



ROTARY CLUB OF MILLICENT

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Meets Millicent Community Club, Thursday 6:10pm

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NEXT MEETING: 5.30 for 6.00pm THURSDAY 16th February 2017 MEETING 2984

LIONS/ROTARY BOWLS: MILLICENT BOWLING CLUB \$13 Meal

Dinner Meeting 2nd February: Bompas in Beachport

- Sarah Barnett of Bompas and Blue Lake Dairy Directorship, said that for her the Chinese New Year was associated with happy memories of Gathering Together, Dressing Well and Eating Well. She suggested that we could 'google' Chinese New Year for detail and that she would briefly cover the ordinary day response of folks to the Celebratory Time of Year.

-There are traditionally 6 Tasks to be achieved by families for the Chinese New Year Celebrations:

-Yard Cleaned and Trimmed

-Red Paper Decoration with Black Calligraphy of Good Wishes for Future, Family and Country

-Food Purchasing in large amounts (Chicken, Fish, Lamb, Pork: special memories of these basics)

-Wash linen etc

-Buy New Clothes (working from top to bottom!)

-Parents to prepare Money in Packets (Ya Sui Qian) in (Hong Bao)

From late NYEve every one stays up late and TV is full of theme-related shows; Fireworks happen at midnight and Red Paper is burned to remove Bad Luck and herald Good Luck In. Sarah's family spent \$100 on fireworks when she was a child.

- Sarah dressed in her Qibao wedding dress to complement her cultural presentation.



Dinner Meeting: 9th February: Rotary Exchange Student Ben Bayliss Returned from Germany

- Ben spoke to the Meeting using Images and his own reflections of the year away.
- Geographically he was hosted with 3 families in the broader Region surrounding the northern city of Hamburg
- Schooling required punctuality and the academic standards were high.
- He participated in a Euro-Tour with 100 other exchange students, 18 days, 13 cities.
- He also had 3 days in Paris in November: and experienced Independent travel with hosts to Belgium, Denmark, Poland and the Netherlands.
- **In terms of personal gain, Ben nominated:**
- New Language (started coming together for him after 3 months: now doing Yr 12 via KIAS external video)
- Diverse set of friends and families (plans to travel to Mexico at the end of this year)
- Increased Self-Confidence and Independence
- Increased Cultural Understanding
- Increased Weight!

Leaving 3 families and friends from Germany was emotionally tricky for him: certainly he feels that they are a second home.

Returning Home presented more of a Culture Shock than he expected.

- Environment feels so different
- The Aussie Accent sounds so pronounced
- Temperature (-15 to +40)
- 80 Million people live in Germany
- Currency and Value seemed alien on return
- Public Transport was fabulous where he lived
- Food and Cuisine and Media noticeably different
- Good to be with Family and Friends and Pets...but everything still feels a bit weird.
- Catches up with other friends on social-media
- Back doing Year 11 at KIAS

BEN FEB 9TH DINNER MEETING



INBOUND STUDENTS HORSHAM FEB 12TH



ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:

Inductions: 15th Feb 1985 Bill Cull **Birthdays:** 14th Feb Stewie P, 16th Feb Janny V, 17th Feb Ken H

COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rotary Park Working Bees: 7th Feb/7th March/4th April/2nd May/6th June
- Rotary Lions Bowls 16th February 5.30pm for 6pm
- 23rd Feb Dinner Meeting: 6.30 Adelaide Science Studes, 7pm Dinner, 7.30pm NZ Science Student
- 2nd March– Club Assembly? Speaker
- Strathdownie Dinner Meeting 6th March @ \$25/head
- Lucindale Field Day 17th March
- 23rd March Mike Bleby
- 30th Board Meeting
- District Conference Geelong 31st March/1st April
- 6th April Road Safety Headlight Testing
- Rotary Photo Art Show April 7th Opening
- 60th Anniversary of Millicent Club 20th May 2017

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Older Than Dirt Quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones were told about. Ratings at the bottom.

1. Sweet cigarettes
- 2... Coffee shops with juke boxes
- 3 ... Home milk delivery in glass bottles
- 4... Party lines on the telephone
- 5.. Newsreels before the movie
6. TV test cards that came on at night after the last and were there until TV shows started again in the ing. (There were only 2 channels (if you were lucky)
- 7.. Peashooters
8. 33 rpm records
9. 45 rpm records
10. Hi-fis
11. Metal ice trays with levers
12. Blue flashbulb
13. Cork popguns
14. Wash tub wringers

“WHILE THE BILLY BOILS”



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If you remembered 0-3 = You're still young
 If you remembered 3-6 = You are getting older
 If you remembered 7-10 = Don't tell your age
 If you remembered 11-14 = You're positively ancient!

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I must be 'positively ancient' but those memories are some of the best parts of my life.