

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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST OCTOBER 26th, 2020.

Greetings all

Thanks to all club members who participated in the Cluster Wide event last Thursday. This great Rotary Club once again showed to all present that we are strong supporters of the Cluster events.

The Guest speakers from District were informative, and it was great to hear about what other Rotary Clubs in the cluster have been up to in these past few months.

This week we are back in our normal zoom club meeting with some great guest speakers from a NYSF recipient Xavier McLaughlin and CFA /Junortoun Fire Brigade.

Five hardy souls braved the elements last Saturday morning to support END POLIO Walk. Lead by keen past president Glenn, I can confirm we did complete the required distance. A great result for the program and thanks to all those dedicated walkers.

Thanks to the hard work and innovative ideas of Secretary, Tony, and with Government cooperation, we anticipate that firewood working bees may be able to occur shortly. We are in a position to prepare crates of wood ready for sale at a future date. Wood splitters are on site at the ready.

In a similar vein, slow and steady progress is occurring on the seed propagation front and we anticipate taking more positive steps forward this week.

Looking forward to seeing you on all on our club zoom event on Thursday evening.

Don't forget that the link is open from 6 pm, so all can log on early to have a chat to other club members.

Have a great week ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

PAUL GIBBONS

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South-

"Connect to the Community"

PAUL GIBBONS PRESIDENT 20/21.



From the Secretary's Desk.

Next Zoom meeting - This Thursday October 29. As previously advertised we are having a special club zoom meeting this coming Thursday. The format and content for this meeting has been advised in other sections of the Signpost. A zoom invitation will be sent to each individual during Wednesday so check your email to make sure you have the details for logging in.

The regular link for previous club meetings will not work for this event.

* Weekend of November 7 and 8. As mentioned in a email I sent to all members during last week, I am planning to host a working bee during this weekend followed by a BBQ lunch for any members wanting some outdoor activity helping to prepare the donated wood ready for future sale. More specifics will be issued closer to the event.

* Seed propagation. Very soon I will be also issuing invitations to any members who would like to spend some time getting our seeds into tubes ready to go into the shade house. Keep watching your emails for further updates.

* District Virtual Concerts. A second concert was held last Sunday featuring a couple of Bendigo performing families. Chris and Jason De Araugo plus some members of the Watts family. Those who tuned in rocked along to some good old popular standards and our local Bendigo performers did us proud.

If you like Jazz music and or some Celtic tunes look out for the next two Sunday afternoon concerts coming up during the next month.

Any money raised from these events is going to Australian Rotary Health.

Tony Plant

Secretary.

The Program for October & November

- **29th October** - Xavier Morrissey (NYSF) recipient will be speaking to the club,
Kay McLaughlin. To introduce & chair
 - also CFA & Junortoun Fire Brigade Captain Heath Martin
 - Ian Ellis – to Introduce & Chair
- Nov 12th: District Governor Visit - Philip Archer
Chair – Paul Gibbons
- Nov 26th: Annual General Meeting
 - Guest speaker Manager of Camp Getaway
 - Chair – Paul Gibbons.

NYSF – National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science, technology, engineering and maths.

Our flagship program is the NYSF Year 12 Program, which runs in January each year for students about to enter year 12. Since 1984, more than 12,000 young Australians have progressed through the NYSF Year 12 Program (including those run under the organisation's previous banner, the National Science Summer School (NSSS)).

Rotary is the Founding Partner of NYSF and today the 20 local Rotary districts across Australia continue to conduct selections for the NYSF Year 12 Program on behalf of the NYSF.

The National Youth Science Forum was established in 1983, initially as the National Science Summer School (NSSS) Inc. Its aim was to encourage high school science students to pursue STEM studies in Canberra. The first program was delivered in 1984 to 200 young people from across Australia. Developed under the auspices of local Rotarians and academics, the program was initially funded by the Canberra Development Commission.

Junortoun CFA & Fire Brigade: Captain Heath Martin

Heath has been a member of CFA for 25 years, and his service with Junortoun commenced in 2014 after transferring from Axe Creek brigade. Prior to becoming Captain at Junortoun he was a deputy group officer with Eppalock and was a representative on a number of CFA District 2 advisory committees for The Eppalock group of brigades.

Heath is an experienced firefighter in both Bushfire and Structure Fire environments, and he has experienced many strike team deployments, both locally and interstate. As captain he has led and guided the brigade through the fire service reform which was introduced in July this year.

Please contact Rod with your ideas for our meetings on 0402883747 or rspitty@gmail.com

End Polio Walk



Five club members and Sasha the smart dog braved the rain on Saturday morning to walk laps around the two Eaglehawk lakes (Neangar and Tom Thumb). The walkers completed 5.5 kilometres in around one hour. Although there were very few general public members out and about the walkers gained some exercise and fulfilled the Walk Against Polio requirements. The good thing is that the club has raised over \$600 which goes directly to the fight polio cause. Thank you to all of the sponsors and walkers for a great effort. Glenn Madden.



A Message from the District Governor.....

24th October is World Polio Day...we are so close!

As at 21st October, we have raised, approximately \$85,000 through the *Rotary Walk with Us* campaign. Let's amplify our message by wearing End Polio Now T-shirts, hats, badges, or something red whilst out and about, and see if we can hit \$100,000 by the end of the month.

Have a great week everyone...Rotary's global reach and impact is extraordinary.

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer

International Committee's High Tea has been postponed but stay tuned!



ROTARY IN HARMONY CONCERT

Bendigo South Rotary Club shows its appreciation - Anne Peace:



Thank you for the beautiful flowers received from the club.
Most unexpected but graciously accepted.
It was a pleasure to bring Rotary in Harmony to us all and
to honour the memory of Peter Ryall.

Anne Peace

Another trip down Memory Lane: The Big Boat Raffle of December 2016!



Winners are Grinners!



Things to keep in mind:

- Don't Forget to complete your Form 3 and return to us asap.
- The Lord Taverner's Raffle Info
- The High Tea is postponed
- Before long we will be potting seeds to help the Bushfire ravaged areas
- Raising money by chopping wood

LUCKY LOTTO



Lucky Lotto Winner for 26/10/20 is number 19 Sue Duncan

Lucky Lotto Numbers for 2020/21

NAME	NUMBER	NUMBER
Paul Gibbons	1	37
Tony Plant	2	30
Merlyn Quaif	4	27
Heather Nixon	7	41
Emily Mudge	9	22
Trevor Hawking	44	8
Maureen Plant	36	13
Kay McLaughlin	18	32
Jennie Hughes	25	34
Rod Spitty	15	39
Glenn Madden	6	43
Rose Madden	12	28
Emily Madden	24	33
George Ellis	38	3
Gary Pinner	40	5
Sharon Pfiefer	20	31
Rae Gibbons	14	29
Anne Peace	45	10
Roxanne Ellis	11	16
Ron Devereaux	17	42
Sue Duncan	19	35
Unallocated	21, 23,26,	



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the TRUTH
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned
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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:	Mark Maloney
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Philip Archer
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Graeme Lynas

CLUB PRESIDENT:	Paul Gibbons
SECRETARY:	Tony Plant
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Kay McLaughlin
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Merlyn Quaife
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Sue Duncan
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Glenn Madden
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Sue Duncan

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 ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

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)