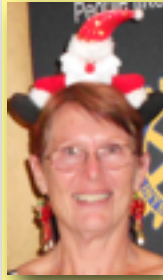


SignPost



Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost

Dear Fellow Bendigo South Rotarians and Friends,

The catch phrase for our district conference next year is 'Rotary is Amazing'. And, what an **AMAZING** club we do have!!

Thanks to Ros and Ruth for organising a wonderful Christmas dinner. There was much laughter and bad jokes, singing and even more laughter. Great entertainment, great fellowship, great company!!

Thank you to every one who came along and made it a special night.

It was a pleasure to be able to introduce PP Doris Chang

(RC Melawati, KL) and her sister Betty Chang amongst many other family and friends. I also had the fortune to be able to induct Cora Fuentes - Mahnic to our club. Cora will make an excellent Rotarian, with much enthusiasm and vigor. And, to top it all off we had another two join our Friends of Rotary program; George Ellis and Shane Milner.

I would like to wish every one all the very best for the Christmas Season and a safe New Year.

See you all at Gary's in January.

Peace through Service,

WENDY LEARMOUNT (PRESIDENT)

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* Remember;
ATTENDANCE,
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ATTENDANCE in 2013!!

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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
December	Rotary Family	
Thursday 27	Christmas Break NO MEETING	
2013 January	Rotary Awareness	
Thursday 3	Christmas Break NO MEETING	
Monday 7	Membership Committee Meeting	7:30pm at Greg Noonan's
Thursday 10	Fun, Fellowship and Frivolity	BBQ at Gary's
Thursday 17	Guest Speaker- Our Youth Exchange Student Pierre	Foundry Complex
Thursday 24	No Meeting - In Lieu, Australia Day BBQ	Lake Weeona - Saturday 26th January
Thursday 31	Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
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	No Meeting due to Cluster Dinner	
Sunday 17	Picnic in the Park	Rosalind 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		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.

*“Happy New Year
Bendigo South Rotarians
and Friends...”*

*Remember to save up all those 5c
coins for me in 2013!!”*



CONGRATULATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

28th Dec - Greg Noonan

16th Jan - Beryl Hanger

20th Jan - Kath O'Farrell



ANNIVERSARIES

4th Jan - David Lea

15th Jan - Ron Deveraux

19th Jan - Ian Ellis

20th Jan - Ken Briggs

MEETING INFORMATION

Christmas Dinner @ the
Bendigo Club

Date:

**Thursday 20th December
2012**

Total Attendance: 69

Fines: Christmas Spirit Prevented
the Issuing of Fines!!

Members: 26

Raffle: \$199.00

Partners of Members: 19

Foundation:

N/A

Guests:

**Total of 24 Other Friends &
Guests including:**

Echidna: Wasn't given a lift from
the Foundry!!

Chocolates:

\$94.00

George Ellis, Roxanne Ellis,
Alex Palmer, Colleen, Jodie
Bice, Leesa Bice, Robin Gray,
Chloe Kilcullen, Maggie
Merigan- James, Kathy &
Shane Milner, Anne
MacKenzie, Sharni (Outbound
Exchange Student), the family
of Neelika, **and many others.**

**Christmas Cake and Puddings
Sales:** STAY TUNED IN 2013 FOR
FINAL ACCOUNTS AND FIGURES!

CLUB DUTY ROSTER - December 2012 & January 2013

DATE	10th January	17th January	24th January	31st January
ACTIVITY	Fun, Fellowship and Frivolity. BBQ @ Gary's	Pierre-Louis Nottelette Exchange Student	No Meeting- Australia Day BBQ (In Lieu)	Trivia Night and Board Meeting
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount	Gary Pinner	-	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Matthew Scott & Peter Ryall	Sam Tayeh & Bill Ashman	-	Andrew Palmer & Ian Ellis
REGALIA	Elaine Harrington	Helene Brown	-	-
FELLOWSHIP	Anne Peace	Elaine Harrington	-	Matthew Scott
RAFFLE	Ian Ellis	Ruth O'Connell	-	Greg Noonan
SERGEANT	Andrew Palmer	Ros Chenery	-	Lindsay Jackson

THE BULLETIN EDITOR'S MOMENT OF INDULGENCE



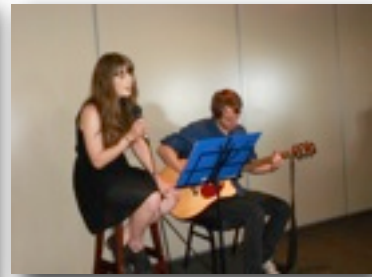
For your viewing pleasure, I have decided to include in this weeks SignPost, a few timely photographs of your illustrious bulletin editor.

ABOVE: Meeting Humphrey B. Bear at Melbourne's Carols By Candlelight rehearsal program on Sunday evening.



RIGHT: Pouring drinks at the Christmas Party last week.

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH PHOTO BOARD



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?