

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

We held a very informative and pleasant evening meeting at the Foundry last Thursday. Members were congratulated for their efforts in a variety of areas including: cutting, splitting and selling firewood, attendance at BBQs, behind the scenes meetings for the 60th planning, LaTrobe University negotiations, planning prospective International projects, Rypen camp planning, secondary school scholarship invitations and member welfare support.

Our guest speaker was Paul James who is formerly from Cardiff in Wales. Paul is now the Manager of Access Skills Training in Bendigo. Access Skills is not for profit organization. Paul gave us a very comprehensive account of the services that Access Skills provide which are mainly for people with a disability or social disadvantage. Access Skills offer a wide range of accredited training programs including: Hospitality, Construction Induction, First Aid, Computers, Adult Literacy, Horticulture and Transition to Work. Access Skills also run Pepper green Farm which coincidentally we are visiting next Thursday evening. There are some crossover areas where we could potentially work in with Access Skills in the future.

The End Polio Walk was held at Lake Neangar on Saturday. Our club had five representatives who completed the walk and helped raise funds for the End Polio cause. This was the first of these in Bendigo and organizer ADG Ron Payne is hopeful it will grow into a vibrant annual event. Our walking group were well supported by Clive and Jenny's dog Sasha. Having attended many Rotary events Sasha is fast becoming the official mascot for our club.

Lucky Lotto winner was Jenny Hughes.

Peppergreen Farm

We have over twenty members and partners listed for the visit to Peppergreen Farm on Thursday 14th of October. Please try to be at the Farm in Thunder St, North Bendigo (near the Joss House) by 6.00 pm for a tour followed by a meal supplied by the Peppergreen Farm Cafeteria.

Club Meetings at the Foundry

Our next dinner meeting at the Foundry Arms Hotel is on Thursday 31st of October.

Please inform Trevor if you cannot attend.

Please also inform Trevor if you are going to be absent for a number of meetings due to holidays, illness, work commitments etc.

For infrequent meeting attendees it is equally important to let Trevor know when you are able to attend.

Glenn Madden

PRESIDENT 2019/2020.

2019/20 LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

An opportunity waits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people. The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four-part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment. **This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.**

What: Rotary Leadership Institute Where: Golden Square Primary School
Maple Street, Golden Square, Bendigo

When: Sunday 27 October from 9:30 am to 5:00pm Cost: No cost to you or your Club

Reply: A response is needed by Monday 21 October 2019

Please email the completed Registration Form to rlid9800@gmail.com

More Information:

From Jane Pennington, RLI Administrator Email: rlid9800@gmail.com Phone: 0408 402 555

FOR MEMBERS INFORMATION.

Just a BBQ update for the Signpost.

Sunday 27th October

10am – 1 pm Bendigo Cycling Classic

Library Gardens Hargraves Street

3 volunteers required.

PLEASE REPLY TO GEORGE ELLIS ESQ IF YOU CAN HELP OUT!

FROM SECRETARY TONY FOR MEMBER INFORMATION.

BENDIGO YOUTH CHOIR

35 YEAR CELEBRATION SUNDAY 17 TH NOVEMBER.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER.

Paul advise members that anyone wanting to go let me know and I will pass on the names to Rosalie. Is on a first in best dressed basis.

To Rotary Club and members,

You're invited to attend as we celebrate **100 years of Zonta International**, and our club's 39th Birthday, on Friday 15 November 2019 at Fortuna Villa from 5pm to 7pm. This event is also a celebration of all our past and present Women of Achievement nominees.

Tickets cost \$40 per person, includes a drink on arrival and canapes throughout the event. Tickets to be booked via Trybooking.com/557505

Sailability volunteering opportunity

Members and friends, Sailability is an initiative delivered at many locations around Australia which allows people of all abilities to experience sailing in a very safe and supportive way. In Bendigo, the Bendigo Yacht Club and Cairn Curran Sailing Club have teamed with Sports Focus Bendigo to deliver the program at Lake Weeroona once a month during the warmer months.

Sailability Bendigo is a not for profit organisation that relies on volunteers to deliver the program. Volunteers do not need to be able to sail, but do need to be empathetic when assisting participants of all ages and varying degrees of ability, including people with severe disabilities and wheelchair mobility. The participants are mainly groups of clients from disability services in the Bendigo region. A Working with Children Check is mandatory.

Activities that volunteers may undertake include membership of the management committee, manual handling of the portable dock and the dinghies on and off the transport trailer, towing of the gear trailers, assisting clients in and out of the boats, including sling winching wheelchair bound clients, rigging and sailing boats, assisting clients to select and fit flotation vests and move around the assembly area, operating the rescue boat, and time keeping.

There is a flyer attached that provides further information about dates for this season. Note the 30 October 2019 activity has been cancelled. Please contact Jasmine Noske at Sports Focus as indicated on the flyer if you would like to work with a great friendly team to deliver this highly valued program. Just as applies in Rotary, you are only asked to volunteer when you can for as many hours as you have available.

Bernie Young (Sailability volunteer)

FROM PROGRESSIVE DINNER TEAM.

Yes, its son again, date for calendars is SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29, 2020.

Have one house but are looking for two more on the STRATHDALE SIDE OF TOWN!

Please let member of the committee know of your willingness to host other courses

Lindsay and Heather.

LATE BREAKING NEWS FROM KAY RE RYPEN CAMP.

I am trying to organize another driver to pick students up from RYPEN camp next Sunday.

I do not know how many students are going but I can only fit 3 comfortably into my car but 4 if I need to be a tight fit.

Can you please insert this with my phone number as I require name and WWCC information?

I have mentioned this at a meeting but not sure if anyone could assist.

Kay McLaughlin,
Mobile: 0419 223 880

SCENES FROM THE OUR LATEST MEETING AT THE FOUNDRY HOTEL.

GUEST SPEAKER PAUL JAMES

OPERATIONS MANAGER AT ACCESS SKILLS TRAINING BENDIGO.



PRESIDENT GLENN REPORTING TO MEMBERS ON ANOTHER ACTIVE WEEK AT BENDIGO SOUTH .



WELCOME BACK GREG AND BON VOYAGE TO ROD AND JILL.



SCENES FROM THE RECENT WALKING EVENT AT LAKE NEANGAR, CLUB MEMBER AND FRIENDS ENJOYING THE LAKE.

CLUB PROGRAM		
October 2019 theme:		
Thursday 24 OCTOBER	PEPPERGREEN FARM TOUR	Peppergreen Farm THUNDER ST BENDIGO
Thursday 31 October	Member Talk	THE FOUNDRY.
Thursday 5 November		THE FOUNDRY

Date	Thursday 17 October	Thursday 24 October	Thursday 31 October 13, 2019
	Employment Provider Industry	Pepper green Farm 6PM,	Member Talk
Guest Spkr	Paul John James	TBA	
Chair	Garry Pinner		
Cashiers	GEOFF MCKINNA AND PAUL GIBBONS	GEORGE ELLIS AND MERLYN QUAIFFE	JENNIE HUGHES AND ANDREW PALMER
Room Set up	Sue Duncan	N/A	
Welcome	Trevor Hawking	N/A	
Technology	TONY / MATHEW	N/A	BERNIE / TONY
Photography	CLIVE/ PAUL	CLIVE / PAUL	CLIVE AND PAUL

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
SUN 27 OCT	CYCLING CLASSIC BBQ	LIBRARY GARDENS	George Ellis
SUN 27 OCT	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR ROTARY	GOLDEN SQUARE PRIMARY SCHOOL	GLENN MADDEN OR TONY PLANT.
Friday 15 NOV Saturday 16 NOV Sunday 17 NOV	SWAP MEET CATERING	SHOWGROUNDS	Tony Plant
Sat 30 Nov	Club 60 th birthday dinner	Fernery Room, All Seasons	Glenn Madden
Thurs 19 Dec	Club Christmas Party		Glenn Madden
Sat FEB 29 2020	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	STARTING AT HEATHERS	LINDSAY, HEATHER

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

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Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

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Elizabeth Bell

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Geoff McKinna

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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