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## WELCOME TO THIS WEEKS EDITION OF THE SIGNPOST BULLETIN.

Well, what an interesting night we had on Thursday!

A visit from the ADG (Assistant District Governor), Rick Reid, bumped up to the Zinc Room, a couple of our Friends (Of Rotary) visited, and of course our scholarship awardees.

They each had an interesting story. Dreams and aspirations to become police, lawyers, vets or vet nurses. The scholarships have indeed assisted, if only in a small way, for these deserving young people to start towards these dreams.

That is what it's all about, helping the young to achieve their dreams. Helping them to dare to dream. What better way to 'Connect to the Community'.

We are now two months into the Rotary year, and a number of our plans are under way, or in some cases completed! Such as our trip to East Timor. Next on the horizon is the GFE team from Turkey to arrive in October. BBQ season is here, we have already had two special meetings, Friends of Rotary is being developed, and the web page is next on the agenda to be updated. And all the while looking for new and inspiring ways to further Connect to the Community.

What a fantastic way to start a Rotary year!!!

**- Wendy Learmount**

**President of the ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH**



Rotary Club of Bendigo South 2011- 2012 scholarship awardees photographed with Verna Ashman, Assistant District Governor, Rick Reid and Rotary Club President, Wendy Learmount.

# 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.

## August

### 31st

Eaglehawk Rotary Club's ROSE program Trivia Challenge. 7pm at Bendigo Showgrounds Exhibition centre. \$20 p.p. Contact John Jones or Colin Anderson for more info. (0419 113 065/ 0417 330 710)

## September/ Oct.

### 6th September

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.

### 15th

SCOPE BBQ, "Walk with me Bendigo" event, 11am- 2pm.

### Future BBQs:

- \* Midland Irrigation, Sat 3rd November, 10am- 2pm.
- \* Swap Meet, 16- 18th Nov.
- \* MND Walk, Sun 25th Nov.

Keep these dates free and volunteer if you can!

### 6th October

Plant Sale at Elaine's,  
More details to follow.

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER- September; The Month of New Generations

DATE	30th August	6th September	13th September	20th September
ACTIVITY	DGs Visit	New Technology, Board Meeting	East Timor Presentation	-
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount	Anne Peace	Wendy Learmount	<b>VACANT</b>
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Peter Ryall	Bill Ashman & Elaine Harrington	Peter Ryall & Ken Briggs	Matthew Scott & Peter Ryall
REGALIA	Greg Noonan	Ian Ellis	Ruth O'Connell	Anne Peace
FELLOWSHIP	Andrew Palmer	<b>VACANT</b>	Matthew Scott	Elaine Harrington
RAFFLE	Ruth O'Connell	Geoff McKinna	Helene Brown	Ros Chenery
SERGEANT	Lindsay Jackson	Lindsay Jackson	Gary Pinner	Lindsay Jackson

## MEETING INFORMATION

Presidential Citation for the  
Rotary Club of Bendigo South

**Date:**

**Thursday 16th August 2012**

**Total Attendance:** 20

**Fines:**

\$29.60

**Members:** 18

**Raffle:**

\$13.00

**Foundation:**

\$10.00

**Guests:**

Keith Ryall (IPDG- RC Carlton),  
Maggie Merigan- James (Friend).

**Echidna:**

Hopped into the coin counting  
machine at the Bendigo Bank and got  
stuck!

**Chocolates:**

Still selling well!!

\* MEETING INFORMATION FROM  
23RD AUGUST STILL TO COME.



*"Well, didn't our scholarship  
recipients give great speeches last  
week..."*

*"At least if I ever get ill, there'll be a  
few future vets I can call upon!"*

## FUTURE BENDIGO ROTARY NEWS

The Board at its August meeting accepted a recommendation from the Membership committee, that our Club in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bendigo-Strathdale charter a new Rotary Club aimed at generations X and Y.

At our Club meeting on 6th September 2012, I will inform members the Board's rationale for supporting this matter, and answer any questions from members.

Wendy Learmount  
President, Rotary Club of Bendigo South

## 2011- 2012 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

This years Rotary Club of Bendigo South student scholarship recipients are outlined below:

- Ern O'Shea Scholarship- Catholic College Bendigo- Marcus Crossley
- George Symons Scholarship- Bendigo South East College- Timothy Legg
- Jim Osborne Scholarship- Crusoe College- Kylie Ducrotoy
- Bill & Verna Ashman Scholarship- East Loddon P12- Sam Davis
- Tom Glazebrook Scholarship- Girton- Sam Keely (An Apology on Presentation Evening).

## ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



On Sunday (19th August), Bendigo South Rotarians Ros Chenery and Matthew Scott took part in the Rotary Leadership Institute (part 1) at Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat.

There were approximately 20 fellow Rotarians in attendance, representing many of the other clubs from the Goldfields cluster. Training began at 9am in the morning, and went until 3pm in the afternoon. Thankfully, refreshments and lunch came as part of the day!

The training day was facilitated by Ann White, with John Wigley and Loryn Clark also running some sessions throughout the day.

Topics discussed throughout the day included discussing the role of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), understanding leadership and leadership roles, Rotary beyond just your club, membership retention, an introduction to the Rotary foundation and similar fundraising bodies within Rotary, leadership and team building exercises, examples of service projects and activities and how to properly plan and evaluate them, as well as an opportunity to evaluate the days activities and sessions at the conclusion of the institute (part 1).

The day was thoroughly worthwhile for anyone who takes their involvement in Rotary seriously. Also, Ros and I (Matthew) now know what to do if we get caught on the light side of the moon, and which objects will be most useful to us, to aid in our survival and return journey to planet Earth.



Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME!!



**Workwear & Safety**

**Hugh Norris  
Founder & Chief Executive Officer  
Hip Pocket Work Wear**

Founded in the central Victorian city of Bendigo in 1993 by third-generation 'rag trader' Hugh Norris, Hip Pocket is wholly Australian owned and operated. There are 32 stores across Australia and 2 in Papua New Guinea. Using national buying power, Hip Pocket's locally owned stores have a unique place in the safety workwear, corporate clothing and protective clothing market.

**BRW fast franchises—2012**

For a third year in a row Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety has cemented its position as the fastest growing Workwear & Safety franchise in Australia; with sales revenue increasing by over 35.8% to \$33 Million. Founder and CEO Hugh Norris said "sales growth has come through the existing stores and not just from new store openings; showing the continued strong organic growth of the 32 stores in Australia and 2 in PNG". Mr Norris went onto say "Hip Pocket Workwear & Safety is very proud to be listed for a third year in a row on the prestigious BRW Fast Franchises listing." (February 2012 Edition)

**Learn about:**

- how this successful retail business competes against the internet.
- Franchising issues



**DATE:** Thursday, 11 October, 2012  
**VENUE:** Foundry Complex, 366 High St, Bendigo  
**TIME:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm Price Includes 2 course dinner

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @\$50pp OR I/We wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ tables at the Hip Pocket Dinner @ \$440 per table.

Send to: .Name.....  
 Address.....

**Payment details**

**Direct credit**   
 Bendigo Bank BSB 633108 Account No 103497236

**Credit Card** Visa  Mastercard

Card number ---/---/---/--- Expiry date --/--

Name on card .....

Signature .....

Email Address .....

**Cheque**   
 Payable to Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc,  
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## 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

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## 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

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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?