

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

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Past



President's Report

It was great to see so many club members at Rotary Gateway Park last Thursday evening. The Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat clubrooms are a different space and all attendees were treated to an excellent meal courtesy of Tony Plant, the attentive bar service, and other practical assistance by the Kangaroo Flat members present.

The two Guest speakers from Impact Recovery, Liz and Jayden, the only long term supervised Drug and Alcohol recovery service in Bendigo. Their presentation was inspiring and thought provoking.

Jayden in particular gave an insight to his personal struggles, and his future plans are a great example of the success of the Service. Judging by the number of member's questions, all present were moved by what they heard.

Thanks must also go to all club members that assisted with the clean up after the meeting.

Next week is our final meeting for the year at the Mechanics Institute clubrooms of the Eaglehawk Rotary Club, School Street, Eaglehawk. The action commences at 6.30 pm onwards.

Members are also reminded to consider a donation to the Uniting Church TOY APPEAL when paying for the last dinner of the year. **No payments will be accepted on the night.**

In addition, the club storage shed at the Mechanics will be open for those interested in having an inspection.

Yours in Rotary & on behalf of President Merlyn,
PAUL GIBBONS

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South

SECRETARY 2021/2022

PAST PRESIDENT 2020/2021

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Our Guest Speaker - Jayden & Liz – Impact Recovery Program





DECEMBER & JANUARY PROGRAM

(NOTE - The program for December & January is dependent on the COVID situation).

November	Venue	Program
Thurs Dec 16th	Mechanics Institute California Gully	Inspection of club storage facility, and Christmas dinner (see flyer) commencing 6:30 Chair – Paul Gibbons
Fri Dec 17th	ZOOM – 5pm	Board Meeting
Thurs Jan 6th		No Meeting
Thurs Jan 13th	Tony and Betty Plant's home	Social night to resume Rotary year
Thurs Jan 20th	Lakeview Hotel	Guest speaker – Julie Oberon Manager - Annie North Centre Chair – Tony Plant
Thurs Jan 27 th		No Meeting in lieu of Australia Day

BBQ'S COMING UP & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Greetings All,

We have a BBQ booking for Sunday morning 19th of December, 9:30 to 11:30.
Bendigo Athletics Club presentation day. Crusoe Reservoir Kangaroo Flat.
Volunteers need to be double vaccinated meeting current government requirements.
3 Volunteers required, please get back to me if you can help.

Regards,
George.

Tel: 0438353414

christmas function 2021

rotary club of bendigo south



DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 2021.

TIME: 6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM.

COST: \$40.00 A HEAD, DRINKS FROM THE BAR

**VENUE: MECHANICS INSTITUTE (EAGLEHAWK
ROTARY CLUB ROOMS)**

School Street, California Gully

PLEASE NOTE NO PAYMENTS ON THE NIGHT.

MEMBERS CAN PAY BEFOREHAND AT

**** Club Bank Account BSB Account 633000 103497236 - stating name PLEASE!**

**MEMBERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE TOY
APPEAL WE ARE SUPPORTING FOR THE UNITING CHURCH AT THE SAME
TIME**

THANKS IN ADVANCE TO ALL MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.

PAUL GIBBONS

SECRETARY 21/22.

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Remember those BSRC BBQs! Here is a little reminder.....



Many thanks to those that supply articles and photos for the Signpost



Centurion Club Challenge 2021 - 22

- Become a Centurion Club by getting 100% of your members to donate at least A\$100 to [The Rotary Foundation](#) in 2021-22.
- The Centurion Club with most members wins bragging rights and a bottle of wine!
- To donate, go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



For more information or other ways to donate:

EREY / Centurion Chair

-> Gabe Hau - ghau@optusnet.com.au

EREY / Centurion Assistant Chair

-> Amritpal Singh - amritsingh85@hotmail.com



In the Centenary year of Rotary in Australia, we are calling for all Rotarians in District 9800 to become a Centurion – by donating AUD100 to The Rotary Foundation ideally every year.

For less than a cup of coffee a week, AUD100 will make a huge difference to our community and your donation will have a massive impact that will Do Good in the World.

Why should you donate to The Rotary Foundation?

- It is our charity – your money is spent by Rotarians on Rotary projects here and around the world.
- If your donation is to the Annual Fund, 50% of that comes back to District 9800 for clubs (including yours) to access for Rotary projects.
- At around 9%, The Rotary Foundation has one of the lowest administration costs of any charity. It is not uncommon for other charities to have 30% or higher administration costs. Donating to The Rotary Foundation means a bigger bang for your buck.
- Donations to The Rotary Foundation are tax deductible so you can stretch your dollar even further – your cup of coffee definitely can't do that!
- Most importantly, you are helping Rotarians here and around the world to make our communities a better place.

Centurion Club Challenge 2021-22



For just the cost of a cup of coffee per week, you can become a Centurion and support our Rotary Foundation in our Centenary year.

Why not challenge all of your members to donate A\$100 so that your club qualifies

The Centurion Club Challenge

In this Rotary year, if all members of your club gave \$A100 (or more) to the Foundation, your club will be recognised by the District Foundation Committee as a **Centurion Club**. Your club will also be in the running to win a bottle of wine and, of course, bragging rights. Dressing up as a Centurion is optional!

Donate direct to the Foundation here: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>. The default option is the “Annual Fund” which is recommended but you can also donate to specific areas such as the Polio Fund. By selecting your country as “Australia” and currency as “Australian Dollar”, a tax receipt will be issued to you by the Foundation. Select One-time or Recurring donation as you wish and any amount \$A100 or more qualifies you as a Centurion. The next step is to SIGN IN, this ensures your donation is credited to your Rotary membership number and your tax receipt will go to your email address. If you have any questions about this, please email Gabe Hau or Amrit Singh,

Contact:

- Gabe Hau (ghau@optusnet.com.au)
- Amrit Singh (amritsingh85@hotmail.com)

The Bloods – BSFNC - Donation



A note from the President!

Many thanks to PP and Secretary Paul for deputising for me at our final two meetings for the year.

Last Wednesday I attended the South Bendigo Football and Netball Club's AGM where I officially talked about our Club's willingness to form a partnership, assisting with BBQs etc. The SBFNV gratefully accepted our \$500 donation to their uniform library. This amount will just about supply uniforms for a whole team



Rotary

District 9800



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the TRUTH
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional



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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Shekhar Mehti
Dale Hoy

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Mark Tracy
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Zoe Pocock
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Peter Kilpatrick
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE	Gary Pinner
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Sue Duncan

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)

Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure 044339116