

# 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 update**

There was no club meeting this week as we had a busy Good Friday catering for the ravenous hordes attending the Bendigo Easter Festival in Rosalind Park. Thanks to the members who coordinated and volunteered for this event, plus Anne's granddaughter Chloe who has become a regular for this event. Thanks also to those who volunteered for our other March fundraising and community service BBQs at Bendigo Community Health open day, the auction event, and the Ironbark Gully Friends Shindig in the Gully.

I had some time away this month driving up north for a tribal Young family gathering. It is always good to have a road trip across our wide brown and green (depending on where you are) land, and see the crops our farmers are growing for home and export markets. Cotton, sorghum, macadamias and sweet potatoes were prominent this year. And there is a lot of investment happening in our road infrastructure. Thanks to Vice President Rod for holding the fort and keeping the Rotary wheel spinning.

As part of exploring opportunities to engage and support the Indigenous community in Bendigo, I have been attending the new Bendigo Senior Secondary College weekly Indigenous students homework club. This initiative is still finding its feet, and I will monitor the specific skill sets required and report further as it progresses. It has class subject matter support at its core at present, including students wanting support with Japanese language, and poetry. If you would like to offer an hour on Thursday afternoons, please contact me.

As part of our ethos of continuous improvement and member engagement, the Board will soon circulate a brief member feedback survey to members. Please respond promptly with your comments and ideas when you receive this.

Members who have worked on the Camp Getaway kitchen building project, including our hard working Camp Getaway Committee members Ken Briggs and Graham Neivandt, have been invited to attend the official opening of the new whizz bang kitchen by DG Peter Frueh at 2pm on Saturday 7 April.

### Other news

- **This week: Movie fundraiser for Maubisse East Timor programs.** We are supporting the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee by encouraging members to attend the movie Darkest Hour (about Winston Churchill) at the Star Cinema, Eaglehawk Town Hall, this Thursday 5 April at 6pm in lieu of our regular dinner meeting. Tony has coordinated our attendance numbers and booked seats. Contact Tony if you are a late starter. Finger food and doors at 6pm, film starts at 7 pm. Pay \$20 at the theatre.
- Our 'progressive' International Service Committee needs your prompt response to finalise plans for the progressive dinner on Saturday 14 April. Break out the velvet flares, the burnt orange Tupperware, and the fondue set! See the notice below and the attachment. Be there or be square!

Cheers

**Bernie Young**

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### **International Committee Progressive Dinner Saturday 14 April** [Fundraiser for our Maubisse university student Santulino Xavier]

If you have not yet done so, please advise Lindsay Jolley (0416 192 032 / [lj@joll.net](mailto:lj@joll.net)) if you are coming to our Club's Progressive Dinner or not. RSVP is due by Friday 6 April.

Also, please let Lindsay know what dish you can bring for one of the meals. Attached is a table showing the attendance and meal responses to date.

Do not forget to pay the \$25 per person by direct deposit into the Club's Admin account (BSB 633000 / Account no. 103497236) and put your name and Progressive Dinner in the reference box.

All four hosts are in the Junortoun-Strathdale area and are within 5-8 minutes driving of each other.

The meal arrangements are as follows:

- Entree at Merlyn Quaife's house (39 Somerset Park Road, Junortoun, off the McIvor Highway): 5.30 - 6.30pm
- Main at either Terry & Fran Dalwood's house (8 Chelsea Boulevard, Strathdale) or Lindsay & Nena's house (13 Stirling Avenue, Junortoun): 6.45 - 8.00pm. Attendees will be allocated to one of the two houses. If you are allocated to Terry & Fran's please put a fold-up picnic chair in the car boot in case it is needed.
- Dessert at Greg & Kathy Noonan's house (12 Regency Place, Strathdale): 8.15pm – finish.

**Lindsay Jolley**

**Director, International Service Committee**

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<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>		
<b>April 2018 theme: Maternal and Child Health</b>		
Thurs 5 April	Maubisse Committee film night	Star Cinema, Eaglehawk
Thurs 12 April	No club meeting. Board meeting at Youngs.	Young residence
Sat 14 April	Progressive dinner	Various locations
Thurs 19 April	Director reports	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 25 April	Anzac Day. Presentation by Steven Lee, Legacy Bendigo.	Foundry Hotel

<b>CLUB DUTY ROSTER</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Thurs 19 April 2018</b>	<b>Thurs 25 April 2018</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Director reports	Legacy Bendigo
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Directors	Steven Lee
<b>Chair</b>	Bernie Young	Peter Simmons
<b>Cashiers</b>		
<b>Room set up</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Technology</b>		
<i>All Rotarians on duty must arrive before 6pm on the night. If you are unable to complete your duty please arrange a substitute.</i>		
<b>Attendance Officer Rod Spitty: <a href="mailto:rspitty@gmail.com">rspitty@gmail.com</a> or 0402 883 747</b>		

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Thurs 5 April	Maubisse Film Night	Star Cinema	Tony Plant
Sat 14 April	Progressive dinner	Various	Lindsay Jolley
Sunday 20 May	District Assembly	Melton	Rod Spitty
Wed 20 July	Sci Eng Challenge	Girton Grammar	Rod Spitty



**The hard working team at Rosalind Park on Good Friday.**





Everything seems to be running smoothly as usual.



“Ello, ‘ello, ‘ello! Wot’s goin’ on ‘ere then?”  
Oh no, it’s the food police!! Where’s that food thermometer?

## **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.

## **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.

ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Border Inn, Moama

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

EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

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

## **WHO'S WHO?**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Ian Riseley

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Peter Frueh

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

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CLUB PRESIDENT:

Bernie Young

SECRETARY:

Elizabeth Bell

TREASURER:

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Lindsay Jolley

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Gary Pinner

MEMBERSHIP /P.R. DIRECTOR:

Tony Plant

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Rod Spitty

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Merlyn Quaife

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Wendy Tagliabue

**Attendance Officer: Rod Spitty**

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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