

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**



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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel, High Street Golden Square.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another enjoyable dinner meeting was held last Thursday at the Foundry Arms Hotel. It was amusing and entertaining to have members wearing a range of hats in recognition of Lift the Lid on Mental Illness. We welcomed Millee Rice from Headspace who gave us an explanation of the range of services and support that the local Headspace organisation does. Headspace offers more than just assistance for young people with mental health issues, they also offer medical support with access to GP's, Drug and Alcohol counselling, vocational and educational support. This includes help in learning skills to gain employment.

In the second half of our meeting our Youth Exchange student Luna gave us a very interesting account of her life in Norway including her family, school and hobbies. Luna has settled well into Bendigo SSC and is learning lots about Bendigo and Victoria.

Lucky Lotto winner for this week was Rod Spitty.

A lot of hard yakka was put in by members over the past few days sawing and splitting firewood from Maureen's property in Shelbourne. Thanks to the hard work put in by Tony, Maureen, Bernie, Paul, Clive, Garry, my brother Chris, Rose and myself we accumulated, sold and delivered over 7 cubic metres of split firewood which has netted the Club \$1,000.

On a sad note a former Bendigo South Rotarian Ian Hanger passed away last week. His funeral will be held at 2.00 pm Monday 14th at William Farmers in Eaglehawk.

It is also saddening to note the death of Trevor Hawking's father last Friday. Our thoughts are with Trevor and his family.

Glenn Madden
PRESIDENT 2019/2020.

Please see the notes regarding the End Polio Walk at Lake Neangar on Saturday October 19th and the Leadership training program conducted by the Rotary Leadership Institute in Bendigo on Sunday 27th October

End Polio Walk: Arrangements are proceeding for the End Polio Walk on Saturday, 19th October with events being held at Albert Park Lake, Melbourne and Lake Neangar, Eaglehawk. Ron is leading the organization for the Eaglehawk event to assist people not wanting to travel to Melbourne. Registrations have not been strong at this stage and we encourage you to work hard in the coming weeks to get members supporting this event through participation and/or donation. The relevant link is <https://rotarywalk.raisely.com> and follow the prompts.

2019/20 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

An opportunity waits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people. The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four-part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment. **This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.**

What: Rotary Leadership Institute Where: Golden Square Primary School
Maple Street, Golden Square, Bendigo

When: Sunday 27 October from 9:30 am to 5:00pm Cost: No cost to you or your Club

Reply: A response is needed by Monday 21 October 2019

Please email the completed Registration Form to rlid9800@gmail.com

More Information:

From Jane Pennington, RLI Administrator Email: rlid9800@gmail.com Phone: 0408 402 555

FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION.

Just a BBQ update for the Signpost.

Sunday 27th October

10am – 1 pm Bendigo Cycling Classic
Library Gardens Hargraves Street
3 volunteers required.

PLEASE REPLY TO GEORGE ELLIS ESQ IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!

FROM LINDSAY/ KAY RE RYLA 2019.

This year's event will be held on December 2 – 8 at MT EVELYN.

The cost per attendee is \$836.00.

If you have any potential attendees please see or let Kay know.

In addition, Tickets will be sold for Rotarians to attend a sit-down dinner on the Thursday evening.

Also, a BBQ on the Saturday for Rotarians to attend as part of this event.

FROM SECRETARY TONY FOR MEMBER INFORMATION.

BENDIGO YOUTH CHOIR

35 YEAR CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER.

Paul advise members that anyone wanting to go let me know and I will pass on the names to Rosalie. Is on a first in best dressed basis.

To Rotary Club and members,

You're invited to attend as we celebrate **100 years of Zonta International**, and our club's 39th Birthday, on Friday 15 November 2019 at Fortuna Villa from 5pm to 7pm. This event is also a celebration of all our past and present Women of Achievement nominees.

Tickets cost \$40 per person, includes a drink on arrival and canapes throughout the event. Tickets to be booked via Trybooking.com/557505

Sailability volunteering opportunity

Members and friends, Sailability is an initiative delivered at many locations around Australia which allows people of all abilities to experience sailing in a very safe and supportive way. In Bendigo, the Bendigo Yacht Club and Cairn Curran Sailing Club have teamed with Sports Focus Bendigo to deliver the program at Lake Weeroona once a month during the warmer months.

Sailability Bendigo is a not for profit organisation that relies on volunteers to deliver the program. Volunteers do not need to be able to sail, but do need to be empathetic when assisting participants of all ages and varying degrees of ability, including people with severe disabilities and wheelchair mobility. The participants are mainly groups of clients from disability services in the Bendigo region. A Working with Children Check is mandatory.

Activities that volunteers may undertake include membership of the management committee, manual handling of the portable dock and the dinghies on and off the transport trailer, towing of the gear trailers, assisting clients in and out of the boats, including sling winching wheelchair bound clients, rigging and sailing boats, assisting clients to select and fit flotation vests and move around the assembly area, operating the rescue boat, and time keeping.

There is a flyer attached that provides further information about dates for this season. Note the 30 October 2019 activity has been cancelled. Please contact Jasmine Noske at Sports Focus as indicated on the flyer if you would like to work with a great friendly team to deliver this highly valued program. Just as applies in Rotary, you are only asked to volunteer when you can for as many hours as you have available.

Bernie Young (Sailability volunteer)

SCENES FROM THE OUR LATEST MEETING AND RECENT WOOD WORKING BEE DAYS AT SHELBOURNE!





ANNIE NORTH VEGIE ACTION.



EXCHANGE STUDENT INTRODUCTION.



SCENES FROM LAST MEETING, WEEKEND BBQ ACTION AND THEN SOME.



CLUB PROGRAM		
October 2019 theme:		
Thursday 17 OCTOBER	Employment and Training Industry Talk	THE FOUNDRY
Thursday 24 OCTOBER	No Meeting	Peppergreen Farm visit to be confirmed
Thursday 31 October	Member Talk	THE FOUNDRY.

Date	Thursday 17 October	Thursday 24 October	Thursday 31 October 13, 2019
	Employment Provider Industry	No Meeting/Peppergreen Farm visit to be confirmed	Member Talk
Guest Spkr	Paul John James		
Chair	Garry Pinner		
Cashiers	GEOFF MCKINNA AND PAUL GIBBONS		JENNIE HUGHES AND ANDREW PALMER
Room Set up	Sue Duncan		
Welcome	Trevor Hawking		
Technology	TONY / MATHEW		BERNIE / TONY
Photography	CLIVE/ PAUL		CLIVE AND PAUL

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sun 19 Oct	Cystic Fibrosis Walk	Lake Weroona	George Ellis
SUN 27 OCT	CYCLING CLASSIC BBQ	LIBRARY GARDENS	George Ellis
SUN 27 OCT	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR ROTARY	GOLDEN SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLENN MADDEN OR TONY PLANT.
Friday 15 NOV Saturday 16 NOV Sunday 17 NOV	SWAP MEET CATERING	SHOWGROUNDS	Tony Plant
Sat 30 Nov	Club 60 th birthday dinner	Fernery Room, All Seasons	Glenn Madden
Thurs 19 Dec	Club Christmas Party		Glenn Madden

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 persons united in the ideal of service.

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

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

RC BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

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

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Mark Maloney
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Grant Hocking
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:	Glenn Madden
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?