

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH

'Connect to the Community'

SignPost

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Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

This week we had Marcus Godinho, C.E.O of the FairShare organisation as our guest speaker. Marcus informed us about what it is that the organisation does to achieve it's goal of 'feeding those in need'. The Vision of FairShare 'is to have a Society where food is not wasted and hunger is minimised.

The Mission Statement being: Rescue food that would otherwise be wasted, as well as Producing and distributing food to people in need. FairShare also raises awareness about food insecurity and the value of food rescue. Marcus informed us that the FairShare kitchen, in Melbourne, brings like-minded people and organisations together who want to share their relative good fortune with others less fortunate: homelessness not necessarily being the only reason for people in need, but also young families struggling financially due to the high costs associated with raising families and living.

The FairShare organisation cooks over 4000 meals a day and distributes to many agencies throughout Victoria, including 20 agencies within the Bendigo region. Marcus also informed the members that the FairShare organisation was a beneficiary of financial and donated support from some very generous individuals and businesses. Marcus invited us to visit the FairShare kitchen in Abbotsford for a tour of the facility, and also with a view to volunteering in the kitchen at some point in time.

Several announcements were made to remind us that this week is the commencement of the Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services 'Festival of Cultures' weeklong event. A reminder to all that the Club is catering for the event with a BBQ and those who have volunteered are to be on-site at the Chinese gardens precinct at 5.30pm Monday 30th September. Also, our Club's Multicultural Dinner dance to be held on Saturday October 5th has been completely sold out!

Another reminder that our Club will be hosting a dinner to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation on Thursday 28th November, and hope to have many members from around the cluster attend.

This week is our Club's AGM, and also the October Board meeting. Another reminder to consider attending the **Rotary Club Next Generation's Trivia night, to be held Friday 4th October at the Golden Hills Motel, Marong Rd at 7.30pm, cost \$20 per person.**

It is with great sadness that I inform all of the passing of our former member Alwyn Roberts following a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Announcements regarding funeral arrangements will be confirmed and available at this weeks club meeting.

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)
October	Vocational Service	
Thursday 3	Board Meeting & Club Forum (AGM)	Foundry Complex
Saturday 5	Multicultural Dinner Dance	RSL Bendigo – \$40 per head
Thursday 10	Australian Rotary Health 'RED HAT' day Farewell to David Cotton and Ralph Birrell	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
November	Rotary Foundation	
Thursday 7	Guest Speaker- Ian Knight (East Timor training team) & Board Mtg.	Foundry Complex
Thursday 14	NO MEETING- SWAP MEET	
Thursday 21	Guest Speaker- Janine James- Margaret Roberts MND Scholar	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 28	Foundation Dinner & Fundraiser	Foundry Complex, Partner Dinner
December	Rotary Family	
Thursday 5	Guest Speakers- The Travelling Trio: Matt, Ros & Tony	Foundry Complex Partner Dinner
Thursday 12	Guest Speaker- Jeanette O'Brien of Bendigo Health	Foundry Complex
Thursday 19	Christmas Dinner	Family & Partner Night
Thursday 28	Rotary Christmas Break	
2014	Rotary Awareness	
January		
Thursday 2	Rotary Christmas Break	
Thursday 9	BBQ & Outdoor Movie	Family Night Partner Night
Thursday 16	Guest Speaker- Rotary Friendship/ Fellowship Exchanges	Foundry Complex
Thursday 23	No Meeting due to Australia Day	
Thursday 30	Fellowship & Family Night	
February	World Understanding	
Thursday 6	Board Meeting & Club Forum	Foundry Complex

RECENT MEETING INFORMATION

Youth Exchange Night		Date:	Thursday 19th September
Total Attendance:	18	Fines:	\$31.90
Members:	16	Raffle:	Unavailable
Chocolates:	Guests:	Echidna:	
\$117.25	Marcus Godinho (Guest Speaker), Maggie Merigan - James (F.O.R.)	N/A	

BBQ ROSTER

Children's Peace Arts Festival
Saturday 5 October 2013
10 am to 2 pm
Town Hall Civic Gardens
Helene Brown
Matthew Scott
Rod Spitty
Maggie Merigan-James
More Volunteers Needed!!

A MESSAGE FROM TONY PLANT



Dear Bendigo South Rotary Club Members & Friends,
Between October 26th- 27th, a major fishing competition will be held on Lake Hume. I intend to take part in this event, with the notion of starting up such a competition in Bendigo on Lake Eppalock. I have a boat and gear, and would be interested in offering anyone who may be interested in taking part, a spot on my boat to partake in the event. Who knows, we might even catch something! But the idea would also be to chat with local Rotarians about how they organise such an event, and how it could be implemented in Bendigo. This venture has the full support of President Helene and the club board.

Let me know if you're interested in coming along,
Tony Plant (Rotarian)

BONJOUR, from Past Rotary Exchange Student Pierre

Hello Rotary Club of Bendigo South,

What a great day under the french rain, I flew well back to France. I was really happy to see my family after 32 hours in the plane. These 32 hours were kind of sweatie..

Going back to school is pretty difficult, Some are gonna say that I just have to take the bus. Funny thing ! Maths class and physics class have never been this difficult, some say that its just the beginning.

I miss Australia so much. The exchange life as well..

I saw some of my friends, I met new friends. Some said that its easy when you're french but not in france.

All I can say is that I'm coming soon, well in few years but soon.

You are all welcome in France. Not all of you in once otherwise it's not gonna be easy.

A few words for your exchange student : I hope you understand that you are in the best Rotary Club of the world, Be nice to Gary even if its difficult =) !

See you all soon I hope ! Miss you all !!

The Frenchie !!



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.

"Here Ye, Here Ye,

Please be advised that during this weeks club meeting, we will be holding the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

Please attend if you can."



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

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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, Shamrock Hotel function room.

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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?