

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST - #10 for 2021

A warm welcome to yet another busy week at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

We had a great speaker last meeting in Emily McLaughlan, and it was interesting to hear about the proposal for The Heathcote and Bendigo District Dementia Village. What a truly unique concept it all is and hopefully it will enhance the lives of many sufferers and their families.

I also applaud the efforts of Tony and Rod this week with their respective project team members regarding the proposed Welsh Choir Concert and The Science and Engineering challenges to be run later on in this year.

Shortly we will be looking for volunteers to look after a box/ boxes of seedlings for our East Gippsland project. Detailed instructions on watering and care etc will be provided.

Personally, it is encouraging to see football back on the TV with crowds in attendance (although some may disagree). I hope your team did well and this all augers well for the weeks and months ahead.

A reminder of course that there is no Thursday meeting this week due to the HIGH TEA / Memorial Event to be held on Sunday and it's been so uplifting to see all members offering support in so many ways.

Yours in Rotary,
PAUL GIBBONS

**The Rotary Club of Bendigo South-
"Connect to the Community"
PAUL GIBBONS PRESIDENT 20/21.**



Guest speaker - HEATHCOTE Dementia Alliance – Emily McLaughlan



Emma doing her presentation



FB - <https://www.facebook.com/HeathcoteDementiaAlliance/>



Club Program – March & April 2021

	Date of Activity	Activity Details.
March- Water/Sanitation	Thursday 25th March 2020	No Meeting
	Sunday March 28	Venue Camp Getaway-Ken Briggs Memorial Service followed by High Tea Cashiers – Jenny Hughes & Andrew Palmer

April-Maternal/Child Health	THURS April 1-	Easter commences- no meeting
	Thurs April 8 Social Meeting	Club Members and Partners Night-121 Allies Road- Also a review of the Tree Growing Project. Chair Tony Plant Cashiers – Merlyn Quaife & Clive Hughes
	Thurs April 15 Tennis Club.	All sub committees meet prior to 7pm. Followed by dinner at 7. Each director to provide 5 min report to follow. Chair Paul Gibbons. Cashiers - TBA
	Friday April 16,17.18	Koondrook/Bahram weekend (see flyer)
	Tennis Club Thurs April 22 Dinner Meeting	Meet our new Members. Chair: Peter Kilpatrick supported by Helen Steele and John Stewart Cashiers – Trevor Hawking & Elizabeth Bell
	Tennis Club Thurs April 29 Dinner Meeting	Meet our new Members-continued. Chair: Greg Penno supported by Lyn Comer. Cashiers - TBA

Please contact Rod with your ideas for our meetings on 0402883747 or rspitty@gm

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER – DINNER PAYMENT OPTIONS

"In keeping with modern business practices and technological advances the Board is requesting the co-operation of members by not paying for the Club Dinner cost with cash as from **1 July, 21**. The reasons for this decision are to protect members and cashiers from contracting Covid 19 from paper notes and coins. Secondly, to reduce the pressure on cashiers reconciling the meeting receipts and thirdly, having to make special trips to the bank to deposit the cash received. Thirdly, the potential loss of paper money is always a concern . Given that an overwhelming proportion of the population have a plastic card of some type either credit or debit card this change will not be a huge impact on members"

Vocational Visit to Annie North Inc – 2018



Don't forget to:



***** BARHAM /KOONDROOK WEEKEND – 16th, 17th & 18th April *****

We are planning to conduct this club social function (Covid permitting) on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April. The trip will include a tour of Arbuthnot's Sawmill , a dinner in a fair dinkum Aussie Pub, a fishing cruise, golf and a Wetlands dinner cruise.

If you are thinking of heading up to Barham, best to book ASAP, as accommodation is limited due to a Bowls Tournament there on the same Weekend!

*** HIGH TEA & MEMORIAL FOR KEN BRIGGS – Sun Mar 28th**

Start time is 2pm, commencing with a Memorial service for Ken in the Outdoor Chapel followed by High Tea at 2.30pm

Dress for a Royal High Tea and Hats encouraged

VENUE: - Camp Getaway, 161 Axedale – Kimbolton Road, Axedale

*** Put the date in your Diary! April 8th – Dinner out at Allies Rd, Myers Flat**
Details to follow.....

*** 100 GOOD TURNS FOR THIS ROTARY YEAR**

Don't forget to send in your good turns to Glenn, or by return email to me, if you wish. Would love to publish some good deeds each week !



**Winner of the Lucky Lotto is Rod Spitty #15
Congratulations**

Our Seedling Project to help in the Bushfire Ravaged Districts



The seedling boxes are coming along well, and reasonably established, so in the not too distant future, we will ask members to “baby sit & nurture” their own box of greenery.

This great idea is to help regenerate the Bairnsdale and District area, devastated by the recent Bushfires.

Rotary

District 9800



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

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
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Kay McLaughlin
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Merlyn Quaife
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Sue Duncan
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Rod Spitty
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

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

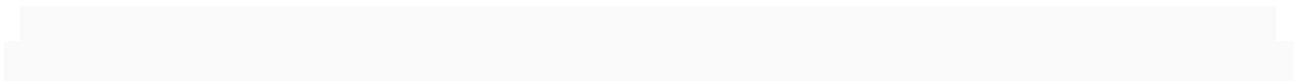
Contact on 0428468298 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)

Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal Mc Clure 0443391160 secretary@rotarycastlemaine.org.au



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