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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 FOR SIGNPOST - JULY 26th 2020.**

The new Rotary Year of 2020/2021 has continued on as it started with plenty happening as always at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Hopefully everyone saw our club members featured on the ABC TV in a Rotary Story this past week. The club also featured in a full page spread in the local paper on Saturday in relation to our support for Latrobe University in Bendigo.

In addition, I thank all members for their participation and constructive contributions to our most recent Zoom meeting held last week.

I also wish to thank secretary Tony and all other board members for their ideas and assistance in this past week.

I can report that as they say we “had mail” from those hard-working Rotarians in the East Gippsland Fire AID Group regarding our latest project and more information will be forthcoming as our propagation experts sort out the way forward on this hands-on undertaking.

The new Subcommittee plan for the club in 20/21 has been sent out and as I indicated last week the Monthly Schedule of meetings centred around Thursdays is ready for action in the next month and I look forward to hearing about the outcomes from the initial meetings.

As past president and Christmas Trailer Raffle chair Glenn indicated, there is another planning meeting of this inter club group this week as we move closer to a start date for this Bendigo Favourite.

Have a great week and stay safe in these challenging times.

Yours in Rotary  
PAUL GIBBONS



***ZOOM in Action***

**Outgoing President - Glenn Madden**

**Incoming President – Paul Gibbons**



**Making sure the key works.....**

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

*The Zoom Meetings have been an extremely popular way to stay in contact, and we invite you all to participate as it appears they will continue into the future for some time.....*

**Our next Club Zoom Meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, and will be held, at least for the next two months on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's of each month.**

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>**

Should you be having trouble connecting, please contact Sue on 0417321033

### **New Sub-Committee Format:**

As mentioned earlier in the year, in this new Rotary year we are going to introduce a new format for the sub-committees. This will take the form of having the sub-committee meeting on a Rotary Club Meeting night – instead of trying to fit it into our busy schedules. Originally the plan was a little different, as this included a meal, then breakaway sub-committee groups to plan our activities for the year.

The overall concept is the same but it will be done on a Zoom Meeting, and you will need to cook your own dinner!

Recently the Sub-committee lists were sent out, so hopefully everyone is aware of the committee they are on, and who their Director is. The directors, of each Committee will be in touch with details on how they are going to conduct their meetings.

CLUB PROGRAM		
JULY 2020 Changeover & Transition		
	<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.</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS			

## **AUGUST**

6th August - Sub Committees via Zoom or teleconference.

13th August - Zoom Meeting Guest Speaker - Keith Ryall, on behalf of the Peter Ryall Trust  
Rotary Club of Rochester Club Visit .

20th August - Zoom Board Meeting

27th August - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker - Mayor City of Greater Bendigo - Cr Margaret O'Rourke ( confirmed)

## **SEPTEMBER**

3rd September - Sub Committees Via Zoom or teleconference

10th September - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker Smith Family  
Bendigo and possible Bairnsdale ( confirmed )

17th September - Zoom Board Meeting

24th September - Zoom Meeting Steve Leed- East Lodden P12



**Busy at Camp Getaway!**



# East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid

The five Rotary Clubs of East Gippsland have come together, forming a Fire Aid Committee, in preference to each club working on their own with possible double up. We are a greater force as one collective.

100% of all funds raised will be used to benefit the East Gippsland Community and individuals, that have been impacted by this fire disaster, through no fault of their own.

Money raised will be divided into the following categories;

1. Hay/Fodder/ fencing, many land-owners have insurance for their fencing and only require volunteers to assist with cleaning of fence lines. Others will require hay / fodder for their livestock, this we are presently assisting with.
2. Money vouchers, to allow people to purchase new items they can determine for themselves within the local area, returning dignity and independence to the survivors. A knock- on effect to the local retailers will occur, placing money into local businesses which have been hit hard by the loss of the peak holiday season trading.
3. There is also an emergency fund, this is for items that sit outside the above two categories and are deemed to be having a great impact on a community or a family and need urgent action e.g. fuel for a truck load of hay / fodder to be transported into the area.
4. Community BBQ's and working Bee's will be organised to assist and support small communities to reconnect with neighbours that may have had to find temporary accommodation outside their local area & support network.

**Rotary is a worldwide not for profit organisation, where the Local Rotary Community works alongside the Local Communities.**

**Check it out on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/EastGippslandRotaryFireAid/>



# ***What the Form 3 is all about - Changes to Youth Protection Policies***

Recently, the District Board approved a document entitled "Know Your Volunteer" which contains a new Form 3, and a brief explanatory memorandum.

## **A Working with Children Check is simply not enough.**

In the time in which these documents have been prepared there have been many discussions and debates about whether a Working with Children Check is sufficient on its own (or not). From a Rotary Club perspective, the answer is no, never.

Our requirements under the code of policies from Rotary International, the obligations of the Clubs under the Working with Children Act and the Child Safety and Well-Being Act mean that a working with children check might be all that a member/volunteer requires, but will almost never be sufficient for a club that uses a member/volunteer in a youth/child activity. And that's before we get to the question of insurance.

## **It's a requirement of our insurers that the policies of Rotary International and District be followed in order for insurance to be forth-coming. Why risk it?**

If you have any questions that you would like to put forward that could be included in a "frequently asked questions" section as part of the Form 3 documentation, please send them to [governance@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:governance@rotarydistrict9800.org.au) and that form will be updated to reflect the questions.

## **Director of Governance District 9800**

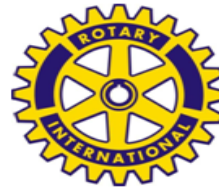
So please, when one of the Board contact you asking for this form to be completed and returned to them please do so, without delay so that we can have this task completed and our Club compliant.

**NB.** If any member has any questions about why we are to do this please contact our Protection Officer in Geoff Mc Kinna as he is well versed as to why this exercise is now a requirement.

*If you are unable to print your own form let me know and I will make arrangements to hand deliver it to you. Also contact me if there are questions relating to actually getting the task done.*

## THE FOUR WAY TEST

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

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### 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 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). **CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES**

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## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Mark Maloney

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Philip Archer

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Graham Lynas

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Paul Gibbons

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Andrew palmer

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Rod Spitty

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Glenn Madden

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