

Rotary



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THURSDAY 16TH

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 week's edition of the SignPost...

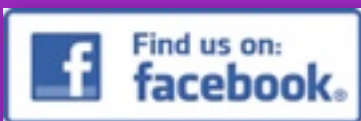
At our club meeting held on Thursday 10th July, our guest speaker was Mr Jeff Rigby, the CEO of Coliban Water. Jeff provided us with a very professional and informative presentation covering the method through which water distribution is managed throughout Victoria. We learnt that we have 13 country water authorities in country Victoria, of which Coliban is second only in size to the Barwon Region. There are also four separate metropolitan regions. Jeff commenced his career in water management firstly in Ballarat, then moved to Horsham and took over the top job in Bendigo in 2011. We should also as a club, remember the financial contribution Coliban Water is continuing to make to our Science and Engineering program. We deliberately gave Jeff a longer guest speakers time than perhaps we would have done in the past, but those in attendance would agree the content provided required this longer duration to cover such a broad spectrum of information.

The boat raffle tickets will be available very soon and we will soon have some news about some of our first selling points. This week I received a positive response to a letter I sent to Ms Peggy O'Neill (Richmond Football Club President) asking her to come to be a keynote speaker to assist us with fund raising in support of the Women's Refuge project. I have approached the Rotary Club of Bendigo to join with us in helping to plan this night and share the proceeds. They have accepted our offer to be involved, as they too have the Women's Refuge and Family Violence as one of their key priorities. The date for this evening will be Thursday October 29th.

I do like the notion of working with our other neighbouring clubs where there is an opportunity for all parties to benefit. We will also work with the Bendigo-Strathdale club to provide an International project in Cambodia and have already commenced some increased interaction between our board members and Next Generation Club. Camp Getaway and The Swap Meet are two long standing prime examples of the benefits of combining our talents then sharing our **Gifts to the World**. I look forward to catching up with you all on Thursday night.

Please also try to support the upcoming John Brumby night and our quest for 12 new members. Let's all make an effort to invite someone to firstly, the Brumby night and secondly, target a new member for the club.

Tony Plant - President - The Rotary Club of Bendigo South



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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH -

Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
July - Thursday 16th	Setting the scene Chris Varney Chief Executive I CAN NETWORK	for the new Rotary year Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 23 rd	East Loddon students ANZAC TRIP TO TURKEY	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 30 th	Hon. John Brumby Partner Night	Foundry Hotel Complex

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, July Roster

Theme for month – New Rotary Year

Dates	16	23	30
Topic	I Can Network- Aspergers	Our Anzac Visit	State Govt.
Guest speaker	Chris Varney	East Loddon students	Hon. John Brumby
Chair Person	Peter Simmons	Tony Plant	Lindsay Jackson
Cashiers	George Ellis & Bill Ashman	Ken Briggs & Steven Lee	Graham Neivandt & Steven Lee
Regalia and badges.	Ros Chenery	Jim Rinaldi	Jim Rinaldi
Fellowship	Ros Chenery	Jim Rinaldi	Jim Rinaldi
Sergeant	Merlyn Quaife	Andrew Palmer	Not Required

*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 19th 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.

JOHN BRUMBY

Former Premier
of Victoria



Rotary Club of Bendigo
South Inc. Rotary District 9800

With the recent election of a new State Government, find out former Premier John Brumby's perspective on the State of Victoria, now and since his time in office.

WHEN: Thursday 30th July, 2015
6pm for a 6:30pm start

WHERE: The Foundry Hotel's Platinum Room

COST: \$30 for a two course meal

RSVP by Tuesday 28th July, 2015

All are welcome to attend this special night being organised by the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Booking Information:

Contact: Tony Plant on 0408 590 589, email: anthony.plant@bigpond.com

Or Rod Spitty on 0402 883 747, email: rspitty@gmail.com

Payments to Bendigo Bank account: 103 497 236, BSB: 633 108.

Payment reference: Brumby & your Surname.

Cheques to: PO Box 346, Bendigo. 3552

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"I
hope Sue & Trevor are
having a good break overseas... I'll
be waiting for you when you get
back!"

ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH - Photo board



ABOVE: Youth exchange student, Gus and Friend of Rotary, Glenn Madden out ferreting with President Tony Plant.

BELOW: Jeff Rigby of Coliban Water was our guest speaker this week.



LEFT: The Bendigo Advertiser today published an article on our recent Changeover night.



Matthew's BP
WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE
fundraising moneybox
is so far up to
\$713.80 raised
since January.

This money goes towards
the Bosala Primary School
visited last year in Cambodia.

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- K.R. "RAVI" Ravindran

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR- Julie Mason

ASSISTANT GOVERNORS (GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER)-

Gary McClure (Goldfields South) & Greg Noonan (Goldfields North)

PRESIDENT- Tony Plant

PRESIDENT ELECT (Club Protection Officer)- Andrew Palmer

HON. SECRETARY - Bernie Young

HON. TREASURER- Greg Noonan

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R- Rod Spitty

COMMUNITY SERVICE- Gary Pinner

ROTARY FOUNDATION & FELLOWSHIP- Vacant

VOCATION- Peter Ryall

YOUTH SERVICES- Matthew Scott

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE- Steven Lee

PROGRAM COORDINATOR- Rod Spitty / Anne Peace

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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(While Ros is away)

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?