

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

Members enjoyed a busy dinner meeting back at the Foundry on Thursday night. Special guest Dr Shahid Ghafour gave a brief talk of his background in Pakistan and his current work in Bendigo. Members were updated on how we are tracking with our club objectives with information provided by club directors. Overall the club is making good progress but still has some work to do in the second half of the Rotary year to achieve all of our set goals.

We also heard from our exchange student Luna on how she has filled in the school holidays. Anne reminded us of a visit from teachers from Kuala Lumpur later in the year who will need for host families during their time in Bendigo. George explained the BBQ teams for the Australia Day festivities on Sunday and Paul gave us a report on progress at Camp Getaway. Lucky Lotto was won by Sue Duncan.

After all of that, the Board met briefly to consider our response to the Bushfire situation and possible fundraising. No firm decisions were reached and these matters will receive more extensive consideration at our February Board meeting.

Glenn Madden President 2019/2020



Guest speaker

Dr Shahid Ghaf



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS

KAY McLAUGHLIN 16TH

EMILY MUDGE 6TH

ANNE PEACE 6TH

OTHER BENDIGO SOUTH ROTARY CLUB EVENTS OVER THE WEEK.

On last Monday morning at 8am, our community partners the Ironbark Gully Friends along with assistance from six members of Bendigo South Rotary did some watering of the seedlings that were planted on Ironbark Gully on National Tree Day last July -

The location was from Harrison Street near Wattle Street. Ironbark Gully. There was some discussion was the location of that famous poem? Will leave that to other more qualified than me?



Club members in action buckets at the ready.

EXCHANGE STUDENT LUNA IN ACTION THANKS TO MERLYNS CONTACTS.



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 lukewarm about this year's conference I ask you to at least visit the website and reconsider coming on board.

Tony Plant

Conference Committee Member.

Please see attachments to this edition on both of these District Rotary Events regards signpost man!

District Leadership Course on again.

The district intends to run another leadership course in February. It is the one that Katie and I did last year and would recommend it to all members. I will speak about it at our next club meeting too. The program used to be conducted over two days but has been condensed into one which does make it more attractive.

Tony



HANDBAG ITEMS REQUIRED.

Following a generous donation from Andrew the club has some used handbags that need filling so if all can have a look in the dark recesses of bathroom cupboards for the following items please.

If you can't locate it here's what is needed:

Shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, combs, note pads, pens, scarves, perfume, soap, coin purses, tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorant.

Thanks

Merlyn

Anne Peace was a welcome return to our meeting last week and said she is in the up!

Anne spoke of two of the many rotary events she is involved in including

The KATMANDU GUEST HOUSE

The main driver being this Stephanie WOOLLARD has written a book called

From a Tin Shed to the UN.

She will be a guest speaker along with her manager at the club during March 8- 23 2020 .

She will also be speaking at the conference in Bendigo.

In addition Special Needs Teachers from INDONESIA.

During November 2020 that the club be part of a 5 club program to host two teachers in Bendigo

CLUB PROGRAM		
JANUARY 2020 theme:		
Thursday 23 2020	NO MEETING DUE TO AUSTRALIA DAY BBQS	THE FOUNDRY
Thursday 30 ,2020	Meeting at the Foundry	THE FOUNDRY

Date	THURSDAY 24 TH JANUARY 2020	SUNDAY 26 TH JANUARY 2020	THURSDAY 30 TH January 2020
	NO MEETING DUE TO AUSTRALIA DAY BBQS	AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ AT LAKE WEEROONA	
Guest Spy		N/A	XAVIER MORRISEY
Chair		N/A	PAUL GIBBONS
Cashiers		N/A	MAUREEN PLANT AND TOM CAMPBELL
Room Set up		N/A	
Welcome			
Technology			TONY/ BERNIE
Photography			CLIVE / PAUL

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
SUNDAY JANUARY 26 TH	AUSTRALIA DAY BBQS CELBRACTIONS BBQS	LAKE WEEROONA	GARRY/ GEORGE.

RECENT SCENES FROM A CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEE AND BOARD MEETING HELD THIS MONTH.



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

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