

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

A large number of excited members and friends gathered at the Thales factory on Thursday evening for a tour. We were hosted by Thales engineer Mark Brennan who gave the group a very informative overview of how the factory operates and the current Hawkei project. We walked along the production line and viewed the process of the vehicles being built from the chassis up. The visit was a great experience for all of us and I think Bendigo should be very impressed by the work done at Thales and appreciative of its role in the local economy.

After the factory visit, we gathered for pizzas at Lake Weeroona. Members were able to enjoy a relaxing meal in a lovely setting with the opportunity for good conversations.

Thank you to Sue for arranging the pizzas from Luchianos and to Rod for organising our Thales visit.

This coming Thursday we are back at the Foundry and will hear from students from East Loddon P-12 school about their upcoming visit to Gallipoli.

President Glenn Madden

2019/2020





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS

TOM CAMPBELL FEBRUARY 16TH

KEN BRIGGS FEBRUARY 25 TH

JENNIE HUGHES FEBRUARY 27 TH

BENDIGO SOUTH ROTARY VOCATIONAL VISIT TO THALES BENDIGO



9800 Rotary District Conference. Bendigo March 27 /29 2020.

If you have not already booked in for our district conference this year it is not too late. All information including details about each of the wonderful speakers, entertainment and the timetable are on the Booking web page. Also, you now have the opportunity to book in your partner if they wish to accompany you to the Saturday dinner but not fully register for the conference sessions. If you can attend on one day only this is also now available. Having the conference in Bendigo is great for our city and also means that local Rotarians can attend a fabulous event without having to pay for accommodation. If you have been a bit Luke warm about this year's conference I ask you to at least visit the website and re consider coming on board.

Tony Plant

Conference Committee Member.

SEE ATTACHMNET RE THE LINE UP OF GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE!



**NUMBERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING BBQS
PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN THE USUAL WAY.**

Busy month ahead of us with BBQ's

Tuesday 18th February

Tafe Welcome Lunch

Gate 4 Hargraves Street Bendigo

11 am – 1.30 Catering for 900 - 1,000 people.

Free/ Sausages, onion, vegie burgers.

6 Volunteers required.

Tuesday 25th February

Latrobe Uni O Week Lunch

11 am – 1 pm

Free/ Hamburgers/ Sausages

3 Volunteers Required

SATURDAY 29 THE February.

SCOTTS DAY OUT.

Back in Roslyn Park

Shift 1: 8am – 11 am

5 volunteers required

Shift 2: 11 am – 3 pm.

6 volunteers required.

Point of sale.

FROM INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR HEATHER

I also attach the invitation to the **Donations in Kind OPEN DAY on Sat, 29 February**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for all Rotary Clubs to invite members, family, friends & business colleagues to highlight a brilliant D9800 Project. At this time, we will be celebrating the 600th Shipping Container. Just imagine how many people across the world have been helped by these shipments. The 600th will most probably be a 40-foot container to the Solomon Islands National Referral Hospital...one our nearest neighbours who are most appreciative of our partnership in helping them. Yes, there is so much more we can do together. 2 x 40ft Containers were shipped to the Solomon Islands in 2019 with letter of thanks being received. Come along & find out heaps more on the day.

I invite you to a **Movie Screening of the award-winning documentary 'NJINGA' next Tuesday night, 18 February at 6:30pm**

Hopefully you have already seen this event advertised & will be attending & inviting others. If you have not, then details are attached. **Dr Kate Leeming cycles across Africa** to raise awareness of many African Nations highlighting today the focus of the 'Hand Up' & this is exactly what Rotary & the UN are asking us to do as we all work towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. This is all so well highlighted in this documentary. What is also shown is the fact that every country & culture (yes...throughout Africa) are so different & this requires such different approaches & needs.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

FROM SECRETARY TONY TO ALL MEMBERS.
FROM KEITH RYALL CARLTON ROTARY CLUB.

I thought your Bendigo South RC members might be interested to see this Happy Snap of Ian Ellis' daughter Sophie with Acting President Melissa McIntosh. Sophie is the Local Engagement Officer for the Carlton Branch of the Bendigo Bank. She was Guest Speaker today and did a great job.

By a remarkable coincidence, Matthew Scott just happened to be at Graduate House today for a Professional Development Seminar; our Meeting venue.
So a real gathering of Bendigo folk!



CLUB PROGRAM		
FEBRUARY 2020 theme: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION		
Thursday 20 February 2020	EAST LODDON STUDENT PRESENTATION	THE FOUNDRY
THURSDAY 27 February 2020	NO MEETING DUE TO SCOTTS DAY OUT SUPPORT.	ROSALIND PARK.
THURSDAY MARCH 5 2020	MEMBER TALK AND SWAP MEET FUNDS RECIPENTS	THE FOUNDRY
WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 2020	'A NIGHT IN NEPAL" WITH STEPHANIE WOOLLARD	STAR CINEMA

Date	Thursday 20 February 2020	Thursday February 27 th 2020	Thursday MARCH 6 2020	WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 2020
	STUDENT PRESENTATION FROM EAST LODDON	NO MEETING DUE TO SCOTTS DAY OUT BBQ DUTIES.	MEMBER TALK SWAP MEET CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS AND INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY WEBSITES	A NIGHT IN NEPAL AT STAR CINEMA
Guest Spy	EAST LODDON STUDENTS		MEMBER TALK.	STEPHANIE WOLLARD
Chair	TONY PLANT		PAUL GIBBONS	ANNE PEACE
Cashiers	JENNIE HIUGHES ANDREW PALMER		MAUREEN PLANT AND GEORGE ELLIS	
Room Set up	CLIVE HUGHES		KAU McLAUGHLIN	N/A
Welcome	OBI NWIGWE		GRAHAM NEIVANDT	ANNE/ HEATHER
Technology	BERNIE/ ELIZABETH		BERNIE/ TONY	N/A
Photography	CLIVE		CLIVE	

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
SATURDAY February 29 TH 2020	SCOTS DAY OUT BBQ 9AM – 4PM	ROSALIND PARK	GEORGE/ GARY.
Wednesday MARCH 11 2020	A NIGHT IN NEPAL WITH STEPHANIE WOOLLARD	STAR CINEMA	
FRI-SUN MARCH 27, 28 AND 29 2020	DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE	BENDIGO	DISTRICT WEBSITE
SUNDAY MARCH 29 2020	RCBS CONDUCTING A LUNCH FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES.	ROSALIND PARK	GARY / GREG

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:
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