

# Rotary

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THURSDAY 2nd

JULY 2015

MEETS THURSDAYS

6pm for 6:30pm

@ THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

"Connect to the Community"

# SignPost

## Bendigo South

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### Welcome to this weeks edition of the SignPost

#### **Presidents Report:**

It is with much pleasure I present my first President's report for the club newsletter. The Change over Dinner was held last Thursday night at the Platinum Room with 72 people in attendance. There was a mix of club members and their partners, visitors from other clubs and a number of friends and visitors coming along too.

These occasions do give the opportunity for us to show case our club and bask in the glory of past achievements. The comprehensive Annual report presented on the night demonstrated the great year under the leadership of now past President Rod Spitty the Rotary Club of Bendigo South has experienced. Should you have not received a copy of this report there will be some made available this week at the club meeting.

Special thanks to Maggie Merrigan James, Russell Mc Gibbon and Rod Spitty in assisting me to make this a very well conducted and enjoyable evening. Also I would also like to thank Gus, Sean and Merlyn for providing our entertainment on the night.

Now the year begins with a mini club forum this Thursday night. It is our intention to keep to only the newer things we will be evolved within this coming Rotary Year. We have the business plan completed by the middle of July for all to access via the club website describing the entire program in much more detail. Also as part of this Bulletin, there is a flyer advertising the membership workshop afternoon on July 19th. We need to see as many members as possible coming along and making a contribution. The target is 12 new members so we do need to really confront this challenge head on if this goal is to be obtained.

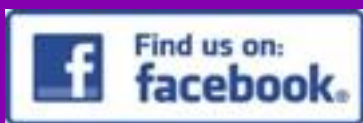
Should you not be in the best of health at the moment I wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you fit and firing to tackle the busy year ahead. Those of you heading off for winter hibernation travel well and I wish you a safe return.

Yours in Rotary

Tony Plant

Club President

Bendigo South Rotary



# ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

## Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
July	Setting the Scene	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	BOARD MEETING The Year Ahead	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Rigby Managing Director Coliban Water	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Varney Chief Executive I CAN NETWORK	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	East Loddon students ANZAC TRIP TO TURKEY	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hon. John Brumby Partner Night	Foundry Hotel Complex

# Rotary Club of Bendigo South, July Roster

Theme for month – Rotary New Year



<b>Dates</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Topic</b>	The Year Ahead	Coliban Water	I Can Network Aspergers	Our Anzac Visit	State Govt
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Tony Plant	Jeff Rigby	Chris Varney	East Loddon students	Hon John Brumby
<b>Chair Person</b>	Bernie Young	Rod Spitty	Peter Simmons	Tony Plant	Lindsay Jackson
<b>Cashiers</b>	Peter Simmons & George Ellis	Peter Ryall & Ken Briggs	George Ellis & Bill Ashman	Ken Briggs & Steven Lee	Graham Neivandt & Steven Lee
<b>Regalia and badges.</b>	Sue Hawking	Anne Peace	Ros Chenery	Jim Rinaldi	Jim Rinaldi
<b>Fellowship</b>	Peter Ryall	Anne Peace	Ros Chenery	Jim Rinaldi	Jim Rinaldi
<b>Sergeant</b>	Gary Pinner	None	Merlyn Quaife	Andrew Palmer	None

***All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night***

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

# Membership Recruitment Forum:

When: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Where: Bendigo Primary School- Cr Old Violet and Webster St.

Time: 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Four key areas to be work shopped.

## 1/ What are really the reasons for joining rotary?

*Are these reasons the same when people first join to the reasons given by longer term members.*

## 2/ Marketing Rotary.

*Can we identify how we currently market rotary and also our club?*

*How affective are our strategies –could we do them better?*

*Are there other strategies we could employ that we have not considered?*

## 3/ How do we currently identify potential members?

- *Do we need to develop a data base of prospects?*
- *If so-How do we collect this data?*
- *What strategies would we employ to be pro- active in following up these prospects?*
- *How do we equip our current members to be more affective in recruiting new members?*

## 4/ Other Potential forms of membership to Consider.

*-Corporate.*

*- electronic members*

*-friends of rotary*

*-satellite clubs.*

*Others not yet considered?*

*Are any of these styles of membership a priority for our club?*

*What would they look like/what rules of governance are required.*

President Rod Spitty with our new President Tony Plant



*w, that was fun last week. ”.*





## CONGRATULATIONS:

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

#### **Happy Anniversary to the following Members**

<b>Gary Pinner</b>	<b>June 13th</b>
<b>Tony Plant</b>	<b>June 18th</b>
<b>Mark Mott</b>	<b>July 26th</b>
<b>Sue Hawking</b>	<b>July 31st</b>
<b>Trevor Hawking</b>	<b>July 31st</b>

#### **Happy Birthday to the following Members**

<b>Ruth O'Connell</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>David Lea</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>

# 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

## 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 &  
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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 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 OFFICER

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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

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?