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GREAT CLUB!!



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

Good morning all, I am writing this as I sit at the airport waiting to go to Perth, and who should I meet?? Lyn Comer, from RC of Strathdale, on her way to Hamilton Island. I actually met Lyn in the lift of the motel as I was heading to the airport. Small world!

Back again after a short delay, Doug and I are now in the air and on our way..... (Editors Note: Your iPad should be on 'in flight' mode, Wendy!!)

Thursday was an interesting night, with some very disturbing facts presented by Sergeant Margaret Singe. Family violence is often a topic that is swept under the table, because you can then blame the bruises on the table... Sorry, making light of a subject that we should all take very seriously, and I suppose that is what happens to a lot of people who are subjected to violence in the home. They aren't given the support from family and friends to the level that is required to leave (and stay left) the situation. That then leads to those disturbing facts of death and disability. What a lot of time and resources are used for this one aspect of our society. The whole network of people there to assist, police, social workers, court officials, and so it goes on and on.....and on

It is good to know that the reporting of domestic violence is increasing, and I hope that with an increase of awareness and intolerance to this violence, that it will decrease. Well, one can always hope! We can all do our part in bringing this subject to the forefront of discussion. White Ribbon day, November 25th. Will you wear one?

May 18th, put this day on your calendar and come to our Club Visioning day at Eaglehawk. Make a difference to your club and be part of the future planning. Put your thoughts and ideas forward so that projects can be determined. Let's get organised for the next 3 to 5 years. Instead of reinventing the wheel every year with the new board, let's get some continuity going. We need 50% of the membership to be there before the facilitators can organise the day. There are a number of clubs that have gone through this, Kangaroo Flat for one, and all have found it to be very worthwhile and interesting.

And don't forget this Thursday at cafe twenty2, 9am for breakfast then on to the cenotaph for the Anzac service. I am planning on going to the dawn service in Perth, followed by a game of two up!!

*Peace through Service,
Wendy Learmount*

PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB
OF BENDIGO SOUTH



*Sergeant Margaret Singe with President Wendy and
Geoff McKinna.*

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

CALENDAR KEY:

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

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
April	Magazine Month	
Sunday 21	Rotary at Work – National Program	Garden Project @ Crusoe College – K/Flat
Thursday 25	10.30am ANZAC day Service in lieu of dinner meeting	9am Breakfast with family, at Cafe Twenty2 (Williamson St)
Saturday 27	Relay for Life Plant Sale, Camp Getaway Projects	Maggie's House, Camp Getaway w. East Keilor RC
Saturday 27 Sunday 28	Camp Getaway with Rotary Club of East Keilor	Family Day with joint dinner & Finish off projects.
May	Rotary Health	
Date to be set	Bus Shopping Trip to Melbourne	
Thursday 2	Guest Speaker– Pierre (Exchange Stud.) Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel Complex
Friday 3 & Saturday 4	Relay for Life	La Trobe Uni Athletics Track
Thursday 9	Guest Speaker – Gerry Phillips – Romac Joint Meeting w. other Bendigo clubs	Foundry Hotel Complex in the Platinum Room
Thursday 16	Scholarship Night	Foundry Hotel Complex
Friday 17	Joint Birthday Celebrations with Kangaroo Flat Rotary	Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club Partner/ Family Night
Sunday 18	Club Visioning 10am until 2pm	Eaglehawk Rotary Club
Sunday 19	D9800 District Assembly	Tabcorp Park, MELTON
Thursday 30	Guest Speaker– Foundation, Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel Complex
June	Rotary Fellowship	
Sunday 2	Mclvor HWY cleanup, 9:30am	Lunch Afterwards (TBC)
Thursday 6	Charter New Club	All Seasons
Thursday 13	Changeover Dinner	FOUNDRY HOTEL COMPLEX
Thursday 20	Vocational Visit– Discovery Science & Technology Centre	Discovery Centre, Between Marketplace & train station
Sun 23 – Wed 26	RI Conference	Lisbon– Portugal http://www.riconvention.org
Thursday 27	Presentation of next years business plan	Foundry Hotel Complex
Saturday 29	D9800 Changeover & Awards Night	Ultima Reception Centre, Keilor



RELAY FOR LIFE - Bendigo

Relay for Life is rapidly approaching! The Rotary Club of Bendigo South will again have a team at this event. Register ASAP at relayforlife.org.au or speak to Tony Plant. The Relay will be held on 3rd & 4th May 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS

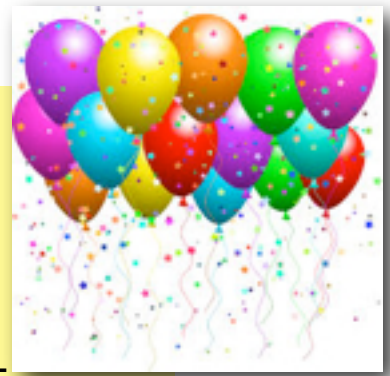
Birthdays:

29th April - JIM BOYER

Anniversaries:

23rd April - HELENE BROWN

29th April - RUTH O'CONNELL



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Recently, the family of our club's fourth President, Ian McHardy handed over to us some archival photographs of Ian on his Presidential induction night as well as a whole club photograph.

Ian McHardy was President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South from 1962-63, and duly handed over the presidency to our very own Bill Ashman the following year.

The McHardy family moved away from Bendigo to Melbourne the following year so that the children could obtain a further education.

Ian sadly passed away from Leukemia in March 2007.

What a wonderful club we have here at Bendigo South! Hopefully many years into the future, those who steer the club after us, will look back on our contributions to Bendigo South with the same sort of enthusiasm and pride.



Former President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South,
Ian McHardy in 1962.



Members of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South in
1962-63

MEETING INFORMATION

Sergeant Margaret Singe and White Ribbon Day		Date:	Thursday, 18th April, 2013
Total Attendance:	25	Fines:	\$40.65
Members:	22	Raffle:	\$31.50
	Guests: Margaret Singe (guest speaker), Pierre- Louis Nottellet, Bernie Young.	Echidna:	Hungry!!

Dr Daniel Lavery and Interplast		Date:	Thursday, 11th April, 2013
Total Attendance:	23	Fines:	\$29.60
Members:	21	Raffle:	\$35.00
Chocolates: \$150.00	Guests: Dr Daniel Lavery (Interplast), Bernie Young (Potential Member).	Echidna:	Had his teeth out!

Retirement of Ian Hanger		Date:	Thursday, 4th April, 2013
Total Attendance:	27	Fines:	\$53.75
Members:	23	Raffle:	\$26.00
Chocolates: \$150.00	Guests: Ian & Beryl Hanger (guests of Honour), Bill Hoare, Annie Palmer (Friend of Rotary).	Echidna:	\$1.00
Rotary Stickers: \$8.00		Margaret Roberts MND scholarship:	\$135.00
Christmas Cakes & Puddings: \$49.00		Other chocolates:	\$72.50
		Relay for Life:	\$20.00

RELAY FOR LIFE

Dear Club Members,

Relay for Life is once again fast approaching!

Below is an example of the roster that our club will be operating under for the event.

Please look at/ select a time that suits you best. Once you have selected your time, please let Tony Plant know ASAP either at our next meeting or by email:

plantab@impulse.net.au

ROSTER

5:45....Begin.....

- 6:15 pm
- 6:30 pm
- 7:00 pm
- 7:30 pm.....
- 8:00 pm.....
- 8:30 pm.....
- 9:00 pm.....
- 9:30 pm.....
- 10:00pm
- 10:30pm.....
- 11:00 pm.....
- 11:30pm

SATURDAY 28/04/12

- 12 Midnight.....
- 1:00 am
- 2:00 am
- 3:00 am
- 4:00 am
- 5:00 am
- 6:00 am
- 6:30 am
- 7:00 am
- 7:30 am.....
- 8:00 am
- 8:30 am
- 9:30 am.....
- 10:30 am
- 11:00 am
- 11:30 am
- 12:00 noon
- 12:30 pm
- 1:00 pm
- 1:30 pm
- 2:00 pm
- 2:30 pm.....
- 3:00 pm.....

Full team walk on for final five minutes.....
Closing ceremony / presentation of trophies and prizes.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

April is 'Magazine' month, May is 'Rotary Health' month.

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

DATE	2nd May	9th May	16th May
ACTIVITY	Club committee forum	ROMAC guest speaker	Scholarship Night
CHAIRMAN	-	Anne Peace	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Geoff McKinna & Matthew Scott	Ken Briggs & Matthew Scott	Andrew Palmer & Ruth O'Connell
REGALIA	-	Andrew Palmer	-
FELLOWSHIP	Ros Chenery	Max Ellis	Geoff McKinna
RAFFLE	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Geoff McKinna	Cora Fuentes - Mahnic
SERGEANT	Andrew Palmer	Terry Dalwood	Lindsay Jackson



"What a big few weeks we have ahead at Rotary..."

I hope that at the Relay for Life they have a slow lane...

You wouldn't want to be stuck walking behind me!!"

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

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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?