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WENDY'S WORDS- President Wendy Learmount

**WELCOME** all to this weeks edition of the SignPost bulletin.

Well, what a great turn out we had at last weeks special Rotary dinner, where we were lucky enough to have the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police, Mr Ken Lay as our guest.

Mr Lay was warmly received by club members and guests, and spoke across a range of interesting topics.

Mr Lay used his recent walk along Kokoda as an analogy for demonstrating how important 'relationships' are to policing in the state of Victoria in the 21st century. Each year Victoria Police takes a group of up to 20 young Australian's of African descent for a trek along Kokoda, in the hope that it allows for these "at risk" youth to bond with police members. By doing so, they learn to trust the police, and provide avenues for the police to become involved in such ethnic communities.

Mr Lay also touched on the troubles which Victoria Police have encountered throughout the past 18 months, as well as discussing the road toll and crime figures and statistics.

There were many great questions asked of Mr Lay. It was great to see that those present had a genuine interest in what was being presented. And, in regards to our young bulletin editors question to the Chief Commissioner, our state is well and truly on track to recruiting our new Police recruits. This years targets have well and truly been exceeded!

It was great to see many new faces present last Thursday, with heaps of interest being displayed from potential new members and friends.

For anyone who may be interested in becoming a *Friend of Rotary*, there was a new brochure printed recently, outlining the *FOR* program. Also, the club website now has a dedicated *FOR* page, complete with the application form for becoming a *Friend of Rotary*.

Visit the new *FRIENDS OF ROTARY* webpage at [www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au/Friends\\_of\\_Rotary](http://www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au/Friends_of_Rotary)

So, keep promoting our great club to all who you know! See you this Thursday!

Peace through Service,

*Wendy*



# Calendar of Events

A complete list of any upcoming events for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South...

If you want an event included on this list, please advise the bulletin editor.

## July

### 22nd

East Timor Working Party leaves.

Overseas until August 4th.

## August/September

### 8th Aug.

Lunchtime Event-  
"What About Care In Years To Come?"

### 28th Aug.

Working Bee at Elaine's to prepare for future plant sales. 11AM start.

### 6th Sept.

Club guest speaker, Gary Fitzgerald from Continuing Ed. Bendigo, talking to the club about technology matters as outlined in the Reinventing Rotary report, Part 2.

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER- This month is Literacy Month (Aug. is Membership Month)

DATE	19th July	26th July	2nd August	8th August
ACTIVITY	East Timor team departs, RI Conference debrief	Kevin Pittman-Aged Care	Fellowship at the Foundry	Lunchtime Event- "Care In Years to Come"
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	<i>Details</i>
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Ken Briggs	Bill Ashman & David Lea	Lindsay Jackson & Elaine Harrington	<i>Are</i>
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	<i>Yet</i>
FELLOWSHIP	Graham Neivandt	Tony Plant	VACANT	<i>To</i>
RAFFLE	Elaine Harrington	Anne Peace	Andrew Palmer	<i>Be</i>
SERGEANT	Jim Boyer	Lindsay Jackson	VACANT	<i>Finalised!</i>

# MEETING INFORMATION

Victoria Police Chief  
Commissioner, Ken Lay,  
guest speaker dinner

**Date:**

**Thursday 5 12th July**

**Total Attendance:** 66

**Members:** 16

**Foundation:**

N/A

**Guests:**

50 guests including Chief Commissioner Victoria Police Ken Lay, Chris Lay, Colin Anderson (RC Eaglehawk), Cheryl Blair (RC Bgo-S'dale), Jan Walklate (RC Bgo-S'dale), Vivienne Boyer, Stephanie Corsetti (ABC Local Radio), Fran Dalwood, Kathy & Shane Milner, Kathy Noonan, Annie Palmer, Sharon Pfeiffer, Des Sampson, Jan Waterson and many more....

**Fines:**

You will receive your penalty notice in the mail & three demerit points will be removed from your Rotary licence.

**Raffle:**

No Raffle

**Echidna:**

Couldn't enter the dinner.

May have had his spikes confused for a sharp weapon.

## CONGRATULATIONS

## ANNIVERSARIES

26TH JULY- JIM BOYER.

*"Well, what a great speaker Police Chief Commissioner, Ken Lay was!!*

*I don't fancy walking the Kokoda trail...*

*It was good to see that everyone present was well behaved too.*

*Too many police in the room not to behave, I suppose!!"*



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OR, Become Our 'Friend' and 'Like' Us on Facebook

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## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING DRIVE

I've  
Arrived!!



Cadbury Chocolates have arrived at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South!

This year there is a choice of Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolate blocks for \$2.50 and Caramello Koalas and Freddo Frogs for \$1.

Chocolates will be available for purchase at weekly club meetings, as will boxes, for those wanting to sell chocolates at a business or similar venue.

If any member or Friend wishes to order a box of chocolates, please contact our Club Chocolate Coordinator, Andrew Palmer on 0411 796 730 or [arpalmer13@hotmail.com](mailto:arpalmer13@hotmail.com). This way Andrew will know to bring a box especially for you to the following meeting.

When you have sold your box, please return your money to Andrew at the next club meeting.

So, club members, start eating up!

## COUNTDOWN TO EAST TIMOR

**THERE ARE NOW ONLY 6 SLEEPS TO GO UNTIL OUR CLUB'S INTERNATIONAL WORKING PARTY TEAM MEMBERS HEAD OVER TO EAST TIMOR!**

**THOSE TAKING PART IN THE TRIP ARE MATTHEW SCOTT, ROS CHENERY, KEN BRIGGS, GREG NOONAN, WENDY LEARMOUNT, HELENE BROWN, TERRY POTTER & MAX ELGIN.**



# A NOTICE FROM THE TREASURER

*(No, not Wayne Swan!!)*

Invoices for club dues have now been emailed or posted to members.

Please contact Treasurer Philip Jan with any queries, or if you have not received your invoice.

When paying your dues please consider also making a donation to **The Rotary Foundation.**

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation, who share its vision of a better world.

Club Dues can be paid directly into the clubs bank account, or by cheque / EFTPOS at our weekly club meeting.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH-

### Weekly Puzzle

#### WEEKLY ROTARY WORDFIND

D B O I P L Q C M C A D E C S H C G R M  
T Q E L I D Z Y S A B G C J C G E U N U  
N K V I T L T J N R G O I J L R A I O C  
E Z L I Q X Y R V E I R V H U Z S I I G  
M R J P X D J E I I Z F R M B S T B T K  
T A M L H Y S K U N P O E E D A T X A P  
I K M G T F J A F Y B D S M U S I N D A  
U A B T N S R E K E I D H B E K M P N O  
R N S S O E N P X A N E G E S E O K U Z  
C A N R M T E S Y R W R U R K N R W O K  
E T O E Y A W T O S F F O S M L P M F O  
R I S R C L M S D B B J R H H A L A Y K  
E J A U A O E E O I E C H I J Y F U R O  
C U E S R C M U V A Q D T P P F V B A D  
I K S A E O B G N T F N E M R C Y I T A  
L A L E T H E O Q E B G C O H D I S O T  
O S L R I C R R K U G T A N Y I C S R R  
P E A T L D S D V H S A E T D G U E J A  
U M L S A C X C I F F R P H W P L D J I  
R E L A T I O N S H I P S K L L O P O L

*"I bet you can't find all of the words I've hidden in the wordfind!"*



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|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| FREDDOFROG   | TREASURER           | LITERACYMONTH    | SAKUJITANAKA |
| NEWMEMBERS   | PEACETHROUGHSERVICE | RELATIONSHIPS    | CAREINYEARS  |
| MAUBISSE     | KOKODATRIL          | CLUBDUES         | KENLAY       |
| GUESTSPEAKER | POLICERECRUITMENT   | ROTARYFOUNDATION | CHOCOLATES   |
| EASTTIMOR    | MEMBERSHIPMONTH     | ALLSEASONS       |              |

## 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.

## WHO'S WHO?

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-** Sakuji Tanaka (Kyoko)

**RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR-** Dennis Shore

**ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-**

Rick Reid

**PRESIDENT-** Wendy Learmount

**VICE PRESIDENT (Club Protection Officer)-** Ruth O'Connell

**HON. SECRETARY-** Gary Pinner

**HON. TREASURER-** Philip Jan

**CLUB SERVICE-** Helene Brown (President Elect)

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.-** Jim Boyer

**COMMUNITY SERVICE-** Terry Dalwood

**ROTARY FOUNDATION & VOCATIONAL SERVICE-**

Sam Tayeh

**NEW GENERATIONS-** Rod Spitty

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-** Ros Chenery

**SIGNPOST EDITOR-** Matthew Scott- [mattgscott@telstra.com](mailto:mattgscott@telstra.com)

## 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 6pm, All Seasons

**ECHUCA MOAMA-** Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn Moama

**BENDIGO SANDHURST-** Wednesday 7am, BRIT Restaurant

**EAGLEHAWK-** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

**ROCHESTER-** Thursday 6pm, Commercial Wine Tavern

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER

PHILIP JAN- [jpjan@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jpjan@optusnet.com.au)

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*Contact for apologies and attendance matters.*

## 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?