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Rotary District 9800

60thANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President: Rod Spitty



The Rotary Club of Bendigo South has again had a busy year. It is with pleasure that I submit this Annual Report to the Club. The theme for the year was “Be the Inspiration” and that became a base reference underpinning all Club activity as outlined in the Club Vision and Business Plan.

Rotary International President 2018-19: Barry Rassin

District 9800 Governor: Bronwyn Stephens

Assistant Governor (Goldfields South): Cliff Downey

Our Club Vision (2016-2019)

Our vision is for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South to be the leading Club in the Bendigo region in terms of innovation, membership, leadership and contribution to the community. This will be achieved by:

- Ensuring our membership is representative of the community in terms of gender and ethnicity.
- Identifying, developing and implementing innovative local and international projects.
- Engaging with other Rotary Clubs, community groups and businesses in the achievement of these identified projects.
- Observing the core values promoted in both the Objects of Rotary and The Four Way Test.

President's Objectives

- Maintain a healthy and happy club, engage members and support effective service and minimise unavoidable member departures.
- Promote a strong service culture where members contribute as best they are able without rigid bureaucracy, but respecting the traditions of the Club and Rotary International.
- Build stronger connections and partnerships with cluster clubs, our partner schools, and other community groups and promote hands on service activities.
- Build connections with, and provide support to the local Indigenous community, and improve our knowledge of Indigenous history, culture and issues.
- Ensure sound club governance and adoption of good business practices.
- Support the End Polio Now push to complete polio eradication.
- Undertake environmental and tree planting projects in the Bendigo area.
- Support the End Trachoma by 2020 project.
- Support mental health community engagement in Bendigo and Central Victoria.
- Undertake planning to recognise the club's 60th anniversary in December 2019.

The Board for 2018-19 year consisted of the following members:

- President Rod Spitty
- Hon Secretary Elizabeth Bell
- Hon Treasurer Greg Noonan
- Club Service Gary Pinner
- International Service Heather Nixon
- Youth Service Glenn Madden
- Community Service Ian Ellis
- Membership/Marketing Tom Campbell
- Past President/Support Bernie Young



Board 2018-19: Greg Noonan, Tom Campbell, President Rod Spitty, Ian Ellis, Gary Pinner, Bernie Young, Glenn Madden, Elizabeth Bell Heather Nixon.

Thank you to each member of the Club for their contributions throughout the year. It was terrific to see the various project committees at work implementing their project and ideas with enthusiasm and purpose. It was also a very sad time to see the passing of our esteemed long-standing founding member Bill Ashman at the start of the 18/19 year. I was particularly proud of the Club when we formed a guard of honour at his funeral.

There were many highlights throughout the year some of which were:

- The 90th Birthday Celebration for Ken Briggs where Gary Pinner and Ken conducted an informal Q & A session.
- Adoption of a theme of supporting mental health where the club successfully conducted a raffle to raise funds for Headspace and Lifeline programs for Bendigo, Central Victoria and the Mallee.
- Commitment by the Club to a social program combined with service work and fundraising. Eg: High Tea, Progressive Dinner and end of the month fellowship at the Foundry.
- Attendance at the Multi District Conference in Melbourne in February where 12 members attended with our exchange student Luisa from Germany.
- The conduct of the successful Enchanted Flute Concert to raise funds for End Polio Now and Club support of members/performers Merlyn Quaife AM and Katie Kim.
- Positive Behaviour Project with the Bendigo Junior Football League in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bendigo.
- Implementation of a massive BBQ program.
- Successful completion of the Science and Engineering Challenge – Central Victoria.
- Implementation and expansion of the Club's diverse scholarship program to include La Trobe University, 6 secondary schools and Bendigo TAFE.

During the year the club received \$15,000 from the Peter Ryall trust, in recognition of the contributions and commitment from Peter Ryall as a Rotary member to expand the scholarship program and support the Science and Engineering project for the next ten years. The club is very grateful to the Ryall family for this donation in memory of Peter.

I would like to thank the Board and the Club for their dedication, co-operation and commitment over the last 12 months. A lot has been done with regard to improved processes, reporting, financial management and communication. It is not easy to embrace change and implement improvements that are needed to be an effective club and remain relevant to the community. In particular, building on Past President Bernie Young's standard quarterly reporting process, club records and electronic engagement with the community through the club's website and face book as well as use of the press and community radio.

The Victoria Welsh Choir/Marina Prior concert project has been planned and is well underway for September 22nd. This partnership with the Ulumbarra Foundation has been successful and the club has signed a three-year agreement to enable this concert to take place in 2019 and a further concert to take place in 2021.

Donations and support to Community.

Set out in the table on the following page is a list of club donations for the year totalling \$41,759.50.

Rod Spitty
President 2018-19



Club members at the 2019 multi-district conference in Melbourne.

Donations made during 2018-19		
Organisation	Amount	Avenue of Service
Annie North Women's Refuge	\$ 105.00	Community Service
Australian Rotary Health	\$ 1,000.00	Community Service
Bendigo Chorale	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Bendigo Foodshare Inc	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Bendigo Health Foundation	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee	\$ 1,200.00	Community Service
Bendigo Volunteer Centre	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Central Victorian Womens Choir	\$ 2,500.00	Community Service
Cleft Pallet (Rotary Club of Bendigo)	\$ 300.00	Community Service
Golden City Pipe Band	\$ 600.00	Community Service
Headspace	\$ 3,000.00	Community Service
Junortoun Fire Brigade	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Life Line Central Victoria	\$ 3,000.00	Community Service
Movember	\$ 576.00	Community Service
Otis Foundation	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Royal Childrens Hospital	\$ 500.00	Community Service
Rural Aid	\$ 1,440.00	Community Service
The Smith Family	\$ 1,000.00	Community Service
Very Special Kids Piggy Bank Appeal	\$ 937.00	Community Service
Vision Australia	\$ 500.00	Community Service
	\$ 20,158.00	Community Service Total
RAWCS	\$ 2,500.00	International
Rotary - End Polio Film Night	\$ 1,760.00	International
Rotary International - End Polio	\$ 2,000.00	International
Rotary Foundation	\$ 3,000.00	International
Xaviour Scholarship	\$ 1,200.00	International
	\$ 10,460.00	International Total
Bendigo Junior Football League Project	\$ 3,325.00	Youth
Bendigo Senior College (Music Scholarship)	\$ 500.00	Youth
Bendigo South East College	\$ 500.00	Youth
Bendigo Youth Choir	\$ 500.00	Youth
Catherine McAuley College Bendigo	\$ 500.00	Youth
Crusoe College	\$ 500.00	Youth
East Loddon P12	\$ 500.00	Youth
East Loddon P12 - Conocophillips Science Experience	\$ 760.00	Youth
Girton Grammar	\$ 500.00	Youth
Kangan Institute - (Scholarship Aboriginal Student)	\$ 500.00	Youth
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 500.00	Youth
Rotary Youth Camp Getaway Inc	\$ 562.00	Youth
Science and Engineering Challenge	\$ 500.00	Youth
Swag Bag Project	\$ 250.00	Youth
Youth Exchange Project	\$ 1,244.50	Youth
	\$ 11,141.50	Youth Total
	\$ 41,759.50	Grand Total

Project Expenditure by Avenue of Service at 30 June, 19

The pie chart illustrates the distribution of project expenditure across three avenues of service. The largest portion, \$20,158.00, is allocated to Community Service, represented by a blue segment. The Youth segment, in green, accounts for \$11,141.50, and the International segment, in red, accounts for \$10,460.00. A legend on the right identifies the colors: blue for Community Service, red for International, and green for Youth.

Avenue of Service	Amount
Community Service	\$20,158.00
International	\$10,460.00
Youth	\$11,141.50

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Science and Engineering Challenge

Committee: Rod Spitty (Chair), Ken Briggs, Paul Gibbons, Emily Mudge, Tom Glazebrook, Steven Lee, Jane Raeburn (Girton Grammar)

The 2018 event took place on 20th July at Girton Grammar Stadium with 220 students from 7 schools throughout Central Victoria participating. Approx \$14,000 was raised to conduct the event with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, Rochester, Bendigo, Strathdale and Eaglehawk each contributing \$500 towards the event. The Rotary Club of Swan Hill also financially supported St. Mary McKillop College Swan Hill to attend and the Rotary Club of Kangaroo also financially supported Crusoe College to attend.

A huge thank you to La Trobe University for their \$6000 contribution and the City of Greater Bendigo for their \$1000 contribution. Other industry assistance came from Vic Roads and Coliban Water. Bendigo South East College won the event which was an enjoyable experience for all participants. La Trobe University again provided 20 student supervisors to conduct the event.

This year's challenge event is scheduled to take place on the 8th August at Bendigo South East College Stadium and the project committee have been hard at work preparing for this event which will be supported by La Trobe University (\$4500), grant from Victorian Government(\$2100), the Australian Gas Industry Group (\$2100), the Rotary Club's of Bendigo South, Bendigo, Strathdale (each \$500), Vic Roads and Coliban Water (\$500 each). Eight schools have registered to participate in this year's event.

The Club has been undertaking this event for the last 13 years. The aim is to provide the opportunity for Year 10 students to experience science and engineering principles with the view of undertaking these disciplines in higher education and future careers. Thank you to committee members for their contributions throughout the year.

Rod Spitty - Chair Science & Engineering Challenge - Central Victoria

Ulumbarra Foundation Partnership

Committee: Tony Plant (committee chair), Greg Noonan, Rod Spitty, Merlyn Quaife AM.

In September this year we will conduct our third biennial Matinee Concert as part of our ongoing partnership with the Ulumbarra Foundation. Unlike the previous two concerts where our club promoted these events to firstly fund raise for the betterment of the new theatre and then secondly to support the recently established Ulumbarra Foundation there will be an equal split of profits gained between the Ulumbarra Foundation and our club. A new Memorandum of Understanding has been recently developed between our club, the City of Greater Bendigo and the Ulumbarra Foundation reflecting this new partnership and will be in place for further events in coming years should all partners wish to continue conducting future shared events.

Once again the Victorian Men's Welsh Choir will be centre stage with well known lady of stage and song in Marina Prior being the supporting artist. For the first time we were able to list this show in the Capital Theatre's Annual Hand book that is provided to all local regular live Theatre attendees and is launched at a Gala event conducted prior to each Christmas. Already over 270 tickets have been pre-sold. During June the Capital Theatre promotional staff will complete the printed flyers and posters that will be displayed at a variety of prominent outlets and will also be circulated via

electronic means. Once again given the popularity of both the Victorian Welsh Choir and Marina Prior throughout central Victoria the show should again be a resounding success.

There has been some discussion in more recent times about the possibility of conducting another performance in the *in between* year. With great support from two very talented club members in Merlyn Quaife AM and Katie Kim a small recital was recently held in the Bendigo Bank Theatre. The organisation of this event was largely driven by current President Rod Spitty who developed the idea of offering financial support for *End Polio Now* as a clever way of attracting an audience and then maximizing the profit obtained via the Bill and Melinda Gates subsidies. A total of \$600 was raised from this project.

Should the committee decide to conduct a new event in 2020 it will need to decide whether it is to be primarily for fund raising purposes as is the case with our biennial concerts or alternatively, to promote some local performers and/or a particular music genre where a break-even financial situation would be acceptable. Ideally if a combination of both outcomes could be obtained this would be highly desirable.

Tony Plant

Mental Health Raffle - Support for Headspace and Lifeline

The club recently conducted a major raffle within the Bendigo community to raise funds to support mental health in Central Victoria. Moronis Bikes provided sponsorship support in the form of generous discounts on the three cycling related prizes.

During the project members sold raffle tickets at various outlets in Bendigo and gained an insight into what is meant by support for mental health from the community.

The end result of the raffle was that \$6000 was raised. \$3000 was donated to Lifeline to support Bendigo programs and \$3000 was donated to support Lifeline Bendigo and Mallee. The project also provided the opportunity for Rotary members to get to know each other and also for the general community to see Rotary at work.

A special thank you to Max Ellis, Ian Ellis, Tony Plant and members for their dedication and work towards a successful outcome.

Rod Spitty

Annie North Women's Refuge

In 2016 the Rotary Club of Bendigo South made a donation of \$18 000 as part of the community fund raising campaign to help support the building of The Annie North Women's Refuge that had been approved and then funded by the Victorian State Government. During 2018 the building was completed and is now fulfilling an important role in supporting women and their children who have been victims of some form of domestic violence.

Recently three club members have undergone a screening process and are now all regular volunteers at the refuge. Lindsay Jolley and Tony Plant are currently assisting with garden maintenance and have also been building a poultry enclosure to house some Silkie hens. Merlyn Quaife has been coordinating a community collection of women's essential materials such as cosmetics and toiletries that are placed in donated handbags. The handbags are then passed on to some of the clients who may be in need of these personal items.

Merlyn Quaife AM, Annie North project liaison officer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Ian Ellis



Committee: Director Ian Ellis, Max Ellis, George Ellis, Graham Neivandt, Merlyn Quaife, Ken Briggs, Kylee McCalman, Maureen Plant, Ann Peace, Tony Plant, Gary Pinner, Clive Hughes, Matthew Scott.

I am pleased to present my report as Community Service Director, however you are only as good as your committee and, thanks to my outstanding committee, we have had another great year.

Rotary BBQs

An amazing year achieved by all of our Rotarians. At the time of writing this report 23 BBQs have been completed with a profit of \$23,000. Thanks to Gary Pinner and George Ellis for an outstanding effort throughout the year.

Camp Getaway

A lot of activity has been happening this year. Three of our Rotarians sit on the Committee of Management, Ken Briggs, Graham Neivandt and Paul Gibbons. Working bees have been well organised and well attended with a new kitchen, floor coverings, water supply now connected to the camp from the town system and a fire fighting tank installed on site. Gardening and further landscaping projects are still in the planning. The campsite has experienced continued growth in numbers with for example, attendance by Rotary, craft groups, families, church groups, schools, cultural groups and many community organizations.

Cycling Raffle

This was a major raffle project sponsored by Moroni Bikes to support Mental Health in the Bendigo community. There were 3,100 tickets sold and \$3000 was each donated to Headspace and Lifeline Bendigo and Mallee.

Swap Meet

Another huge and successful project involving the entire club. A big thank you to all Rotarians who gave their time and effort. Also assisting on this project were Women of Note, Catholic College, Girtton Grammar, Head Space and Lifeline.

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

With a new recipe for cakes, large and small puddings and with continued support from Probus Clubs in Bendigo and the community, this project was successful. Thanks to members for their assistance and co-operation.

Bendigo Junior Football League

This project was undertaken jointly with the Rotary Club of Bendigo and supported by the Richmond Football Club. We provided twenty five 900mm x 600mm steel A Frame signs, which were distributed to all 25 Junior Football Clubs in the Bendigo District. The text reads: 'This is just a game; This is not the AFL; The umpires are Human;' etc. The project was designed to promote good parental behaviour at Junior Football games. Thank you to Tony Plant for creating this program.

Adopt a Highway Clean up

Another successful activity, we have been involved in this project for 21 years. Twice a year we clear rubbish from the side of the Mclvor highway 5 kms before the start of Axedale and this year we collected approximately 52 rubbish bags of garbage and the bags keep growing each year!

Rotary Web Page

Our Community Rotary Web Page/Facebook is being kept up to date with a big thank you to Matthew Scott.

Ian Ellis

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Heather Nixon



Committee: Heather Nixon, Lindsay Jolley, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, Lindsay Jackson, Anne Peace and Ruth O'Connell.

Thanks to the above hard-working committee members who have contributed to a successful year for our Club's International commitments for Rotary. Also, a big thank you to you our members who have supported our various fundraising projects which raised much needed funds to continue our work as outlined below.

MEC project

A fun footy social event held in 2018 at the Foundry raised funds towards our \$500 gift to the MEC Cambodian project coordinated by the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale. This money contributes to surgery of people with facial deformities known as Meningoencephalocele or in lay terms an abnormal sac of fluid that extends through a skull defect. This is life changing surgery.

Natalia Project

Our club donated \$250 into RAWCS in support of a grant to bring Natalia from West Papua for face correction surgery at Liverpool Hospital in NSW. Natalia suffers from neurofibromatosis which causes severe facial deformities and currently she is now in Australia for this life changing surgery which will have a huge positive impact on her life going forward.

High Tea in support of our scholarship for Santulino Xavier in Timor Leste

On November 11th our committee organised a very successful High Tea which raised \$1,288.21 to support Santulino who is studying Nutrition. This scholarship is organised through the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee and our annual commitment to this scholarship is \$1200, so the excess funds will contribute to his next year of study.

Of the \$1288.21 profit from the event, \$556 was raised by selling left over cakes thanks to Cora's persuasion, selling raffle tickets plus a donated gift certificate for one night's accommodation at DC on the Lake at Yarrawonga / Mulwala for 2 people sharing a 2 bedroom cabin which was entertainingly auctioned by Tony Plant. DC on the Lake is owned by Sue Duncan's sister, so thanks Sue for organising this generous gift to our club.

Progressive Dinner

Lindsay Jolley coordinated this very successful event, raising \$1115.00, so a very big thank you to Lindsay and the hosts, Paul & Rae Gibbons, Tony & Betty Plant, Clive & Jenny Hughes for all their hard work. An enjoyable night was had by all those attending and the money raised goes towards our International Projects.

DSO (Developing Skills Organisation) Phnom Penh Cambodia. Project 7-2013-2014

DSO supports disadvantaged and vulnerable children, youth and parents, improving their quality of life through the provision of education and vocational training skills. Thanks to Anne Peace who is coordinating our involvement in this project and for her application for a Grant from RAWCS and Foundation D9800 to support DSO. To date we have contributed enough money to pay part of the teacher's annual salary.

Royce Abbey Scholarship.

Anne Peace is our club's coordinator of this project. The recipients of this scholarship are 2 Nepalese people who are proposing to come to Australia for vocational training towards the end of 2019. Our club is hosting these 2 Scholarship holders for a time, but plans for our Club's involvement is still being worked out. Further reports on this project will be ongoing and to this date, it is still unclear if the recipients will even be able to obtain Visas to come to Australia to fulfil their dreams and aspirations.

Thanks to President Rod, members of the Board & the International Committee for supporting and guiding me in the role as Director of the International Committee.

Heather Nixon

YOUTH SERVICE

Director: Glenn Madden



Committee: Director Glenn Madden, Richard Epskamp, Peter Simmons, Kay McLaughlin, Tony Plant (BJFL sponsorship project).

The Youth Services Committee has enjoyed another busy year with a range of programs and events happening. We have shared a German exchange student, Luisa Flinkmann with the Eaglehawk Rotary Club. Luisa has been an outstanding exchange student eagerly participating in Club events, school life and Australian culture. She has endeared herself to all with her happy personality and cooperative manner. Thank you to Merlyn Quaife, Elizabeth Bell and Kylee McCalman for hosting Luisa during her time in

Bendigo. Thankyou also to Tony Plant for facilitating Luisa's German language speaking experience at the East Loddon P-12.

The Secondary School Scholarship Program was once again significant for our Club with a total of six \$500 scholarships awarded. The La Trobe University Health Scholarship of \$1,000 was once again provided to assist a rural based student continue their study at the Bendigo Campus. This was awarded to second year nursing student Maggie Winfield. It was pleasing for members to meet the scholarship and bursary winners at meetings in May and to hear about their school and university life and aspirations for the future. It shows members that the money the club makes through its various fundraising ventures is being well used and appreciated.

Name	Scholarship Awarded	College in 2018
Olivia Walklate	George Symons	Bendigo South East College
Bailey Taylor	Jim Osborne	Crusoe College
Jemimah Su	Tom Glazebrook	Girton Grammar
Jasmine Condliff	Bill Ashman	East Loddon P-12

Akosh Jok	Ern O'Shea	Catherine McCauley College
Sophie McGranagan	BSSC Music Award	BSSC
Jacob Fitzpatrick	Bendigo TAFE Indigenous Award	Bendigo TAFE
Maggie Winfield	Health Science Bursary	La Trobe University Bendigo

The RYPEN program was offered but did not attract interest from the students of our local schools. However, our club assisted in the transport arrangements for other Bendigo students attending the camp. The National Youth Science Awards did see eight students from Bendigo and surrounding schools successfully participate in this prestigious and highly worthwhile program. Our Club contributed \$1000 to assist students with this program. Our Club also contributed \$810 towards sending two East Loddon students and one Girton student to the Conocophillips Science Experience. The RYLA program has also been offered locally with only moderate interest from local students.

We managed to have a club representative at all of the Combined Clubs Youth Meetings which promoted knowledge sharing and communication. Good contact was maintained with East Loddon P-12 and Girton schools. The connection with our club is much appreciated by the respective schools. Members of our club also participated in the Legacy Public Speaking awards as judges. Thank you to those members who helped with the Scholarship Program, the Public Speaking award judging and Youth Exchange. Congratulations to Rod Spitty and his team with the Science and Engineering Challenge which continues to be a showcase event for Bendigo and surrounding district schools.

Glenn Madden

MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING

Director: Tom Campbell



Committee: Tom Campbell, Tony Plant, Trevor Hawking, Sue Duncan, Matthew Scott

Member satisfaction

We opened the year having completed a club satisfaction survey. Results from this survey were generally positive, with some suggestions on speakers and meals. Subsequently, our first duty was to act on this, and we changed how the meals are completed at club meetings. Members appear very happy with this move.

This year Gary Pinner as Club Service director took over the club programme duty. The programme across the year has been excellent, with good feedback from members and guests alike. It was often commented on by members that the club has been extremely busy! The treasurer and club services reports confirmed that the club has had an excellent year with regard to projects, and members have relished being involved with these special events. We have really pushed ourselves this year, and the club is in a commanding position as a result.

New member recruitment

This year we encouraged members to review and raid their personal and business networks in search of new members to join us. This is a strategy that I have had some success with in the past, in Rotary-life and business. It means that membership growth and development doesn't just sit on the membership committee, but the club as a whole owns the membership space. Across the year the

membership development has been somewhat quiet, but has really kicked in the past ~two months. We plan to and have a commitment to induct a further two members across June, and the pipeline looks extremely positive leading into the next Rotary year.

Key questions that prospects have is around the commitment of time and energy that joining Rotary requires. The key takeout is that we as a club when marketing to prospects really need to emphasise how our club operates and what we require with regard to commitment. My experience is that once people find out that we don't have an attendance policy, and people are free to be as involved as they like and interest is escalated as a result.

Numbers-wise the committee set an ambitious target to match or better the prior year, being for six or seven new members to be added. We have inducted three to date, with two further inductions slated to occur across June, prior to the end of the Rotary year. We continue to review and update the prospective member database, with further opportunities still being required.

Member losses & Honorary Membership gains

We opened the year with the loss of one key member, as Bill Ashman was called to higher service. He has been missed throughout the year, with his legacy still remaining strong within the club.

To date we haven't had any members leaving us this Rotary year, but we are expecting 2 or 3 to be moving on with retirement or transitioning. All reasons that have been tendered are valid and the club wishes these members all the very best with their endeavours.

We were also pleased to offer Honorary Membership to Trevor Phillips, Lindsay Jackson, Wendy Learmount and David Cotton. This appointment was on the basis of outstanding prior club service, and the Honorary Members' desire to still be involved with all things Rotary, but moving away from some of the more active service that Rotary requires. It's still great to see our Honorary Members visit and be involved with club projects, such as Tom Glazebrook's continued involvement with all things Science and Engineering Challenge, and Trevor Phillips coming along to help Ken Briggs celebrate his 90th birthday.

Media and Promotions

We commenced a programme to spread the Bendigo South word this year, with flyers distributed to many locations around town with and without Rotary Down Under Magazines. The flyers at the Information centre were particular helpful, with a Rotarian visiting Bendigo for the Banks' conference attending a club meeting after searching around for a club to visit.

Matthew Scott again took on the mammoth task that is the media and publicity officer, with him having control over all things that were website and Facebook. The website remains a key marketing tool, with commentary from members and prospects alike being that it is one of the better Rotary websites out there. We have endeavoured to keep the news on the website current and not at all fake. Facebook remains the best way to update members and the public of all things Bendigo South Rotary Club. Facebook is the live platform that we regularly update with photos and stories (the former being the best engagement items!). The live Facebook feed on the website is a good way to integrate the two mediums.

In terms of statistics and engagement numbers for the 2 marketing tools, at the time of writing we were still awaiting information from the website hosts on visits etc – I'm hoping that I will receive this data prior to the final directors report to the club at the end of May. For Facebook however, we have an absolute power of information at our fingertips. Approximately 250 people like and engage directly with our Facebook page, which for a local service organisation is excellent. However, if one of our

posts get shared by another group such as Coliban Water (600 likes), Headspace Bendigo (2500 likes) or even Lifeline (92,000 likes), it extends considerably the range in which our stories are distributed. An example of the reach of a post – say the Christmas Raffle draw – directly it reached 529 people, with 75 actively engaging with this post. This means that they have read and taken in the value of the post. When this post is shared – by two of the above organisations – it significantly increases the reach of the post – statistics that sat comfortably within the thousands.

For the committee and us as club however, a challenge remains – how do we convert these statistics to new members? We ponder this as we move into the new Rotary year.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the Membership committee for their assistance this year, your involvement has been fantastic. In addition to this, club members have also done a great job of driving the membership promotions side of things, and supporting the committee with its endeavours. President Rod and Board, thank you also for your support and understanding across the year, particularly with my being absent from several functions and for activities. Unfortunately during some periods my time was monopolised somewhat across the year with family and work-type activities.

Like serving Rotary itself, it has been an honour to serve the club as Membership Director this year and I'm excited for the next Rotary year as Director again.

Thomas G Campbell

CLUB SERVICE

Director: Gary Pinner



Committee: Bernie Young, Paul Gibbons (Signpost Editor), Geoff McKinna (Club Protection Officer), Andrew Palmer (Historian), Graham Neivandt (Horizon Chair), Mathew Scott (Web Site), Jennie Hughes (Special Events).

The role of the Club Service Committee is to oversee the normal week to week activities of the operation of our club and club meetings.

From the first meeting of this Rotary year the club decided to drop back to a 1 course weekly meeting dinner which seems to be well accepted by members. May I start with complementing the staff of the Foundry

Hotel Complex in the way they have looked after us each week in a pleasant and considerate way allowing our meeting to be held in a pleasant and comfortable room.

The range and quality of our speakers have been of the highest quality, very informative and entertaining. Our own club members giving 'New Member Talks' never fail to entertain all and huge thanks to those members who have been encouraged to go outside their comfort zone to share their experiences.

Our membership and weekly attendance have continued to stabilize over the past few years, bucking the downward trend by most service organizations including Rotary.

The Signpost has been our weekly conduit to all members and friends to communicate vital information relating to our club. Congratulations Bulletin Editor Paul on continuing to present a great read each week.

The Committee directors have presented quarterly reports to our members allowing transparency and openness on how our year is travelling and how we compare with the club's vision. A new vision workshop was held to outline the club's vision for the next 3 years starting July 2019. Our well-balanced Community, Youth and International involvement has kept most if not all of our members engaged in some way over this Rotary year.

Socially we have had many fantastic events including, Farwell to The Dalwoods, Dinner at the Axedale Tavern with the RC of East Keilor, Goldfields Cluster Film night Bohemian Rhapsody, High Tea at Belvoir Park Winery, Christmas Function at The Bendigo Club, Social Night at Tony & Betty Plants, Multi District Conference Dinner, Ken Briggs 90th Birthday Celebrations, Goldfields Cluster Foundation Dinner, Progressive Dinner and music performances by Merlyn Quaife, Katie Kim and Raechel Suh.

We have engaged with our cluster clubs on several occasions supporting events such as R.C. Club of Eaglehawk Trivia Night, R.C Bendigo Spanish night and Richmond Football Club Positive Behavior Night, R.C Bendigo Sandhurst Australia Day Celebrations, Combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo Swap Meet Catering, R.C Bendigo Strathdale MEC / Footy Colors Night, R.C Rochester joint meeting.

Vocational Events

We have supported The Friends of Ironbark Gully Tree Planting day, Camp Getaway Working Bee with the R.C of East Keilor, attended RSL Museum Pall Mall, Vision Australia Bridge Street and the new Gurri Wanyarra Welbeing Centre in Kangaroo Flat, all who have been very informative and well attended.

District Conference 2018/19

For the first time our district 9800 conference was held as a multi- district event with 4 Victorian districts combining to showcase Rotary's district involvement. Our club had 14 members and partners attending and all commented on what was such a great conference and the concept of more than one district was accepted by all. The District Governor Bronwyn should be congratulated on a great weekend of Rotary and fellowship.

I would like to thank all committees on what has been a great year for our Rotary Club in particular thanks to President Rod for all his encouragement and leadership on the rotary year in 2018/19 he should be very proud of.

Gary Pinner

TREASURER

Treasurer: Greg Noonan



This will be my final Treasurer's Report after five years in the role, at least until next time! There have been many changes in this role of the past five years. A summary of these are described below:

The transition to commercial software to maintain the Club's financial records being MYOB and in the last twelve months to Reckon Accounting. The use of this software enables the presentation of detailed reports to the Board to assist in the decision-making process and the management of the Club. For example, reports on outstanding debtors, the financial results on each Club project and answers to questions such as 'how are

we going at present'. In addition to financial information, non-financial information is provided to the Board e.g. monthly and weekly attendance details are graphed which shows trends in membership over the past couple of years and on a weekly and monthly basis.

A couple of years ago an Excel spreadsheet was set up to record weekly attendances. Training sessions were held to train members in its operation. This spreadsheet takes out need to input as much data and therefore reduces the chance of error and time spent in balancing each weeks' attendance sheet and income. Associated with this has been the option provided to members to pay for their weekly dinner by EFTPOS which has been taken up by an increasing number of members.

The Review of the Club's financial statements has been completed by David Richmond from the accounting firm *Accountal*. His assistance in this matter is very much appreciated by the Club.

The Club turned over approximately \$130,000 to the end of May, 2019 with retained earnings of \$16,000. The Club also received a donation from the Peter Ryall Estate.

To reduce the cost to members the weekly meal was reduced to one course this year. Additionally, the management of the Foundry Hotel Complex has kindly offered to pay a yearly donation to the Club.

I also acknowledge the support of Strategem Accountants in Bendigo for its sponsorship for the Club's Annual Report.

Greg Noonan, CPA

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Bernie Young



The Immediate Past President role on the Board this Rotary year has not been linked to a traditional Board Directorship, but has comprised a support and special projects function for the President and Board.

Activities I have been involved in this year as a Board member include:

- Assist transition planning, and updating of the annual key goals
- Assist monitoring and quarterly reporting
- Assist updating the club's three year strategic plan
- Board member
- Horizons Committee member
- Records Committee member
- Club 60th birthday committee member
- Changeover dinner planning committee member
- Assist and relieve club secretary and Signpost editor when required
- Assist in production of the Annual Report
- Liaise with and support Ironbark Gully Friends committee as a committee member
- Continue club Indigenous engagement activities, including establishment of a pilot scholarship program for Indigenous students at Bendigo Kangan TAFE, and engagement with the BSSC Indigenous student support program
- Continue with pilot Karen secondary school student mentoring project by mentoring a year 11 Karen student at Catherine McAuley College.

It has been a privilege and rewarding experience representing and serving members on the club Board for the past five years.

Bernie Young

VALE BILL ASHMAN

25 December 1925 – 29 June 2018



A sad moment for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South is the passing of its only remaining Charter member, Charles William Ashman (Bill). Bill died on Friday 29 June 2018. He had been a member for 58 years.

Bill served as Club President in 1963-64, Club treasurer between 1959 and 1961 and Club Auditor from 1965 to 2010. Bill also took on the role as the Club's 'unofficial' historian. Even in his last couple of days before his death he was working on and updating the club's history. In this historical vein Bill and 2 other members published a book The Rotary Club of Bendigo South 50 Years of Service 1959-2009.

No one epitomised and practiced the values of Rotary more than Bill. He lived his life according to the philosophy of the Four Way Test. A staunch supporter of the Rotary Foundation he raised funds for and promoted the work of the Foundation.

An interesting facet of his thinking was just that – a thinker. Our club over the past few years has implemented many changes which Bill wholeheartedly supported. He often commented – the world has changed and so must Rotary!

In 1988 Bill was given a Paul Harris recognition and in 2014 a Double Sapphire for his contribution to Rotary and the community. He was a very keen golfer and played an active role in his Church.

VALE GEORGE ELLIS SENIOR

14 July 1928 – 2 March 2019



It is with sadness that we report the passing of our former Charter Member George Ellis (snr). George was 90 years of age.

He joined the club in 1959 and was club President in 1967-68 and again in 1968-69 after the passing of Harold MacDonald. George was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow in 1989. George maintained a 100% attendance record in over 29 years of service and sat on numerous club and community committees.

George was a dedicated and conscious Rotarian who believed in the fundamentals of service above self.

He also served with the Bendigo Fire Brigade for more than 70 years, he served as Foreman, the highest volunteer rank for over 10 years, and he also wrote two books on its history. George joined the Brigade in January 1948 and remained a member up until his passing.

George was a highly principled, hardworking man with a strong sense of community, who had a great knowledge of local history in that he was responsible for the preservation of historic fire brigade memorabilia. His other great achievement was the part he played in helping restore Victoria Hill mining reserve where he often conducted tours of this site. His local history and understanding of geology of the site was outstanding.

George's efforts to preserve Cornish history in town led to him being made a Bard of Cornwall in 1995, with the title "Map Bendigo" this translates to 'Son of Bendigo'.

He received the Centenary Medal in 2001 for contributing to Australia's first 100 years.

Tribute by George Ellis

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2018/19

JULY THEME - SETTING THE SCENE	
Thurs July 5	The year ahead. First meeting of sub committees
Thurs July 12	Mental Health / Dr Phillip Tune. Farewell to the Dalwoods
Thurs July 19	Science & Engineering Challenge. Dr Terry Burns Newcastle Uni
Thurs July 26	Social Night. Member Talk - Trevor Phillips
Sunday July 29	Ironbark Gully Friends Tree Planting & BBQ Activity
AUGUST THEME - MEMBERSHIP	
Thurs Aug 2	COGB Lincoln Fitzgerald Healthy Living Options & Kangaroo Flat Pool update
Thurs Aug 9	No Meeting / Trivia Night
Friday Aug 10	Eaglehawk Trivia Night. Meeting night change
Sunday August 12	District Strengthen Clubs Workshop
Thurs Aug 16	MEC Project Pres Greg Penno & AFLCV Chairman Norm Sheehan Footy Colours Night. Combined Meeting R.C. Bgo Strathdale.
Sat Aug 18	Focus on Furniture BBQ
Thurs Aug 23	Club Membership Workshop. ADG Cliff Downey Visit
Sun Aug 26	Latrobe Uni Open Day BBQ
Mon Aug 27	Red Ribbon Rebellion Re-enactment BBQ
Thurs Aug 30	Social Night. New Member Talk Sue Duncan. Revive "The Sergeant's Session"
SEPTEMBER THEME – EDUCATION AND LITERACY	
Sat Sept 1	White Night BBQ
Thurs Sept 6	DG Visit and Board meeting
Fri Sept 7-9	Dinner at Axedale Tavern. Camp Getaway working bee-Keilor East.
Thurs Sept 13	Acupuncture/ Myotherapy Anthony Byrne
Friday 14	Scope BBQ Balloon Football
Tues Sept 18	Combined Meeting with R.C Bendigo Spanish Night. Lindsay Jolley speaker
Thurs Sept 20	No Meeting. Legacy Jnr Speaking Award
Sun Sept 23	Pink Pig BBQ
Thurs Sept 27	Social Night / New Member Talk Elizabeth Bell
OCTOBER THEME - ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Thurs Oct 4	Junortoun CFA/ SES Presentation. Board Meeting
Wed Oct 10	Lift The Lid on Mental Health Day
Thurs Oct 11	Headspace day BBQ
Thurs Oct 11	Lifeline Helen Mc Mahon & Meg Bennet headspace Bendigo

Sat Oct 13	Focus on Furniture BBQ. 9 am - 12 noon
Thurs Oct 19	Quarterly reports from Directors
Sun Oct 21	Great Strides Walk BBQ
Thurs Oct 25	End Polio Day / Purple Pink's Day Anne Peace
Sat Sun 27, 28 Oct	RACV Tiny House BBQ
NOVEMBER THEME – ROTARY FOUNDATION	
Thurs Nov 1	Bohemian Rhapsody Film Night. Joint Cluster Event
Thurs Nov 8	Scent detection dogs. Board Meeting
Sun Nov 11	High Tea
Thurs Nov 15-	No meeting
Thurs Nov 22	Kevin Long - Climate Change. AGM. Movember Fine Session
Sat 24 & 25 Nov	Bendigo Leisure Fest
Sun Nov 25	MND BBQ
Thurs Nov 29	Goldfields Cluster Combined Foundation Dinner
DECEMBER THEME – DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT	
Sunday Dec 2	Mandurang Valley Xmas Market
Thurs Dec 6	Peter Gray. Board Meeting
Thurs Dec 6th	Interchange Loddon Mallee Christmas BBQ
Thurs Dec 13	BJFL positive behaviours project briefing Tony Plant
Thurs Dec 20	Christmas Function. Steven Lee - Legacy & Christmas. Raffle Draw 8 pm
JANUARY THEME – VOCATIONAL SERVICE	
Thurs Jan 10	Social Night
Thurs Jan 17	Quarterly report and What is to come in 2019.
Thurs Jan 24	No Meeting- Aust Day BBQ
Sat Jan 26	Aust Day BBQ / R.C. Bgo Sandhurst
Thurs Jan 31	Vision Australia vocational visit 6 – 7 pm. Dinner at the Bridge Hotel
FEBRUARY THEME – PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION	
Thurs Feb 7	Board Meeting. Fundraising - sleeping bags for homeless (Luisa Flinkmann)
Thurs Feb 14	Bendigo RSL Museum Vocational Visit. Dinner at Schnitz Restaurant
Fri Feb 15	R.C Bendigo Golf Night. Operation Cleft 6.30 pm.
Friday 15-Sun 17	Multi District Conference
Thurs Feb 21	Louisa Flinkman Youth Exchange Presentation, Conference report. Swap Meet Catering Presentation
Thurs Feb 28	Ken Briggs 90 th Birthday social night. Video Rotary Convention. Headspace and Lifeline cheque presentations
MARCH THEME – WATER & SANITATION	
Sat 2 March	Scot's Day Out BBQ
Tues 5 March	BJFL / Richmond FC Fundraising Night
Thurs Mar 7	No Meeting Venue change
Thurs Mar 14	Mathew Scott
Sun 17 March	End Polio Fundraising. The Enchanted Flute Merlyn Quaife/ Katie Kim
Thurs Mar 21	Richard Epskamp. Social Night
Sat 23/ Sun 24	Epsom Soccer Club Free BBQ Use
Thurs Mar 28	Neville Pearce, Coliban Water CEO
Fri March 29 – 30	Relay for Life Breakfast. Saturday Morn BBQ Bendigo Marine SC Austerio
APRIL THEME – MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH	
Thurs April 4	Gordon Mc Kern Rotary House BMDI; Aspire Project Update. Board Meeting
Sun April 7	Head Space Pride family day BBQ
Thurs April 11	No Meeting. Supporting Progressive Dinner
Fri April 12	Progressive Dinner

Thurs April 18	No Meeting. Supporting Good Friday BBQ
Friday April 19	Good Friday BBQ
Sat April 20	Easter Sat BBQ Women of Note
Sund April 21	Easter Sun BBQ
Wed 24th	Glenn Ludeman Anzac Speaker
Thurs April 25	Anzac Day. No Meeting
Sat April 27	Elmore Community Day BBQ
MAY THEME – YOUTH SERVICE	
Thurs May 2	Troy Robbins TAFE Community Engagement Officer. Board Meeting.
Sun May 5	Goldfields Cluster Combined Presidents Meeting
Sun May 5	Dr Harry Little Fete BBQ Free Use of BBQ
Thurs May 9	Club Visioning Night 2019- 21. Louisa Safari Update
Thurs May 16	Student Scholarship Night
Sun May 19	Adopt a Highway Clean Up. RMIT Bendigo Flight Training Open day BBQ.
Thurs May 23	Maggie Winfield Latrobe Uni Health Science Scholarship. Heather Nixon - Member Talk
Sat May 25th	Latrobe Uni - Tech Open Day BBQ
Sun 26 May	District Assembly. Raechel Suh & Katie Kim Fundraising Afternoon
Wed May 29	BSSC National Reconciliation Week BBQ.
Thurs May 30	Raechel Suh Music performance & fundraising. 3 rd Quarter Directors Reports. TAFE Student Jacob Fitzpatrick. Social Night
JUNE THEME – ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS	
June 1- 5	Rotary International Conference
Thurs June 6	Ron Devereaux, Sports car manufacturing in the 60's. Joint Board Meeting
Thurs June 13	Vocational Visit Kangaroo Flat Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
Thurs June 20	Louisa Flinkman – Final Night. My Rotary Exchange Year in Review 2018/19 Rotary Year in Review By Tony Plant. Social Night.
Thurs June 27	Annual Changeover Dinner. Bendigo Youth Choir

ROYCE ABBEY AWARDEES

This program is to recognize Club members in their early years of Rotary who show Enthusiasm and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. The selection is by the President of the Rotary Club and it is hoped by early recognition, members will be encouraged to continue to enjoy their membership and appreciate the contributions Rotarians can make to the community, both locally and internationally.

This Award encourages Clubs to contribute AU\$1,000 through the Rotary Foundation to The Royce & Jean Abbey Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, a program that is available to assist the training of young men and women in developing countries.

2007-08	Helene Brown, Peter Ryall
2008-09	Marie Jenkins
2009-10	Wendy Learmount
2011-12	Ros Chenery, Matthew Scott
2015-16	Bernie Young

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

1978	Jack Bright	2004	Graham Neivandt
1982	George Symons	2004	David Cotton
1984	Don Allen	2005	Ken Gittins
1987	John Parsons	2005	Anne Peace
1987	Bill Rodd	2006	Elizabeth Allen
1988	Bill Ashman	2007	Ken Briggs OAM (Sapphire)
1988	Tom Glazebrook A.M.	2007	Ron Twitt
1988	Bill Hoare	2007	Lindsay Jackson
1989	Frank Budge	2008	David Cotton (Sapphire)
1989	George Ellis	2009	Gary Pinner (Sapphire)
1994	George Dawson	2009	Greg Noonan
1995	Graeme Norris	2009	Ralph Birrell
1996	Eddie Beer	2010	Terry Dalwood
1997	Geoff Holland	2011	Ian Ellis
1997	Trevor Phillips	2013	Greg Noonan (Sapphire)
1998	Laurie O'Farrell	2013	Maggie Merigan-James
1999	Ron Devereaux	2013	Paul Gibbons
1999	Margaret Roberts	2014	Erma Hoare
2000	Rob Hunt	2014	Bill Ashman (Double Sapphire)
2001	Ken Briggs OAM	2014	Verna Ashman
2002	Gary Pinner	2017	Tony Plant
2002	Lindsay Jolley	2019	Richard Epskamp
2003	Max Ellis		

The Rotary movement was founded in February 1905, by Paul Harris, a lawyer from Chicago, who recognized the potential of an association of like-minded professional and business people who could meet and share common interests on a regular basis.

In 1957, the Rotary Foundation introduced a recognition known as a Paul Harris Fellow in memory of the founder as an expression of appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000.00 or more to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. The recipients receive a pin, medallion and certificates that identify them as advocates of the Rotary Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding.

In Australia and New Zealand it has become a tradition that a club may determine to recognise a Club Member or community member as a Paul Harris Fellow for meritorious service, where the club contributes US\$1,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation from club funds. Recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow remains a respected and prestigious honour for Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike.

MAX ELLIS AWARDS

The Presidential award 'For dedicated and selfless service by a Non-Board member'.

This award was introduced by Past President Max Ellis during his term of office. In his words "It is the honour of the incumbent President to choose a Club member who is the 'Best and Fairest' for the Rotary Year".

1974-75	Jim Porter	1997-98	Bill Ashman
1975-76	Bill Rodd	1998-99	Tony Plant
1976-77	George Symons	1999-2000	Marilyn Botwood
1977-78	Alan Williams	2000-01	Gerald Kavanagh
1978-79	John Parsons	2001-02	Graham Neivandt
1979-80	Graeme Norris	2002-03	Ken Gittins
1980-81	Les Pascoe	2003-04	Bev Ormerod
1981-82	Gordon Hellyer	2004-05	Ruth O'Connell
1982-83	Don Allen	2005-06	Ken Briggs OAM
1983-84	Frank Monti	2006-07	David Carbury
1984-85	Vic Wodetski	2007-08	Andrew Palmer
1985-86	Graham Neivandt	2008-09	Wendy Learmount
1986-87	Bill Hoare	2009-10	Ian Ellis
1987-88	Darrel Walker	2010-11	Elaine Harrington
1988-89	Bob Forbes	2011-12	Greg Noonan
1989-90	Ken Gittins	2012 -13	Tony Plant
1990-91	Laurie O'Farrell	2013-14	Bernie Young
1991-92	John Grylls	2014-15	Anne Peace
1992-93	Tony Britt	2015-16	Sue and Trevor Hawking
1994-95	Keith Inglis	2016-17	Jennie and Clive Hughes
1995-96	Gerald Kavanagh	2017-18	Heather Nixon
1996-97	Jenni Hillman	2018-19	Merlyn Quaife AM

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

1959-60	Les Harris	1989-90	Rob Aitken
1960-61	Alan Fraser	1990-91	Brian Thomas
1961-62	John Corbett	1991-92	Colin Walton
1962-63	Ian McHardy	1992-93	Geoff McKinna
1963-64	Bill Ashman	1993-94	Neil Zantuck
1964-65	Jack Bright	1994-95	Eddie Beer
1965-66	Len Knox	1995-96	Geoff Holland
1966-67	Alex Fraser	1996-97	Gary Pinner
1967-68	George Ellis	1997-98	Kay Branson
1968-69	Harold MacDonald (dec)	1998-99	Jenni Hillman
	George Ellis	1999-00	Dean Shirley
1969-70	Neville Howell	2000-01	Paul Blacker
1970-71	Don Allen	2001-02	David Cotton
1971-72	Colin Scheumack	2002-03	Ian Ellis
1972-73	Jim Osborne	2003-04	Ken Briggs OAM
1973-74	Bill Rodd	2004-05	John Steele
1974-75	Max Ellis	2005-06	Terry Dalwood
1975-76	Ron Twitt	2006-07	Bev Ormerod
1976-77	Bryan Milne	2007-08	Greg Noonan
1977-78	Bob Johns	2008-09	Frank Cinquegrana
1978-79	Ray Foley	2009-10	Philip Jan
1979-80	Brian Thomas	2010-11	Geoff McKinna
1980-81	Tom Johnson	2011-12	Ruth O'Connell
1981-82	Graeme Elvey	2012-13	Wendy Learmount
1982-83	John Parsons	2013-14	Helene Brown
1983-84	George Dawson	2014-15	Rod Spitty
1984-85	Bill Hoare	2015-16	Tony Plant
1985-86	Laurie O'Farrell	2016-17	Tony Plant
1986-87	Ralph Birrell	2017-18	Bernie Young
1987-88	John Hewitson	2018-19	Rod Spitty
1988-89	Rod McLeod		

CLUB MEMBERS 2018-19

Elizabeth Bell	Nursing	Geoff McKinna	Police Service
Ken Briggs	Water Supply Services	Kay McLaughlin¹	Banking Services
Thomas Campbell	Rural Banking	Emily Mudge	Civil Engineering
Ros Chenery	Disability Services	Graham Neivandt	Waste Water Disposal
Ron Deveraux	Bread Manufacture	Heather Nixon	Nursing
Sue Duncan	Property Management	Greg Noonan	Management Accounting
George Ellis	Emergency Services	Ruth O'Connell	Community Services
Ian Ellis	Sign Writing	Andrew Palmer	Investment Advisor
Max Ellis	Sign Writing	Anne Peace	Primary Education
Richard Epskamp	Police Service	Trevor Phillips	Engineering Consultant
Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Ethnic Management	Gary Pinner	Automotive Repairs
Paul Gibbons	Education	Tony Plant	Catering
Trevor Hawking	Building Supplies Sales	Maureen Plant	Retail Sales
Clive Hughes	Carpet Laying	Zoe Pocock	Environmental Planning
Jennie Hughes	Sales Consultancy	Merlyn Quaife	Music Education
Lindsay Jackson	Tertiary Education	Jim Rinaldi	Primary Education
Lindsay Jolley	Environmental Mgt	Matthew Scott	Education
Katie Kim¹	Music	Peter Simmons	State Emergency Services
Philip Lethbridge¹	Law	Rod Spitty	Local Gov't Engineering
Glenn Madden	Primary Education	Bernie Young	Public Land Management
Kylee McCalman	Real estate		
Honorary Members			
David Cotton	Genealogy	Tom Glazebrook	Highway Construction
Ken Gittins	Sheep Grazing	Ian Hanger	Pharmacy
Laurie O'Farrell	Law	Wendy Learmount	Banking Management
2018-19 departures			
Bill Ashman	Died 29 June 2018	Terry Dalwood	Moved away.

FRIENDS OF ROTARY				
Jodie Bice	Leesa Bice	Daniel Giles	Chloe Kilcullen	Wendy Learmount
Brock Pinner	Mercy Saddul Priest	Robin Shepherd	Val Payne	Gemma Wilson

Name¹ indicates Member joined in 2018-19.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Rotary Club of Bendigo South Charter Members 1959/60:

Les Harris (President)	Len Fawcett	Alan Michell	George Symons
Jack Austen (VP & Club Service)	Bob Long	Roy Foster	Harold Macdonald
Jack Corbett (Secretary)	Stuart Williams	Perce Johansen	Ray Perl
Bill Ashman (Treasurer)	George Ellis	Jack Woodman	Charles Reed
Alan Fraser ((Community Service)	Harry Stephenson	Bill Turner	
Ian McHardy (International)	Jim Collis	Jack Bright	
Owen Turner (Vocational Service)	Frank Vains	Fred Bolton	



Bike raffle winners at Moroni's Bikes



Ken Briggs OAM turns 90. Congratulations Ken!



Clive and Sasha the scent trained wonder dog.



Enchanted Flute concert – Members Katie Kim and Merlyn Quaife AM with pianist Ed Chan.



German Youth Exchange student Luisa with Secretary & home host Elizabeth Bell.



Heather hosts the High Tea fundraiser for Timor Leste.