

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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2020.

Quote for the Week

"Our tree plantings are merely gestures of goodwill but they are intelligible to all the citizens of the various countries whatever language they speak"

My Road to Rotary - Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary International.

It is great to highlight the above quote from the DG'S News as we heard last week of the success of our application for a district bushfire relief grant and thanks to all those involved with this process.

The club can now look forward to starting on this project and to getting the seed propagation happening within current social restrictions of course.

As I have said before it will be a long-term project over some years but as with all things from "little things big things grow" to quote another famous line.

The club completes another round of subcommittee meetings with the Finance committee this evening, and thank you again to all for the continued support. It was great to be part of the Community subcommittee meeting last week. I hope to be part of more meetings in the months ahead.

The District newsletter from DG Philip has many great articles and as always there is plenty of material available on the district and international web sites that cover all areas you can think of.

Have a great week and stay safe in these challenging times.

Yours in Rotary

PAUL GIBBONS

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South-

"Connect to the Community"

PAUL GIBBONS PRESIDENT 20/21



Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.
Date: Members Meeting Thursday September 10

Zoom format. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99880057514>
[ID No. 99880057514](#)

Opening Time: 6 pm to 6.30 pm -free time to openly chat with other members.

Official Meeting Time: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Meeting Theme: *Introducing The Smith Family*

Zoom Host: Tony, Meeting Chair: President Paul Gibbons

Anticipated Guests: Smith family speakers, Susan Scarr, Kylie Collier and Melissa Griffiths.

-6.30 pm-Meeting Commences: Zoom Host Tony to welcome all on line and then to introduce chair- person Paul.

1. Paul to welcome all of our guests and then introduce Susan Scarr as the opening speaker, then followed by Kylie and Melissa.
2. Question Time. Members should send their questions using the chat facility to Paul who will then work through the questions.
3. Paul to formally thank all three speakers who are then free to exit the meeting if they wish.
4. Paul invites any members who have announcements etc to speak.
6. Paul to close meeting.

Anticipated meeting Conclusion: 7.30 pm.



THE SMITH FAMILY – CHARITY ORGANISATION:

The Smith Family is a national children's charity that helps disadvantaged young Australians to succeed at school, so they can create better futures for themselves. The Smith Family steps into a disadvantaged child's life while they are still at school, to help them get the most from their time there. By supporting a child to participate in education, The Smith Family prevents them experiencing a lifetime of poverty. Established in 1922, today our work reaches more than 127,000 disadvantaged children and families in 94 communities across Australia. By investing in a child's education, we can break a cycle of disadvantage.

Key programs include the Primary Learning Clubs – which offers literacy and numeracy support to primary school students, Student-to-Student, a buddy reading program to support, the iTrack Mentoring Program – an online career mentoring program for secondary students building relationships with business, Senior Secondary Tutoring Program – 1:1 tutoring for senior students and Work Inspiration Program – Year 10 career exploration program

Our Guest Speakers this week:

Susan Scarr

Susan Scarr has been with The Smith Family for four years and is the Team Leader for Gippsland, based in Bairnsdale. Susan moved to Gippsland six years ago from Queensland and has a background in disaster management and recovery, local government management, health promotion and community development.

Kylie Collier:

- Married with three children
- Been employed by The Smith Family since 2017.
- Family Partnership Coordinator.
- Handles all things to do with the Learning For Life Scholarship with local families.

Melissa Griffiths:

- Live locally in Ironbark with my husband and 14 year old son.
- Started with the Smith Family in January this year.
- I am the Programs Coordinator, working with partner schools in the local area to deliver a number of programs at primary and secondary school level.

The Program for September

10th September - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker Smith Family

17th September - Zoom Board Meeting

24th September - Zoom Meeting Steve Leed- East Loddon P12

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

A Trip Down Memory Lane – August 2016



Tony presenting Bill Ashman with his Award, with David Lea, Lindsey Jackson & Trevor Hawking attending the night. Gorgeous girls, Jennie Hughes & Cora Fuentes below



Things to keep in mind:

- Ian Ellis spoke at our meeting asking for input as to whether we continue with the Christmas Cakes & Puddings
- Lotto is on again, so please read the info below and get involved!
- I am still after some recipes and pics from members to add to the Signpost
- Don't Forget to complete your Form 3 and return to us asap.
- Did you know there were the Rosalind St Baths? – see attached flyer re your input into what the Council would like to do with these unknown icons!

Feel free to send anything through to me on krissureg@hotmail.com or 0417321033



LUCKY LOTTO IS BACK.

After a two month break, and due to member demand, we have decided to bring back Lucky Lotto.

It will operate the same as previous except that payments will be made electronically.

I am hoping that with all of the money members have saved whilst not attending dinner meetings there will be plenty of idle cash lying around.

To buy a number in Lucky Lotto you will need to transfer \$50 into the club account.

If your husband, wife or partner wish to be included that is great and everyone is welcome.

Once you have transferred your \$50 into the Club account Greg will let me know who is paid up and I will allocate numbers.

As soon as we have 30 plus entries we will begin weekly draws of \$20.

Last year, Lucky Lotto raised over \$1000 for the Club's Admin account and we are hoping for a similar result again.

Glenn Madden

Bush Rambling:.....



Purple Coral Pea



Calandenia with Milk Maids



Tall Sundew

Now get your chain saw ready, we have a BIG job ahead!



Details to come!

In Invitation from the Castlemaine Rotary Club:

Derek Guille, “My Career on the Wireless.”

Much-loved former ABC Radio Melbourne & Victoria broadcaster Derek Guille is our Rotary Castlemaine Speaker (via Zoom) at 7pm on Wednesday 9 September.

Derek is a former music journalist, a keen, if somewhat rudimentary, musician, and sings with a sort of jug band called The Ugly Uncles. Derek plays guitar, snare drum, ukulele and kazoo, with varying degrees of proficiency, and when allowed, is a compere extraordinaire and a performer at the Port Fairy Folk Festival and the Queenscliff Music Festival.

Derek fulfilled his childhood ambition when he began his radio career with 3HA in Hamilton in the early eighties. In 1987 he joined the ABC at the Horsham studios of 3WV/WL, presenting the local current affairs Morning program, before moving on to the breakfast shift. With the creation of the ABC's Bendigo studios in 1993, Derek moved to central Victoria as Breakfast presenter and station manager.

After spending three years presenting the state-wide Afternoon program on 774 ABC Melbourne and ABC Local Radio throughout Victoria and Southern New South Wales, in 2003 Derek took over the reins of the *Evening* program for Victoria. His programs feature live performances by musicians from around Australia along with the nightly “10 Minute Quiz”.

Before beginning his radio career, Derek worked for Channel Nine and Batman Records and travelled overseas where he worked as a music journalist, silkscreen printer and photographer.

Derek lives in Castlemaine and involves himself in all that this wonderful and artistic Community dishes up.

Please join us at our meeting and email Christine at barkla.rotary@gmail.com if you would like to be sent a link.

Help for Annie North

ANNIE NORTH - *do you have any of these lying around at home that you could donate??*

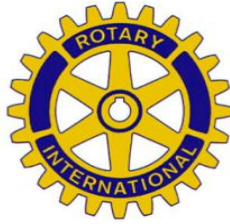
Wanted: pre-school educational material, particularly science, technology, engineering, maths - construction type things

Wanted: outdoor equipment - balls (any size), backyard soccer net etc

Wanted: art and craft supplies for play groups and women's groups, currently being conducted online. Packets are sent to participants.

Wanted: Canvasses and paints for indigenous women's art therapy.

Contact Merlyn Quaife if you have any items to donate. 0404 704 705/merlynq@gmail.com



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 persons united in the ideal of service.

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
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Merlyn Quaife
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Sue Duncan
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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)

