



EUROTA
 September 12, 2019
Rotary Club of Euroa
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Upcoming Programs

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Date	Thursday September 12, 2019	Thursday September 19, 2019
time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Rob Heinz Rotary Club Melbourne	Jonno Pittock
Topic	Open Gardens November, 2020	Chinese Medicine Unravelling
Chair	Des Nicel	Barrie Craven
Bar	Bill Sargood David Cerini	David Cerini Mandy Edwards
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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

Congratulations to two long serving Club members, Noel O'Meara and Barry Craven who this week clocked up 30 and 41 years of service respectively.

I have responded to Betty Lewin's message of thanks to the club for the support provided during John's final weeks. As reflected in the attendance and sentiment expressed during John's funeral, he was a very well respected member of several communities that he was involved with during his life.

The submission for a District Grant for the development of a community garden has been submitted and I am told we should know the result by the end of September. An ARTC community grant up to the value of \$4,000 is also available, so an application will also go in by end October. Discussions on a potential site continue and will be considered at this week's Board meeting.

The club will be represented by Christine Ford at a forthcoming community meeting focused on homelessness in Euroa. This is an exploratory discussion which may link to other activities that we are considering.

Finally, it was great to see the support for our participation in the footy finals this weekend. Thanks to Michael Stubbe for taking the lead for this community event. As well as some extra income, these events help raise the profile of Rotary and create some great networking opportunities.

Regards

Ken



Speaker Phillippe Perez following the meeting with Chairman David

Thursday Night's Meeting

Phillippe Perez spoke to Rotary on Thursday night about the role of journalism in today's society. "Journalism exists because people fundamentally want to know what is true and what is really going on. We may be awash in information these days but many of us hunger for help in knowing what's true and what news means. He explained his pathway to the Euroa Gazette through experience in radio and other journalism jobs in the Northern Territory. "I found the outback experience something I will never forget and I could probably say it has enriched my life so much more than I could have imagined. There were so many issues that I say which were difficult to reckon with as a journalist." He cites the skill in listening as being of paramount importance.

Phillippe closed by saying, "As hard as it's been at times in my career, I've found meaning and satisfaction in every day I've worked in Journalism, whether it be radio or print."



Both Mark Fruedenstein and Neville Harris will be happy to hear from any member who would like to volunteer for this program.

Birthdays

September

Anniversaries

Tubbs

2

Donald

2

Cheryl Smith

9

Bett Lewin

5

Eric

14

Faith

17

Sarah

19

Reg

22

Bob

26

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 12-** Rob Heinz, Melbourne RC, Open Gardens, Nov 2020
- **September 19-** Jonno Pittcock Chinese Medicine
- **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