

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

During the past week our club has played host to some of the members of the Rotary Recreational Vehicles Fellowship. Around 60 of their members have stayed in Bendigo during the past week and came along to our club meeting on Thursday night bolstering our meeting attendance to 91. Our guest speakers were Dr Leon Lewi (accompanied by his wife Pauline) and Jeanette Lynch who both gave wonderful presentations on firstly the topic of Rotary Fellowships and secondly Rotary Friendship Exchange. All Rotarians should consider the benefits that can be gained by joining an interest group within our Rotary Network. Great levels of social camaraderie were evident on the night with plenty of enthusiastic conversation happening in the Platinum Room. On Sunday evening we donned the aprons and cooked up a Barbeque for our guests at the Golden Nugget Caravan Park. This activity should help bolster our Administration account by around \$600-all helping to keep running costs down for the benefit of all members. It was a decision of the board this year to reduce the reliance on club fines, but instead, hold three or four club functions where we could self-cater, enjoy ourselves and at the same time provide for our members some value for money. To date we have had the BBQ at Peter and Berris Simmons, the Spitroast at my place and now the BBQ where we have had the opportunity to lift a bit of money out of some other Rotarians pockets. All have been enjoyable occasions and quite profitable. This week is Scatter Week. Thank you to members who have nominated to visit our neighbours and I am sure you will all find this an enjoyable venture. I look forward to hearing about any good ideas you are able to glean during your visit. If you did not put your name down it is still not too late to make a snap decision and just turn up at another local club. Also remember to plug our night with Jacinta Allen coming up on March 3. There have been five members to date who have provided some written feedback to our Membership Innovation's Committee and I thank them for their contributions. Also we all need to respect the work this committee is doing and the extra time they are devoting to extra meetings required to prepare and consider future directions. As a selected pilot club (only one out of eleven) we need to take our role seriously and be prepared to trial new ideas and then constructively evaluate all outcomes.

I will take this opportunity to flag two very important dates to you all and ask you to consider placing them in your diary now. Firstly our Club Visioning Workshop-Sunday April 10 at Gateway Park Function Centre. This planning exercise will be conducted by district facilitators helping us to chart our course for the next three years. The one I attended three years ago was one of the better planning activities I have ever encountered and would strongly commend it to all members. Secondly the District Assembly- will be held in Melton on Sunday May 15. This day is essential for all board members and those wishing to be informed and be active participants within club sub committees. Also it is the best way for all members to find out about all the major district rotary projects that are currently available to be further considered for adoption at club level. This Sunday we are catering for District 9790 in Rosalyn Park. Serving time will at 12.30 pm. We will require around 8 direct helpers but also any members are welcome to come along and mingle with the crowd of about 180. Please all wear club tee shirts/caps so the guests can identify you as a local should they have questions or need some help. Contact George if are able to be a helper.

Tony Plant – President Bendigo South Rotary Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
February	Rotary Theme: World Understanding	
23 rd	BBQ 11 am – 2pm Latrobe Uni “O” week	Latrobe Uni Edwards Rd, Kennington
25 th	Sports Dinner Carolyn Wilson & Graeme Smokey Dawson	Ullumburra Theatre
28 th	BBQ Lunch District 9790 Conference	Roslyn Park
March	Rotary Theme: Literacy	
3 rd	Guest speaker – Jacinta Allen Member for Bendigo East Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel
3 rd	Innovation Membership Committee Meeting	Foundry Hotel
6 th	Adopt a Highway cleanup 8.30am start	
10 th	No meeting due to District Conference	
11 th – 13 th	District Conference	Bendigo
14 th	District 9800 BBQ Lunch	Roslyn Park
17 th	Social St. Patrick’s Day Green Theme including green cake Limerick /joke session with red/white wine	Foundry Hotel
19 th	LCMS Family Day BBQ 10am – 4pm	Hargreaves Mall
24 th	Father Rod Easter Breakfast meeting	
25 th , 26 th , 27 th & 28 th	BBQ’s – TBC	

February CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date				25
Topic				No meeting - Sports Dinner Ulumburra
Guest Speaker				
Chair				
Cashiers				
Regalia/Fellowship				
Sergeant				

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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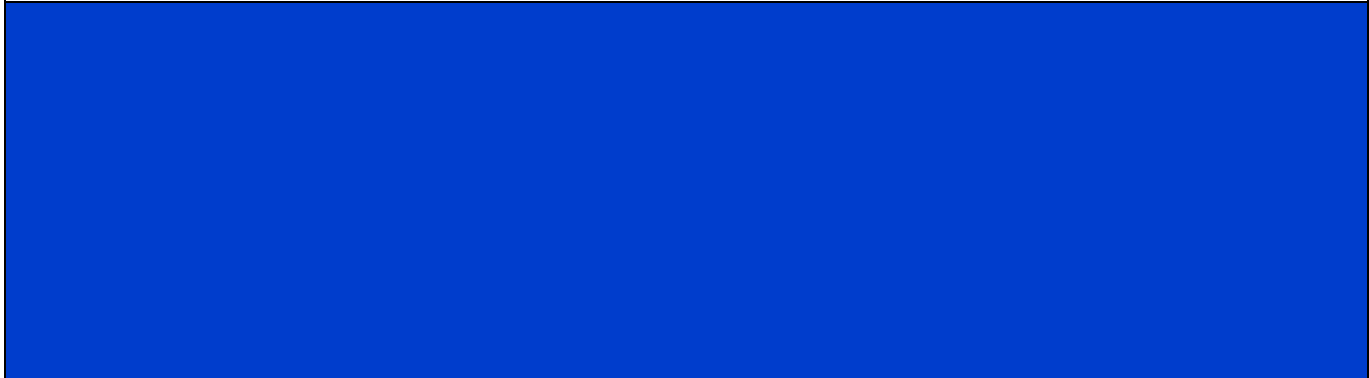
Birthdays and Induction Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to the following Members

Terry Dalwood	23 February
Ken Briggs	25 February

Happy Induction Anniversary to the following Members

Eddie Beer	15 February
Lindsay Jackson	23 February



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).

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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?