

# Rotary Club of Bendigo South

# SIGNPOST



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Meets Thursdays 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel  
High St, Golden Square.

**“Rotary Serving Humanity”**



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## President's weekly message.....

After a very busy weekend out at Camp Getaway we did not have regular dinner meeting on the following Thursday night. Some of us still found our way to the Foundry however where we held sub-committee meetings and ordered a meal from the menu board. Quite a bit of in-house work was followed up to keep things ticking over. The boat is currently sitting on some hay bales inside the South end of The Bendigo Market Place due to the fact the trailer was a little too wide to fit through the doorways even after we removed the mud guards. Not to be denied with a bit of creative thinking we still managed to get at least the boat and motor indoors. On the subject of creative thinking we have an activity led by member Jim coming up in a couple of weeks so it might be a great opportunity to clear out some of the clouds inside our brains.

I have been able to get our boat into the Hargreaves Street Mall on the Day of the Rotary Hat Day-Friday October 7. As well as selling some tickets to support the Rotary Health Fund it will be a great opportunity to *Lift The Lid* on Mental Health. This is the message on behalf of Rotary we need to generate to the broader community. I would like to see, if at all possible, every available member come into the Mall on this day wearing an eye catching hat-even if it is for only 30 minutes. Start working on your hats for this occasion and let us use this opportunity to promote to the community another great project Rotary is driving. This should be a great photo opportunity too if we can get good representation from members in the Mall. Not another Barbeque or cheque presentation photo that we seem to get locked into on so many occasions.

Our Signpost will highlight from time to time activities sent to us by other clubs. These are provided first and foremost to let you know what other clubs are doing and also to give you the opportunity to participate if the activity mentioned is of interest to you. Unless we specifically state that it is a combined club activity that we are organising with another club there is not any expectation on our membership to attend these extra events. From time to time we will have club events too that we will advertise to the other district clubs but will have no expectation that they will not be necessarily supported. The Board, and as your President, we are all very aware of the amount of Rotary events that place great demands on our time and it is just not possible to attend or support them all. It is a bit like walking into a large supermarket and trying to select from the many thousands of items on display. Rotary is a bit the same in that one can only look at everything on offer and just choose what we financially can afford and what our time will allow us to do.

This week we will hear from Marg O'Rourke who is the front and centre person heading the soon to be developed Aspire Precinct in the grounds of The Sacred Heart Cathedral. If you are like me you

are regularly hearing about this project happening but know so little of what it is really about. Get along this Thursday and I am sure Marg will greatly enlighten us all.  
Tony Plant President

Club Program September		
	<b>SEPTEMBER - LITERACY</b>	
Thurs Sept 22	Dinner meeting- Aspire Cultural Precinct – Marg O'Rourke	Foundry
Thurs Sept 29	Dinner Meeting – Creative Thinking activity – Jim Rinaldi	Foundry
	<b>OCTOBER – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Thurs Oct 6	Dinner meeting - Hat Night to support mental health & viewing of new Foundry space	Foundry
Thurs Oct 13	Social Night – Otis Retreat & dinner Braidie's Tavern	Otis Retreat

It is important to notify Ros Chenery if you cannot attend a meeting as we need to give accurate numbers for meals with the Foundry or other caterers. We will be charged for all meals ordered.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	22 Sept	29 Sept	6 Oct	13 Oct
Topic	Aspire Cultural Precinct	Creative Thinking	Aust Rotary Health Hat Night	Visit Otis Retreat & Braidie's Tavern
Guest Speaker	Marg O'Rourke	Jim Rinaldi	n/a	Hosts
Chair	Cora F-Mahnic	Terry Dalwood	Anne Peace	
Cashiers	Trevor Phillips Geoff McKinna	Bernie Young Rod Spitty		n/a
Regalia/Fellowship	Sue Hawking	Trevor Hawking		n/a
<b>All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night.</b> <b>If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.</b>				
<b>Attendance Officer: Ros Chenery 0407 802 801 <a href="mailto:ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org">ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org</a></b>				



Today we went to make lunch for people handicapped.  
Tosiya



Tony and Toshi at the Scope barbeque.

A fantastic effort was put in at the Camp Getaway working bee weekend last weekend.



The Boat Raffle roster is working well, with a wide range of our members stepping up to sell tickets. Bill & Merlyn are pictured here.

### **Boat Raffle Sales for Bendigo Health Orthopaedic Unit**

The boat raffle sales continue at the Market Place until Wednesday then move to the QEO site for the Football Grand Final crowd. After that we will go to Strath Village. See Bernie's email for details and to roster yourself on.

### **Sounds for the Soul performance featuring our Merlyn Quaife**

As part of the 2016 series of 'Sounds for the Soul' in Anne Peace's Uniting Church in Echuca, Merlyn will sing on Sunday, October 16 at 2pm. Cost is \$15. Please contact Anne Peace if you intend to go.

### ***Roundup from our Cluster Clubs.....***

#### **Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Group**

If you've ever been curious about some of Bendigo's historical properties now is your chance to have a look while also enjoying guided tours, great company and Devonshire Tea. All money raised will support the people of Maubisse to improve living standards, access to basic services, training, capacity building and social programs. Sunday September 25. For further information see attached brochure.

#### **Swap Meet weekend**

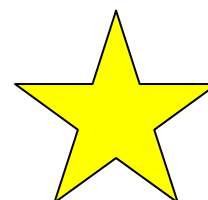
This is a fantastic weekend for all, whether car lovers or not with lots of stalls, exhibitions and entertainment. This event is a Bendigo Cluster event and our club is always very involved in setting up, manning BBQs, helping in the Food Hall and many other areas of service. We hope you have all penciled this important weekend into your diaries – 11,12,13 November at the Show Grounds. Our club organizers are Ken Briggs and Maureen Plant so have a chat with them and roster yourself on to help out in one of these areas.

#### **Foundation Dinner**

Pop Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in your diary for our combined Foundation Dinner at Silkes Function Room. More information coming.

#### **Preloved glasses and Laptops**

The Rotary Club of Bendigo would like to help you clear out & donate your old glasses or old laptops for our International projects, including Nepal & Samoa. You can drop these in to Escape Travel Bendigo Marketplace or Reilly's Home Appliances Mitchell Street Bendigo between now & the end of September.



<b>Anniversaries &amp; Birthdays - September</b>	
<b>Happy Birthday to..</b>	<b>Induction Anniversaries</b>
27 Trevor Hawking	



## **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.

## **ATTENDANCE & MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS***

**KANGAROO FLAT:** Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

**BENDIGO:** Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club

**BENDIGO STRATHDALE:** Tuesday 6:15pm, Nancy Long Dining Room, La Trobe Uni.

**BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION:** Wednesday 6:30pm, Shamrock Hotel

**ECHUCA MOAMA:** Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn, Moama

**BENDIGO SANDHURST:** Wednesday 7.30am, BRIT Restaurant or breakfast at Café alternate weeks.

**EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

**ROCHESTER:** Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors).

## **WHO'S WHO?**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:** John Germ (USA)

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:** Neville John

**ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER):**

Gary McClure (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

**PRESIDENT:** Tony Plant

**SECRETARY:** Ruth O'Connell

**TREASURER:** Greg Noonan

**CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Geoff McKinna

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R:** Rod Spitty

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Gary Pinner

**CLUB SERVICE, SIGNPOST:** Ros Chenery

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Merlyn Quaife

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Glenn Madden

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Lindsay Jolley

**CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:** Matthew Scott

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

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## **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
5. ?