



Rotary Club of Berri Bulletin



Meetings held fortnightly at the Berri Resort Hotel,
Riverview Drive, Berri. Mondays 6.15 for 6.45pm

District 9510 Governor – Craig Dowling

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2023 – 2024 Board

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Last Rotary Meeting

It was our privilege to hear from our guest speakers Erin Taylor and Luke Morrow from Glossop Community School (Primary and Preschool years) Erin was accompanied by her husband Samuel. In 2020 Glossop town celebrated 100 years, and during those 100 years the primary school saw a few changes, starting with the original building of the school in 1924, unfortunately the school burnt to the ground in 1992 and by 1994 a new building, the Glossop Primary School, was reborn. In 2016 the school began taking 3-year-olds, as they amalgamated with the Pre-School. In 2022 the school was renamed and re-branded to reflect the new school cohort. Also, this was the year that the year 6/7 students transitioned to the then Glossop High School in Glossop.

In the pre-school there are 9 students, with 47 in the Primary years. There are 25 families that send their children to be educated in the school class rooms. They hold a Playgroup every Friday.

The Rotary Club of Berri has provided financial support to the Glossop Community School to fund their Breakfast Club. Glossop CS is defined as being in a low socio-Economic status. It is a Category 2 School. Gerrard families also send their children to the school.

The Breakfast Club is offered Daily for every student, with the lunch club operating each Thursday with a Gold Coin Donation. The outcome is Positive Behaviour for learning (PBL) Regulation in behaviour, attention, and better outcomes.



Teachers and the Principal go to visit families to get the students connected to wanting to go to school and restart or begin their learning. During Covid, food was taken to families to show that society does care.

Donations supports 75% of the Students to access healthy breakfast alternatives every day of school. This helps students focus on learning and promotes positive behaviour in-line with PBL practices, it also helps them to develop social connections between peers and staff in the morning breakfast ritual.

Life skills are developed and a sense of purpose, responsibility and ownership of the school and community garden spaces as they Grow what they cook and cook what they Grow. When making Spaghetti Bolognese Erin adds heaps of Vegetables and the kids scoff it down

Their wishes for the year are that every student eats Breakfast, feels safe, and is ready to learn every day. So, every student connects every day.

The school is very much reliant on donations, as they make a loss every year. They are supported by Food bank and donations by parents.

The breakfast club has been running for 12 years, and initially the teachers thought that it was not their role. But for the last 5 years there has been breakfast available every day, simple food, but food none the less. With this success there is a 70% likelihood of success in work jobs outcome, and what a wonderful way to lift a family out of poverty. Australia does experience Poverty.

Next Meeting 2808 27th November 2023

November 27th Club Meeting at Berri Hotel followed by Board Meeting

Future Meetings – (Two each Month)

December 11th Club Meeting at Berri Hotel
 December 18th Christmas Meeting Scheduled

Dates for your Diary

December 18th Christmas Meeting followed by Christmas and New Year Break until
 January 1st Public Holiday
 January 8th Club Meeting at Berri Hotel
 January 22nd Club Meeting at Berri Hotel
 January Australia Day Breakfast

Dates to remember

January 26th Australia Day

The Birthday Box



Club Meeting Roster

Date	Equipment	Plaques	Attendance:	Apologies to:
November	All members	All members	Vicky Andriske	John Rix