

# ***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 November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Greetings all

It's all good news this week as we at last resumed our face to face meetings and we look to continue meetings in this format until the end of the year. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday evenings at our new venue up until December 17th, 2020.

Just a reminder that you have to let Secretary Tony know that you are attending each meeting each week, this is important to keep our great new meeting venue operating efficiently.

Our Annual General Meeting was conducted at last week's meeting. Congrats to the incoming President Merlyn and her executive and Board for 21/22. It's great to see members supporting our club by taking on these executive positions.

I will also like to draw your attention to the Christmas Toy Appeal through the Uniting Church that gives support to large numbers of local families. Please consider being part of this effort.

It was great to hear from BENJI re CAMP GETAWAY changes and future plans. Camp Getaway AGM was held today on Zoom and despite the year the Camp has come through well with very generous support from its regular users and looks forward to a better 2021.

***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"**



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

### **Members Club Meeting & AGM- Thursday December 3rd**

**Venue:** Bendigo Tennis Centre Nolan Street Bendigo- ***DONT FORGET TO BOOK!***

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

**Official Meeting Starting Time:** 6.30 pm

**Meeting Theme:** The Bendigo Showgrounds Story

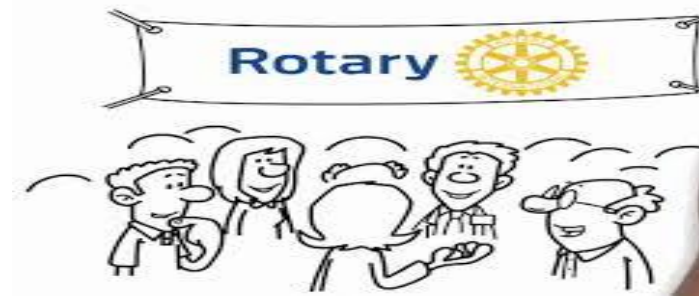
**Guest Speaker:** Ian Furze – Executive Officer of the Bendigo Agricultural Show Society

**Chairperson** – Jan Pagliaro

**Cashiers:** Andrew Palmer & George Ellis

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

1. Main Course served from 6.45 pm
2. Member announcements during main course.
3. Break away into Sub-Committee Groups
4. Jan to introduce guest with question time to follow
5. 7:45 pm Paul to close meeting.



## **IMPORTANT MEETING NOTES:**

Please Note the following:

**1. Members must book in for this meeting by midday Wednesday Dec 2. 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.



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

**December 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  
Cashiers - Maureen Plant, Geoff McKinna

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Function Bendigo Tennis Club  
Format: informal outdoor gathering.  
Two course Christmas Buffet including complimentary first drink on arrival.  
Cost \$30 p.p. All members, partners and friends welcome.  
Cashiers - Bernie Young, Jennie Hughes

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

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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***Glenn presenting Graham Neivandt with his actual Sapphire Paul Harris Award***

# FOODSHARE - Mobile Christmas Food Pantry



## **Dec 22 and Jan 5 (TUESDAYS)**

Our Club has agreed to assist Foodshare. There are only two dates this Festive Season. Each date has two shifts requiring 3 Rotarians to get involved.

9.30 - 11.30 Pick-up (Supermarket rescue) - 1 Driver, 2 Rescuers (1 with own car due to Covid rules)  
1.00 - 3.00 Distribution at Uniting Care, Kangaroo Flat - I will drive and need 2 extra Rotarians, again 1 with own car.

Shifts start at Foodshare, Shed 2, 43A Havilah Rd, Long Gully. Arrive 10 mins before shift starts to get Foodshare Vests on and sign in. Enclosed shoes are required. Ability to lift crates necessary at both shifts. Van drivers do not need a special licence to drive the three pallet van.

Phone, sms or email Merlyn Quaife if you can help 0404 704 705/[merlynq@gmail.com](mailto:merlynq@gmail.com)



**“Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony.”**

**– Mahatma Gandhi**

# Project Planning- Rotary Style



As a Rotarian, the chances are you will either put your hand up to run a project or be part of a project management team. Whether it's a major project or organising a BBQ, success means you need skills and abilities that include being a tactical problem solver and getting on well with people. Putting together projects can be fun and, when successful, extremely satisfying.

The following tips may help when planning larger, more complex projects:

1. **Importance.** Make sure there is a demonstrable need for the project and, before you do all the work involved in detailed planning, confirm that your Club Board is likely to find it attractive to support.
2. **Know your audience.** Who are the beneficiaries and what you are trying to achieve with your project? Understand their needs and wants and how best to engage with them.
3. **Don't go it alone.** If you are putting together a big project, it's important that you have help. Know your strengths and weaknesses in organising projects and try to get help from Rotarians who can offer additional skills.
4. **Listen.** Listen to your team, recognise individual strengths and organise your team members in a way most likely to achieve success. The more good people you can get on your side from the beginning of the project, the more likely it will be successful. You should also find out if your Club or other Rotary Clubs in your cluster or the District have conducted similar projects and ask them what they learned. Listening helps you to avoid mistakes and to build cooperative relationships.
5. **Be a problem solver.** Sometimes it's tempting to rush into an exciting project before analysing all the relevant critical factors. See how much problem-solving you can do up front to contribute to the project and your team. Assess the risks that might occur and the likelihood of them occurring, and then develop strategies in case they do occur. Constantly monitor progress and amend plans when necessary. Planning is not a blueprint, but should be flexible, especially when complex environments are involved.
6. **Be an effective team player.** Being a team player means asking for help when you need it, and respecting the views of others. Don't wait too long to let others know that you suspect a problem is brewing. Identify the problem and its potential implications and seek immediate input from your team. Treat people the way you'd like to be treated—with respect and a sense of humanity.
7. **Win club support.** When you have your plan in place with tasks, timing, responsibilities and costs, especially for successful implementation, prepare a Feasibility Assessment or Business Case for your Board for adoption and funding. Then, if appropriate, submit the paperwork needed to apply for Rotary Foundation funding



## 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 28/11/20 is number #41 – Heather Nixon**

**Yep, you read that correctly! Lucky lady won again! Drinks are on Heather!**

# RAWCS.

## ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

***Update - Current Projects either managed or supported by our club.***

**The DSO School, Disadvantaged Skills Organisation. Project No.17 of 2013-2014.**

Providing support to Vannak Prum and his teachers. This is ongoing. Project Manager, Anne Peace.

**The MEC Project. Project No 40, of 2016-2017.**

This was a project of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale that was set up to support the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh their Twin Club. The RAWCS Project was established to assist with fundraising to undertake surgery on children and young adults afflicted by this condition. MEC is an abbreviation for Meningoencephalocoele which occurs in the mother womb during pregnancy. This is ongoing. Project Manager, Greg Penno.

**The Natalia Project. Project No 23, of 2018-2019.**

This was a project of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale. Is ongoing and we are waiting on being able to bring Natalia back into Australia for further surgery for her condition, Neurofibromatosis. Arrangements are in place for Natalia to be hosted by The Children First Foundation at their Retreat in Kilmore. We have an Orthopaedic Surgeon, Associate Professor Leo Donnan lined up to complete leg surgeries which Natalia suffers as part of her condition. Project Manager, Greg Penno

**A Smart Pup for Alex. Project No 103 of 2019-2020**

Funds raised have been used to purchase and train the puppy specific to Alex's needs. Funds remaining will be used to support the travel to Queensland by Alex and his mum for training and acceptance of the pup. Project Manager, Glenn Madden.

**Urgent Food Relief for Cambodians. Project No.21, of 2020-2021**

Funds have been used to support families who have no income due to the closure of Tourism and Clothing Production due to Covid 19. This Project is managed by the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh where they are providing food packs to 100 families facing starvation without support. Duration of this Project is up to 2 years as needed. Project Manager Anne Peace.

**Anne Peace.**

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*It is with much sadness that I advise that Mr Gordon McKern has recently passed away. Gordon was well known in public life in Bendigo, and a long time member of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, including a District Governor.*

*He will be sadly and greatly missed.*





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

*Please check out the Networker for access details*

***Happy Special Birthday to our Photographer Extraordinaire***

***Clive Hughes***





## 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)

