

# *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 – Be the Inspiration**

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### **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Well in theory we are at the end of winter and what a cold one it has been. Several of our members have found ways to escape it by going elsewhere. On the positive side all the bulbs and blossoms are starting to come out to mark the start of spring.

At our last meeting - a social night, we were treated to member talk from Sue Duncan who gave an interesting presentation about her life as an exchange student to Japan and how this event influenced her in the future with an interest in jewellery and gemstones that led to long term involvement in the jewellery business in both Melbourne and northern Australia, particularly Port Douglas. Her presentation was very interesting and appreciated by members in attendance.

Thank you to Gary Pinner for his role as Chair and for conducting an enjoyable fine session where members easily engaged and raised approx \$70.

At our next meeting we are having some very special Guests - DG Bronwyn Stephens and partner Mark and ADG Cliff Downey. Bronwyn would like to meet with the Board at 5.00 pm prior to the meeting. Members are requested to come armed with questions and any issues of concern because this is the only official opportunity that we have as a Club to host the DG on her visit for the year. It should be an interesting meeting.

The Club over the past week and next week is heavily involved in its BBQ work with La Trobe University Open Day, Red Ribbon Rebellion and the inaugural White Night Festival. Thanks to members for their commitment, dedication and support to the Club with these events.

The Club is busy planning projects as detailed in the business plan so a lot will be happening over the next 3 months.

See you this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

**Rod Spitty**

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**CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEE WEEKEND WITH RC KEILOR EAST.**

Program for the combined Keilor East and Bendigo South working bee weekend at Camp Getaway Axedale:

**Friday 7 September** at 6.30 pm: Inter-club informal dinner at the Axedale Tavern (at own cost).

**Saturday 8 Sept** at 9.00 am: Working bee.

**Saturday 8 Sept** evening at 6.30 pm: Club dinner and social.

**Sunday 9 Sept** until early afternoon. Working bee.

If the workers choose, bring, spades, forks or rakes. **For further information, contact Graham Neivandt on 5439 4649.** Come out and enjoy the fellowship at our annual gathering.

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**PHOTO GALLERY**



**Sue Duncan new member talk**



**Bendigo Senior Secondary College VCE VET Health student undertaking a simulated medical check of Bendigo Lions Club member volunteer Jeanette as part of her course unit assessment. George, Anne, Tony, Merlyn and Bernie volunteered as patients.**

## CLUB PROGRAM

### September 2018 theme: Basic Education and Literacy

Thursday 6 Sept	Visit to the Club by DG Bronwyn Stephens.	The Foundry
Thurs 13 Sept	Acupuncture and myotherapy	The Foundry
Tues 18 Sept	Interclub social visit to RC Bendigo – Spanish night	Bendigo Club
Thurs 20 Sept	No club meeting	
Thurs 27 Sept	Member talks	The Foundry

Date	Thursday 6 Sept	Thursday 13 Sept	Tuesday 18 Sept	Thursday 27 Sept
<b>Topic</b>	D G Visit. Board meeting	Acupuncture and myotherapy	Spanish social night inter-club visit	Member talks.
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	DG Bronwyn Stevens	Anthony Byrne	Lindsay Jolley	Richard Epskamp and Elizabeth Bell
<b>Chair</b>	Rod Spitty	Heather Nixon	RC Bendigo	Bernie Young
<b>Cashiers</b>	Sue Duncan and Cora Fuentes- Mahnic	Tom Campbell Geoff McKinna	RC Bendigo	Merlyn Quaife Andrew Palmer
<b>Room set up</b>	Heather Nixon	Maureen Plant	RC Bendigo	Ian Ellis
<b>Welcome</b>	Trevor Philips	Ken Briggs	RC Bendigo	Jennie Hughes
<b>Technology</b>	Bernie Young	Tony Plant	RC Bendigo	Elizabeth Bell
<b>Photography</b>	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Saturday 1 Sept	White NIGHT BBQ	Bendigo railway station	Gary Pinner
Friday 7 Sept	Dinner with RC Keilor East	Axedale Tavern	Graham Neivandt
Sat and Sunday 8/9 September	Camp Getaway working bee with RC Keilor East	Camp Getaway, Axedale	Graham Neivandt

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### Acting Signpost Editor

Note that Bernie Young is acting Signpost editor for the next couple of weeks. Please send your photos and contributions for Signpost to Bernie on [youngbernard72@gmail.com](mailto:youngbernard72@gmail.com).

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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 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:

Barry Rassin

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Bronwyn Stephens

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Rod Spitty

SECRETARY:

Elizabeth Bell

TREASURER:

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Ian Ellis

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Gary Pinner

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Merlyn Quaife

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

Gary Pinner

**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