

# Rotary

# SignPost

# Bendigo South



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MEETS THURSDAYS

6pm for 6:30pm

@ THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

"Connect to the Community"

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our Meeting on Thursday May 26 was held in the Stirling Room once again at the Foundry Complex. Our guest speaker was our very own David Lee who provided us with a fascinating and entertaining account of his wonderfully interesting life's journey. Firstly the journey began as a young boy growing up in Birmingham during the German bombing raids, then immigrating to Australia and settling in Melbourne. Then a long successful teaching career in the technical school system followed by entry into state politics holding the seat of Sandringham for two terms as a Liberal member. To follow, after formal retirement, settling into Bendigo with Tania and making yearly visits to teach English as a second language in China. All through this busy working life David has been able to make time to be a dedicated Rotarian where he has made many lifelong friendships.

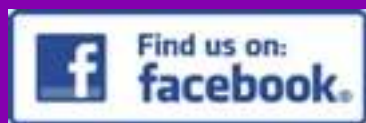
During this weekend there has been a MUNA experience (Model United Nations Assembly) conducted at Camp Getaway. Our cluster has supported three teams this year and costs will be divided equally between our seven local clubs. It is really great to see how our Youth directors are working together in an attempt to get more of our youth projects into our local schools and are now sharing costs. Last year the National Youth Science Forum costs were shared for the first time enabling us to support three students without it being a huge financial strain on just the clubs who were able to identify these students. In recent times our club had been successful in finding two students from East Lodden P-12 which we funded with some help from their parents entirely on our own. We have just endorsed a candidate from Girton Grammar for this coming year but if he is successful in gaining entry we will be able to seek support from our cluster. This potentially means that we have a little more money in our youth budget to explore some other options.

Gary was also the messenger with the very good news that our container had arrived in Fiji and even better its contents had reached the school we are assisting. Now we just need to get that container across the river and up to the school to complete this challenging project .

Remember our outing to *Truebrew* followed by dinner at the Newmarket Hotel on Thursday June 9. Those intending to make some beer please let me know if you have not already done so. Plan is to go over to Truebrew this Saturday afternoon around 2pm to do some sampling first. Please let Ros know by filling in the attendance sheet your intentions as we need numbers for the Newmarket. Meal will be what your order off the menu that night.

Also remember to pay Greg if attending the Marong *Hicks and Hayseeds* Night on June 23. Please also advise Maggie of attendance or otherwise. This function is open to friends and neighbours too. As I will be in Timor Leste when most of the other club *change overs* are happening if any member wishes to go along to represent our club please let me know. I will be attending both the Bendigo and Rochester *change overs* but cannot make the others. Dates are listed on this Signpost. I can let you know specific details if any of these interest you.

This week we will hear from new members, Jennie, Clive and Lindsay and we look forward to knowing them all a little more. A reminder to all board members, both current and incoming, that we have a joint meeting to follow around 8pm this week. Tony Plant – President Bendigo South



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## ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
June	Rotary Theme –	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Member talks Jenni & Clive Hughes	Foundry Hotel
9 <sup>th</sup>	Beer Brewing	True Brew Bendigo
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year end round up	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year end function	Marong Public Hall
30 <sup>th</sup>	Social night	TBA
Changeover dinners	Goldfields Cluster	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo Rotary Club	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bendigo Next Generation	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Bendigo-Sandhurst	
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Bendigo South	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo-Strathdale	
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglehawk	
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Echuca-Moama	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Kangaroo Flat	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Rochester	



# ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH INFORMATION

## 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

## WHO'S WHO?

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:** K.R. "RAVI" Ravindran

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:** Julie Mason

**ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER):**

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

**PRESIDENT:** Tony Plant

**SECRETARY / CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Bernie Young

**TREASURER:** Greg Noonan

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Gary Pinner

**CLUB SERVICE:** Ros Chenery

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Anne Peace

**VOCATION:** Ruth O'Connell

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Matthew Scott

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Steven Lee

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR:** Rod Spitty / Anne Peace

## 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 7:30pm