

Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost...

Hello all from Tasmania! I'm presently touring around Tasmania with my family and our youth exchange student Anna, and we're having a wonderful time. We are based in Hobart at present, and will be travelling through to Launceston. We are here in Tasmania until Sunday 13th, when Anna will join all the other YE students from District 9800 and several from Queensland, on their three week Safari through central Australia, then on to the coast, including the Whitsundays, returning to Bendigo May 4th.

Last Thursday we enjoyed a very interesting and insightful presentation by Bev Hanson, from the Bendigo cemetery history organisation (Remembrance Parks Central Victoria). Bev gave us many stories of our acknowledged returned soldiers, from the Boer war to the Vietnam war, who have fought and represented our surrounding areas of Central Victoria. Many of the soldiers were either born here in Central Victoria, or their families settled here and are buried in their family graves. Many of these graves bear the acknowledgement of the soldier who was either killed in action, or had returned from action and awarded with an acknowledgement for their service to our country, and having died post war.

Bev also acknowledged several of our well-known dignitaries who served Bendigo well during their lifetime here; some were even Mayors and Councillors. There are four cemeteries in Bendigo: Bendigo, White Hills (which is the oldest in the district), Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat.

Relay for Life was held on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th, and it was a wonderful event. Although the weather was fresh, it was in no way as cold as it has been on previous occasions. It was wonderful to have the Rotary Club of Bendigo Next Generation joining us this year, and we all enjoyed good Fellowship with those participating and supporting the event. Thank you to Rotarian Elaine Harrington for her great effort in organising our team and fundraising this year, and also to all who participated in the Relay or helped with the BBQ breakfast.

Relay for Life is a valuable Community Service project that truly benefits our community in the fight against Cancer.

A reminder that this coming Thursday, 17th April, is our Easter breakfast at Cafe 22, commencing at 7am. Please be reminded that PP Ruth O'Connell will need to have an indication of those attending for catering purposes.

I look forward to seeing you all at Rotary next Thursday.

Remember: Engage Rotary, Change Lives.

Helene Brown

PRESIDENT- *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)
<b>April</b>	<b>Magazine Month</b>	
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
<b>May</b>	<b>Rotary Health</b>	
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

## CONGRATULATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS:-

8th April - MAGGIE MERIGAN - JAMES

12th April - FRAN DALWOOD

29th April - JIM BOYER

### ANNIVERSARIES:-

23rd April - HELENE BROWN

29th April - RUTH O'CONNELL

## Upcoming

### Rotary BBQ's

- Bendigo Easter Festival  
(Good Friday) - April 18th  
Contact Bernie Young to volunteer.

*"Not sure if I can make it to the Bendigo Library this week for the Vocational Visit..."*

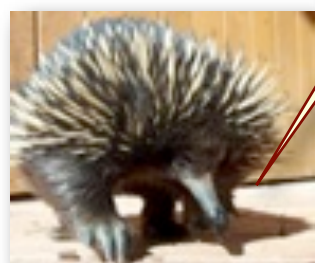
*I have a few overdue books to return! Is there an amnesty this week?*

### COMMUNITY EVENT:

High Tea at the Borough Club,  
Eaglehawk.

Sunday 27th April from 3-5pm.

Fundraiser for Peter Mac research into  
Women's Reproductive Cancers.



## CLUB DUTY ROSTER - April (Magazine Month)

DATE	10th April	17th April	24th April
ACTIVITY	Library Visit	AM Meeting- Easter Cafe Twenty2	Guest Speaker- RYPEN
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	VACANT	Tony Plant
CASHIERS	Geoff McKinna & Mark Mott	Peter Ryall & Mark Mott	Mark Mott & Matthew Scott
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	VACANT	VACANT	Ros Chenery
RAFFLE	VACANT	George Ellis	VACANT
SERGEANT	VACANT	VACANT	Terry Dalwood

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER - May (Rotary Health Month)

DATE	1st May	8th May	15th May	22nd May
ACTIVITY	Club Forum	Guest Speaker- Education in the slums of Bhopal	Vocational Visit- TBC	Scholarship Night
CHAIRMAN	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	Tony Plant
CASHIERS	Mark Mott & VACANT	Mark Mott & VACANT	Mark Mott & VACANT	Mark Mott & VACANT
REGALIA	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT
FELLOWSHIP	VACANT	Ros Chenery	VACANT	VACANT
RAFFLE	Ros Chenery	VACANT	VACANT	Geoff McKinna
SERGEANT	Tony Plant	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT

## CAMP GETAWAY

OVER THE WEEKEND OF SATURDAY 26TH - SUNDAY 27TH APRIL, THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEILOR EAST WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A WORKING BEE AT CAMP GETAWAY.

VOLUNTEERS WILL ARRIVE AT 6PM ON THE FRIDAY, WITH A MEET AND GREET ARRANGED FOR ROTARIANS AT THE AXEDALE HOTEL.

ON SATURDAY, THERE WILL BE A SIMPLE BREAKFAST BEGINNING AT 9AM, WITH WORK TO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

AFTER 7PM, THERE WILL BE A DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP, AS WELL AS A RAFFLE.

ON SUNDAY, WORK WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE DAY UNTIL APPROX. 2:45PM.

VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART ARE ASKED TO BRING ALONG ANY NECESSARY WORKING TOOLS OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

POSSIBLE TASKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN OVER THE WEEKEND INCLUDE:

- CUTTING UP FALLEN TREES,
- SUPPLY/ RE-SURFACE WOMEN'S OUTSIDE TOILET BLOCKS,
- WEEDING,
- REMOVING COOTAMUNDRA WATTLES,
- PRUNING,
- CLEANING UP COBWEBS,
- CLEANING WINDOWS,
- CLEANING UP LEAVES,
- GENERAL GARDENING,
- CLEANING UP MINI GOLF COURSE,
- CUTTING AND FITTING FLY-WIRE TO PANELS,
- CLEANING & SORTING OUT THE LAUNDRY FACILITY,
- REPAIR WALL MOUNTED CLOTHES LINE.

PLEASE CONTACT ROTARIAN GRAHAM NEIVANDT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN BEING PART OF THE WORKING BEE.

# 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

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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.

## 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?