

# *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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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Another interesting club Zoom meeting was held last Thursday with Wagga Wagga Rotarian and Poet David Benn being the highlight. David gave us an overview of the work of the Rotary clubs in Wagga Wagga and talked about his club's work assisting people with mental health issues through the Riverina Bluebell project. David also entertained us with recitations of his and other poets works.

President-Elect Paul gave us a run down on a possible project helping the fire ravaged communities in East Gippsland. This is shaping to be a very worthwhile venture and it will be great if we can have the other Rotary clubs' partner with us.

There are still places available for the President Changeover dinner to be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of July at the Fosterville Gold Tennis Centre. Please contact Sue Duncan to book.

**The Scope working bee will be held this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00 am to midday.** The aim of this working bee is to plant native shrubs and groundcovers, install a watering system and spread mulch in and around the planting area. I have had four club members indicate their availability for this working bee and more workers are most welcome. Rakes, shovels and gardening gloves are all that is required.

**Lucky Lotto winner for this week is Sharon Pfeiffer with number 5.**

Stay well,

President Glenn Madden

## **INFORMATION ON CLUB ZOOM MEETINGS.**

Starting time is listed as 6 pm but the actual business part of the meetings will not commence until 6.30 pm. **Can we suggest asking another member to your place to take part if they are having problems getting connected.**

To get connected one should click on the live link that is displayed in red.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://zoom.us/j/99880057514>**



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS** MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS!!!!

MATTHEW SCOTT JUNE 3.

**From the Secretary's Desk. Tony Plant .**

1. **June Board Meeting.** We had a very productive board meeting last Thursday night held at Merlyn's home. It was good to see all our board members first hand after about three months of Zoom contact. Key decisions as follows- A motion was carried to make the following Presidential disbursements- Scope, Food share, Scott's Day Out and The Alex Project to all receive \$1000 ea. \$4000 to the Rotary Foundation and \$250 to the Umoja Orphanage. The board also approved that each of the following Avenues of Service would be allocated some initial opening budgets for the next Rotary Year. International and Youth \$2000 ea. Community Service \$1500 and Membership and Marketing \$1000. Also, the \$4000 that had been accumulated over several years to support the shed construction would no longer be required for that purpose and will be returned to club administration.
2. **Trailer Raffle.** The board moved two further motions -one to approve the opening of a special joint account with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk to administer the Christmas Trailer Raffle and to also approve seeding fund of \$3000 be allocated to this account.
3. **Live Change over versus Zoom.** A constructive discussion took place around the pro as cons of both options. It was decided given we were confident that a dinner meeting could be safely conducted at the Tennis Centre keeping numbers to 40 we would proceed with this arrangement. We would look at the possibility of zooming the essential parts of the event for those members who may prefer to participate from home. Invitations will be sent to all members during the coming week.
4. **Plans for Next Year.** President elect Paul presented his plan for his year and all this will be provided soon to all members along with the final subcommittee plan within the next week. I would encourage every member to support your director when they ask for your help as we are very committed to making this plan work.
5. **Zoom meeting June 25.** Luna will present to us her final report before departing on July 2 and John Fallon from Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise will be an additional guest who will update us on Fire Recovery within his region. More on this in coming weeks.



CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEES HAVE STARTED AGAIN



## FROM ANNE PEACE.

I realized have missed the notice for this zoom meeting but this club will be involved in a project hopefully in the next rotary year.

### ANNE REPORTS AS FOLLOWS

We will eventually be partnering with this club in a joint project bringing two Special school teachers across for experience and education. This was planned for November so we will see. All will be easy to proceed with if restrictions are lifted.

The club considers this project as their 'Signature Project' as the last visit was so successful and I am very confident that we can do the same again. Doris has been to our club for one Christmas function that we had. Anne

Subject:

**20th Anniversary Virtual Celebration of the Rotary Club of Melawati, District 3300 Malaysia**

**Dear Rtn Ann Peace,**

It has been a long time since we last communicated. We met in person when I visited Echuca Moama with a group of Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Melawati way back in 2005. I trust you are keeping well. Doris who has been in touch with you told me that you have moved club, from RC Echuca Moama to RC Bendigo South.

Rtn Ann, I am delighted to inform you that RC Melawati will be celebrating its **20th Anniversary** of its charter on **14th June 2020 (Sunday)**. In view of the current Movement Control Order imposed by our authorities where gatherings in large numbers are prohibited, our club has decided to commemorate our Anniversary with a **virtual celebration via Zoom**. The Zoom meeting will be held on **14th June starting at 8.30pm Malaysian time**.

To make the occasion merrier, we are inviting Rotarians from other Rotary clubs whom we have close ties with, including our sister clubs, to join the celebration.

On behalf of the 20th Anniversary organising committee, it is my great pleasure to invite you and the rest of the members of RC Bendigo South to join us in our virtual Anniversary Celebration on 14th June 2020.

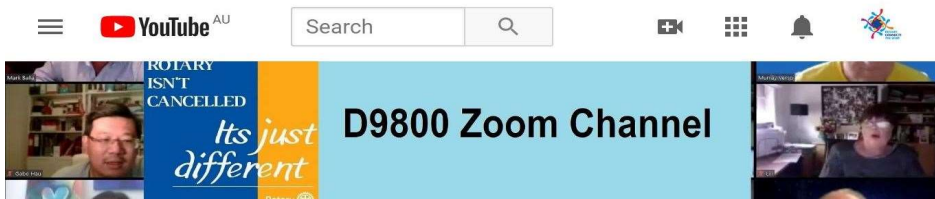
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Use this link <https://zoom.us/j/103410322>

You will soon see everyone who has joined the meeting

If you miss a **District Meeting** catch up and subscribe to the [D9800 Zoom YouTube Channel](#)



**Volunteers Needed**

**A second working bee is required at the Scope Centre to plant a range of ground covers and other native shrubs. The working bee will be held this Friday morning from 9.00 am to midday. If you can assist just turn up at the Scope centre in Bennett St , Ironbark and we will direct you from there.**  
**Glenn**

CLUB PROGRAM		
JUNE 2020 theme: FELLOWSHIP		
	<p>ALL CLUB ZOOM MEETING AT 6.30 PM ON THURSDAY JUNE 25 2020</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE LINK OPEN FROM 6PM AND MEETING WILL START AT 6.30 PM</p> <p>PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SUGGESTION TO INVITE ANY MEMBER AROUND TO TAKE PART IN ZOOM MEETING NOW THAT WE CAN DO THIS.</p>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>JUNE 11, 2020.</b>
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>ZOOM MEETING</b>
<b>Guest Speaker.</b>	<b>EXCHANGE STUDENT LUNA AND JOHN FALLON FROM BAIRNSDALE ROTARY ON GIPPSLAND FIRE AID.</b>
<b>Chair</b>	TONY
<b>Cashiers</b>	
<b>Room Set up</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	PRESIDENT GLENN
<b>Technology</b>	ALL PRESENT
<b>Photography</b>	Clive

UPCOMING EVENTS			
<b>JULY 9 2020</b>	<b>CHANGEOVER DINNER EVENT</b>	<b>THURSDAY JULY 9 2020</b>	
		<b>AT BENDIGO TENNIS CENTRE.</b>	

#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

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



#### 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

#### 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



