

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

2018-19 KEY GOALS

Rotary International year theme: *BE THE INSPIRATION*

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. We will achieve this vision 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, and engage members, to 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 February 2019.

Membership and Marketing

- Increase club membership by six with a focus on diversity and age, and minimise departures by engaging members effectively.
- Promote the Club's activities regularly via a range of media.
- Improve the club web site and Facebook page, and undertake an advertising/sponsorship program to assist financing of club administration.
- Provide for existing member needs (member welfare)

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

Youth Service

- Jointly host Youth Exchange Student Luisa Flinkmann from Germany with RC Eaglehawk.
- Undertake the Science and Engineering Challenge for central Victoria supported by other Rotary clubs and other partners.
- Deliver secondary school and tertiary scholarships.
- Support special interest youth groups where appropriate.
- Support the cluster Youth Directors' forum.

Committee: Glenn Madden, Richard Epskamp, Peter Simmons

Community Service

- Undertake the planning for the Victoria Welsh Choir concert in 2019 in partnership with the Ulumbarra Theatre.
- Support the Ironbark Gully Friends group to achieve their environmental rehabilitation, recreational facilities and community building goals in collaboration with the City of Greater Bendigo.
- Coordinate a Lifeline / Mental Health awareness and support initiative in partnership with cluster clubs.
- Participate in Rotary Clubs of Bendigo Swap Meet catering project and chair the organising committee.
- Maintain standard of identified Adopt a Highway section.
- Support Camp Getaway management committees and operations.
- Operational support for Annie North Women's Refuge.
- Support Legacy programs.

Committee: Ian Ellis, Graham Neivandt (Camp Getaway), Kylee McCalman, Gary Pinner (BBQ coordinator), George Ellis (Volunteer Coordinator), Tony Plant (Chair, Swap Meet Committee), Ken Briggs (Swap Meet Committee), Clive Hughes, Merlyn Quaife (Annie North Liaison)

International Service

- Continue to fund the scholarship for Santulino Xavier for his nutrition course at the National University of Timor Leste.
- Support projects auspiced by the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee.
- Continue to support and fund project work in the Solomon Islands.
- Support the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale for the MEC Project in Cambodia.
- Continue to fund project work against Malaria and Interplast.
- Undertake a progressive dinner to assist with funding International Project Work.
- Continue management responsibility and support for RAWCS project 7-2013-14, Developing Skills Organization, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (DSO).

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

Club Service

- Implement the new D9800 child protection policies.
- Implement the meetings video-conferencing and recording system.
- Establish and maintain a consolidated long term digital club records system.
- Progress the planning for consolidated club storage.

Committee: Gary Pinner, Bernie Young, Paul Gibbons (Signpost), Geoff McKinna (Protection Officer), Andrew Palmer (History), Graham Neivandt (Archive), Matthew Scott (web page and Facebook), Jennie Hughes,

Foundation

- Coordinate the annual Cluster Foundation Dinner in partnership with cluster clubs.
- Support the End Polio Now campaign.

Committee: Merlyn Quaife, Geoff McKinna, Trevor Phillips

Vocational Service

- Identify a strategic direction for Vocational Service within the club.
- Undertake four vocational visits.

Committee: Geoff McKinna

Programming/social

- Undertake an interesting and varied meeting and social program so as to meet the needs of all members.

Committee: Gary Pinner, Rod Spitty

Other standing committees

Horizons Committee

Graham Neivandt (Chair), Rod Spitty, Bernie Young, Glenn Madden, Sue Duncan

Welsh Choir Project Committee

Tony Plant (Chair), Greg Noonan, Merlyn Quaife, Rod Spitty

Camp Getaway Committee representatives

Graham Neivandt, Ken Briggs, Paul Gibbons

Swap Meet Committee representatives

Tony Plant (Chair), Ken Briggs, Maureen Plant,

Science and Engineering Project Committee

Rod Spitty (Chair), Ken Briggs, Paul Gibbons, Tom Glazebrook, Steven Lee (Community member), Jonathon Ridnell (Science and Discovery Centre), Jane Raeburn (Head of Science, Girton Grammar)

Fundraising/special projects committee

Greg Noonan (Chair), Rod Spitty, Glenn Madden, Gary Pinner, Tony Plant,

Sixtieth anniversary / On to Conference committee

Graham Neivandt, Rod Spitty, Glenn Madden, plus others to be determined.