

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

Thursday night's meeting went to plan with Directors giving members an outline of their plans for the year ahead. It was good to see the enthusiasm of the new Board and their willingness to explore different ways of raising funds and avenues to help in the community.

A new project for this year is to have a storage shed built in the grounds of the Eaglehawk Rotary Club meeting venue in School Street. This is much needed to store our barbecue trailer, club records and memorabilia. A planning committee consisting of Tony Plant, Rod Spitty, Paul Gibbons, Gary Pinner and myself has been formed to get this project moving.

Youth Director, Kay, reported that our next Exchange student, Luna, from Norway should arrive in Australia on the 2nd of August. We have also been asked to sponsor an outbound Exchange student which has been approved by the Board.

International Director, Heather, brought us up to date with our sponsorship of our East Timorese student Santulino Xavier, the MEC project and some prospective fundraising functions including a High Tea, Film Night and a Progressive Dinner.

Community Services Director, Merlyn, stated her support for our long-standing programs and fundraisers as well as helping with the Karen "Buy a Brick" program and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Foundation Director, Sue, reminded us that the Foundation Dinners will be held every second year and that we will continue to contribute funds to the Foundation to help end Polio.

Club Service Director, Elizabeth, is working hard on establishing the weekly program and is happy to hear from members if they have suggestions for guest speakers, community visits and social functions.

A reminder to members of the 60th Birthday Planning Committee that we will meet at 5.30 pm prior to next week's meeting at the Foundry.

I look forward to catching up with everyone at next week at the Foundry.

Glenn Madden, President

Marina Prior and Welsh Choir concert tickets

The club has 40 tickets reserved for members on sale at \$50 each and they can be purchased from the club in the coming weeks. Contact **Rod Spitty**.

New attendance officer

Please note that Trevor Hawking is the new attendance officer for 2019/20. His contact details are on the back page of the Signpost in the usual spot.

Acting Signpost editor

Note that Bernie Young is acting Signpost editor while Paul takes a well-earned break with Rae during July. Please email your Signpost contributions to youngbernard72@gmail.com by noon on Saturdays.

D9800 Foundation report

Club Service Director Merlyn has provided the attached D9800 Foundation report for member information. It is a summary of the last three years of Foundation activities in District 9800.

Les Miserables production

Club Service Director and Program Coordinator Elizabeth is promoting club attendance at a production of Les Miserables at the Capital Theatre at 7pm on Thursday 1 August, tickets \$35.



PHOTO GALLERY

More changeover 2019 pics



Mayor Cr Margaret O'Rourke with Honorary Members Trevor Phillips and Tom Glazebrook.



IPP Rod Spitty and President Glenn welcome new Member Obi Nwigwe.

More changeover 2019 pics



PDG Peter Frueh represented DG Grant Hocking.



2019/20 President Glenn Madden addresses guests.

CLUB PROGRAM		
July 2019 theme: Setting the Scene		
Thurs 4 July	President Glenn Madden: Setting the scene - the year ahead	The Foundry
Thurs 11 July	Jennie Barnes: Doing Death Well	The Foundry
Thurs 18 July	DG Grant Hocking visit: D9800 year ahead	The Foundry
Thurs 25 July	Geoff McKinna: Member talk	The Foundry
Thurs 1 August	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre

CLUB DUTY ROSTER				
Date	Thursday 4 July	Thursday 11 July	Thursday 18 July	Thursday 25 July
Topic	The year ahead. Board meeting.	Doing Death Well	D9800 year ahead	Member talk
Guest Spkr	Board members	Jennie Barnes	DG Grant Hocking	Geoff McKinna
Chair	Glenn Madden	Merlyn Quaife	Glenn Madden	TBD
Cashiers	Sue and Clive	Bernie and George	Tom and Geoff	Trevor and Maureen
Room set up	Anne Peace	Anne Peace	Elizabeth Bell	Tony Plant
Welcome	Trevor Hawking	Trevor Hawking	Sue Duncan	Kay McLaughlin
Technology	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Tony Plant	Tony Plant
Photography	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Thurs 1 Aug	Les Miserables	Capital Theatre	Elizabeth Bell
Thurs 8 Aug	Science & Engineering Challenge	Bendigo South East College	Rod Spitty
Sun 22 Sept	Marina Prior & Welsh Choir	Ulumbarra Theatre	Tony Plant

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:

Mark Maloney

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Grant Hocking

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Glenn Madden

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Kylee McCalman

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Tom Campbell

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Elizabeth Bell

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

Gary Pinner

Attendance Officer: Trevor Hawking

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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