



**EUROTA**  
 October 17, 2019  
**Rotary Club of Euroa**  
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<b>Date</b>	Thursday October 17, 2019	<b>Monday, October 21, 2019</b> <u>No Meeting Thursday</u> <u>October 24</u>
<b>time</b>	6:00 for 6:30	
<b>Venue</b>	Golf Club	Wangaratta
<b>Speaker</b>	Tim Goodacre	ESC Debate vs Tallangatta
<b>Topic</b>	Go Nagambie Project	<b>Worrying serves no useful purpose, Tallangatto affirma, Euroa negative</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Richard Boadle	<b>The bus will leave the Seven Creeks Hotel carpark at 5 pm sharp</b>
<b>Bar</b>	Neil Tubb Res Michael Bell	
<b>Stewards</b>	Mark Freudenstein Christine Ford Neville Harris	
<b>Sargent</b>		

**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

Well, the search for an appropriate site for the community garden continues as the Gambles location has fallen through. We have a couple of possibilities under consideration, but all other suggestions greatly appreciated.

A bit of a disappointing response to Denis Nolan's call for members to attend the forthcoming ESC debate with Tallangatta to be held at the Wangaratta club on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. If you weren't at the meeting or would like to change your mind about attending, could you let Denis know asap if you can attend so that he can firm up catering and transport. It is a good opportunity for an inter-club visit and to support our local kids.

As discussed at this week's meeting, the Board has further considered the provision of three years funding of a teacher salary for our sponsored school in Cambodia, based on concerns expressed by several members. On balance, the Board remains convinced that providing this additional support to the school is the correct decision and have undertaken to proceed with that course of action. The International committee is now also charged with the responsibility of seeking further funding from other Rotary clubs to ensure sufficient staffing of the school can be maintained.

A good discussion this week about the future direction of the Rotary market. Thanks to Helen Brook for coming along to talk to the club and to the market committee for coming along to last week's Board meeting to discuss the future of the market.

There is clear consensus that the market is an important event for the town and that Rotary is the best equipped group to ensure its ongoing viability. Retaining control of the market is therefore a priority for the Board. In my view, the income from the market is only one aspect of its importance to Rotary. The opportunity for regular teamwork and fellowship as well as presenting a strong presence and image of Rotary to the community is also very important to the club.

So most importantly, a huge congratulations to the current market committee for developing and sustaining what we have today. The market is broadly considered a high quality event and one which provides a strong foundation for even more success in the future.

Some good discussion came from the floor which focused on ideas on how to expand/grow the appeal of the market offering in conjunction with attracting a broader crowd. Please continue to forward your ideas to the market committee or even volunteer to join the committee to help implement those ideas.

Concerns about workload on market day were also considered at last week's Board meeting.

So, the Board has resolved that the market committee needs to be reconstituted asap, in light of Don's retirement and Linda stepping down from the chair role, both taking a well-earned breather. To ensure sustainability, the goal in the future will be to refresh the market committee on an annual basis. External members will also be sought.

To reduce workload for the club, the Board also resolved to further outsource BBQ duty and to potentially increase payment to ensure that those running the BBQ can also undertake set-up and pull-down duties. It is recognized that supervision will still be required and that training on food handling and equipment use will be needed.

So overall, it is a good outcome for the future of the Rotary market.

Also, good news from Richard McGeehan that the council is supportive of us moving the old Rotary shelter to high ground in the Rotary Park. No doubt we will shortly need volunteers to assist in the move and give the shelter a bit of a spruce up with a new coat of paint.

And finally, don't forget to let Val know on 0410 561 137 if you are able to come along to the Downton Abbey movie (4pm on October 27), followed by dinner at a venue to be confirmed.

### **Thursday Night's Meeting**



Helen Brook, Market Manager

Helen Brook presented the facts about the Euroa Village Famers' Market at Thursday's Club Meeting. She and other Market Committee Members attended the Board Meeting last Tuesday night to look at the way forward for the event. Helen has managed 70 markets in the time she has been Manager since November 2013. In that time, the club has had around 180 community groups involved in the market. We have assisted them either with a location to raise funds or given them a donation for running the barbecue, approximately 2.6 community groups per market. We have also given the Euroa Garden Club a venue for their Rose Show. President Ken has done an excellent job summing up both the Board discussion and the club consideration last night. A huge thank you to Helen for the work she carries out on our behalf!

## Birthdays

## October

## Anniversaries

Richard Long	3	
Trevor Smith	9	
Helen Waterworth	10	
Barrie Craven	17	
Joan Sargood	19	
Longs		22
McLennans		24
Peter Morley	24	
Cathy Bell	25	
Jennifer Mc Burney	26	
Tehans		26
Rhyll Long	27	



**Just a Reminder to new and not so new Rotarians: We meet 6:30pm for 7:00 pm for the months of November, December, January & February**



**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: **October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20.**

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| • <b>October 17-</b>       | Tim Goodacre Go Nagambie                    |
| • <b>October 21-</b>       | ESC debate Tallangatta at Wang              |
| • <b>October 24_</b>       | <b>No Meeting</b>                           |
| • <b>October 26-</b>       | Euroa Show - Catering                       |
| • <b>October 27-</b>       | District 9790 International Projects Forum  |
| • <b>October 31-</b>       | Mark McDonald, Vince Brannigan, Connect 9   |
| • <b>November 7-</b>       | Saffy Lazenby- National Youth Science Forum |
| • <b>November 17-</b>      | President Elect Seminar 1                   |
| • <b>November 21-</b>      | AGM & election if needed                    |
| • <b>November 24:</b>      | Rotary Leadership Institute Part 3          |
| • <b>November 28-</b>      | Bowls Competition combined Apex & Lions     |
| • <b>December 14-</b>      | Christmas Party                             |
| • <b>January 9-</b>        | Breakfast in the Park                       |
| • <b>January 16-</b>       | DG's visit                                  |
| • <b>March 1-</b>          | President Elect seminar 2                   |
| • <b>March 20-22, 2020</b> | District Conference Albury                  |
| • <b>April 5-</b>          | District 9790 Assembly                      |
| • <b>April 26-</b>         | Ride the Ranges                             |
| • <b>June 28-</b>          | District Changeover                         |