

Rotary

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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

A very successful event was staged by our Rotary Club last Thursday night when we hosted former state Premier Mr. John Brumby and his partner Ms. Rosemary Mc Kenzie. The evening was well attended with a number of our members' partners and several visitors coming along.

The night was quite informal where everyone in attendance had plenty of opportunity to socialize during the excellent meal provided by our great hosts at the Foundry. We are going to miss the Platinum Room once it goes sometime in January as it has now been the scene of a number of enjoyable festive occasions. It would seem that Steve will grant us the exclusive use of the Zinc Room on every Thursday we require it. This will effectively now mean we do have our own special room and no longer have to guess each week as to where we will be. I am sure all members will greatly appreciate this gesture.

Mr Brumby gave a very entertaining but also insightful address. Firstly, he touched on his early teaching days and his involvement with the Eaglehawk High School on his arrival to Bendigo after completing Teacher training in Melbourne. He light heartedly mentioned some mistaken identity situations he has experienced since his time as State Premier. The main content of his address touched on his work on various advisory boards and his views on our relationships with Asia, especially China. The potential opportunities that exist for Australia in this region were highlighted.

John also mentioned the policies that are currently in existence in other parts of the world to greatly advance the research and greater uses of renewable energy sources and stressed the need for Australia to embrace these changes too. The ever advancing technology race was also mentioned and once again the need to remain in the forefront of these advances and the great importance of further improving our education system.

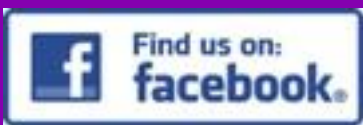
Terry has started promoting the Marina Pryor/ Welsh Choir matinee concert in September and has some great posters and leaflets available. At \$40 a ticket this show is a steal and we need to tell all our friends to take advantage of this bargain. Word of mouth is the cheapest but the most powerful form of advertising. Exactly the same applies in recruitment of members to our club. Be willing to share your good Rotary experiences with people you meet. Let's not keep it all a secret. A person I met last week who has just joined the Bendigo Rotary Club when asked "Why did you decide to join Rotary?" her answer- *It was the first time I was every asked.* I wonder how many others are still waiting to be asked. Bernie and I have been working on some individual invitation cards. Once final approval has been made we will give all members a few to try.

Thanks to those who are selling raffle tickets over the next two weeks. There will be some new dates coming up soon to add to the roster. See you next Thursday when we will induct our first new member for 2015/16. *Only eleven more to go!* Also reminder to Board members that we have the August meeting this Thursday so please get committee reports to Bernie early. Also all members should have accessed the business plan from the website by now. Any comments need to be in prior to Thursday as it will be ticked off as *gospel* at the end of this next week.

Have a good week and see you all next Thursday

Tony Plant

President – Bendigo South Rotary



ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH - Calendar of Events

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE? (Details & Contact Info)
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP ATTENTION	
Tuesday 4 th	Science & Engineering Challenge	
Thursday 6 th	Board Meeting Guest Speaker – Steven Lee Re – Member talk & Disaster Aid Australia	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 13 th	Bryan Ashman Re - Dr Hospital Operations	Foundry Hotel Complex
Wednesday 19 th	Interclub meeting with New Generation Rotary Club	The Exchange (below Bendigo Bank)
Thursday 27 th	New Member Talks Merlyn Quaife & Craig Wright	Foundry Hotel Complex

Rotary Club of Bendigo South, August 2015 Roster



Theme for month – Membership and Extension

Dates	6	13	Wed 19	27
Topic	Disaster Aid	Life in Medicine	Visit Next Gen	New Member talks
Guest speaker	Steven Lee	Dr Bryan Ashman		Merlyn Quaife & Craig Wright
Chair Person	Tom Glazebrook	Geoff McKinna		Terry Dalwood
Cashiers	Peter Ryal & George Ellis	Peter Simmons & Bernie Young		Geoff McKinna & Ken Briggs
Regalia and badges.	Ian Ellis	Peter Ryall		Ros Chenery
Fellowship	Ian Ellis	Matt Scott		Ros Chenery
Sergeant	Gary Pinner	None	None	Andrew Palmer

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

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

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ROTARY CLUSTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rotary Club of Bendigo - Birthday Celebration
Sat 22 August 2015 @ 6.15 pm. Ulumbarra theatre. \$65 p.p

Colleen Hewett Concert – Friday 23 October 2015
Ulumbarra theatre. \$50 p.p
\$5 per ticket donated to Violence Free Families

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It was exciting our
President Tony meeting
John Brumby".

CONGRATULATIONS:

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to the following Members

Wendy Learmount	August 2nd
Geoff McKinna	August 6th
Mark Mott	August 8th
Tom Glazebrook	August 19th

Happy Birthday to the following Members

Max Ellis	August 13th
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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- 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
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?