

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

I think all of us can agree that we have a marvelous representative of our Club in Lachlan Twigg. Lachlan is a year 12 student at the East Loddon P-12 College; a school that has a population of approximately 240 students, from Prep to year 12. Lachlan has been a recipient of our Club's Bill Ashman scholarship in year 2012, and has gone on to be our Club's representative at the National Youth Science Forum, based in Canberra, for the year 2013-2014. Lachlan was chosen from many applicants to be one of 450 students to attend this National program. Lachlan gave a very polished and extremely interesting account of his time at the two week program in Canberra: including video clips of science experiments with dry ice, and other exciting activities that he experienced. Lachlan was well represented at our club meeting by his parents, his four grandparents, and three school representatives including his science teacher, who he quoted as having had an enormous influence on him with regards to continuing his efforts in science, and his application to attend NYSF. We hope to be able to have Lachlan included in more Rotary projects in the future.

A reminder to all members that this Thursday evening we will be hosting guests from the Rotary Club of Berwick, who will be in Bendigo for their District conference. Please ensure that you have let Ros Chenery know if you are **NOT** going to be able to attend, as she will assume you are otherwise attending. With the increase of anything up to 40+ additional guests on the night, it is imperative that we have an indication of the numbers for the Foundry.

Also, please ensure that you consider attending our 'Multicultural Dinner Dance', on Saturday 22nd March, at The Platinum Room, Foundry complex. Remember: this is scheduled in our projects category for the Club to further consolidate our partnership with the Loddon Campaspee Multicultural Services, and our community integration and acceptance of new members to Bendigo.

Lastly our 'Relay for Life' fundraising efforts need your support: whether you are able to add foot-traffic to support the Team, or monies, I am sure Elaine Harrington will be extremely happy to have any form of additional support to the Club team. 'Relay for Life' is to be held April 4th-5th.

Engage Rotary, Change Lives- **PRESIDENT HELENE BROWN**

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CALENDAR KEY:

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

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
March	World Literacy	
Thursday 13	Rotary Club of Berwick Visits	Foundry Complex
Thursday 20	Kieran Rogers from Affirm Press	Foundry Complex
Saturday 22	Multicultural Dinner Dance	More Details Attached
Thursday 27	"Guest Speaker" – Rotarian, Mark Mott	Foundry Complex
April	Magazine Month	
Thursday 3	Guest Speaker (Bev Hanson- Soldiers Memorials) & Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Friday 4 & Saturday 5	Relay for Life	LUBAC – La Trobe Aths. Centre, SPRING GULLY
Thursday 10	Vocational Visit- New Bendigo Library	-Visit begins 6pm SHARP, - Dinner @ Golden Star Chinese
Thursday 17	AM Meeting – Easter	Details to Come
Thursday 24	Guest Speaker – RYPEN representatives	Foundry Complex
25 – 27 April	Working Bee @ Camp Getaway	In Partnership with RC Keilor East
May	Rotary Health	
Thursday 1	Board Meeting/ Club Forum	Foundry Complex
Thursday 8	Guest Speakers- Kevin & Marion Hadingham (Education in the slums of Bhopal)	Foundry Complex
Thursday 15	Vocational Visit	TBC
Thursday 22	Scholarship Night	Foundry Complex
Thursday 29	Guest Speaker – Evan Davies from Organics Bendigo (Health benefits of naturally grown food)	Foundry Complex

ODDS & ENDS

- Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services Family Fun Day BBQ on Sunday 23rd March 2014 at Sidney Myer Place. Volunteers required for the operation of this BBQ. Please let Bernie Young know if you can assist.
- Central Bendigo Uniting Church Cluster Community Forum on moving into aged care. Information session to be held on Saturday March 15th from 9:30am until 12:30pm at the Uniting Church Hall located at 23 Forest Street. Refreshments and light lunch provided. Contact Judy on 5443 5909 for more information.
- Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival Trivia Night, to be held on 17th March 2013 at the Eaglehawk Town Hall. 7pm for 7:30pm start. Admission \$15 each. Bookings are to be directed to 5448 3912 or bjrains@bigpond.com by 14th March.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER - March (World Literacy Month)

DATE	13th March	20th March	27th March
ACTIVITY	RC Berwick Visits	Guest Speaker- Keiran Rogers (Affirm Press)	New Member Talk- Mark Mott
CHAIRMAN	Rod Spitty	Geoff McKinna	Jim Boyer
CASHIERS	Peter Ryall & Bill Ashman	Mark Mott & Ruth O'Connell	Peter Ryall & Bernie Young
REGALIA	Max Ellis	Ian Ellis	Geoff McKinna
FELLOWSHIP	Ros Chenery	Anna Kollar	Graeme Neivandt
RAFFLE	Mark Mott	Jim Boyer	Elaine Harrington
SERGEANT	Tony Plant	Lindsay Jackson	Gary Pinner

PHOTOS



President Helene pictured with Lachlan Twigg and his science teacher from East Loddon P-12 College at last weeks club meeting.

UPCOMING ROTARY EVENTS



Invitation

MULTICULTURAL DINNER DANCE

Rotary Club of Bendigo South
Presents a Fun Filled Night of Dinner & Dance

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
7pm - 11pm

Platinum Room
The Foundry Hotel
High St. Golden Square, Bendigo

2 COURSE DINNER

Cost \$40 Per Adult
\$15 Per Child

7pm - 11pm
Band "Audio Catz"

Purchase tickets Online at
www.lcms.org.au using PayPal

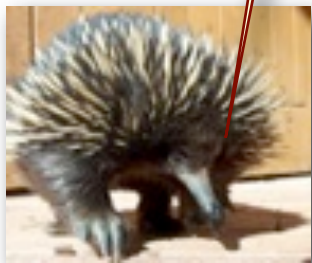
At LCMS
120 McCrae St, Bendigo

Or contact
Ros Chenery 0407 802 801
from RCBS or Call 5441 6644

Tickets on Sale
Until the 17th March



*"What a great meeting we had last week...
Who would have thought that the spire at St Pat's Cathedral in Melbourne was taller than the West Gate Bridge?
I guess Rotarian Matthew is the only member of the club to have soared to both heights!!"*



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Rotary Club of
Bendigo South



BENDIGO - MAUBISSE NEWS

I am writing to you as a Friend of BMFC. We would like to invite members of your Club to help the Committee pack a container to be sent to Maubisse.

The details are:

Saturday, 22nd March 2014 @ 8.30 a.m.
Sutton Lane, Eaglehawk (First turn left after the Fire Station)

We would love to see you some of you there, if you can spare some time.

Kind regards,

Naidene Parry
Secretary
Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee

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)- Tony Plant

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

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- Anne Peace

DIRECTOR OF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS-

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, Shamrock Hotel function room.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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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?