

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

It was a wonderful night last Thursday evening, when our Club's meeting was held at Dudley House. Dudley House is hosting the photographic display for the Centenary of the Country Roads Board, or VicRoads as we know it today. There were numerous guests who joined in the celebrations and activities for the evening, enjoying good fellowship and a particularly delightful array of finger foods catered for by Cafe Twenty2.

The current Chairman of the VicRoads board (Northern Victoria), Mel Kersting, commenced the evening as guest speaker, outlining the evolution of the Country Roads Board, originally consisting of three gentlemen, and spoke highly of one of the founders who has a major highway named after him: Calder. Mel gave a very interesting account of the history of the roadways and outlined the changes that have occurred over the years in developing the surfaces that we have today. Our member, Tom Glazbrook, followed on with his account of his work as a senior employee within the organisation, and along with some very interesting slides discussed the maintenance of the Victorian Alpine roadways and the trouble associated with keeping the roads cleared of snow.

The historical photo display was a most interesting and wonderful account of the development of our roadways; a pictorial display of the exceptional work that was carried out to create these roadways within our districts.

We were reminded that the display is open to the public, and that it is a free exhibition. So, if any members missed last Thursday evening, they can attend during the week to see this display.

On to other Rotary business, I would like to mention that this coming Thursday night's meeting, August 22nd, will be our official DG Ross Butterworth's visit.

Also, I would like to mention that the 2013-2014 Club planning booklet will be distributed to all members this week. We will have a chance to discuss at our Club forum evening in September. The District Directories are now available for all Board members, and for other Club members, the directory is available online. If you would like to receive a hard copy, please see Sec. Peter or myself.

Don't forget the Multicultural dinner dance to be held on Saturday, October 5th, at the Bendigo RSL. Tickets will be available soon from either Ros Chenery, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, or myself.

That's all for this week!

Engage Rotary, Change lives!

HELENE BROWN

*President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

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# 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)
Thursday 22	DG Visit	Foundry Complex
Saturday 24	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat- Australian Trivia Night fundraiser	7 for 7:30pm @ Rotary Gateway Park Details: Judy Kidman on 0400 653 515 \$15 each.
Thursday 29	Fellowship and Family night	Bendigo Stadium (Schweppes Centre) - Proceeds to Relay for Life
<b>September</b>	<b>New Generations</b>	
Thursday 5	Speaker- Emma Wilson & Dr Phil West (Peace Forum Hiroshima) <b>Board Meeting</b>	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
<b>October</b>	<b>Vocational Service</b>	
Thursday 3	<b>Board Meeting</b> & Club Forum (AGM)	Foundry Complex
Saturday 5	Multicultural Dinner Dance for Multicultural Society	RSL Bendigo - \$40 per head
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
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	
Thursday 7	Guest Speaker- Ian Knight (East Timor training team) & <b>Board Mtg.</b>	Foundry Complex



### At Our Last Meeting:

**Remembering the old days of the Country  
Roads Board.**

**President Helene pictured with Mel Kersting  
(VicRoads Regional Chairman) and our very  
own, Tom Glazebrook.**

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER for AUGUST

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

DATE	22nd August	25th July
ACTIVITY	DG's Visit	Fun and Fellowship at the Bendigo Stadium
CHAIRMAN	Helene Brown	Wendy Learmount
CASHIERS	Ros Chenery & Ken Briggs	Not Required!
REGALIA	Anna Kollar	Not Required!
FELLOWSHIP	-Vacant-	-Vacant-
RAFFLE	Geoff McKinna	Rod Spitty
SERGEANT	Lindsay Jackson	Not Required!

*"I was all excited about seeing my friend Matthew upon his return to a club meeting back in Australia, and somebody left me at the Foundry..."*

*Now I'm going to have to wait a whole extra week before I can see my mate again!"*

*"By the way Matt, any loose Pesos or Reals lying around that I can nibble on?"*



## CONGRATULATIONS

### Birthdays

21st August - Vivien Boyer

### Anniversaries

20th August - Tom Glazebrook

**\*\* Some outstanding Birthday Dates Required for the Calendar:**

Cora Fuentes- Mahnic, Lindsay Jackson, Russell McGibbon, Tony Plant, Bernie Young, Ros Chenery. If you wish to be added to the list, please pass on your date of birth (no year needed) to Bulletin Editor, Matthew Scott. *Thanks!*

## RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Country Roads Board/  
VicRoads centenary

**Date:**

**Thursday 15th July**

**Total Attendance:** 30

**Fines:** N/A

**Members:** 20

**Raffle:** N/A

**Foundation:**

**Guests:**

**Echidna:**

N/A

Anna Koller (Exchange Student), Mel Kersting (VicRoads), Bryan Griffiths (RC Rochester), Maggie Merigan- James (F.O.R),  
**VicRoads Staff:** David Runnalls, Daya Govender, David Jansen, Tracey Keams, Phil Stark (Discovery Centre), George Ellis (F.O.R).

Stuck in one of Bendigo's many potholes, on his trek up View Street!

# CHECKING IN WITH SHARI

## (On exchange to Germany)

### Report from July 2013:

The months here are going too quickly! It's already almost July, which means half of my exchange is almost over.

This month not a lot had actually happened, I've mostly just started to live a normal life here in Germany.

My language has gotten better, school is still the same. But we start our summer holidays soon, which are 6 weeks.

For the first 3 weeks of the holidays I will be on my Europe tour. I have been so anxiously waiting for this all month!

My host sister came home yesterday, it is good to have a sister again in the house. However, I move families again on Wednesday before the euro tour.

From Shari.

### Report from August 2013:

Hey Bendigo South, sorry i haven't written my monthly report for last month, i was on the Europe tour.

I am currently on school holidays at the moment, as i said already i was on my europa tour for 3 weeks.

we went to so many different countries and i fell in love with Europe. It's honestly the most amazing place to visit and live.

Living with exchange students for 3 weeks was crazy, and annoying and amazing at the same time.

With the long bus rides everyday, we all started to just go mad. However, now when i look back, it was those bus rides where we had the most fun.

3 days before EuropaTour i changed host families yet again. I am now onto my third family and couldn't be happier. I have 2 host siblings, a 19 year old sister and a 23 year old. 2 dogs and a cat.

For the next 2 weeks i will just enjoy the remainder of the holidays, then it's back to school to start year 12 here in Germany.

My german has improved since last time i wrote, which i am very please about. I will continue to work on improving it though.

From Shari.

"I'm Back!!

Thanks to Maggie for the excellent bulletins while I was away."



Cancer Council  
Relay For Life

...is almost here!



Get in Early and Register for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Team!!

Go to [relayforlife.org.au](http://relayforlife.org.au), phone 1300 65 65 85, or contact Elaine Harrington upon her return from Africa to register.

# 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

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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

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## 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?