

# Rotary

# SignPost

# Bendigo South



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MEETS THURSDAYS

6pm for 6:30pm

@ THE FOUNDRY HOTEL

"Connect to the Community"

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## ***Welcome to this week's edition of the Signpost***

At our meeting held on Thursday September 10 we had two visitors in Emmaby Barton Grace (soon to be our outgoing exchange student to Denmark) and her chaperone in Allan Thompson. Our guest speakers were Barry Secombe and Heather Ridge. Barry firstly updated us on the recent workings of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee and provided us with a written Annual Report for 2014-15. Further to this Heather outlined in some detail the need to promote and assist students of all ages in gaining the opportunity to obtain an education. A scholarship program was presented seeking funding at the following levels.

\$120- Secondary Schooling for a full year. This includes uniforms, school fees and books.

\$1200-University Education for a full year- inclusive of accommodation in Dili.

\$20- English Course per participant for each course of 10 weeks.

Given the clubs past links with Maubisse the board will consider all the proposals presented to us very seriously. We do need to remember we do work to an Annual business plan and things in the plan need to be funded first. However given that we look like having quite a strong financial year we do have some discretion to consider additional programs too.

The next two months are busy with many functions happening. Please keep following the timetable and take advantage where ever you can to participate. The Marina Prior concert is selling quickly so keep up the word of mouth advertising and see if we can sell it out. The boat raffle is making money and just at the moment it is a fair commitment we are asking to keep selling tickets. In about 10 weeks it will be a completed project so with a bit of shared effort it can make us a lot of money if we are prepared to stay the course.

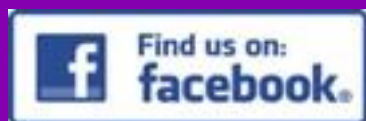
A reminder that I need the home hosting sheets completed and returned to me by next Thursday.

If you have not considered going out to camp getaway next weekend there is still time. It is the Foundation workshop this Monday night at Gateway Park. It is still not too late to be added to the list. There is a table tennis night coming up Monday week hosted by the Next Gen. There was a good response to the proposed lunch function to be held prior to the Marina concert. If you have not caught up with me on this one and want to come let me know by next meeting as spots are limited.

Anne challenged everyone to fill in one invitation card and actually hand it to the person inviting them to come along and see first- hand what our club is about. Perhaps we all get too locked into only focusing on people we know well but forget about those people we come in contact with who may be providing a service for us or are people living close by we know little about. They might be looking to make some new friends and be ready to do some service work in our community. None of us will ever know if we don't ask the question.

See you all next Thursday.

Tony Plant – President Bendigo South Rotary Club



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## ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
<b>September</b>	<b>Rotary Theme: Basic Education and Literacy</b>	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Gunn Trust	Foundry Hotel Complex
Friday 18th	Camp oven social with Keilor East Rot Club BYO Drinks	Camp Getaway, Axedale
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Forum	Foundry Hotel Complex
<b>October</b>	<b>Rotary Theme: Economic and Community Development</b>	
Thursday 1st	Football social night	Sandhurst Club Rooms
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vocation visit – Central Fire Station	Central Fire Station
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Morgan – Cycling for the Olympics	Foundry Hotel Complex
Thursday 22nd	Lady Teviot – Genealogy Bronwyn Stephens – World of Difference	Foundry Hotel Complex
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> (No meeting Thurs)	Peggy O’Neal Football operations, and Women’s Violence Awareness Project	Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington

## CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date			17	24
Topic			Pam Gunn Trust	Club Forum
<b>Guest speaker</b>			Hector & Lex Johnstone	Board Members
<b>Chair</b>			Steven Lee	Tony Plant
<b>Cashiers</b>			Peter Simmons & David Lea	Terry Dalwood
<b>Regalia/badges</b>			Cora F-Mahnic	Anne Peace
<b>Fellowship</b>			Ruth O’Connell	Ros Chenery
<b>Sergeant</b>			N/A	Rod Spitty

**All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night  
If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute**

### ROTARY CLUSTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Colleen Hewitt Concert  
Friday 23 October, 2015 at Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo  
\$50 pp

\$5 per ticket donated to Violence Free Families

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Marina Prior & the Victoria Welsh Choir concert  
2.00 pm, Sunday 27 September 2015  
Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo  
\$40 pp



**David Lea, Barry Secombe & Heather Ridge at The Foundry Hotel**



**Matthew Scott at the Canberra Conference**

## **Message from Greg Noonan**

Notes from the North Hello to you all from sunny and hot Broome.

I attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Broome which commenced at 6.45am. It is a small but energetic club of 20 members. The club has 3 morning meetings with the fourth meeting being a social event/meeting. If there is a fifth Wednesday in the month a meeting is not held rather a working bee or some other activity is substituted for the normal meeting. I learned about one of the Club's major fund raisers, the annual Dragon Boat Regatta. Interestingly, the Club works with the Lions Club and other organisations in running some events. An interesting event is the annual Duck race which raises \$40,000! Breakfast cost was \$30per head. We enjoyed the meeting and the friendly welcome we were accorded. Pres. Richard Baker and myself

Regards,  
Greg  
PP Greg Noonan,  
Assistant Governor Goldfields North,  
Treasurer,  
Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc

## **Birthdays and Induction Anniversaries**

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

**Andrew Palmer 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Peter Simmons 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Trevor Hawking 27<sup>th</sup> September**

# 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:** 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

**SECRETARY / CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:** Bernie Young

**TREASURER:** Greg Noonan

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT/ P.R.:** Rod Spitty

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Gary Pinner

**CLUB SERVICE:** Ros Chenery

**ROTARY FOUNDATION:** Anne Peace

**VOCATION:** Ruth O'Connell

**YOUTH SERVICES:** Matthew Scott

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:** Steven Lee

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR:** Rod Spitty / Anne Peace

**CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:** Matthew Scott

**SIGNPOST EDITOR-** Sue Hawking (suetrevor8@bigpond.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, Shamrock Hotel

**ECHUCA MOAMA:** Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn Moama

**BENDIGO SANDHURST:** Wednesday 7am, BRIT Restaurant

**EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

**ROCHESTER:** Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors).

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH  
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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?