

# ***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.

## **Rotary Opens Opportunities**



[bendigosouthrotary.org.au](http://bendigosouthrotary.org.au)

<http://www.twitter.com/RotaryBendigoS>

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST November 22 2020.**

Greetings all

We had a very productive Zoom Board meeting last week. The board has taken the decision to formalise a partnership with SCOPE and we look forward to more working bee action in the months ahead at that location, ably led by Past President Glenn.

It's all good news this week as we at last restart our face to face meetings and we look to continue meetings in this format until the end of the year. Details of how the meetings will operate are contained in the Secretary's report so please read carefully and take the necessary steps. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday evening at our new venue.

It was great to hear from our scholarship recipient Temba Wortley at our last club Zoom meeting and it especially pleasing to learn how the club's assistance has turned her working life around.

Our Annual General Meeting will be conducted at this week's meeting and we will also consider some new Club by-laws and Constitution already sent out by e mail for members to read.

I will also be showcasing some new features and making several announcements at this meeting.

***Looking forward to seeing you in person this coming THURSDAY 6 PM FOR 6.30 PM (RSVP attendance to Secretary Tony)***

**Yours in Rotary,**

**PAUL GIBBONS**

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

**PAUL GIBBONS PRESIDENT 20/21.**



## **Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc. –**

### **Members Club Meeting & AGM- Thursday November 26**

**Venue:** Bendigo Tennis Centre Nolan Street Bendigo- *yes a face to face event at last!*

**Opening Time:** 6 pm to 6.30 pm

**Official Meeting Starting Time:** 6.30 pm

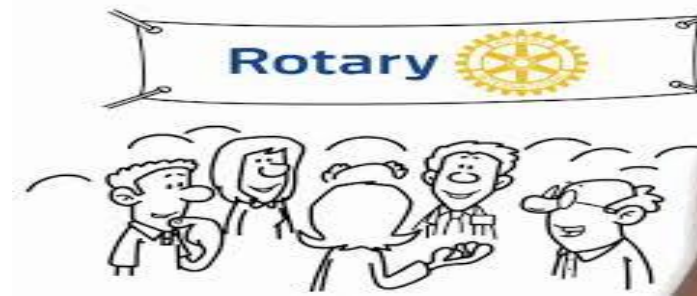
**Meeting Theme:** Camp Getaway Meeting Chair: Paul Gibbons.

**Guest Speaker:** Benji - Camp Getaway Caretaker.

**\*\* 6.30 pm-Meeting Commences:** Paul to welcome everyone and open meeting.

1. Main Course served from 6.45 pm
2. Member announcements during main course.
3. 7.10 pm Paul to introduce guest with question time to follow
4. 7.30 pm Paul to close meeting.
5. 7.35pm AGM MEETING. Secretary Tony to conduct.

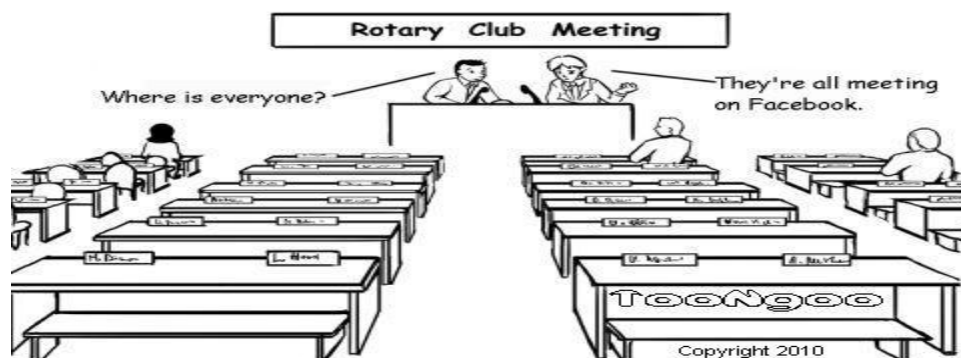
**Anticipated meeting Conclusion:** 7.50 pm.



## **IMPORTANT MEETING NOTES:**

Please Note the following:

1. Members must book in for this meeting by midday Wednesday Nov 25. Contact Tony by email to make a booking. (phone may still be out of action)
2. Menu this week will be a roast main course 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.



## **The Program for November & December**

**Nov 26th: Annual General Meeting – see previous notes**

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: Regular Dinner Meeting (Bendigo Tennis Club) Sub-committee Meetings.

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Regular Dinner Meeting (Bendigo Tennis Centre)  
Guest speaker - Cathie Steele - Bendigo Foodshare -  
Chair - Greg Noonan

December 17 Christmas function Bendigo Tennis Club -most likely an outdoor evening event.

Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Allies Road welcome back function.

***Future Meetings: pre bookings will be required for these coming events.***

**Please contact Rod with your ideas for our meetings on 0402883747 or [rspitty@gmail.com](mailto:rspitty@gmail.com)**

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**[Lindsay Jolley - the link to Rotary's Food Plants Solution November newsletter – a worthy read!](#)**

**Food Sustainability. Multiculturalism. Community Bonding** - it's all covered in our November newsletter.

Please help to share our work by distributing to your network.

<https://foodplantsolutions.org/november-2020-newsletter/>

Thank you for your support.

Stay safe.

Karalyn Hingston  
*Executive Officer*

Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group

Email - [info@foodplantsolutions.org](mailto:info@foodplantsolutions.org)

Website - [www.foodplantsolutions.org](http://www.foodplantsolutions.org)

Food Plant Solutions now incorporating Learn Grow, is a registered RAWCS project providing DGR status. Please contact us for details.

*Food Plant Solutions operates in accordance with Rotary International Policy but is not an agency of, or controlled by Rotary International*

## Remember this night? Promotion for Lifeline May 2017



## Things to keep in mind:

- Don't Forget to complete your Form 3 and return to us asap.
- The Lord Taverner's Raffle Info – More info on that soon!
- Another potting seeds working bee to be announced before long.....

## LUCKY LOTTO

Lucky Lotto Winner for 21/11/20 is number #7 – Heather Nixon

A promotional poster for a 'Morning Tea with the DG' event. The left side features a close-up photograph of several lit red candles and pinecones on a green garland. The right side has a white background with the event title in a large, bold, italicized serif font. Below the title is a small illustration of pine branches and cones. The date and time are listed in a bold serif font. At the bottom, there are four logos: Rotary District 9800, a stylized building icon, 'Rotary Opens Opportunities', and a '100 YEARS' anniversary logo.

***Morning Tea  
with the DG***



**10.00 am–11.30 am  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Rotary District 9800 |  Rotary Opens Opportunities | 

The next Morning Tea with the DG are regularly held from 10.00am to 11.30am

*Please check out the Networker for access details*



# Tips for People in need at Christmas



With the Festive Season just over a month away, now is the time to plan what you can do as a Club to bring joy to those less fortunate or are experiencing loneliness.

**To help elderly citizens:**

Many elderly people living at home or in aged care facilities are lonely. Why not talk to the support service organisations assisting these people and identify what their needs might be during the Christmas/New Year period.

Following are some options you might consider for the elderly:

- Help them write and post their Christmas cards and decorate their home/room
- Have school children write cards, perhaps accompanied by a Rotarian
- Implement a handy task based on their needs
- Arrange outdoor carolling at seniors' homes, perhaps with school children
- Give them with a Christmas card and a seedling to grow, or shortbreads, mince pies (being mindful of food allergies), puzzles or board games
- See if school children will make decorations for tree/mantelpiece displays.

**To help children in need:**

- Collect toys from members and distribute them through an appropriate charity who are looking for donations of children's gifts for distribution this Christmas.



## 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



## 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
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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

**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)

