



ROTARY CLUB OF Wendouree Breakfast



BREAKFAST BUGLE

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Duty roster this Week

Chair: Jim Nugent
Hospitality: Jane Auchettl
Jennifer Hudson
Chook: Geoff Russell
Pres. Table: James East
Jennifer Hudson



Duty roster next week. March 4th

As required

Breakfast at 'The Farm' Norman Street.
A project of the Ballarat Specialist School

Birthdays and anniversaries...

Wedding Anniversaries:

Geoff Russell – Feb. 26th
Jeremy Schocroft – Feb. 28th
No birthdays or club anniversaries



Stop Press

Blood Bank – Club night Monday March 23rd 2009

- 5.45pm – 7.45pm
- I have booked for 12 people

Web site - The process of updating has begun, your input will be valuable.

Conference helpers required – 3-4 members are required to hang flags and banners on Friday 13th 9am for approx. 2 hours then pack up at the conclusion of Conference on Sunday afternoon.
This is a club commitment; see Rob McDougall to offer your services.

This week's guest speakers:
Steve Ellis and Darren Trigg

Rotary Opportunity in East Timor



Attendance apologies...

Please advise
Michael Scarlett
at scarlett@ncable.net.au
or TXT or ring Michael on
0418518218 by 6.00 pm Tues.

Where can I make up?...

Monday 6:15 pm Wendouree at the Glass House, Belltower
Tuesday 6:15 pm Ballarat West at Park Hotel, Sturt Street
6.15 pm Ballarat East at North Ballarat Sports Club
Wednesday 6.30 pm South East Rotaract, First Wednesday of month at North Star Hotel
Thursday 1:00 pm Ballarat at Mid City Motor Inn
6:15 pm Ballarat South at Pipers
6.00 pm Young Ambition at Porticos
7.00 pm Ballan at Flying Tea Pot Café (reservations preferred)

eclub <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>



From the Presidents Desk

- * Past Presidents look for your special invitation on page 3.
- * An invitation to bicycling Rotarians and friends to support the Australian Rotary Health Foundation – see page 2.
- * Chocolate fundraiser – This will not proceed, while approx. 6 members indicated they are willing to sell chocolates a coordinator was not identified.
- * Website investigation is due to Phillips enthusiasm; see his work pages 4 & 5 – feed back is essential for us to get the product that best serves our needs.



Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Contact	Requirements
March 6 th	Youth Sleepover raising funds for youth homelessness	June or Geoff	Prepare breakfast 6am – 8am 22 members donate 1 doz. muffins
March 13 th – 15 th	District Conference	District website	Help set up – March 13 th – 9am Attendance Help pack up – Sunday – pm
March 21 st	Outdoor Film event Note Change of Date	Trevor Ryan	Promotion, ticket sales & support on the night.
March 23 rd	Blood Bank – 5.45pm -7.45pm	June	One hour and your blood
Apr 4 & 5 2009	Smoke detector battery changeover weekend 2009	David Callil and Gail Petrie	Smoke detector batteries
April 4 th	An evening event – watch this space	Dayle	Fun relaxation
April 19 th	Peel to Pub – a walk	Judy	A family activity

‘Advance the Dream’ the conference will be held from 13 – 15 March 2009 at Doherty Ballarat Hotel. For all the latest conference news, visit the conference website at www.rotary9780.org (and click on District Conference 2009) or www.cric.com.au/rotary

Advance the Dream in Ballarat March 2009

Always leave enough time in your life to do something that makes you happy, satisfied; even joyous. That has more of an effect on economic well-being than any other single factor.

**BE PART OF THE BIG RIDE LAUNCH
AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR THE
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN
BIKE RIDE
ON SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2009**

Come and join the send off for the riders, as they set out on the first leg of THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIKE RIDE around Australia, to both fundraise and promote Australian Rotary Health.

5 Rotary districts are combining to launch this great event.

IF YOU RIDE A BIKE JOIN IN AND BE A PART OF THIS FANTASTIC EVENT.

You can choose to take part in any one of the short rides; there are a number of alternative starting points tailored to suit every rider.

Enjoy a casual Saturday morning bike ride to the city or just come to show your support as part of the send off! (It's not just for Rotarians)

For more info go to www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au

**A pleasant Sunday afternoon for Rotarians and/or partners
to aid the bush fire appeal – details and bookings Di Gow**

**VINTAGE FASHION AFTERNOON
Sunday, March 22nd 2009**

*Red Cross Ballarat Trendsetters Unit
Presents*

“THAT SPECIAL DRESS”

Vintage Fashion Parade Display & Auction

Venue: Central Wendouree Bowling Club
1330 Gregory St. Wendouree

A movie night to support the Red Cross Fire Appeal

Movie: Slum Dog Millionaire
When: Thursday 26th February
Where: Regent Multiplex
Cost: \$20 – tickets on sale from the theatre.
Afterwards: We will meet in the Java Lounge – if closed in the bar at the George

**Wanted – Can you fulfill one of these positions? They do need to be filled
from our ranks.**

1 Bugle editor - 2009/10

1 Sergeant – 2009/10

1 quartermaster for an immediate start – as our assets increase we must keep track of

THINK MEMBERSHIP

WHO CAN YOU INVITE TO JOIN US?

INVITATION

- ✓ Are you a current Club President or Past President?
- ✓ Attending Conference?
- ✓ Would you like to know of ways to be involved beyond club level?

Then why not come along to the **FREE**:

“DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR”

at

**MERCURE HOTEL, BALLARAT
(CONFERENCE VENUE)**

Friday, March 13, 2009

from 2.15pm – 3.45pm

Find out all about the wider world of Rotary opportunities available to you, in a relaxed, interactive session of participant questions, comments and discussion, with other interested Rotarians.

From Brian Trenery – Chair of the District GSE Committee

A Group Study Exchange (GSE) team has arrived in our District – 9780 from District 5020 (Vancouver Island B.C and Western Washington State USA. The team will arrive in Ballarat for the Conference March 13th and leave for home on March 18th.

You are encouraged to make contact with the team. They are great ambassadors for their district, their vocation and for the whole GSE program, which is a program of The Rotary Foundation.

Please note - our only chance to see them will be at conference on Sunday

Phillip's research, comments and questions

Currently our club's internet domain name is www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au There is no mention of the word Rotary in it.

I have done a Google search to see what domain names other Rotary clubs in Australia are using and the results are a real mixed bag. Perhaps Rotary Australia should have had domain name policy to achieve more uniformity for all clubs but it is a little late for that now.

I believe the .org.au format is the correct format, org stands for organisation and au for Australia.

I'm sure the club had much discussion when choosing the current domain name, the question is are we happy with:-

www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au or should it be changed to
www.wendoureebreakfastrotary.org.au or
www.rotarywendoureebreakfast.org.au ?

Perhaps rotary was left out because it would have been too long?

Our current domain name, www.wendoureebreakfast.org.au is due for renewal on 16/05/2009.

A Brief History of our Website

The club's current website was designed by Goldlinks Community Web, which was a 'Work for the Dole' program run by Ballarat Regional Industries.

Goldlinks Community Web continued to update and maintain the site until they ceased to exist.

It has been a difficult process since for our club to make any changes or to upload reports to the site due to the cumbersome process involved.

The site has to be copied onto a club member's computer and a program called 'Dreamweaver' has to be used to make changes.

Once changes are completed, another FTP (File Transfer Protocol) program has to be used to upload the file back onto the web hosting computer to allow the website to run the new changes.

Access to update the site is therefore difficult and relies on one person to make all changes. New Content Management System (CMS) software to build web sites is now available. Once built, this would allow members remote access online to the backend of the website to make changes. This means for example the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Bulletin Editor and so on could all have access with a username and password to update parts of the website.

Trevor Ryan has been able to track down a group via the Ballarat Learning Exchange that under the guidance of a professional web developer are able to build our club a new website for free. Club members would then be trained to take over the ongoing management once completed.

We now need to determine what features our club would like to see on a new website.
(mystery word – communicate)

The Future

Main page – What public information do we wish to include on the site for the public to see?

- **About Us** – history of club from charter. Some clubs have a year by year history.
- **Meeting Details** - where we meet, time, a Google map and picture of Lederman Hall
- **Office Bearer** details with direct email facilities to send emails to the member from the site
- **List of all committee and club members ?** (some clubs make this information available to the public)
- **Contact Us** – postal address, office bearer details with phone numbers and direct email facilities
- **Rotary Links** – to other Ballarat clubs, District 9780, RI, Shelterbox, Rotary Foundation, Polio Eradication etc
- **Ballarat Links** – weather, tourism, City of Ballarat
- **Projects** – upcoming project details and past projects with pictures (Great PR for the club)
- **Upcoming Events** – to drop off front screen automatically when date passes but are kept behind the scenes as a record.
- **Advertising Banners** (opportunity to raise some funds? - many clubs are doing this)
- **Joining Rotary** (One club has a link to a video about Rotary)
- **Bulletins** - copies of all bulletin in yearly groups
- **List of Paul Harris Fellows**
- **List of Past Presidents**
- **List of Charter Members**
- **Speakers List** (most clubs make these available to the public)
- **Rotary Theme for the year** - Logo
- **Ability to subscribe to Club Bulletin online** (Geelong Central have this)
- **Presidents Corner** - blog for the President to make comments on the club, projects, rotary issues etc?

Members Area Only - What information do we wish to include in the members only area? I have listed some things to think about, bearing in mind that the website should really be an online resource area for members and a library of all information that we wish to store in one central point for the future.

- **Annual Reports** (some clubs make these available to the public)
- **Attendance Reports** – print list of members? Barcode Scanning??
- **Board Minutes**
- **Various Committee Minutes**
- **Treasurers Corner** - Reports
- **Secretary's Corner** - maybe put the minutes here
- **Asset Register** - list of clubs assets and who has them
- **Current Members Directory** – with pictures and profiles of all members? An archive facility to retain information on members who resign. No need to email contact lists as all updated details would be on website.
- **Ability to print a member list** and email members via the site.
- **Birthday Corner** – automatically updated from members database fortnightly in advance
- **Club Anniversaries** - automatically updated from members database fortnightly in advance
- **New Members Corner**
- **Rosters** for upcoming meeting, projects/functions
- **Online registration** for upcoming club events and printed lists of attendees
- **Downloadable Forms** – i.e. new member forms, risk management forms, risk management checklist etc
- **Forms Library** – storage of forms
- **E - Bulletin Templates** – produce newsletter and distribute from website.
- **Bulk Email Distribution** for events, notices etc and ability to email groups such a whole club, committees, board, other presidents etc
- **Club Manuals & Procedures**
- **Rules of Incorporation and Annual Returns**
- **Register of website links** – list of websites that have links to our club
- **Discussion Forum (Blog)** – a great way to share ideas and seek feedback on club topics.. ie fundraising, name change etc
- **Photo Library** – photos of all past events per year

2 pages for each Director

- 1. Service projects 2. Community Service
- 1. Membership 2. Vocational
- 1. Public Relations 2. Youth Services
- 1. The Rotary Foundation 2. International