

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 update

Club meeting 6 July

We had a thinning of our ranks at our club meeting due to the winter exodus, world travels, and other commitments and illness. We had quality if not quantity, although we did have to lock the doors until we found the missing \$25 dinner payment. Fortunately it didn't entail holding cashiers Bill and Merlyn upside down and shaking out their pockets.

Rod and Gil have jetted off again, so Rod is handing the Club Service reins to Anne, and handing the Welsh Choir concert baton (pun intended) back to Terry, who has just jetted back in. Heady days for some. Jim Rinaldi returned from another visit to Maubisse and Dili on his teaching mentoring activities, and will tell us about it soon, along with a report on our sponsored Uni student Santulino. Gary and Sharon also returned from exotic travels, and will have some news to tell soon about incoming Youth Exchange student Victor Saelens. (Unfortunately Gary came home to some significant dental work which involved significant discomfort. Hope you are feeling better Gary.)

We formally welcomed to the club new member John Bergbauer who has transferred from the Rotary Club of Keilor East. John and his partner Deb have been to a number of meetings and activities including the changeover dinner, and John showed his snag turning expertise at the tennis centre BBQs this week. They will fit in well in the team. Spotter fee goes to Anne.

We heard that Ros had just been through another treatment session on the previous weekend. We hope that she feels a bit more comfortable in the coming days, and able to take calls over the next couple of weeks. We also heard that Glenn has joined the injury list after overdoing it playing cricket for (Rotary) Australia in the UK. We hope he is on the mend and still able to enjoy the tour.

The main activity for the night was assembling into our service teams for a discussion with the respective Directors to firm up Member roles and delivery goals for the year. The business plan can now be finalised, and a one page summary will be circulated soon.

Board meeting report

We had our first Board meeting for 2017-18 after the club meeting. Foundation Chair Merlyn gave the Board an update on planning by cluster representatives for the annual cluster Foundation Dinner in late November. It is great to see the inter-club collaboration delivering results.

A key decision for the night was to set the Member fee for 2017-18 at \$298, the same as last year, with the usual discounts for couples. Greg will send out invoices soon. The Board also resolved to host a screening of Stephanie Woollard's full Seven Women documentary at the Star Cinema in August – more details to follow. Other items discussed include trailer and records storage, refreshing of the Club's Friends guidelines, plans for incoming Youth Exchange student Victor Saelens, marketing for the Victoria Welsh Choir concert, and action required to bed down the proposed End Trachoma project utilising the last Membership incentive grant.

My week

I put in a day as a 'lad' labourer with Leon Scott and his team last Saturday as the Camp Getaway kitchen moves ever closer to completion. Several club members are active participants, and Graham Neivandt and Ken Briggs also are members of the Management Committee, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Thanks guys. I also attended the NAIDOC Week flag raising ceremony and associated activities at the Town Hall on Monday morning. Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation Chairman Trent Nelson spoke eloquently on the NAIDOC theme 'Our Languages Matter', and gave a welcome to country in Jaara language prior to a smoking ceremony of healing and welcome.

Did anyone hear my interview on the monthly Rotary spot on Phoenix Radio on Wednesday morning that I mentioned last week? I thought I was to be co-pilot for RC Bendigo Strathdale regular Greg Penno, but instead had to waffle on myself for half an hour. Fortunately our club has a good story to tell, and the time with host Jenny Rainsford went quickly.

I did a couple of shifts at the Tennis Centre Youth Tournament BBQ. Demand was modest due to the rain affecting play. Thanks to Tony, Gary and George and the snag turning volunteers (including Friend Val) who made it happen over the three days. I attended the RC Bendigo Sandhurst changeover on Friday night to see George Waters formally saddle up again, after taking on the Presidency early due to personnel changes during 2016-17. All new cluster Presidents are now in place, and there is nice collegiate approach developing. And finally the updated Member Directory has been distributed and posted to the web site.

Next week

My priorities this week are to complete the transition with incoming Secretary Elizabeth, and finalise the business plan.

Coming up

Put National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July in your diary, when we will be doing a BBQ and planting native plants on Ironbark Gully near Bayne Street.

Cheers

Bernie Young

2017 Trivia Challenge

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk is hosting a trivia night on the on Friday 11 August at the Bendigo Exhibition Centre (flyer attached). Please let Tony Plant know if you are interested in joining a team. We are aiming for two teams of ten people.

Training Opportunities

Members please note the Training Dates coming up. These sessions are conducted by the District 9800 Training Team and are highly recommended. Rotary education is an ongoing process not dependent on how long you have been a member.

Rotary Leadership Institute - Parts 1 & 2 - Sunday, August 20. Parts 3 & 4 - Sunday, October 8

New Members Seminar - Sunday, October 29

Future Club Leaders Seminar - February 25th, 2018

The location is at the Golden Square Primary School, Laurel Street, Golden Square. Attendance will be taken closer to the date but please consider your attendance and future commitment to the club and Rotary.

Victoria Welsh Choir Concert

Ulumbarra Theatre and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South present *The Victoria Welsh Choir* on Sunday September 10 at Ulumbarra Theatre. The event is a fundraiser to support the provision of additional theatre facilities, as well as providing bursaries for talented local musical artists.

The Victoria Welsh choir is well known by Bendigo concert goers and, with their beautiful singing in four part male harmony, and their entertaining and humorous concert presentations, is always a favorite event. For this concert, the choir will be joined by principal guest artist Silvie Paladino as well as Bendigo Senior Secondary College Musician of the Year award winners for the past 2 years, Aidan Purdy and Deanna Jerman.

Silvie Paladino is one of Australia's most versatile and talented musical theatre entertainers. She has had leading roles in many Australian productions, as well as performing at notable events in Europe and America. She is also well known as a regular in Nine Networks "Carols by Candlelight".

Aidan Purdy is a classical tuba player currently pursuing further musical training in Adelaide.

Deanna Jerman is a vocalist currently pursuing further musical training in Melbourne.

Tickets are now available at the Capital Theatre booking office, by phone on 54346100 or on line at www.gotix.com.au. Tickets will be on sale at 9.15am, Wednesday May 3.

Don't miss out!

Like a **social** outing PLUS enjoy some delightful **music**? Our Club has a couple of tickets left for premium seats at a reduced cost for the Silvie Paladino and Victorian Welsh Choir concert on 10 September. Be quick to advantage of this special limited offer!! See Greg on Thursday evening for a ticket. Better hurryyyyyy.....



Bernie Young and Tony Plant with new club member John Bergbauer

CLUB PROGRAM		
JULY- SETTING THE SCENE		
13 July	New member talk – Paul Gibbons	Foundry Hotel
20 July	Ironbark Gully Friends Group Committee	Foundry Hotel
27 July	Directors reports to members	Foundry Hotel
30 July	National Tree Day BBQ and tree planting	Ironbark Gully, Bayne Street, Bendigo

People Away	Returning
Ruth O’Connell	1 September
Rod Spitty	30 September
Max Ellis	October
Ros Chenery	

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
JULY- SETTING THE SCENE				
Date	13 July	20 July	27 July	3 August
Topic	New member talk	Ironbark Gully Friends Group	Directors reports to members. Visit from Assistant Governor Cliff Downey	My Cambodian Village Project.
Guest Speaker	Paul Gibbons	Jacky Vincent		Deb Hall
Chair	Trevor Phillips	Bernie Young	Bernie Young	Lindsay Jolley
Cashiers	Merlyn Quaife Jim Rinaldi	Sue Hawking Trevor Hawking	Lindsay Jolley Maureen Plant	
Regalia / Fellowship	Gary Pinner	Ian Ellis	Tony Plant	
All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night. If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.				
Attendance Officer: Zoe Pocock 0409 514 996 zhpocock@yahoo.com.au				

Anniversaries & Birthdays - July	
Happy Birthday to....	Induction Anniversaries
3 Ruth O’Connell	3 Jim Rinaldi
10 Graham Neivandt	7 Ros Chenery
19 Merlyn Quaife	31 Sue Hawking
20 Lindsay Jackson	31 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:

Ian Riseley

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Peter Frueh

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Bernie Young

SECRETARY:

Elizabeth Bell

TREASURER:

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Lindsay Jolley

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Gary Pinner

MEMBERSHIP /P.R. DIRECTOR:

Tony Plant

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Rod Spitty

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Merlyn Quaife

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER

Zoe Pocock

VOCATIONS CHAIR

Wendy Tagliabue

**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