

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost Bulletin...

I am writing my piece today sitting on the side of the road near the Kimbolton Kiosk. One of the many ways we can help our community is to volunteer at one of the numerous events organised within our wonderful region. Today is Sunday, and the event is the Bendigo Belter. A lazy bike ride of about 165 kms! Slight breeze (well, maybe a bit more than slight at times), not too hot, the occasional car going past, some tooting and waving, others just looking curiously, motor bikes, and some great looking boats. Oh, and not to forget the bike riders. Some in Lycra, some not, but most looking a bit tired.

Thank you to everyone who turned up to help.

Thursday's dinner was a combined meeting at Rotary Park, with the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat. Happy birthday Bendigo South! We had dinner, and a dancing lesson with Ben and Ann from iDance.

A few of us got up to try the new steps, much laughter ensued, and not just from the dance floor! Rotarians, family and friends alike enjoyed a good fun night.

And, just going back to my previous statement, there are more than a few cars going past! What a busy road! Smile and wave.....

Peace through Service,

WENDY LEARMOUNT (PRESIDENT)

NO TWO LEFT FEET HERE:

Rotary Club of Bendigo South
& Kangaroo Flat members
hitting the dance floor.

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* Remember, attendance information is to be directed to Matthew Scott before each Wednesday.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
December	Rotary Family	
Thursday 6	Club Anniversary Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat. Please let Matthew know if you are coming and if you are bringing someone.
Thursday 13	Guest Speaker – Paul Tangey – CFA Fire Ready Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 20	Christmas Dinner	Bendigo Club, Park Street
Thursday 27	Christmas Break NO MEETING	
2013	Rotary Awareness	
January		
Thursday 3	Christmas Break NO MEETING	
Thursday 10	Fun, Fellowship and Frivolity	BBQ at Gary's
Thursday 17	Guest Speaker– Our Youth Exchange Student Pierre	Foundry Complex
Thursday 24		
Thursday 31		
February	World Understanding	
Thursday 7	Connect to the Community Dinner David Vincent	Platinum Room
Wednesday 13	Joint Cluster Dinner	Venue to be confirmed
Thursday 14	Board Meeting	At Wendy's, Directions will be provided
Sunday 17	Picnic in the Park	Rosiland Park 12 Noon
Thursday 21		
Thursday 28	Guest Speaker – Bronwyn Stephens – World of Difference	Venue to be confirmed
March	Literacy Month	
Sunday 3	Mystery Winery Tour	Heathcote Great Escape Tours
Thursday 7	Club Committee Forum Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 14	DISTRICT 9800 Conference	ALBURY, NSW
Saturday 16	District 9500 Conference Begins, D9800 Conference Concludes	All Seasons Bendigo Li Cunxin (Mao's Last Dancer)
Thursday 21		
Thursday 28	Guest Speaker AM Easter Meeting	Venue to be confirmed
Saturday 30	Relay for Life Plant Sale	Elaine Harrington's– MANDURANG
April	Magazine Month	
Thursday 4	Club Committee Forum Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 11	Guest Speaker – Dr Daniel Lavery from Interplast	Foundry Complex
Thursday 18		
Sunday 21	Rotary at Work – National Program	Event to be confirmed by Cluster
Thursday 25	6am Dawn Service in lieu of dinner meeting	Breakfast with family, Venue to be confirmed

May	Rotary Health	
Date to be set	Bus Shopping Trip to Melbourne	
Thursday 2	Club Committee Forum Board Meeting	
Friday 3 & Saturday 4	Relay for Life	
Thursday 9		
Thursday 16	TBC- Scholarship Night	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 23	TBC- Scholarship Night	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 30	Fun, Fellowship and Frivolity	
June	Rotary Fellowship	
Thursday 6	Club Committee Forum Joint Board Meeting	
Thursday 13		
Thursday 20	Changeover Dinner	
Sun 23 - Wed 26	RI Conference	Lisbon- Portugal http://www.riconvention.org
Thursday 27		

CALENDAR KEY:

- Family/ Social Events
- Guest Speakers
- Connect to Community Events
- Other Events

Please Note:

Some of these dates have now been altered!!

It is the responsibility of individual members to keep an eye each week on above dates and venues, as has been indicated, they are subject to change and confirmation.



*“Wasn’t our last meeting a great one!!
It was fun to meet up with my friends from Kangaroo Flat, as well as being taught how to dance by such professionals...
Even if I do have four LEFT feet!!”*

CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

11th Dec - Helene Brown

19th Dec - Tanya Lea

23rd Dec - Elaine Harrington

25th Dec - Bill Ashman

28th Dec - Greg Noonan,

Alwyn Roberts.

ANNIVERSARIES

15th Dec - Elaine Harrington

18th Dec - Rod Spitty



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN...

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South will be celebrating Christmas at the Bendigo Club this festive season, on Thursday 20th December.

The dinner will begin at the usual time, 6pm for 6:30pm, and will be \$25 per person.

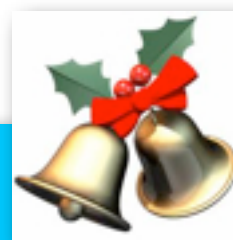
Everyone is most welcome to attend; family, friends, children, next door neighbour, and even your former primary school class mate that you haven't seen since 1962!!

Entertainment will be provided on the night, and numbers of those attending will need to be finalised the week before the event.

Please send your attendance to either Matthew, or mark your name/guest names off on the attendance sheet which will be passed around at our next few weekly meetings.

Hoping to see everyone on the 20th December for a night of festive fun,

*Ruth O'Connell
Event Organiser*



UPCOMING DUTY ROSTER

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, December Roster Theme for month – Rotary Family			
Dates	13 th	20 th	27 th
Guest speaker	Paul Tangey CFA Fire Ready Board Meeting	Christmas Dinner Bendigo Club Park Street	Christmas Break
Chair Person	Ian Ellis	Ruth O’Connell	-
Cashiers	Peter Ryall Bill Ashman	Ros Chenery Matthew Scott	-
Regalia and badges.	Andrew Palmer	Peter Ryall	-
Raffle	Matthew Scott	Elaine Harrington	-
Fellowship	Sam Tayeh	Helene Brown	-
Sergeant	Gary Pinner	-	-

If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.

FOR SALE NOTICE

If you are in need of a new cash tin, tool box or fishing tackle box, look no further than our own Rotary Club. Through the Bendigo & Adelaide Bank, we now have access to these burgundy tins, such as the one pictured to the right of this article, which are sturdy and can be used for a myriad of purposes.

The boxes/ tins measure 38cm across by 16cm wide, and are available at the low cost of \$10. The boxes do not come with an insert, but are still an excellent resource for you to have at your Rotary cashier’s table, or in your tool shed or fishing boat.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these handy resources, please speak to Ian Ellis.

BE QUICK!! There are only a limited number in stock.



ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH INFORMATION

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

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

MATTHEW SCOTT- mattgscott@telstra.com

Please email your attendance to Matthew before each Wednesday.

To telephone through your attendance, please do so on Matthew's mobile phone number.

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?