

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

Club meeting 31 May

Thanks to Greg Noonan for chairing our meeting, and for inviting Cathie Steel to speak to us about the amazing work that Foodshare is doing in central Victoria. Cathie outlined the reality of life for many who cannot afford to put healthy food on the table, and the startling need and achievement inherent in the fact that 8,800 meals per week result from the redistribution of 'surplus' food by Foodshare. This result is achieved by serious logistical management and support of many volunteers and donors, and the community groups, including schools, that get the food into the hands of the recipients. Anne Peace reminded us about the involvement of Rotary in initiating Foodshare in Bendigo. Our club was a financial support of Foodshare this Rotary year.

We welcomed Anne's granddaughter Chloe as a guest this week. Chloe is no stranger to the club, helping out on club projects when she is in the area. Thanks to Ken for the warm welcome at the door, and the other volunteers for making the meeting run smoothly. Tony provided the logistical details for the social day on Sunday – meet at noon at Das Kaffeehaus, 9 Walker Street, Castlemaine. The lucky door prize (Foundry voucher) went to Sue Duncan. Random number scrutineer was accountant Bill Ashman.

This week, new member Kylee McCalman will tell us the Kylee McCalman story. Don't miss it. And don't forget to check the meeting roster. See you then.

Cheers

Bernie Young

Annie North Women's Refuge support program

Members are reminded to check the letter recently circulated by the President about the Annie North Women's Refuge support program. Please advise Merlyn if you can assist in any of the program activities.

Annual report

Your Board and others are hard at work writing and collating content for the Annual Report. It is time for you to dig back into your photo collections for the 2017/18 Rotary year and forward any worthy pics to Bernie and Clive. Thanks for your assistance.



Chairman Greg Noonan thanks Cathie Steel for her presentation on Foodshare.

Strengthen Your Clubs Workshops

The District Support Team is conducting three facilitated workshops in August 2018, involving Warwick Cavell (Facilitator), Kerry Kornhauser OAM (Public Image/Communications), Yvonne Flynn (Club Service) and PDG Neville John (Membership Director). These hands on interactive workshops will include:

- Leading change in your Club
- Identifying the elements of a strong, vibrant club
- Project identification and selection
- Member and Community engagement
- Promoting your club projects and activities
- Your One-Page plan on membership recruitment and retention

- **12 August 2018**

Rotary Gateway Function Centre, [26 High St, Kangaroo Flat 3555](#)

- **19 August 2018**

Baden Powell College, [81 Baden Powell Drive, Tarneit 3029](#)

- **26 August 2018**

Montague Street Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St, South Melbourne 3205

All sessions are 8.30 am for 9 am start and finish at 1.00 pm with a light lunch.

RSVP by 6th August, detailing session you will attend and any dietary requirements to:
Marjorie Gerlinger, marbern@bigpond.net.au, 0419 302 109.

Vibrant Clubs provide opportunities for its members and other community stakeholders to engage in a range of interesting humanitarian projects that promote what Rotary does to make a difference to the lives of others.

Neville John

District Director Membership

National Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June

As we have Indigenous community awareness and engagement as one of our club themes for the 2017/18 Rotary year, it is appropriate that we acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. The reconciliation week theme this year is 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'.

The week commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 27 May 1967 referendum, and the 3 June 1992 High Court Mabo decision. National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. This National Reconciliation Week learn more about the Australian story.

CLUB PROGRAM		
May 2018 theme: Youth Service		
Thurs 24 May	Matthew Scott, Vocational Training Team visit to Cambodia	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 31 May	Cathie Steel, Foodshare Bendigo	Foundry Hotel
June 2018 theme: Rotary Fellowships		
Sunday 3 June	Social event	Castlemaine
Thurs 7 June	Kylee McCalman new member talk. Board meeting.	Foundry
Thurs 14 June	Tashara Roberts, TAFE Indigenous Engagement Officer	Foundry

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Thurs 24 May	Thurs 31 May	Thurs 7 June	Thurs 14 June
Topic	Cambodia VTT	Foodshare	Member talk	TAFE Indigenous programs
Guest Speaker	Matthew Scott	Cathie Steel	Kylee McCalman	Tashara Roberts
Chair	Sue Duncan	Greg Noonan	Gary Pinner	Bernie Young
Cashiers	Andrew Palmer Trevor Hawking	Geoff McKinna George Ellis	Trevor Hawking Maureen Plant	Merlyn Quaife Clive Hughes
Room set up	Elizabeth Bell	Andrew Palmer		
Welcome	Anne Peace	Ken Briggs		
Technology	Bernie Young	Elizabeth Bell	Bernie Young	Tony Plant
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sunday 20 May	District Assembly	Melton	Rod Spitty
Sunday 3 June	Social outing	Castlemaine	Tony Plant
Thursday 21 June	Victor's farewell	Foundry Hotel	Tony Plant
Thursday 28 June	Changeover Dinner	Shamrock Hotel	Rod Spitty
Wed 20 July	Science & Eng Challenge	Girton Grammar	Rod Spitty

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:

Ian Riseley

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Peter Frueh

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

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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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