



DISTRICT 9800

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH Inc.**  
PO BOX 346, BENDIGO, 3552, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



President Wendy Learmount  
Secretary Gary Pinner  
Date 7 July, 2012

**APPLICATION TO BECOME A "FRIEND OF ROTARY"**

Thank you for the invitation to be a Friend of Rotary and agree to the guidelines as detailed below and which may be changed without notice.

Name	
Address	
City/Suburb	
State	
Email address	
Date of birth	
Telephone (H)	
Telephone (W)	
Telephone (Mob)	

Signed by applicant		Date:
Nominating Rotarians Name		
Date approved by Club Board		
Signature of Club Secretary		

## **Guidelines**

- A Friend of Rotary is not a member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc and is therefore not entitled to the rights nor subject to the responsibilities of membership as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws. Rather a Friend of Rotary has a formal association with the Club, which provides an avenue to participate in Club activities.
- A Friend of Rotary may be accepted by the Board following invitation by a member of the Club and nomination to the Board.
- An accepted Friend Of Rotary will be formally welcomed at a meeting of the Club and presented with a badge entitled "Friend of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc"
- The initial period of the friend's association with the Club will be for the current Rotary Year, renewable as appropriate by the Board of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.
- The Friend of Rotary's nominating Rotarian would be the link between that friend and the Club on an ongoing basis. The member would ensure that the Friend of Rotary receives details of all Club activities and is encouraged to have involvement in those activities. A Friend of Rotary must attend at least one Club meeting every six months and participate in one Club project/activity every six months
- The Friend of Rotary once-off fee will be \$20 or, such amount as determined by the Board when determining annual Club membership fees, to cover postage and 'Friends of Rotary' badge cost.
- Meals and costs of other social activities to be paid for at the same rate as members.
- A Friend of Rotary will be entitled to receive a weekly bulletin.
- A Friend of Rotary shall have no vote on any decisions made by the Club, nor serve on the Board.
- A Friend of Rotary will not be entitled to wear the Rotary lapel badge.
- If at any time a Friend of Rotary expresses a wish to become a full member of the Club, the usual procedures shall apply as for new members.
- All the above guidelines may be varied from time to time for any specific person with the agreement of the Board.