

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

Welcome to 'Bill Ashman Week' with the Testimonial Community Dinner on the agenda for our next meeting on the 28th August.

Bill is an original charter member with 54 years of service to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South - What a magnificent achievement!

The program at our last meeting was a vocational visit to Keech Castings, and what a fabulous and entertaining visit it was. Thanks to Geoff McKinna for his chair and organisation of the night. It was great, and thank you to Garth Keech, Director of Manufacturing Operations and Cameron Watts, Chief Operating Officer, for their presentation and tour and inspection of the factory.

Thank you to members for participating in the Membership / social activities survey and the group discussion with Membership Director, Bernie Young. We have received responses from about one third of the Club. Can other members forward their response to Bernie over the next week. Please ensure you contribute your ideas and views.

Also, thank you to members for their input into the three recent BBQs. Today the BBQ at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange was enjoyable, as members watched the peddle power of the school students and the organisation of the event. It was very pleasant having a chat with members from our Club and Next Generation in the sun.

The big news is that the Club has received approval from Goulbourn Murray Water to conduct the fishing competition next March. The Committee are having their first meeting on the 25th August. Thanks to Club Members Tony Plant, Steven Lee, Greg Noonan, Gary Pinner, Trevor Hawking and Bernie Young, for volunteering to be on the Project Committee. I am sure there will be much need for involvement from other members as planning and organising advances further.

Planning for the Fundraising launch to fund the Health Science Scholarships at La Trobe University is well underway. The launch will take place on Tuesday 23rd September with full inter-club participation. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Bendigo – Strathdale (now meeting at the La Trobe University Campus) for allowing us to meet at their venue. Please note this date and include in your diary, as the project needs your attendance and support.

Thank you to members who made comment concerning the Memorandum of Understanding for the SWAP Meet project and the three supported charities – HALT, Our Shed and Lifeline. The Club's response will be submitted on the 28th August.

Also, thank you to the Club for its support in donating \$500 to Daffodil Day last Friday.

### See you at the next meeting!

#### **LIGHT UP ROTARY!**

Rod Spitty

*President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

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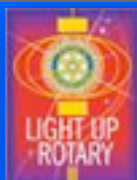
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Members exploring the Keech Castings factory last Thursday evening.

# ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

## Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership Month</b>	
Thursday 28	Bill Ashman Testimonial Dinner	Foundry Complex/ Family Night
<b>September</b>	<b>New Generations Month</b>	<b>"Youth Services"</b>
Thursday 4	DG Murray Verso Visits, Board Meeting	Foundry Complex
Friday 5	'Days for Girls' Movie Night	\$15, Bendigo Cinemas (Ask Anne Peace for more info)
Thursday 11	Guest Speaker: Cliff Richards ANZAC Centenary	Foundry Complex/ Partner Night
<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>Highway Clean-Up</b>	<b>Mclvor Highway (Axedale)</b>
Thursday 18	Sailability (A guest speaker will talk about this project)	Foundry Complex
Tuesday 23rd	Joint Meeting with Next Generation & Strathdale RCs, La Trobe University 'Chancellor' 'Youth' and scholarships.	Nancy Long Dining Hall, La Trobe Uni.  Partner Night
<b>October</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>	
Thursday 2	Club forum, AGM, Board Meeting	Foundry Complex

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER- August 2014

Date -	28th August
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Bill Ashman Testimonial
<b>Chair Person</b>	Rob Layton
<b>Cashiers</b>	Tom Glazebrook & Jim Boyer
<b>Regalia and badges.</b>	Ian Ellis & Emily Mudge
<b>Fellowship</b>	Graham Neivandt
<b>Sergeant</b>	Andrew Palmer

## CONGRATULATIONS

### *Birthdays for August:*

13th August - MAX ELLIS

14th August - ANNIE PALMER

21st August - VIVIEN BOYER

### *Anniversaries for August:*

2nd August - WENDY LEARMOUNT

6th August - GEOFF McKINNA

20th August - TOM GLAZEBROOK

# BILL ASHMAN TESTIMONIAL

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH



### HONOURS BILL ASHMAN

Join the Rotary Club of Bendigo South in honouring Bill's 54 years of 'Service Above Self' to the club and the wider Bendigo community.



The Rotary Club of Bendigo South was chartered in 1959, so it's fitting that the theme for the night will be 1959, with traditional Rotary ceremonial proceedings being the order of the night.

WHEN: Thursday 28th August 2014

COST: \$50 per person

TIME: 6pm for 6:30pm

VENUE: The Platinum Room at the Foundry Hotel, High Street.

GOLDEN SQUARE.

DRESS: 1959 style

*Funds raised go towards supporting the ROTARY FOUNDATION*

*Attendance and meal must be paid for by Tuesday 26th August 2014.*

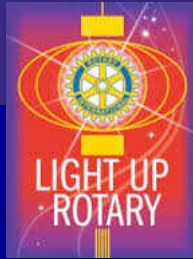
*Enquiries & RSVP to Ros Chenery on 5445 5721 or [ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org](mailto:ros.chenery@visionaustralia.org)*

Club banking details for payment are:

BSB: 633 000, Account #: 103497236

include your name as the banking reference.

*\*\* Cash and Cheque Payments also accepted.*



*Recognising Bill's Membership @ Bendigo South Rotary*

ABOVE: Bill Ashman and Helene Brown cutting the cake for our club's birthday in 2011.

BELOW: Bill Ashman celebrating FOOTY COLOURS night.



*Don't forget to let Bernie*

*Young know of your*

*likely availability to assist with the upcoming HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT BBQ project.*

*This will be a substantial project over a number of years, and it's imperative that organising begins early.*

*Don't forget that for the Bill Ashman Testimonial Dinner, a theme of 1959 has been set for the night.*

*Let's make this a night to remember and dress to impress for the occasion (As if we were back in 1959!!)*

# 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.

*"Was the Foundry even around in 1959, or will we have to dine at Favaloro's Cafe this week for our 1959 meeting?"*



## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT- Gary C.K. Huang

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR- Murray Verso

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-

Grant Hocking (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

PRESIDENT- Rod Spitty

PRESIDENT ELECT (Club Protection Officer)- Tony Plant

HON. SECRETARY - Mark G. Mott

HON. TREASURER- Greg Noonan

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.- Bernie Young

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Ian Ellis

ROTARY FOUNDATION & FELLOWSHIP- Helene Brown

VOCATION- Gary Pinner

YOUTH SERVICES- Ros Chenery

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE- Lindsay Jackson

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- Anne Peace & Helene Brown

DIRECTOR OF CLUB COMMUNICATIONS &

MINUTES SECRETARY-

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 6:15pm, Nancy Long Dining Room, La Trobe Uni.

**BENDIGO NEXT GENERATION-** Wednesday 6:30pm, 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, The Wine Tavern, Moore Street.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

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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?