

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 - #8 for 2021

Greetings and welcome to MARCH, 2021!

We have a great program in place for March and I encourage everybody to participate where they can.

I also commend the efforts of Heather and her hard-working International Committee with their planning and preparations for the Memorial Event / High Tea at the end of the month. It is great to see all club members and partners giving their support to the function. As is always the case, with any club event, the more the merrier. I am sure Heather would love to hear from you if she has not already in regard to your attendance and catering support.

Science and Engineering Challenge work continues under the experienced Chair Rod. He and the project team are looking forward to both the Regional and National events happening later on in this calendar year right here in Bendigo. It continues a long tradition of involvement by this Rotary Club and its membership of over 15 years or so, the last National event chairperson was Ken Briggs OAM.

Have a great week ahead and I look forward to catching up with you on ZOOM Thursday evening, to hear our speaker from the Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Yours in Rotary,
PAUL GIBBONS

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



Guest Speaker - Caleb Maxwell – Hebron Films.

Co-founder, concept creator extraordinaire, director of production for Hebron Films. and all-round passionate film-bloke. Worked with BSRC, member, Jan Pagliaro on 'We are Karen' – please check this out: <https://hebronfilms.com/work/we-are-karen>



Club Program – March & April 2021

	Date of Activity	Activity Details.
March- Water/Sanitation	Thurs March 11- Zoom meeting	Rotary speaker re theme. Ruth Carlos Martinez Rotary Club of Melbourne. <i>Topic: Rotary on WASH projects opens opportunities for service.</i> Followed by board meeting
	Thursday March 18 Dinner Meeting	Venue: Tennis Club. Guest Speaker Emma McLaughlan Heathcote Dementia Village. Chair TBA. Cashiers George Ellis & Clive Hughes
	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 Dinner Meeting	Venue: Tennis Club- speaker TBA
	Thurs April 15 Zoom format	Sub -committee meetings followed by board meeting
	Friday April 16,17.18	Koondrook/Bahram weekend (see flyer)
	Thurs April 22 Dinner Meeting	Venue: Tennis Club: Local speaker related to theme
	Thurs April 29	<i>Possible rescheduling of Allies Road Dinner. Maubisse fundraiser perhaps?</i>

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

From the Secretary's Desk:

Club Meeting Booking Arrangements.

Could all members carefully read the following and more importantly adhere to the process outlined.

1. For the fortnightly meetings scheduled at the Bendigo Perseverance Tennis Centre members intending to attend a dinner meeting and have a meal provided are required to notify Rod Spitty by no later than midday on the Wednesday prior to the scheduled meeting. Rod can be sent a text message on **0402883747** or emailed to rspitty@gmail.com.
2. Any special dietary requirements also need to be passed onto Rod at the time of making a meal booking.
3. Payment of meals can be made prior to 6.30 pm on the night of the meeting either by eftpos or cash. Also pre- payment can be made online to our treasurer using online banking -Details as follows- **Rotary Club Bendigo South. bank no. 633000 Acc no. 103497236** . Also indicate with the word **Meal** or something similar, so Treasurer Greg knows what you are paying for. If you have this facility I would strongly encourage you to get into the habit of paying in this way as it makes life much easier for the persons at the door to finish the process of balancing the books prior to 6.30.pm -meeting starting time.
4. Members booking a meal then not turning up, at the boards discretion, may be asked to reimburse the club. Those turning up without providing prior notification prior to the cut off time are putting undue pressure on The Tennis Centre Kitchen staff and not helping to foster a good cooperative relationship.
5. From time to time we will organize special away dinners such as we did recently at Pratty's Patch. Plenty of advanced notice will be provided for such future occasions along with the advanced booking arrangements required.
6. Members are permitted to come to meetings and not have a meal. However if doing this you still need to let Rod know this is your intention. The Tennis Centre still needs to know so that sufficient seats are provided.

Tony Plant
Club Secretary



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.

Please check your calendars, as we are now looking for those interested parties.

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

*Numbers are looking good but we need to have final numbers **by 21st March***

Please also advise if you can help with catering by bringing a plate.

Please contact Heather on 0427343320 or hnixo@yahoo.com

* **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 !

* **CLUSTER MEETINGS – TIMES & VENUES**

For any Members, contemplating attending one of our Cluster Club meetings, it is advisable you should make contact first to check meeting time, venue etc., as all clubs are much more inclined to vary meeting dates and venues these days.

* **Attachment for Rural Australians for Refugees brochure**

MARCH IS Week 1
5 March 2021

**WATER
AND
SANITATION
MONTH**

We shall not defeat any of the infectious diseases that plague the developing world until we have also won the battle for safe drinking water, sanitation and basic health care." *Kofi Annan*

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL**

Our Memory Lane Snap Shots!
AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ - 2018



Hands up all those that miss our Rotary BBQ's?

Rotary On Stamps Fellowship



By Helena Wimpole

Rotary on Stamps is a group of stamp collectors and dealers with an interest in the philatelic material commemorating Rotary International, its districts, local clubs, and service projects around the world.

Stamp collecting is a popular hobby in many parts of the world and enjoyed by people of all ages. Stamps teach us a great deal about geography, history, culture, art, flora and fauna, design etc.

The difference between the terms 'stamp collecting' and 'philately' is that a stamp collector collects stamps in a random way, while a philatelist studies stamps and postal history, examines its design, looks for errors, flaws and variations in printing, the paper on which it is printed, its watermark and so on. It is possible for a philatelist not to collect any stamps, but rather study rare stamps housed in museums.

The history of Rotary is illustrated in stamps with its first stamp created in 1931 in honour of the Rotary International Convention in Vienna. Since that time there have been many stamps commemorating Rotary International Conventions and numerous others paying tribute to Rotary and its many domestic and worldwide humanitarian projects. In 1955, for Rotary's 50th Anniversary, 27 countries issued commemorative stamps. The American Topical Association was attracted by one of these stamps and formed a study unit, gathering Rotarians who shared an interest in stamps. From this exchange of ideas, the Rotary International Handbook on Stamps was published in 1957, filled with various stamps created by the group.

The Fellowship has a broad program of services available to Rotarians and all other interested collectors. Some of these include: The RoS Video Program, the Reference Library, Publications, the RoS Bulletin, which is published six times a year, the RoS Stamp Album and more.

Currently there are over 300 members worldwide of the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship and more than 2,000 specific Rotary stamps available to collect.

The Fellowship is always popular at the Rotary International Conventions, with numerous used stamps donated by RoS members available free so that others can add to their collections.

Like The Rotary on Pins Fellowship, the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship contributes greatly to the ongoing tangible history of Rotary.

For more information on this Fellowship, go to: <https://www.rotaryonstamps.org/>

Footnote: Australia Post will be releasing a commemorative stamp on 8th April 2021 in celebration of the Centenary to Rotary in Australia.

Morning Tea with the DG



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**10.00 am– 11.30 am
Saturday 13th March 2021**

10am - 11.30pm - Saturday 13th March, 2021

- Say G'Day to our new District Governor Nominee-designate Ron Payne & Deb
- An update from Women in Rotary
- ROCAN 1,000 km Bike Ride in Memory of Yvonne Moon OAM
- Pinchapoo Partnership n St Vincent's Foundation Partnership
- The Launch of our Environment & Sustainability Planting Guide
- Successful Membership Recruitment

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=64881>



Winner of the Lucky Lotto is Tony Plant #30 Congratulations!

You are invited to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South
High Tea combined with a Memorial service for our
past member Ken Briggs



DATE: - Sunday 28th March 2021
TIME: - 2pm commencing with a Memorial service for Ken in the
outdoor Chapel followed by High Tea at 2.30pm
VENUE: - Camp Getaway
161 Axedale – Kimbolton Road
Axedale
COST:- \$25 per person
Please pay direct debit if possible & include your surname: -
BSB 633000 Account number 103497236
BYO DRINKS Wine tastings available from Mallee Edge Winery
RSVP Heather Nixon 0427 343320 or hnixo@yahoo.com
by March 21st
THEME – *Dress for a Royal High Tea and Hats encouraged*

**Funds raised go to support our Clubs scholarships for 4 High School girls in
Timor Leste**

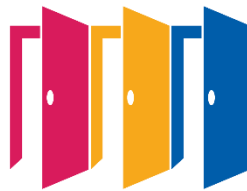
Rotary

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

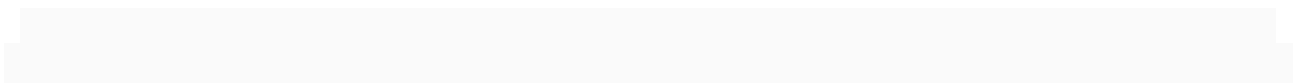
Contact on 0428468298 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

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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