

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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST November 7 2020.

Greetings all,

I thank all members that were involved in the tree propagation working bee on Friday, including Tony, Greg, George, Clive, Merlyn, Bernie and Trevor. No doubt seed expert, Allan, was impressed by the roll up and the fine motor skills on display! We keenly await some green action on that front!

The Firewood Working Bee on Saturday and Sunday was also well attended with 14 members and guests in total. My apologies if I have forgotten you! I trust all members enjoyed their time in the great outdoors. So, thank you to Tony, Clive, Maureen, Merlyn, John Stewart, Ron, Richard, Graham, Bernie and Chris Madden and yours truly on Saturday and Tony, Gary, Glenn, Richard, Emily and Chris Madden on the Sunday.

Special mention to Tony and Betty for hosting the club and providing a location and equipment as well, as many hours in preparation for last weekend with tow chains, tractors and chainsaws and such like. A big thanks also to Jenny Hughes for her contribution in cooking lunch on Saturday.

Great news with the easing of restrictions state-wide means we can now plan ahead with some confidence to have face to face meetings sooner rather than later, so stay tuned for some developments on that front.

We have DG Philip as our guest this week and it promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking meeting and I strongly encourage all members to zoom in and be a part of the action.
Have a great week ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

PAUL GIBBONS

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

PAUL GIBBONS PRESIDENT 20/21



From the Secretary's Desk.

1. Next Club Zoom meeting. November 12.

This meeting will feature our District Governor Phillip Archer. I know from some recent interactions I have had with Phillip he is incredibly busy and has really thrown himself into his role with great energy and enthusiasm. It would be very positive for our club if as many members as possible could join this meeting.

Zoom format. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99880057514>

ID No. 99880057514

Opening Time: 6 pm to 6.30 pm -free time to openly chat with other members.

Official Meeting Time: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

2. District Virtual Concerts.

Keep a look out for future times for the next 9800 district concert. There is a Jazz event and a Celtic event to happen soon plus a Christmas one to come in December. The Networker provided by our district should have all the details.



The Program for November & December

Nov 12th: District Governor Visit - Philip Archer

Chair – Paul Gibbons

Nov 19th - Board Meeting

Nov 26th: Annual General Meeting (Possibly an actual meeting!)

- Guest Speaker Manager of Camp Getaway

Chair – Paul Gibbons.

December 17th – BSRC Christmas Function

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

Exciting Australia Day Event Opportunity



I am very pleased to advise that through the National Australia Day Council, we have been given the opportunity to bring our Rotary network together to celebrate all that is Australian. The theme for Australia Day this year is: ***Reflect, Respect, Celebrate. We're all part of the story.*** For 100 years Rotary in Australia has been bringing communities together. After our drought, bushfires and COVID-19, this will be a wonderful opportunity to join together in a COVID-safe way in all our respective towns and cities to take part in one event that will inspire. Historically, bringing people together in a safe space to have a conversation has seen those conversations turn into actions that make a very real difference.

It is our plan for this celebration to have a central event broadcast Australia-wide, supported by local community events, such as barbecues, morning teas, luncheons etc. held in cluster groups of 15 clubs. Our Patron for the event will be Professor Patrick McGorry AO, with presentations by Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Rotary International Director (Zone 8) 2020-2023 Dr Jessie Harman. Past District 9800 Governor Greg Ross will be the MC. We envisage exciting headline acts by prominent Australian performers and Rotary advocates.

This wonderful opportunity will allow us to promote the amazing work of Rotary and our key R100 projects nationally. Further information will be given to you over coming weeks.

Have a great week everyone...Rotary presents so many wonderful opportunities to make a difference in our world.

Rotary District 9800 Governor Philip Archer

Wood Working Bee, this weekend just gone – Thank you for your help!



Information for Community Groups



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on personal growth, leadership development and community. The RYLA Program aims to:

- Help participants gain a better understanding of their own strengths, passions and values
- Develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops, involving teamwork, communication, motivation and introspection
- Foster an appreciation of the diverse abilities and unique qualities of those around them
- Provide an opportunity for young people to come together in a supportive environment
- Develop a set of resources and tools to facilitate the participants' ongoing development in their communities
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people.

RYLA usually runs as a week-long residential program in December, however, the COVID-19 pandemic prevented this from running in 2020. Instead, the program team has developed a brand new online program to run over 6 weeks from the 8th of February to the 21st March 2021.

The new program will consist of four modules based around the themes of Challenge by Choice, Diversity, Community and Time Out.

Candidates who participate in the online program will also be welcome to apply for the residential program taking place in early December 2021.

What can a young person expect from RYLA?

- RYLA brings goal oriented, motivated individuals together to learn from each other.
- RYLA utilises speakers who are experts in their fields, who run experiential workshops designed to develop diverse leadership skills.
- Confidence, motivation and passion are all enhanced by RYLA

Please see attached information for more details.....

Another trip down Memory Lane: *Christmas time 2016 at the Bendigo Club!*



Love the hat Ian!



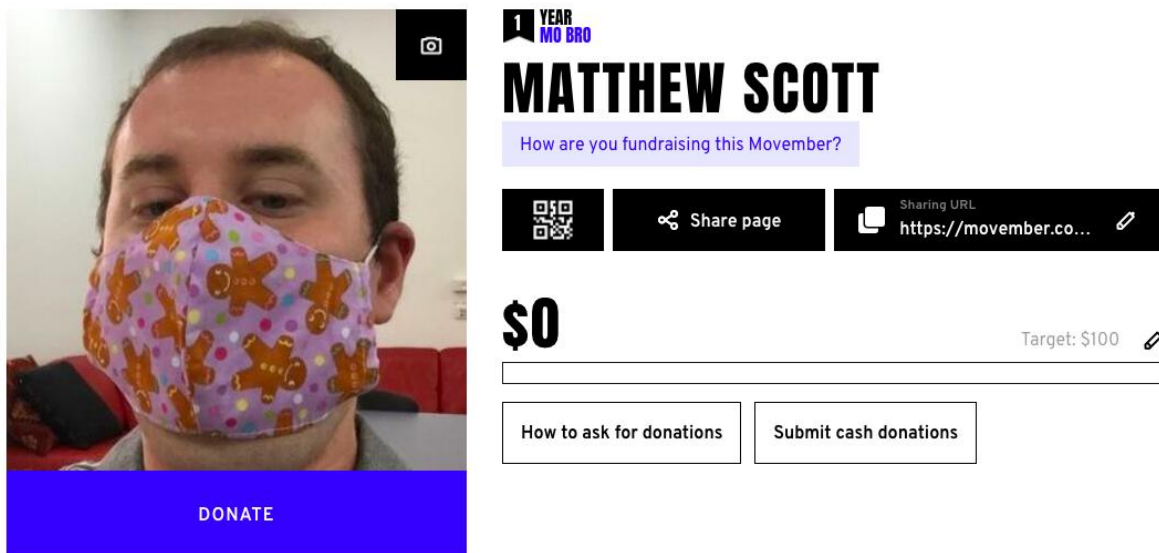
Things to keep in mind:

- 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.....
- Rotary in Harmony Celtic Concert Nov 22nd – 3pm
- Attached is the flyer Ryla

LUCKY LOTTO

Lucky Lotto Winner for 07/11/20 is number #5 – Gary Pinner

Lets support Matthew for MOVEMBER!



1 YEAR MO BRO

MATTHEW SCOTT

How are you fundraising this Movember?

Share page

Sharing URL
<https://movember.co...>

\$0 Target: \$100

How to ask for donations

Submit cash donations

DONATE

I am doing Movember with the lads at school and wondered if we might be OK to promote for donations in the SignPost. Still doing good in the world.

The link to donate is <https://movember.com/m/14323953?m>



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

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)

