



**EUROTA**  
 September 5, 2019  
**Rotary Club of Euroa**  
 Chartered October 12, 1946  
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**Youth Service**  
 Jane Nolan

**Conference**  
 Bill Sargood

**Public Relations**  
 Linda Bennett

Date	Thursday September 5, 2019	Thursday September 12, 2019
time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Phillippe Perez	Rob Heinz Rotary Club Melbourne
Topic	My Journey to Euroa	Open Gardens November, 2020
Chair	David Cerini	Des Nicel
Bar	Richard Boadle Res Bill Sargood	Bill Sargood David Cerini
Stewards	Des Nicel Richard Noble Bernie O'Dea	Dennis Rebbeck Trevor Smith Brian Bamford
Sargent		

**Apologies and guests to Noel O'Meara on 5795 2783  
 by Thursday 11 am**

**Sarges**  
 Mark Freudenstein  
 Donald McNeur

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

John and I caught up with Reg at Granite Hill this week to present him with his Honorary Membership. Reg and Marg have settled in to their new home but are having a bit of trouble getting used to the routine of the place. The food didn't get a great review either, so Reg is keen to work out how he can make the occasional visit to the club to join us for dinner.

Thanks to all those who have put their names on the roster for gate-keeping duties at the GVL semi-finals Robin Euroa on Sep 7th. We still have slots to fill, so please contact Michael Stubbe who is taking the lead for this event. This is a full day event requiring the gates to be managed from 8am to 3pm as there are games on prior to the senior's semi-final at 2pm.

Several members joined the Euroa Health consultation meeting this week, but there is not much to report on the potential future use of the old Amaroo buildings. The feasibility study for the PTSD rehabilitation centre will go ahead, with council having a grant of \$50k to undertake this. But there are also several other potential uses under consideration. These considerations also take into account the viability of the cost of renovation of the old buildings.

I will send off the District Grant submission for the building of a community garden over the weekend and we have letters of support from the garden club as well as Primary Care Connect. The ARTC (Inland Rail) are also offering community grants of up to \$4k for similar projects, so I will also repurpose the submission and apply to ATRC as well.

As mentioned last week, the Board has supported the request from Euroa Foodshare to distribute surplus perishable produce at the market and to fund a SIM card for a shared mobile phone. I have spoken to Jennifer Ridden who coordinates the local program and she is very grateful to Rotary for the support. David Cerini is sorting out the SIM card and we need to work out the logistics for distribution of the produce.

Finally, don't forget there is an opportunity to attend an RLI 1 session in Euroa on Sep 29th, so if you want to join in, please let me know.

Regards

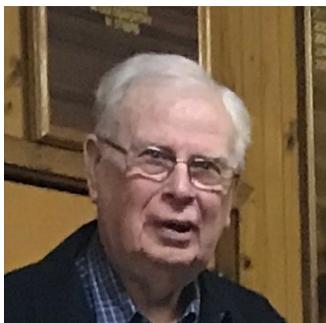
Ken

## Thursday Night's Meeting



Chairman Bernie is pictured with Peter, who is barefoot and his wife Kerry

Peter the Barefoot Masseus and his wife Kerry attended the meeting last week. He told the club that they had both found the town easy going and accepting. He spoke about all the people along the way who have helped him get to where he was going, even though , at times, he didn't know where that was. He explained that he had a number of mentors in his life who took over the role of his parents. Peter grew up in Sunbury and was 14 years old when he began his adventure in entrepreneurship. Through gardening he says he learnt the value of hard work. He has delivered pizza, learned Karate and worked for McDonalds. He's attended TAFE & University, worked for his Dad as a sales rep. He calls himself a natural problem solver. In 2007 he undertook a Diploma of Remedial Massage and started a business in Melbourne. They moved to Euroa where Kerry works as a chef for the Seven Creeks Hotel and Peter runs his business, which is doing well and growing.



## John Lewin Farwelled last Friday

The community, family and friends farwelled John Lewin at a wonderful celebration of his life at St Andrew's Uniting Church on Friday morning. The occasion was attended by many Rotarians who came together with members from other groups John was active in to recognise his outstanding service to this community and others the family have lived in. John was laid to rest under a beautiful blue sky at the Strathbogie Cemetary, rest in peace, John, you will be missed by our club.

## Honary Membership for Reg Gifford



Reg is congratulated by President Ken, Marg is also pictured.

Reg & Marg Gifford are pictured last week when President Ken paid a visit to Granitehill to present Reg with his Honorary Membership. Reg is delighted to receive the honour and see us from time to time at meetings.

## Saturday, September 7 Footy Gate Roster

GV Footy Finals are being held in Euroa this coming Saturday. The club has been offered \$700 to man the gates. Would Rotarians please volunteer to fill a vacancy as defined by the table below and let Michael Stubbe know on 0417 700 400, please.

Time	Main Gate	Back Gate
<b>8:00am – 10:30am</b>	David Cerini	Rob Morphet
	Linda Bennett	Richard McGeehan
	Bill Sargood	Micheal Stubbe
<b>10:30am – 12:30pm</b>	Christine Ford	Richard Boadle
	John King	Rotarian needed
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<b>12:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Richard Noble	Richard Nettleton
	Michael Tehan	Rotarian needed
	Rotarian needed	Rotarian needed

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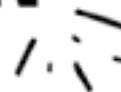
## Birthdays

## September

## Anniversaries

Tubbs		2
Donald	2	
Cheryl Smith	9	
Bett Lewin	5	
Eric	14	
Faith	17	
Sarah	19	
Reg	22	
Bob	26	

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 **COMING SOON** 

**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. Coffee and Chat is welcome afterward and it is very nice to connect!

**Euroa Village Farmers' Market** is held on the third Saturday of each month: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20.

- **September 5:** Phillippe Perez, Local Reporter, My Journey to Euroa
- **September 12-** Rob Heinz, Melbourne RC, Open Gardens, Nov 2020
- **September 29-** Rotary Leadership Institute Part 2
- **October 17-** Happy Healthy Kids Euroa
- **October 27-** District 9790 International Projects Forum
- **November 17-** President Elect Seminar 1
- **November 24:** Rotary Leadership Institute Part 3
- **November 28-** AGM & election if needed
- **December 14-** Christmas Party
- **January 16-** DG's visit
- **March 1-** President Elect seminar 2
- **March 20-22, 2020** District Conference Albury
- **April 5-** District 9790 Assembly
- **June 28-** District Changeover