



EUROTA
 July 18, 2019
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Upcoming Programs

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Date	Thursday, July 18, 2019	Thursday, July 25, 2019
time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Murray Stapleton	Ross Davis Jenny Jaegar
Topic	Shearing Shed Opera	Happy Healthy Kids Euroa
Chair	Christine Ford	Jane Nolan
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**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara on 5795 2783
 by Thursday 11 am**

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 Mark Freudenstein
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Any changes to the roster or reasonable suggestions to the editor should be emailed, as the editor and assistants are of an age that they need reminding,



Ken's Kommentary

Firstly, just a couple of reminders for everyone.

Don't forget to let Bill know if you need accommodation for the District Conference in Albury next March 20-22. The rooms already booked have been taken, so we will need to arrange more rooms if needed.

Also please let Rob Morphet know if you are able to help take a ute or trailer load of cut firewood down to Children First in Kilmore.

Looking forward, there was some great discussion around the tables at this week's Club Assembly. Thanks to the Directors who spoke about their thoughts for the year and led discussions to draw out new ideas that we can use to finalize our budget for the year at our next Board meeting.

From a budget perspective, the club is in good shape leading into 2019-20.

A look at the General account has shown that we will start and finish the year with a healthy balance. The Board has moved that we fix this year's dues at \$280 and we may adjust meal costs if significant change to the menu is required, but at this stage we have sufficient buffer to keep things as they are.

The Project Account is similarly healthy and we will budget for similar income from our major fundraising events as we had in the last year. We do however need to find alternative fundraising opportunities to replace the raffle, which feedback has clearly shown to have little support from members. This will also buffer us until we can accumulate another full load of batteries which we know usually takes around 18 months.

There were some good ideas explored at the fundraising table discussion and it looks like Brian's idea to use some of our cash balance to fund the purchase of cattle for fattening and resale is getting some legs, with great support from our cattle farming members for providing the necessary agistment.

On the International table, discussion focused on the potential next phase of support for the school in Cambodia which is in need of further assistance.

The Community Service table had a broad-reaching discussion, including looking at ways to draw travellers off the highway to spend time here in Euroa. Michael is looking for something BIG to build.....possibly the Big Detour Sign. The other big

topic was a longer term project which may include involvement with the currently dormant aged care buildings at Euroa Health. We understand that Council has funding for a feasibility study regarding their idea around a PTSD rehab centre and it was agreed that we need to help ensure the buildings are saved and repurposed.

Youth also had a broad range of ideas presented and Jane is actively developing many of them already. Developing programs that supplement Happy Healthy Kids with preventative strategies to build more resilience in our youth is a priority that I would like to place high on the agenda this year.

My personal goal this year is to also engage the community in whatever major project we initiate, in order to raise our profile and ensure that Rotary is seen as a desirable organization to support or join. So, my focus will be to see how we can achieve this throughout the year.

See you next week.
Regards, Ken

Thursday Night's Meeting



President Ken sets the scene for the Club Assembly this week. The Club is in a great position to begin a new Rotary year of service to the Euroa Community.

Rotary Board Sets Fees for 2019-2020

At Tuesday night's meeting, the club board set the fees at **\$280** for this year's contribution. For those who are going to pay electronically, please be reminded that **our bank account has changed** following the closure of the National Bank in Euroa. The club now banks with Goulbourn Murray Credit Union in Euroa. Acting treasurer Neville Harris, David Cerini, treasurer is travelling, advises that the account and BSB for the new General Account is as follows: [BSB 803078 ACC 100095842](#)

Please make sure you use your name in the description option when you pay electronically so your payment can be identified. Otherwise, the treasurer will accept cash or cheque, thank you for paying as quickly as possible.



Members discuss plans for the coming year: Rob Morphet, Dennis Rebbeck, Bill Sargood, Michael Tehan, Brian Bamford and Don Board are pictured.

International University Student Rotary Home Hosting

It is realised that many of our visiting International students at University may at the end of their studies, return to their home countries and families without ever setting foot in an Australian home.

Rotarians seek ways to promote International Understanding and Peace hence the Rotary E-club of 9790 Latrobe in partnership with La Trobe University has introduced a program that gives International students the opportunity to be Home Hosted. This is for short periods to experience our culture and way of life in a way that will enhance Better Understanding and strengthen bonds that lead to Peace in the world.

Our District Youth Committee is supporting the proposal for this student hosting partnership, coordinated by the Rotary E-Club 9790 Latrobe and it will be included in the District 9790 Youth programs.

Family Home stays can be for one student at a time, or two students at a time if it was considered students would be more at ease.

Home stays are for two or three nights with subsequent return visits based upon mutual arrangements between students and the hosting family.

International Students are at least 18 years old but there is no upper level.

Cost of this hosting is to be borne by the participating family.

Hosting Families to be subject to the same requirements and standards as required by Rotary Youth Exchange, it also requires a current **Police Check** for each adult in

the home. A Host family application pro-forma will be used to ensure an understanding of the hosting commitment and responsibilities. It will also provide details regarding the family to assist with matching students to families. Adults living on their own are eligible to host.

What Next: The E Club is now calling for expressions of interest from Rotarians in District 9790 willing to share their homes. Hosting may include non- Rotarians, but must be sponsored through a Rotary Club. Each Club will provide a Rotarian to act as both a councillor and the liaison with the E-Club.

It is expected that upwards of 30 to 35 students may be hosted in the week between 30th September and 6th October.

Please contact Phil Clancy 0428 834 162 or philipclancy@hotmail.com to register your interest and for further details.

Birthdays

Yvonne Clark
Irving
Richard Noble
Bill Sargood
Richard Nettleton

July

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Anniversaries

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Walking Group is back to Wednesdays! So, get your shoes laced up and join in for good conversation and some exercise. Walking Group meets every Wednesday at **7:30** at the Rotary Barbecue, all members and friends are most welcome.

- **July 18-** Murray Stapleton, producer of Shearing Shed Opera
- **July 25-** Healthy Happy Kids: Ross Davis & Jenny Jaegar
- **August 8-** Mark Carr - Aviation
- **August 29-** Peter the Barefoot Masseuse
- **November 28-** AGM & election if needed
- **December 14-** Christmas Party
- **January 16-** DG's visit
- **March 20-22, 2020** District Conference Albury

