



EUROTA
 September 19, 2019
Rotary Club of Euroa

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Date	Thursday September 19, 2019	Thursday September 26, 2019
time	6:00 for 6:30	6:00 for 6:30
Venue	Euroa Golf Club	Euroa Golf Club
Speaker	Jonno Pittock	Mark Blackman ARTC
Topic	Chinese Medicine Unravelling	Railway Bridge Overpass Update
Chair	Barrie Craven	Roger Morgan
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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

There was some dispute this week about whether Mandy and Brian joined the club on the same day. This may well be the case, but it appears we may have had a more "relaxed" Secretary in those days, who may have taken an extra couple of weeks to process Mandy's membership. So, the umpire's decision stands and we will trawl through the club's records to identify and fine said Secretary. Over to you Sarge Donald.

Well done to Tubby for locking in our participation to next year's Open Garden weekend. This time round we will have more involvement in the lead-up to the weekend as well as running it on the day. We have been asked to help lock in 4-6 gardens, including those that participated last time round. So, if you are aware of any other interesting designer gardens in the area, either big or small, please let us know.

Also, thanks again to those members who helped out on the gates at the footy. Everyone seemed to enjoy the opportunity to catch up with people. We also received a thank you letter from the president of Euroa Football Club who spoke to me on the day about his desire to get the footballers more involved in community projects. He is open to us approaching them for help in any projects we may feel we may need some support. Michael Stubbe was also busy checking out the catering and getting some ideas for new menu items for our BBQs.

John Heal has raised an important issue regarding changes to the recycling of batteries at the tip. Under a new contract, the e-waste recyclers will be taking the batteries that may have otherwise been available for fundraising. We need to be active in asking the community to take their old batteries to McKernan's rather than the tip in future, so spread the word where you can. This has been an important source of funding for us and we will also advertise this option.

A couple of other community opportunities also came to light at this week's Chamber of Commerce meeting;

Firstly, there is a Tracks and Trails advisory committee working with council to help develop walking and riding opportunities around the district, including GPS geotagging to assist in finding interesting routes. This includes Balmattum Hill which I understand is about to get some new signage. It may be a good opportunity for someone to represent the club and identify new project ideas.

Secondly, it is expected that Wool Week will be postponed this year while new ideas for a revamped event are worked through. They are looking for people to join a committee to help decide a way forward. It seems like most people believe Wool Week has had its day and something possibly more food and wine focused may be more appropriate. Let me know if you want to contribute to this reinvention of Wool Week as the town could benefit from another successful event and I would like to see Rotary well represented.

And finally, we have the Show & Shine (Oct 6) and Euroa Show (Oct 26) coming up and have committed to running BBQs at both. A good opportunity for the club to get out and

about, catch up with friends in the community and top up the finances. We will have fire blankets on hand this year just in case Richard Boadle isn't available to save the sausages again.

Regards, Ken



Euroa Village Famers' Market on this Saturday

Thursday Night's Meeting



President Ken is pictured with Neil Tubb and both Anne King & Roger Thornton from the Melbourne Central Rotary Club

The Melbourne Central Rotary Club has been running the Garden designfest since 2004. The scheme now involves the Rotary Clubs of Kew and Brighton North as well. Our Club was involved several years ago and assisted with collection of entry fees and with parking at the 4 gardens which were open in our district. The fest is scheduled to run in November 2020 and we have been asked to accept a larger role and suggest more gardens for participation.

The local gardens are part of a larger Festival throughout the state. The last time the fest was held in the district the draw of the Euroa gardens was significant. The organising committee is starting early, some 14 months before the event, to make sure that this is as successful as possible.

The emphasis for the Garden designfest is Design. All participation gardens must have been designed by a professional designer. Monies raised will go to the headline charity Youth Suicide Awareness.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790 CONFERENCE MARCH 2020

Murray is looking forward to seeing you at the Rotary District 9790 Conference in **Albury from 20-22 March 2020**. Proudly supported by the Rotary Clubs of the Albury and Wodonga area, this will be a ***Conference of the Future***. ***"Vision" is the conference theme.***

What are the exciting things that are happening now that will take us into some of the most significant changes that we may have ever witnessed? The answers to these questions and more will be delivered by our ***dynamic and globally renowned keynote speakers.***

Holly Ransom:



Named ***one of Australia's 100 Most Influential Women*** by the Australian Financial Review, Holly is widely recognised as one of the world's top female keynote speakers. She has delivered a Peace Charter to the **Dalai Lama**, interviewed **Barack Obama** on stage, was **Sir Richard Branson's** nominee for Wired Magazines "Smart List" of Future Game Changers to watch in 2017 and was **awarded the US Embassy's Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Leadership Excellence**. Holly has **presented over 500 sessions across six continents** in the past three years, super-charging audiences and bringing a unique voice to public, not-for-profit and corporate decision-making forums. Holly led Australia's largest Rotary club as **the world's youngest ever Rotary President** (Rotary Club of Crawley, WA) and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Michael McQueen:



Michael McQueen is a **multi-award-winning speaker, trend forecaster and bestselling author of 8 books**. In addition to **featuring regularly as a commentator** on TV and radio, Michael is a familiar face on the international conference circuit having shared the stage with the likes of **Bill Gates, Dr. John Maxwell** and **Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak**. Michael has **spoken to over 500,000 people across 5 continents** since 2004 including the **RI Convention in Hamburg**, and is known for his **engaging, entertaining and practical conference presentations**. Michael is a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and was recently named ***Australia's Keynote Speaker of the Year***.

If you think you couldn't be more entertained, here are some other amazing speakers that are on the programme: **Gabbi Hollows** (Fred Hollows Foundation), **Eliza Ault-Connell** (Paralympian), **Chris Cuffe** AO (Australian Philanthropic Services), **Gregory Ross** (Chairman-Australian Rotary Health), **Chris Mirams** (Chairman - Sheep Producers Australia). Whilst our **"Vision"** may be turned toward the future during the 2020 Conference, we haven't forgotten about the great traditions that go along with attending a Rotary Conference. So, get ready to book your place in the Sports Day activities and then join us at a very entertaining Sportsmen's Dinner with Eliza Ault-Connell. View all the projects taking place within your district at the "What Rotary Does" exhibition. Further, be a part of our spectacular Gala Dinner on Saturday, which will showcase the region's finest gourmet produce and wines, with the focus of the night being all about ***fun and fellowship***.

Registrations are opening shortly, so book your accommodation early, because it's going to be a huge weekend in Albury/Wodonga. For further information contact conference2020@rotary9790.org.au



Catering Roster needed for October 9 & 25

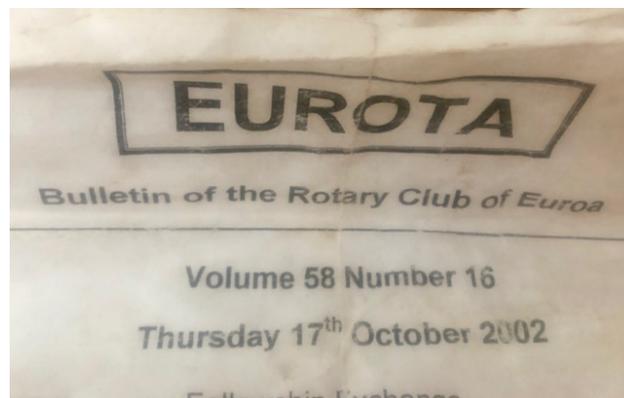
The Community Services Committee will soon be calling on all members to be involved in catering for both the Show & Shine on October 6 & for the Euroa Show on October 25... soon to be organised, please check your availability

Birthdays

September

Anniversaries

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



Denis Nolan found this bulletin in his shed during the week containing some interesting things. The first woman in our club, Wendy Freeland, Director of the Shire of Strathbogie Shire Community Services, was inducted on this day. John King was bulletin editor, Neville Harris was President and the Rotary World Convention in Brisbane was advertised, "Sow the Seeds of Love"! And on the occasion of the induction of the first woman into the Rotary Club of Euroa, the Bulletin Editor included the following: **How it all Began...**And God created woman and gave her 3 breasts, God spoke, saying to her, "I have created thee as I see fit. Is there anything about thee that thou would prefer differently?" And the woman spoke, saying, "Lord, I am not made to birth whole littlers I need but two breasts." And God said, "Thou speak wisely. As I have created thee with wisdom". There was a crack of lightning, and God stood holding the surplus breast in his hand. "What are you going to do with that useless boob?" Woman exclaimed, "And so it was, God created Man."



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 19-** Jonno Pittock Chinese Medicine
- **September 29-** Rotary Leadership Institute Part 2
- **October 3-** Social Event
- **October 6-** Show & Shine – Catering
- **October 10-** Helen Brook-Future of the Farmers' Market
- **October 17-** Happy Healthy Kids Euroa
- **October 25-** Euroa Show - Catering
- **October 27-** District 9790 International Projects Forum
- **October 31-** Mark McDonald, Vince Brannigan, Connect 9
- **November 7-** Saffy Lazenby- National Youth Science 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