

# *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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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

At our last meeting we were privileged to have Neville Pearce "Acting Manager Director- Coliban Water" as our guest speaker. Neville provided a very interesting and informative account as to the state of water and sewerage services for Bendigo and central Victoria. The main point that was presented to members was that it is a constant balancing act to manage the provision of water and sewerage services to this community particularly in times of drought, growth and development as well as meeting community expectations. There was great discussion and questions from members.

On Saturday morning at 6am the club prepared and presented breakfast to Relay for Life jointly with Strathdale Rotary Club. It certainly was fresh and the coldest March morning for 4 years. The club has been involved in Relay for Life for over 10 years and a special thank you to Ian Ellis on behalf of the club for his commitment and involvement to Relay for Life over this long period. Both Ian and late member Elaine Harrington were closely involved with this project since its inception in Bendigo.

This Thursday we will have Gordon McKern as our guest speaker from the Eaglehawk Rotary Club. Gordon will be speaking on behalf of the district on plans to extend Rotary House in Melbourne. This facility provides accommodation for cancer patients and their families undertaking treatment. Also, congratulations to Gordon for his recent district award for long standing Rotary Service that was presented to him at the recent Multi District Conference.

The club has been advised that the Learning and Development workshop that was to take place in Bendigo on the 7th April has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Please note that the meeting normally scheduled for the 11th April will be replaced by the progressive dinner on Friday 12th April. Autumn is clearly here.

See you this Thursday

Rod Spitty President.

MEMBER NOTICES AS FOLLOWS AND AS ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

**1. Progressive Dinner - Friday 12 April.**

*Do not forget to pay your \$25 per person for the Progressive Dinner. Bank details are: BSB 633000 / Acct no. 103497236.*

***We need more providers of the Entree (Appetisers, Hors d'oeuvres). Heather will circulate the form for the last time at this Thursday's club meeting. If you cannot be there, and have not yet responded on attendance and/or specific food contribution, please telephone me on 0416 192 032 (or at [lj@joll.net](mailto:lj@joll.net)). There is only a week and a half to go.***

Lindsay Jolley

SEE BELOW SCENES FROM THE LAST PROGRESSIVE DINNER!



## ROTARY IN ACTION ONCE AGAIN.

GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR LAST MEETING was Neville Pearce - Acting Manager Director - Caliban Water, who spoke on the state of water and sanitation services in Bendigo and Central Victoria and future directions. He is pictured below during his presentation as is President Rod introducing the guest speaker.





PARTICIPANTS AT RYPEN CAMP DISTRICT 9800 FOR 2019 .  
OUR TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM BENDIGO ARE IN THE PHOTO COURTESY OF ROTARIAN TONY PLANT.  
FROM CATHERINE MCCALLEY COLLEGE NAMELY WILL EDWARDS AND TARLEE O'KEEFE.

CLUB PROGRAM		
Thursday April 4 th	GORDON MCKERN OAM ROTARY HOUSE / ASPIRE PROJECT UPDATE	THE FOUNDRY
Friday April 12 th	Progressive Dinner	MAIDEN GULLY / MYERS FLAT.

DATE	Thursday APRIL 4	FRIDAY APRIL 12 2019.
CHAIRPERSON	ANNE PEARCE	LINDSAY JOLLEY ET AL
Guest Speaker	Gordon Mckern OAM Rotary House / Aspire Project Update.	ENTRÉE MAIN COURSE DESSERTS ETC
CASHIERS	TOM CAMPBELL PAUL GIBBONS	PAY BEFOREHAND
Room set up	Bernie	VARIOUS
Welcome	Graham	N/A
Technology	Elizabeth / Bernie	N/A
Photography	Clive/ Paul	ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
12 APRIL 2019	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	MAIDEN GULLY/ MYERS FLAT	LINDSAY JOLLEY
19, 20, 21 APRIL 2019.	GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SATURDAY, EASTER SUNDAY BBQ	ROSLYN PARK	GARY/ GEORGE



**PAST SCENES OF MORE BENDIGO SOUTH ROTARY ACTION!**



## 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.

## 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, The Mercure, High Street, Echuca.

**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:	Barry Rassin
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Bronwyn Stephens
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Cliff Downey
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CLUB PRESIDENT:	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY:	Elizabeth Bell
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Glenn Madden
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Ian Ellis
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Tom Campbell
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	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?