

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.

Members from our club, the Eaglehawk Rotary Club and other members of the public gathered at the Star Cinema on Wednesday evening to view a documentary based on the work of **Stephanie Woollard and the Seven Women Project**. For those who had heard Stephanie talk about her work in the past it was a heartening reminder of the difference that one person can make. For those like myself who were meeting Stephanie for the first time were overwhelmed by her selfless caring work in Nepal. The Seven Women Project documentary was a heart-warming message of good things happening in the world at a time when there is so much doom and gloom around. Thank you to Anne Peace and Tony Plant for facilitating Stephanie's visit. There was a modest profit made from the evening which may be added to and donated to assisting girls gain an education in and around Kathmandu.



Conference Cancellation

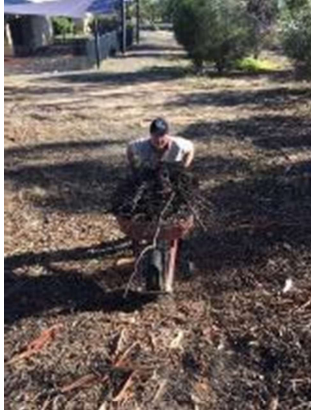
The District 9800 Conference planned for the 27th, 28th and 29th of March has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus. This is very unfortunate and disappointing especially for the planning committee who put so much time and energy into this project.

Working Bee

On Sunday a small group of hardy members went hammer and tong in a working bee at the **SCOPE centre in Ironbark**. The initial work included clearing out dead trees and shrubs, clearing paths and mulching garden beds in readiness for some new plantings in a few months' time.

Thank you to those members who gave up their Sunday morning. The work was much appreciated by the SCOPE centre manager.

Please note: The planned visit to La Trobe university this Thursday has been cancelled by the University but the meal at the Kennington Tavern will go ahead. We will meet at the Tavern between 6.00 and 6.30 pm. If you are not intending to go please contact Trevor. If you are going but haven't pre-ordered please see the menu attached and place your order with Sue.



PRESIDENTS REPORT CONTINUES....

Air Show Postponement

The Serpentine Air Show due to take place this coming Saturday has been postponed which means we will not be needed to run a BBQ at the site.

Club Meetings and future club functions

With all of the uncertainty surrounding the Corona Virus it is difficult to plan ahead. What I urge members to do is to regularly check their email and text messages for information pertaining to coming club meetings and events as things can change very quickly. As for now, I hope to see as many members as possible at the Kennington Tavern on Thursday.

PRESIDENT GLENN MADDEN
2019/2020.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS.

PAUL GIBBONS MARCH 2ND



CLUB PROGRAM		
MARCH 2020 theme: WATER AND SANITATION.		
THURSDAY MARCH 19 2020	VOCATIONAL VISIT TO The KENNINGTON TAVERN	KENNINGTON TAVERN 150 -158 CONDON ST BENDIGO
THURSDAY MARCH 26 2020	MEETING BEFORE DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROTARY SPEAKER ON HEPATITUS	FOUNDRY HOTEL
THURSDAY APRIL 2 2020	MEMBERS TALK AND BOARD MEETING.	THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

Date	THURSDAY MARCH 19 2020	THURSDAY MARCH 26 2020	THURSDAY APRIL 2 2020
EVENT	. DINNER AT THE KENNINGTON TAVERN	MEETING BEFORE THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE	MEMBERS TALK AND BOARD MEETING
Guest Speaker.	PRESIDENT	ROTARY SPEAKER ON HEPATITUS	MEMBER TALK BY ?
Chair	ROD SPITTY		PAUL GIBBONS
Cashiers	PAUL GIBBONS AND CORA FUENTES MAHNIC	SUE DUNCAN CLIVE HUGHES	TOM CAMPBELL AND BERNIE YOUNG
Room Set up	N/A		
Welcome	N/A		
Technology	N/A	TONY/ ELIZABETH	BERNIE/ TONY
Photography	Clive	CLIVE	CLIVE

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
MARCH 27, 28 AND 29 2020	DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE CANCELLED	BENDIGO	DISTRICT WEBSITE
FRIDAY, SATURDAY SUNDAY APRIL 3 - 5 AT KOONDROOK	CAMPING AND DISCOVERY WEEKEND AT KOONDROOK.	KOONDROOK	TONY / GLENN

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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CLUB PRESIDENT:	Glenn Madden
SECRETARY:	Tony Plant
TREASURER:	Kylee McCalman
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Kay McLaughlin
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Merlyn Quaife
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Paul Gibbons
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Sue Duncan
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Sue Duncan
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Paul Gibbons
VOCATIONS CHAIR:	

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

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