

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

'Connect to the Community'

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

Well, my year is almost over! And, this is just about my last president's report before Helene takes the reins. It has been an honour and a pleasure to have been given the opportunity to lead this wonderful, forward thinking and diverse club, especially during this time of change. Ruth did the hard yards last year with the major changes, and I was able to follow on with the consolidation of those which she had put into place. Now is time for the baton to move onto Helene to continue.

Thursday saw us at the Discovery Science and Technology Centre. Juana Van Leewen joined us for a very brief time to announce that, unfortunately, the Inner Wheel Club of Bendigo South will be finishing up as soon as the legalities can be completed. They have also fallen to the lack of new members joining, and the average age climbing. The Inner Wheel ladies will still be meeting, but only as a social group. Our Rotary club needs to take heed of this, and make sure we keep asking people to come and take a look at what we do and who we are, to come and join us in Rotary. After that sobering announcement from Juana we enjoyed good fellowship and a nice meal that was served to us by James from the Discovery Centre. When our meal was completed we were able to wander around the centre and check out the forensic stations. We were also given the opportunity to go down the largest vertical slide in the southern hemisphere. Those of us who chose to take up the offer, changed into overalls, took off our shoes and climbed, and climbed, and climbed.... let me just say here how much I hate heights, but I climbed to the top. James was already there, encouraging us all the way. I very gingerly grabbed hold of the rail just above my head, then put one leg over the edge very slowly followed by the other leg, with James telling me that he would hold me under the arms while I carefully slid forward. He would count to three and I was to let go. I was now hanging off the rail, with James holding me under the arms, and he slowly started to count... one... two... three... I couldn't let go, my hands were frozen in place, my heart rate was absolutely racing, the adrenalin was pouring through my body. I was petrified! I looked up but realised that I couldn't climb back to where I had come from, I looked down and could only see the bottom of the slide. When they say vertical, they mean VERTICAL! The only thing I could do was let go. I slowly released my sweaty hands from the rail. And fell, to what I thought must surely be some broken bones at the very least, but no, I ended up sliding to the end. I could hardly move. Heart racing, hands trembling I picked myself up and staggered away. Well done to all that did the slide, Jim Boyer (show off did it 3 times!), Andrew Palmer, Pierre Louis-Nottelet, *and to Matthew Scott (who hated it more than I did)*. I can now say I have done it!! The forensic stations were interesting in many of the facts that were given. Finger printing, identikits and just plain observation were just some of the forensics discussed and how they are used to identify people.

See you all next week at the Changeover Dinner, and don't forget that the following week we will be at La Porchetta.

Peace Through Service - WENDY LEARMOUNT (PRESIDENT)

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)
June	Rotary Fellowship	
Thursday 20	Bendigo South Changeover Dinner	Kangaroo Flat Rotary Park \$35 per ticket
Sun 23 - Wed 26	RI Conference	Lisbon- Portugal http://www.riconvention.org
Thursday 27	Fellowship, Farewell to Philip Jan	La Porchetta (Family Night)
Saturday 29	D9800 Changeover & Awards Night	Ultima Reception Centre, Keilor
2013 July	Literacy Month	<i>* Please note that the dates below are subject to alteration!!</i>
Thursday 4	Guest Speaker - Pierre-Louis Nottelet & Bastille Day Party	Foundry Complex Family/Partner night
Friday 5	Step on Stage	Strathfieldsaye Hall
Thursday 11	Presentation of Club Vision Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 18	Guest Speaker - Bendigo Library	Foundry Complex
Thursday 25	Guest Speaker - PDG Gordon McKern - Aspire Foundation	Foundry Complex
August	Membership Month	
Thursday 1	Guest Speaker Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 8	Guest Speaker Phillip Archer/Chris Don	Foundry Complex
Thursday 15	Vocational Visit	Mal Kersting (Vic Roads) - More to come
Saturday 17	Inner Wheel 80 th Birthday \$50 per person	The Fernery Room at the All Seasons
Thursday 22	DG Visit	Foundry Complex
Thursday 29	Fellowship and Family night	Foundry Complex
September	New Generations	
Thursday 5	Speaker- Emma Wilson (Peace Forum Hiroshima) Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Thursday 12	Joint Meeting with Next Generation	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 19	Speaker- Youth Exchange Student	Foundry Complex

* Further tentative calendar dates available upon request!

CLUB DUTY ROSTER -

June is the month of 'Rotary Fellowship'.

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

DATE	27th June
ACTIVITY	Farewell to Philip, Fellowship @ La Porchetta
CHAIRMAN	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Tony Plant & Anne Peace
REGALIA	-
FELLOWSHIP	-
RAFFLE	Bill Ashman
SERGEANT	Gary Pinner

*Remember to RSVP for our club
changeover dinner
(to be held Thursday 20th June)
as soon as possible!*

*Please contact
Maggie or
Helene.*



*"Well, I couldn't believe that vertical
slide at the Discovery Centre last
week!*

*I was all keen on it, but after I spoke to
Wendy & Matt, I wasn't too sure about
taking it on in the end."*

UPCOMING ROTARY PRESIDENTIAL

CHANGEOVER EVENTS

Outlined below is a list of the upcoming Goldfields Cluster Rotary Club Presidential changeover events.

President Elect, Helene Brown needs to know if you are interested in attending any of these events to RSVP on your behalf. Also, the events listed in red (i.e: those from the 28th June onwards are ones in which Helene will be absent from. It has been suggested that having a Bendigo South club representative at these events would be appreciated and ideal.

Please consider representing our club at any of these upcoming changeover events.

Date	Rotary Club	P.E.	Venue	Time
20.06.13	Bendigo South	Helene Brown	Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat	6.30pm
23.06.13	Bendigo	Tom Seddon	Big Hill Winery	12noon
26.06.13	Eaglehawk	Ron Payne	Bendigo District RSL	6.15pm
28.06.13	Kangaroo Flat	Charlie Bovalino	Rotary Gateway Park, Kangaroo Flat	6.30pm
29.06.13	District 9800	Ross Butterworth	Ultima Reception Centre, Keilor	5.30pm
02.07.13	Bendigo Strathdale	Jan Walklate	All Seasons	6.30pm
05.07.13	Bendigo Sandhurst	Dowell Mitchell	Not received as yet	Not received as yet
13.07.13	Echuca-Moama	Chrissy Weller	Echuca Club	6.30pm
14.07.13	Rochester	Heather Watson	Rochester Sports Centre	12noon

Our Vocational Visit to the Discovery Centre



RIGHT: Bill Ashman, Bryan Griffiths (Rochester) and Geoff McKinna solve the crime.

Hint: They were murdered before plain packaged cigs were introduced last December.



LEFT: Matthew Scott, Wendy Learmount and Jim Boyer after conquering the notorious Vertical Slide.

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

BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION- Wednesday 7pm, The Exchange (Beneath Bendigo Bank)

ECHUCA MOAMA- Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn Moama

BENDIGO SANDHURST- Wednesday 7am, BRIT Restaurant

EAGLEHAWK- Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

ROCHESTER- Thursday 6pm, Commercial Wine Tavern

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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?