

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

The Scots Day Out was a busy day for our hardworking volunteers in very warm conditions. Thank you to those who put in the hard yards. The end result was not only our support towards the success of an important event on the Bendigo events calendar, but a great fundraiser for the club for our valuable community service programs.

Paul and I did our bit for Clean Up Australia Day by helping to clean up Ironbark Gully. Our partners the Ironbark Gully Friends coordinated this site for the City of Greater Bendigo. It is amazing the amount and type of waste that finds its way onto public open spaces. The area didn't look too bad at first glance, but the local community volunteers filled a hopper to overflowing in the two hour clean up period on Sunday morning. A good outcome for the environment and for public amenity, and a further sign of the strength of the community interest in seeing this neglected area improved for the local residents.

We had a relaxed approach to our meeting evening this week. Rod Case showed us the ins and outs of Bendigo Community Health Services at their premises in Hargreaves Street, which we followed with a casual meal at the revamped Hopetoun Hotel. Rod gave us an overview of the extensive range of services delivered by BCHS at their various campuses at central Bendigo, Eaglehawk, Kangaroo Flat and Elmore, and the way in which their not-for-profit organisation is funded. I was impressed by the ethos of BCHS to not only keep residents out of the flash hospital on the hill by preventative programs, starting with the very young, but also to focus on the needy – it resonated closely with the Rotary world view. And we now know how they are very different from Bendigo Health – just need to get that name change in place!

We welcomed the laid back evening as we have a packed program of activity during March. Please respond promptly to George's requests for volunteers to fill our busy schedule. We are well on the way to completing our planned program of service for the Rotary year, and we will soon be able to ease up on the throttle as Rod puts in train planning for Rotary year 2018/19.

Other news

- **Car parking volunteers needed.** Tony is coordinating the volunteer roster for our collaborative carparking effort with RC Bendigo on Saturday 17 March at Bendigo Racecourse. A number of us will be away at the District Conference, and we need more names urgently. Please contact Tony Plant asap if you are able to assist.
- **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 at 7pm on Thursday 5 April in lieu of our regular dinner meeting. Please

contact Tony Plant asap if you would like to reserve a place for you and/or your partner. There will be some flexibility to adjust numbers closer to the date, but we need to confirm approximate numbers now.

This coming week there is no club meeting as it is District Conference week. The following week we are back at the Foundry hotel to hear from our La Trobe University Health Science scholarship holders. See you then if not before.

Cheers

Bernie Young

Attendance Officer

Please note that Rod Spitty is acting attendance officer for the next few weeks until further notice. See back page for his contact details.

CLUB PROGRAM		
	March 2018 theme: Water and Sanitation	
8 March	Bendigo Community Health Services	BCHS 167 Hargreaves St
17 March	No meeting (District Conference weekend)	
22 March	La Trobe University Health Science Scholarship winners	Foundry Hotel
29 March	No meeting (Easter Fair catering weekend)	
30 March	Bendigo Easter Festival catering	Rosalind Park

CLUB DUTY ROSTER		
Date	22 March 2018	30 March 2018
Topic	La Trobe scholarships	Bendigo Easter Festival catering
Guest Speaker	Scholarship holders	
Chair	Lindsay Jackson	Coordinator Gary Pinner
Cashiers		
Room set up		
Welcome		
Technology		
<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>		
Attendance Officer Rod Spitty: rspitty@gmail.com or 0402 883 747		

UPCOMING EVENTS			
	Event	Location	Contact
16-18 March	District Conference	Warrnambool	Tony Plant
Wed21 March	Bendigo Community Health BBQ	BCHS, 167 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	George Ellis
Sat 24 March	Carboon Auction BBQ		George Ellis
Sun 25 March	Ironbark Gully Friends Shindig BBQ	Prouses Road adjoining Kalianna School	George Ellis
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 Paul Cleans up Australia (well, the Ironbark Gully bit)



Rod Case was entertaining as well as informative when telling the Bendigo Community Health Services story

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

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Bernie Young

SECRETARY:

Elizabeth Bell

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Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Glenn Madden

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Lindsay Jolley

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Gary Pinner

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Tony Plant

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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