

# Rotary Club of Bendigo South SIGNPOST



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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Foundry Hotel, High Street Golden Square.  
**Rotary – Connects the World**



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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Last Thursday evenings meeting saw a relaxed and happy group of members meet at the Foundry for our second meeting of the Rotary Year. Thank you to Merlyn for her excellent role as chairperson.

Our guest speaker was Jenny Barnes, a former member and President of the Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club. Jenny spoke about her business in selling personalised caskets for the funeral industry and as a funeral celebrant. Jenny gave a very interesting and thought-provoking talk about death and dying and how personalising a casket can help family members and friends come to terms with the death of a loved one. The talk challenged the traditional view of the funeral process and enlightened members about alternatives to standard funeral parlour caskets.

Members have been asked to participate in the Club run Lucky Lotto. We have 18 names and really need another 22 to make the it worthwhile. If you didn’t write your name on the participant list please let me know if you would like to be included.

A reminder to members of the Les Miserables musical which is being performed at the Capital Theatre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Let Elizabeth know if you would like to see this fantastic musical.

Next Thursday we will back at the Foundry and hosting the District Governor Grant Hocking and his wife Melissa. I look forward to seeing everyone at this meeting.

**President Glenn Madden**

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**Marina Prior and Welsh Choir concert tickets**

The club has 40 tickets reserved for members on sale at \$50 each and they can be purchased from the club in the coming weeks. Contact **Rod Spitty**.

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**New attendance officer**

Please note that Trevor Hawking is the new attendance officer for 2019/20. His contact details are on the back page of the Signpost in the usual spot.

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## Les Miserables production

Club Service Director and Program Coordinator Elizabeth is promoting club attendance at a production of Les Miserables at the Capital Theatre at 7pm on Thursday 1 August, tickets \$35.

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## PHOTO GALLERY –Meeting 11 July



Tony Plant chats to guest speaker Jennie Barnes.



Merlyn, Matthew, Anne and Tom socialising.

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CLUB PROGRAM		
July 2019 theme: Setting the Scene		
Thurs 4 July	President Glenn Madden: The year ahead. Board meeting.	The Foundry
Thurs 11 July	Jennie Barnes: Doing Death Well	The Foundry
Thurs 18 July	DG Grant Hocking visit: D9800 year ahead	The Foundry
Thurs 25 July	Geoff McKinna: Member talk	The Foundry
Thurs 1 August	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Thursday 4 July	Thursday 11 July	Thursday 18 July	Thursday 25 July
<b>Topic</b>	The year ahead.	Doing Death Well	D9800 year ahead	Member talk
<b>Guest Spkr</b>	Board members	Jennie Barnes	DG Grant Hocking	Geoff McKinna
<b>Chair</b>	Glenn Madden	Merlyn Quaipe	Glenn Madden	TBD
<b>Cashiers</b>	Sue and Clive	Bernie and George	Tom and Geoff	Trevor and Maureen
<b>Room set up</b>	Anne Peace	Anne Peace	Elizabeth Bell	Tony Plant
<b>Welcome</b>	Trevor Hawking	Trevor Hawking	Sue Duncan	Kay McLaughlin
<b>Technology</b>	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Tony Plant	Tony Plant
<b>Photography</b>	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Thurs 1 Aug	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre	Elizabeth Bell
Thurs 8 Aug	Science & Engineering Challenge	Bendigo South East College	Rod Spitty
Sun 22 Sept	Marina Prior & Welsh Choir	Ulumbarra Theatre	Tony Plant
Sat 30 Nov	Club 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday dinner	Fernery Room, All Seasons	Glenn Madden

## 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.

## CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

### DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

**RC KANGAROO FLAT:** Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

**RC BENDIGO:** Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

**RC BENDIGO STRATHDALE:** Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

**RC ECHUCA MOAMA:** Tuesday 6pm, The Mercure, High Street, Echuca.

**RC BENDIGO SANDHURST:** Wednesday 7.30am, Bridge Hotel, Water Street.

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

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

## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Mark Maloney

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Grant Hocking

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

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CLUB PRESIDENT:

Glenn Madden

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Kylee McCalman

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Elizabeth Bell

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

Gary Pinner

**Attendance Officer: Trevor Hawking**

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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