

Rotary Club of Bendigo South

SIGNPOST



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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Bendigo Tennis Centre (TBC)

Rotary Opens Opportunities



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST DECEMBER 14 2020.

Greetings all!

Good news as we continued our face-to-face meetings at the Tennis Centre this week.

Last meeting it was great to hear about the history and wonderful work that Food Share does in the Bendigo Community, the Club involvement and how this Rotary Club was instigator of the operation here.

Details of our planned Christmas Function are in this edition of the Signpost. Members are encouraged to pay before the event if possible, through the usual method and please do not forget to collect your free drink voucher on arrival. The entertainment is organised and it's going to be a great event to end this part of the Rotary year.

I want to thank all members and families that gave support to our Christmas Toy Appeal through the Uniting Church. We gave them a voucher from TOYWORLD for \$600 made up of a club contribution of \$280 and members efforts of \$320. Please see more information within this edition of the Signpost. The Board meet was held over ZOOM last evening and amongst items discussed and approved was the continuation of our support to East Timor Girls through our Education scholarships for another year as part of our International Program. The club annual scholarship program was also discussed, and the efforts of Kay and Lindsay are much appreciated in organising all that is required on that complex task. It's been a very different first six months for me as President of this wonderful club. I thank all the members for their continuing support and tireless efforts. It's very heartening to see volunteers raise their hands for the many tasks that keep our club healthy and vibrant. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

I wish you and your families a safe and peaceful festive season and look forward to catching up in person.

Yours in Rotary,

PAUL GIBBONS

**The Rotary Club of Bendigo South-
"Connect to the Community"**



Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc. –

Bendigo South Rotary Club Christmas Party

WHEN: Thurs, 17th December – 6:30PM

WHERE: Bendigo Tennis Club, Nolan St., Bendigo

FORMAT: Informal outdoor gathering.

Two course Christmas Buffet including complimentary first drink on arrival.

Cost \$30 p.p.

All members, partners and friends welcome

RSVP – Tony – 0408590589 or anthony.plant@bigpond.com

Final numbers required no later than Tuesday midday Dec 15.

Please let us know if you need transport so you can attend.

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTES:

Please Note the following:

1. **Members must book in for this meeting by midday Tuesday 15th Dec.. Contact Tony by email to make a booking.**
2. Menu this week TBA with self- serve/tea coffee inc. Cost will be \$25 p.p.
3. Payment can be made prior online using BSB. 633000 Acc No. 103497236. Alternatively, Eftpos or cash payment on arrival prior to 6.30 pm.
4. **COVID RULES to be followed as outlined by venue staff.**
 - Sign in on arrival
 - Masks must be worn on entry and can be removed once seated when drinking and eating.
 - When moving around the room masks should be worn.
 - Social distancing to be observed at all times. *No shaking hands, hugging etc.*
5. As it is our first face to face meeting in many months at an unfamiliar venue with some COVID limits we will need to get used TO we all need to show patience and tolerance as we slowly re- establish workable processes.



Cathie Steele - Guest Speaker



The Program for December

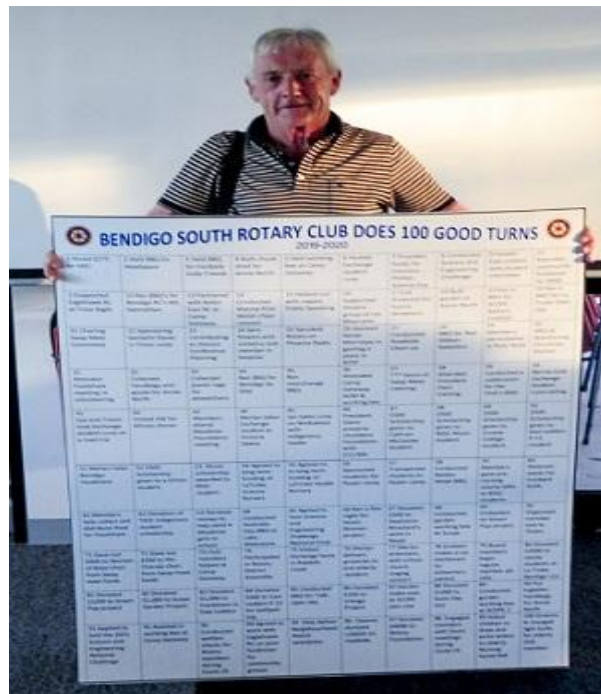
December 17th - Christmas Function Bendigo Tennis Club
Format: informal outdoor gathering.
Two course Christmas Buffet including complimentary first drink on arrival.
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Cashiers - Bernie Young, Jennie Hughes

We will commence collecting names of those attending for this event from this Thursday's meeting.
Final numbers required no later than Tuesday midday Dec 15.

Thursday January 7th, 2021 - Allies Road Welcome Back Function – Details to follow

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

A Hundred Good Turns – Good on you, BSRC!



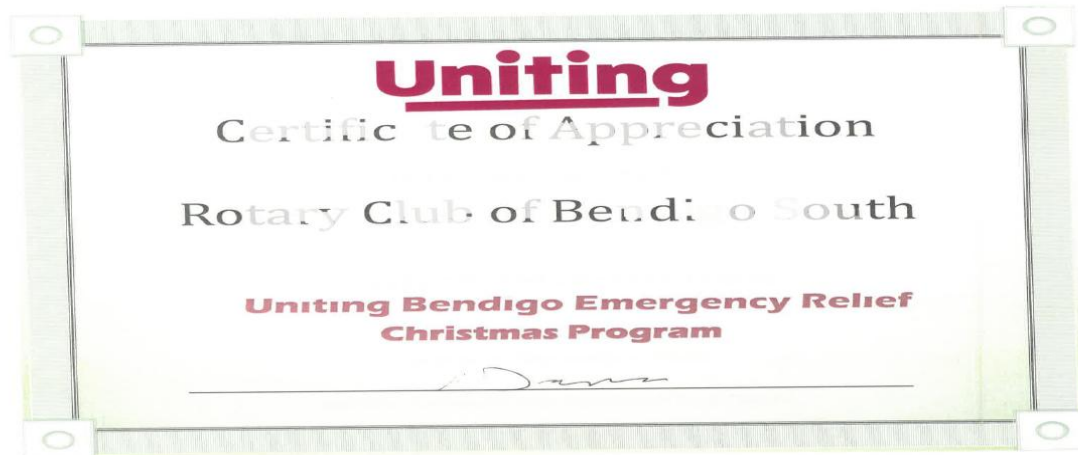
During the Presidency of Glenn Madden, his aim was for the Members of Bendigo South to engage in 100 Good Turns for the year, This was achieved and now immortalized on this Honour Board – thanks to Max Ellis Signs.

UNITING CHURCH – Gifts for Families Toy Drive



The members and families of Bendigo South, have once again supported the Christmas Toy Appeal through the Bendigo Uniting Church. We gave them a voucher from TOYWORLD for \$600 made up of a club contribution of \$280 and members efforts of \$320

Below is the Certificate of Appreciation – my apologies for the quality.....



LUCKY LOTTO

Lucky Lotto Winner for 12/12/20 is number #33 – Emily Mudge



East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid

7 hrs · 🌐

EGRFA and members of the 5 East Gippsland Rotary clubs have been busy distributing 273 Christmas hampers to fire affected East Gippslanders. Anne Cross co-ordinated the sourcing of all local products for the hampers and then managed a team of packers who put them all together. Rotarians have been out delivering hampers far and wide, to towns and also to very remote communities. The reaction of and gratitude from recipients is heartwarming especially when they realise they haven't been forgotten and that we are still there for them, especially after the huge distraction of Covid 19 for most of the year. Christmas will be tough for some of these survivors as will the upcoming anniversary of the devastating fires.

We are sending our love and best wishes.



Please check out the attachment – The Sporting Chance Raffle

(In conjunction with the Taverner's Australia)

Taverners Australia has been present for over 36 years.

Giving a sporting chance.

2017 Trivia Night with Combined Clubs - Lots of fun & giggles!



Have to love the "Chicken Dance"!!



ROMAC | Update

SPECIAL OFFER FROM TYRRELL'S WINES

My Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

I'm delighted to advise that my good friend, Bruce Tyrrell AM, Managing Director of Tyrrell's Wines has offered to support ROMAC's fundraising efforts by providing a selection of **TYRRELL'S WINES** at a special price with a generous percentage of sales going to ROMAC.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy some of Australia's premier wines and at the same time help ROMAC change the lives of sick children from our neighbouring islands in the Oceania region.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of ROMAC. Enjoy!

PDG Harold Sharp OAM
Chairman

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children

ROMAC is a project of Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand

ROMAC provides medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of lifesaving and dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

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www.romac.org.au

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- Is it the TRUTH
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned



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

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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YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Kay McLaughlin
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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

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