

# 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

This week is we have held a Scatter Week in place of a regular Thursday night's meeting. Having spoken to some members who made visits the feedback has been interesting with a theme seeming to suggest while somethings are different many things are still the same. At the end of the day Rotarians everywhere have much in common. Thank you to those members who made the effort to visit another club and I hope you did find it a valuable experience. I did receive feedback from some clubs that they liked the idea and we may see a few following suite and coming to visit one of our meetings in the near future.

By the time you receive this report, hopefully we will have completed a very successful lunch catering activity for district 9790. Thank you to those members who have helped Gary and me with this fund raiser. Anticipated profit should be around \$2200. On Thursday Glenn Madden, Paul Henderson (Rotary club of Bendigo Sandhurst) and I played for the 9790 cricket team against the Victorian country over 60's side. We did get a bit of a hiding but as they say- *cricket was the real winner*. Dennis Wade, a well- known Horsham Rotarian and brother of goal kicking legend Doug, had always been one of our better rotary players but now has defected to the opposition. This sporting coo did not help our cause at all. Later that evening Gary and I went along to the 9790 sports person's dinner. Smokey Dawson, a prominent sports media commentator and a member of the Heidelberg Rotary Club, conducted a panel style interview with prominent football journalist-namely Carolyn Wilson. It was a very professional dinner function all conducted on the stage of our new theatre. Once again I witnessed the great versatility of Ulumbarra.

Remember the two very important dates I asked you to note down and I will remind you again as the space will allow. 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. 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.

Finally this Thursday our very special guest is our local state member of parliament and a state transport minister in Ms. Jacinta Allen. We will be presenting an upgraded menu so the cost will be \$32 per person for this week only. If you are bringing any extra guests please let Ros know as early as you can so seating and catering arrangements can be finalized. At this stage unless we have a late surge in the numbers coming we will be meeting in the Zinc Room, not the Platinum as previously advertised. Also please let Ian know if you can help with the highway clean up next Sunday morning.

Tony Plant

President Bendigo South Rotary Club

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## ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHEN?	WHAT?	WHERE?
<b>February</b>	<b>Rotary Theme: World Understanding</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Lunch District 9790 Conference	Roslyn Park
<b>March</b>	<b>Rotary Theme: Literacy</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Guest speaker – Jacinta Allen Member for Bendigo East Board Meeting	Foundry Hotel
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Innovation Membership Committee Meeting	Foundry Hotel
6 <sup>th</sup>	Adopt a Highway cleanup 8.30am start	
10 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting due to District Conference	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	District Conference	Bendigo
14 <sup>th</sup>	District 9800 BBQ Lunch	Roslyn Park
17 <sup>th</sup>	Social St. Patrick's Day Green Theme including green cake Limerick /joke session with red/white wine	Foundry Hotel
19 <sup>th</sup>	LCMS Family Day BBQ 10am – 4pm	Hargreaves Mall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Father Rod Easter Breakfast meeting	
25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ's – TBC	

**Tony Plant & Eddie**



**CLUB DUTY ROSTER**

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> March			
Topic				
Guest Speaker	Jacinta Allen Member for Bendigo East			
Chair				
Cashiers				
Regalia/Fellowship				
Sergeant				

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

**Birthdays and Induction Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday to the following Members**

Steven Lee

4 March

**Happy Induction Anniversary to the following Members**

Max Ellis & Greg Noonan

15 March

Anne Peace

23 March

Merlyn Quaife

26 March

# 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 7.30am, 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  
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?