

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

With no regular club meeting on Thursday night many members enjoyed a performance of the musical Les Miserable at the Capital Theatre. The musical was performed by the Nexus Bendigo Youth Theatre and was a very powerful performance of this well known story. Jade Cuskelly who sang at our changeover performed brilliantly as Fantine and Echuca based Sam Kelly (who sang and played guitar at Rochester RC changeover) was very impressive as Enjorras. The cast were well supported by a bunch of very talented student musicians in the ensemble. This was a very enjoyable social night for our club members and a big thankyou to Elizabeth for organising.

This coming Thursday will see us back at the Foundry with the Science and Engineering Challenge as the theme for the night. If any members are free on Thursday I recommend you drop into the Bendigo South East Secondary College and have a look at the Science and Engineering Challenge. It is an impressive show and provides great challenges and fun to the participants.

President Glenn Madden

Science and Engineering Challenge - Central Victoria – Thursday 8 August

This Thursday the club is conducting the Challenge with Newcastle University where 8 Schools (approx 200 students) will be participating. Members are invited to come along for lunch at 12 - 1 pm and to inspect the Challenge in progress. All welcome. Bendigo TAFE will be doing the catering. Thanks to Ian Ellis for updating our advertising and supporter boards and Gary for negotiating a manageable table and chairs hire outcome.

See you this Thursday at Bendigo South East College Stadium.

Rod Spitty, Chair, Science and Engineering Challenge Committee - Central Victoria.

Lucky Lotto reminder

Please remember to pay for your Lucky Lotto. A good way to do this is by internet banking as it saves time on a Thursday night and also cuts down on the workload of the cashiers.

****Last week’s winner was number 21 Heather Nixon**

Contact details request

If anyone knows how we can contact PP Jenny Hillman and PP Frank Cinquegrana, please pass on the details to Graeme Neivandt.

Upcoming BBQs

Please let volunteer coordinator George Ellis (0438 353 414) know if you can assist with any of these BBQs. Note that only volunteers with a current Working With Children Card may participate in these child related activities.

Saturday 17 August: M.S. Megaswim lunch. 12noon - 2 pm. 4 volunteers.

Saturday 17 August: M.S. Megaswim dinner 5 pm - 7 pm. 4 volunteers.

Sunday 18 August: M.S. Megaswim Breakfast. 7am - 9am 4 Volunteers.

Gurri Wanyarra Welbeing Centre Browning Street Kangaroo Flat. WWC card required.

Sunday 25 August: La Trobe Uni Open Day. 9am - 12.30pm 6 volunteers. WWC card required. Student Union Entrance. Edwards Road, Kennington.

Tuesday 27 August: Red Ribbon Rebellion Reenactment. 10am - 1pm. 4 volunteers. WWC card required. Rosalind Park behind Trades Hall Building, View Street.

Gary Pinner

Ironbark Gully Friends group update

The Ironbark Gully Friends group is continuing to meet monthly, and planning and implementing its annual program of activities. It is constituted as an action group under the incorporation umbrella of the Bendigo Sustainability Group, and has formalized its governance arrangements with BSG and elected a management committee.

Regular on ground activities include tree planting on National Tree Day, cleaning up on Clean Up Australia Day, and organizing a shindig fun day to encourage community engagement and participation on the public open space. National Tree Day tree planting this year was limited to replenishment planting of 200 seedlings to fill gaps in an area on Victoria Street planted by the community three years ago. Because of the small number of seedlings to be planted by the local community, our club did not get involved this year. The friends also managed the planting of 500 seedlings on the nearby Hustlers Reef reserve (just around the corner from Gary's GeeJay Auto) by primary school students from Violet Street Primary, and St Peters Catholic Primary. (See pics).

The development of the Ironbark Gully by the City of Greater Bendigo for community recreation and revegetation is progressing slowly because of mining land contamination issues. Once the planning hurdles are cleared, and the land transfers to Council control, there is significant funding committed to commence walking and cycling path construction. The Friends group appreciates the support that our club provides.

Bernie Young

Marina Prior and Welsh Choir concert tickets

The club has 40 tickets reserved for members on sale at \$50 each, and they can be purchased from the club contact **Rod Spitty**.

New attendance officer

Please note that Trevor Hawking is the new attendance officer for 2019/20. His contact details are on the back page of the Signpost in the usual spot.

PHOTO GALLERY



The Ironbark Gully committee ready to start planting.



Local community participation on National Tree Day.



Seedlings established at Hustlers Reef reserve (near Ironbark Gully) by primary school students for National Tree Day, adjacent to native plants established by the local community in recent years.



CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Thursday 8 August	Thursday 15 Aug	Thursday 22 Aug	Thursday 29 Aug
Cashiers	Maureen & George	Merlyn & Geoff	Paul & Cora	Bernie & Clive

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Thurs 8 Aug	Science & Engineering Challenge	Bendigo South East College	Rod Spitty
Fri 16 August	RC Eaglehawk Trivia Night	Showgrounds (Exhibition C)	Glenn Madden
Sat 17 August	MegaSwim BBQ lunch & dinner	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Gary Pinner
Sun 18 August	MS MegaSwim BBQ breakfast	Gurri Wanyarra Centre	Gary Pinner
Sun 25 August	La Trobe Uni Open Day	Student Union entrance	Gary Pinner
Tues 27 Aug	Red Ribbon Rebellion BBQ	Rosalind Park (near Trades Hall)	Gary Pinner
6, 7, 8 Sept	Working bee with RC East Keilor	Camp Getaway, Axedale	Graham Neivandt
Sun 22 Sept	Marina Prior & Welsh Choir	Ulumbarra Theatre	Tony Plant
Sat 30 Nov	Club 60 th birthday dinner	Fernery Room, All Seasons	Glenn Madden
Thurs 19 Dec	Club Christmas Party		Glenn Madden

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

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Glenn Madden

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Kylee McCalman

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Elizabeth Bell

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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