

*Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

# SIGNPOST



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

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

Today we went along to the Gina Hogan concert to support the fund raising efforts of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale. Proceeds raised are going to help fund surgery of those poor unfortunates living in Cambodia who are afflicted with the terrible condition referred to as MEC. *And what a great show it turned out to be!* Local girl, Gina Hogan provided some foot tapping renditions of some of the great hits released in the UK by the likes of Petula Clark, Dusty Springfield one of my all-time favourites in Shirley Bassey.

Toshiya has had a very busy week with school, his first game of basketball with a Girton school team on Friday night and then an excursion to Ballarat the Wildlife Park on Saturday along with Ari from Spain (Eaglehawk) and Lo from France (Bendigo). Special thanks to Gary Gunnell and Joy Bruce for organizing the day. Then he followed up on the Sunday with a train trip to Melbourne to meet a fellow Japanese exchange student who has been hosted in Geelong and is about to go home next week. He then received an offer from Ari's host –Richard Eskamp, offering to take him with them on a skiing week at Mount Hotham from next Monday. As someone once said-*It's all happening!* It seems that basketball will be a regular event each Friday at the stadium so it would be great to see a few members come along and watch him play. He does play with quite a bit of flair and is lightning quick. I will have a draw showing dates and times sometime this week.

Planning is well in place for our Robert Walls event on August 17. We now need all members to make an effort and try to get a table of six together with as many non- Rotarians as you can muster. This has the potential to be a great night as long as we get a respectable crowd through the door. Funds raised will support the Australian Cambodian Children's Taskforce. Donations made directly to this fund are tax deductible as it is a registered charity. Brochures will be on the tables during the night or can be sourced from Anne Peace or Greg Penno. We now need to back up and make this night just as successful as the Gina Hogan show has proven to be.

At our next meeting we will be back at the Foundry Arms Complex with our speakers being our very own Merlyn, followed by Cora. We know they will both have very interesting life experiences to tell us so let us all get along in big numbers.

It is possible we will have a prospective new member coming along too so let us make sure the welcome mat is well and truly rolled out. Greg and I have just completed a new member recruitment document. Subject to board approval you will soon be asked to support a few of the strategies outlined. The target is again 12 new members for the coming year. Nine was a good result last year but with some sustained effort 12 is not out of reach.

Reminder the Annual fees have been set at \$298 and are now due and payable to our treasurer.

There will also be board meeting to follow after the regular meeting. Also please think about getting along this Monday night to Kangaroo Flat to learn more about the Foundation grants.

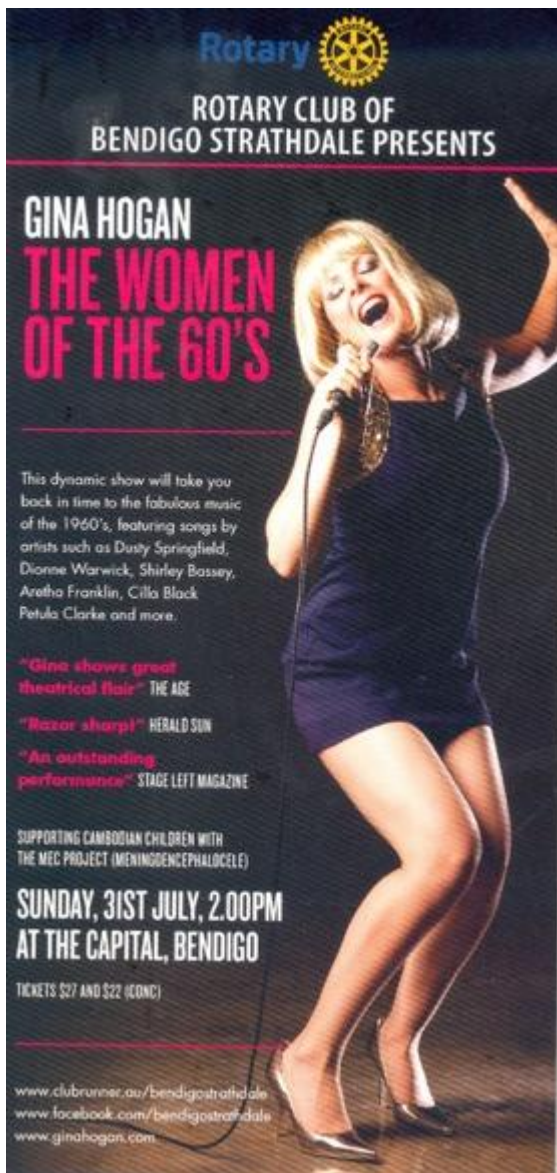
On a sad note, I would like to bring it to the attention of all members that we are approaching the first anniversary of the tragic passing of Peter Ryall. We might take a moment to reflect what a loss Peter has been as a valued club member and importantly a great friend to us all.

President Tony Plant

Club Program for July		
Thurs Aug 4	Dinner Meeting-Speaker Merlyn Quaife, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Foundry
Thurs Aug 11	Second sub- committee meeting. <b>My rotary</b> computer program by Bernie Young.	Foundry
Wed Aug 17	Footy Night – Robert Walls Members and partners	Sth Bendigo Football Club
<b>Thurs Aug 25</b>	<b>No meeting in Lieu of Sunday event</b>	
Sun Aug 28	Lunch and tour of a Winery- Members and Partners	Avonmore Winery – Goornong

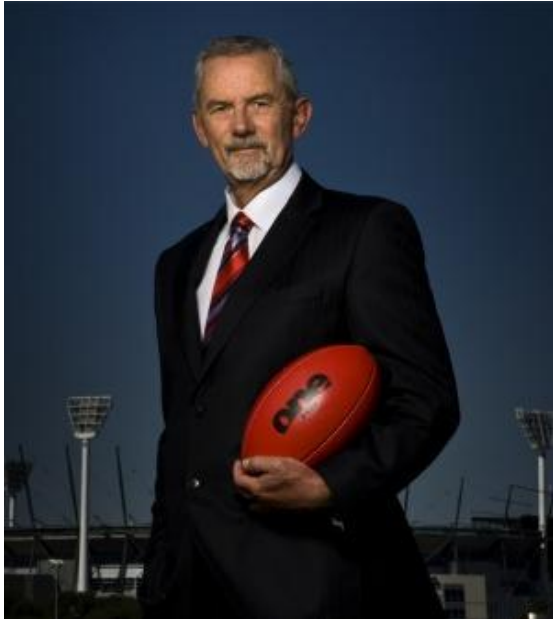
CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Aug 4th	Aug 11th	Wed Aug 17th	Aug 25th
<b>Topic</b>	New member talks	Sub-Committees & <b>My Rotary</b> website	Footy Night with RC Strathdale	No Meeting
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Merlyn & Cora	Bernie Young	Robert Walls	
<b>Chair</b>	Ros Chenery	Tony Plant	Greg Penno?	
<b>Cashiers</b>	Trevor Hawking Ken Briggs	Terry Dalwood	Cora F-Mahnic Strathdale member	
<b>Regalia/Fellowship</b>	Sue Hawking	Ruth O'Connell	n/a	
<b>All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night. If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.</b>				
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Anniversaries & Birthdays	
Happy Birthday to..	Induction Anniversaries
Aug 13 Max Ellis Aug 15 Tony Plant	Aug 6 Geoff McKinna Aug 6 Glenn Madden



What a fantastic trip down memory lane we all enjoyed last Sunday at the Capital Theatre. Gina Hogan is a fantastic singer/entertainer and had us all totally involved in her concert.

Don't forget our Footy night on Wednesday 17 August featuring Robert Walls from Carlton Football Club. (See poster)



## **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

## **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:** Ros Chenery

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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?