

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

'Connect to the Community'

SignPost

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Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Bulla Everyone!

Having just returned from my 10 days away on holidays in New Zealand and Fiji with my family, I was very pleased to preside over my first Rotary meeting as the President.

A big thank you to PP Wendy for taking over the role as 'President' again whilst I was away on holidays.

It was good to have our ADG for the Goldfields cluster Grant Hocking and his wife Melissa visit, along with Tony and Jake, lecturers from La Trobe University, and our 'Friends of Rotary' members Maggie Merigan and George Ellis. Guest of Jim Boyer, Mark Mott, was also present to listen to the 'Vision' outcomes for our Club.

PP Wendy presented our soon to be ex-exchange student Pierre with some gifts to remember us by. Pierre was obviously thrilled with his gift of a Richmond Football club shirt, and adorable hat, which I'm sure he'll treasure! I would like to wish Pierre a safe journey home, and let him know that he will be sadly missed from our club meetings. Several members attended a farewell get together after the meeting for Pierre.

PP Ken Briggs, on behalf of the members, thanked PP Wendy for her completion of a very successful 12 months as President.

I, with the help of treasurer Jim Boyer, presented to the Club members the outcomes of our Club Vision exercise. The Board, and I, will be looking towards implementing a three-year plan for the development and progress of our Club and it was apparent that the members were pleased at the various areas indicated, and supportive of the development of a plan to work with.

All members are reminded that there is to be a fellowship evening at Elaine Harrington's place on **Friday 19th July**, with a bonfire, and, please bring a plate of food to share. Could you please notify PP Wendy or Elaine of your likely attendance.

I would like to inform all members that I will be away in Queensland for the next few weeks assisting my daughter after the birth of my first grandchild. In my absence, PP Wendy and PE Rod Spitty will take over the role of presiding over our meetings. I would like to pass on my thanks to them both for their assistance at this time.

Remember: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

HELENE BROWN

President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South

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) |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 2013 July | Literacy Month | <i>* Please note that the dates below are subject to alteration!!</i> |
| Thursday 18 | Guest Speaker- Bendigo Library CEO Carolyn Macvean | Foundry Complex |
| Friday 19 | Bonfire & Dinner at Elaine's- ** BRING A PLATE!! ** | Elaine Harrington's House, Mandurang |
| Saturday 20 | Working Bee fundraiser for Relay for Life | Elaine Harrington's House, Mandurang |
| Thursday 25 | Guest Speaker - PDG Gordon McKern - Aspire Foundation | Foundry Complex |
| August | Membership Month | |
| Thursday 1 | Guest Speaker- Philip Archer Board Meeting | Foundry Complex |
| Thursday 8 | Guest Speaker New Member Talk from Russ & Bernie | Foundry Complex |
| Thursday 15 | Vocational Visit- VicRoads & Mal Kersting | Dudley House, View St (Next to Capital Theatre, QEO gates) |
| 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 & Dr Phil West (Peace Forum Hiroshima) Board Meeting | Foundry Complex |
| Thursday 12 | Joint Meeting with Next Generation & Bendigo Strathdale | Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner |
| Thursday 19 | Speaker- Youth Exchange Student (Anna Kollar from Hungary) & Past Youth Exchange Students | Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner |
| Thursday 26 | Guest Speaker- Claire Leach & Marcus Godinho from FareShare | Foundry Complex |
| October | Vocational Service | |
| Thursday 3 | Board Meeting & Club Forum (AGM) | Foundry Complex |
| Saturday 5 | Multicultural Dinner Dance | More Information To Come! |
| Thursday 10 | Australian Rotary Health 'RED HAT' day | Foundry Complex Partner Dinner |
| Thursday 17 | Vocational Visit- La Trobe Uni Health Sciences Building | La Trobe Uni |
| Thursday 24 | Guest Speaker- Emily Mudge New Bendigo Hospital progress | Foundry Complex |
| Thursday 31 | Fellowship- Halloween Dinner | Family Night- Foundry Complex |
| Thursday 7 NOV | Guest Speaker- Ian Knight (East Timor training team) & Board Mtg. | Foundry Complex |

CLUB DUTY ROSTER for JULY & the beginning of AUGUST

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

| DATE | 18th July | 25th July |
|--------------------|---|--|
| ACTIVITY | Guest Speaker- Carolyn Macvean from Goldfields Library Corp. (CEO) | Guest Speaker- Gordon McKern from Aspire Foundation |
| CHAIRMAN | Anne Peace | David Lea |
| CASHIERS | Ken Briggs & Peter Ryall | Max Ellis & David Lea |
| REGALIA | Andrew Palmer | Gary Pinner |
| FELLOWSHIP | Bill Ashman | Ian Ellis |
| RAFFLE SERGEANT | Geoff McKinna Wendy Learmount | Elaine Harrington Andrew Palmer |

*"Well, I've grown that attached to my old friend Matthew, that I've decided to follow him over to Brazil & Chile...

Don't tell him, but I've hopped into the bottom of his suitcase, I'll surprise him when we land and jump out of the suitcase...

And from now on, I'm only accepting Chilean Pesos and Brazilian Reals as a currency. Sorry, but I've decided to go gourmet from now on!"*



| DATE | 1st August | 8th August | 15th August |
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| ACTIVITY | Philip Archer (Guest Speaker) & Board Meeting | Guest Speakers - New Members Talk (Russ & Bernie) | Vocational Visit- Dudley House (VicRoads Centenary) |
| CHAIRMAN | - Vacant - | - Vacant - | - Vacant - |
| CASHIERS | Ros Chenery & Bernie Young | Bill Ashman - Vacant - | Peter Ryall & Wendy Learmount |
| REGALIA | - Vacant - | - Vacant - | - Vacant - |
| FELLOWSHIP | - Vacant - | - Vacant - | - Vacant - |
| RAFFLE SERGEANT | Wendy Learmount Gary Pinner | - Vacant - Andrew Palmer | Ros Chenery - Vacant - |

RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Club Visioning
Presentation

Date:

Thursday 4th July

Total Attendance: 26

Fines: \$38.80

Members: 18

Raffle: \$19.50

Foundation:
N/A

Guests:
Pierre- Louis Notellet,
Grant Hocking (ADG),
Melissa Hocking,
Maggie Merigan - James
PHF (Friend of Rotary &
Bulletin Editor),
George Ellis,
Mark Mott,
Jack & Tony (La Trobe
University).

Echidna:
Already in Matthew's
suitcase, preparing for a
flight to Chile and Brazil.

NEWS FROM

MATTHEW

Dear Fellow Members,

This week I undertook a 'make-up' at the Rotary Club of Shepparton. I was there for my university studies. I was made to feel very welcome, and have been invited back in September as a guest speaker, to talk about my trip away to Brazil and Chile for the Catholic World Youth day.

They have a 'behind the badge' segment where a different member each week talks about themselves, and their bulletin is called the *Barkuma*.

- Matthew Scott



President Helene Brown and Immediate Past President, Wendy Learmount, with Wendy being presented with a book summing up her year as club president.



Wendy and Pierre (outgoing club exchange student).



President Helene Brown on her first official meeting as President.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthdays

3rd July- Ruth O'Connell

4th July- David Lea

10th July- Graham Neivandt

Anniversaries

10th July- Matthew Scott

& Ros Chenery

26th July- Jim Boyer

UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS

Hi there Rotary Presidents, Rotarians, Colleagues and all;

The **Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat** invites you to a talk by Robin de Crespigny, award-winning author of *The People Smuggler*.



Robin de Crespigny is a Sydney based filmmaker who spent two years chronicling the true story of Ali Al Jenabi, an Iraqi refugee who survived Abu Ghraib, joined the resistance and became a people smuggler to save his family, and ultimately came to be seen, not as the heinous criminal, but as the "Oskar Schindler" of Asia. The book *The People Smuggler* has won both the Queensland Literary Award and the 2012 Human Rights Literature Awards.

For a recent review see http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au/2013/Robin_de_Crespigny for Laura Kroetsch's introduction of Robin.

We have a great opportunity to get together and listen to a very interesting speaker by just going out for a meal at the **Bendigo Stadium**.

The night will be promoted on radio and in the newspapers. 50% of your meal costs are donated back for disbursement by Rotary.

The beneficiary of funds raised are Rural Australians for Refugees Bendigo Group and Rotary Disaster Relief Fund.

Date: Monday 12th August 2013. 6pm for 7pm start

Max numbers: 200

RSVP to Charlie Bovalino mob 0429333828 or email bovalino123@gmail.com by 1st August 2013 (accurate numbers need to be confirmed by then)

Please feel free to forward this email to any interested people that may wish to attend a interesting and informative night out.

Regards,

Glenn Ludeman

Club Service Director 2013-2014

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat

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- Ron D. Burton

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR- Ross Butterworth

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-

Grant Hocking

PRESIDENT- Helene Brown

PRESIDENT ELECT (Club Service)- Rod Spitty

HON. SECRETARY (Club Protection Officer)- Peter Ryall

HON. TREASURER- Jim Boyer

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R- Andrew Palmer

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Ian Ellis

ROTARY FOUNDATION & FELLOWSHIP- Wendy Learmount

VOCATION- Geoff McKinna

NEW GENERATIONS- Tony Plant

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

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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ROS CHENERY-

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** Acting Attendance Officer: Peter Ryall
(In the absence of Ros for all of July 2013)

THE FOURWAYTEST

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?