

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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR SIGNPOST OCTOBER 12th, 2020.

Greetings all,

I hope everybody has had a chance to be out today in this amazing spring weather.

My emails today have been full of messages of thanks for all those involved with the Rotary in Harmony concert held yesterday. So, congratulations to all involved. Anne said there were 222 bookings on the system for the performance. It was a fitting tribute to past member Peter Ryall, and all he did at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South. As well as showcasing how the Rotary Club of Bendigo South supports young and emerging musical talent through scholarships.

This program still continues in this Rotary year and I have no doubt this process and it's subcommittee will begin that important work shortly.

The concert also alerted the district, and others in Rotary, to the amazing diversity that OUR CLUB has amongst its members as well as, of course, some very talented individuals. So well done to all!

Since our last meeting the club has been remembering the great contributions to the club and it's programs by KEN BRIGGS OAM. A legend of the club in over 40 years of membership, I have asked all members to please give some thought to how the club might remember his great service.

The board meets once again on Zoom this week and I look forward to hearing about the subcommittee action. As I mentioned at our last meeting there has been a change in the meeting schedule for this month only and more details are in the calendar.

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.**



Rotary In Harmony Zoom Concert



Merlyn doing what she does best – entertaining us with her lovely voice



Armchair Audience – President Paul, watching fellow BSRC member, Katie Kim on the flute

Guest Speaker from our last meeting:

Anthony Sheehan from City Of Greater Bendigo – Environmental Projects.



At our last meeting, our guest speaker Anthony Sheehan, Senior Environment Officer with the City of Greater Bendigo, provided an overview of the Greater Bendigo Environment Strategy 2016/2021 and the One Planet Living Report (Environmental Activities Report). The One Planet Living Report is published annually and provides a detailed update on the implementation of the Environment Strategy actions, and showcases a range of other important sustainability outcomes for the financial year.

Both documents are available from the City of Greater Bendigo website.

<https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Services/Environment-and-sustainability/Environmental-strategies-and-reports>

The Environment Strategy uses Bioregional Australia's One Planet Living Framework, a proven sustainability framework used globally by organisations across all sectors. Its ten principles provide a simple way to plan, deliver and communicate a strong commitment and action to achieve a good quality of life for all people, within the Earth's means.

More information about Bioregional Australia and the One Planet Living Program is available from the Bioregional Australia website.

<https://www.bioregional.com/about-us>

The Program for October & November

Oct 15th – Board Meeting

22nd October - Combined Clubs Meeting - Chair Paul Gibbons

29th October - Xavier Morrissey (NYSF) recipient will be speaking to the club, along with CFA & Junortoun Fire Brigade guest speaker.

Chair - Kay McLaughlin.

- Nov 12th: District Governor Visit - Philip Archer

Chair – Paul Gibbons

- Nov 26th: Annual General Meeting

James Lerk History of Tomato Growing In Bendigo.

Chair – Paul Gibbons.

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

Things to keep in mind:

- Ian Ellis spoke at our meeting asking for input as to whether we continue with the Christmas Cakes & Puddings
- Don't Forget to complete your Form 3 and return to us asap.
- The Lord Taverner's Raffle Info (Attached)

Feel free to send anything through to me on krissureg@hotmail.com or 0417321033





LUCKY LOTTO WINNER – GEORGE Ellis (#3)

Lucky Lotto Numbers for 2020/21

NAME	NUMBER	NUMBER
Paul Gibbons	1	37
Tony Plant	2	30
Merlyn Quaif	4	27
Heather Nixon	7	41
Emily Mudge	9	22
Trevor Hawking	44	8
Maureen Plant	36	13
Kay McLaughlin	18	32
Jennie Hughes	25	34
Rod Spitty	15	39
Glenn Madden	6	43
Rose Madden	12	28
Emily Madden	24	33
George Ellis	38	3
Gary Pinner	40	5
Sharon Pfiefer	20	31
Rae Gibbons	14	29
Anne Peace	45	10
Roxanne Ellis	11	16
Ron Devereaux	17	42
Unallocated	19, 21, 23,26,35	

RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service

Did you know.....

RAWCS was formed to enable Australian Rotarians, Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs to assist disadvantaged communities and individuals through humanitarian projects.

RAWCS has a financial infrastructure system that facilitates fundraising for projects that deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support in Australia and overseas.

Projects are registered through the Rotary Overseas Aid Fund (**ROAF**), Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (**RABS**), incorporating Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (**RACG**), Rotary Australia Relief Fund (**RARF**), Donations in Kind (**DIK**) and Rotarians Against Malaria (**RAM**).

The current projects connected to our club are:

2018/19 - 23 Natalia – with funds remaining should she elect to return for further surgery in the future.

2013/14 – 7 Developing Skills Organisation – supporting the school in Cambodia

2019/20 - 109 A Smart Pup for Alex – with funds remaining to attend final training in Queensland

2019/20 – 77 Help for Noeline (came with Greg from RC Strathdale) but now winding up.

TBA Cambodian Food Relief – to facilitate donations from the wider community for this cause

Every six months a simple report form is received and when this is completed by the Project Manager and returned, a copy comes to the Club President, Secretary and the District Governor.

History – 1964-1994 Originally known as FAIM the Fourth Avenue in Motion

One man PDG the late Keith Hopper from Inverell said ‘we can do something about this’ when told of the work of volunteers in Papua New Guinea.

This was replaced by RAWCS and the terms Save Water Save Lives and Volunteer Training Teams were often heard.

In 1972 RAWCS was divided into 5 Regions and D9800 is in the Southern Region. This group meets once a quarter.

In 1981 RAWCS became a Tax Deductable avenue for donations from individuals, clubs, Districts, businesses and corporations.

Please go to the Website and read many stories of great works carried out over the years covering every aspect of lives in our Pacific neighbours and Third World Countries.

Second Weeding Bee at Scope



Thanks to Cathy Noonan and Bernie Young who joined with me to complete the weeding of our planting site at the Scope Centre. The finished result looks great and the plants we planted earlier this year are doing well.

Rotary
District 9800



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CELEBRATING

100

YEARS

Morning Tea with the DG
10.00 am – 11.30 am
Saturday 17th October 2020

- Zero Waste Cooking Demo by Open Table - Frittata
- Housing All Australians, Robert Pradolin, Founder
- Rotary Leadership Institute, PDG Julie Mason AM



- Ambulance Victoria CEO, Tony Walker introducing Shocktober
- Plus our regular quiz and much more

End Polio Walk



We are challenging you to walk, run or roll 10, 20 or 50km throughout the month and raise vital funds that will help eradicate and prepare us for a Polio free world.

A polio-free world does not mean it's over either. It requires updated vaccination policies, including the phased withdrawal of oral polio vaccines (OPV), appropriate containment of the poliovirus in facilities, certification that polio has been eradicated, and planning for the transition of knowledge and infrastructure to serve other health goals.

You can do them wherever you like, whenever you like and all while maintaining your social distance. For every kilometre you walk over the month you'll be improving your overall health and wellbeing. Research shows that getting at least 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical exercise a day is ideal to help reduce your risk of developing breast cancer.

Be part of the end game strategy and raise funds to help make Polio history so that no child ever again suffers paralytic poliomyelitis

I have registered myself and our Club for this year's End Polio Walk.

My aim is to raise \$500, and to do this, I am hoping to have at least 10 walkers who will complete 5 laps of Lake Neangar (a total of 5 kilometres) and gather \$50 in sponsorship each. I am planning to conduct the walk on Saturday 24th of October from 9.30 to 11.00 am at Lake Neangar in Eaglehawk.

You can register yourself and connect to our club's team through this website :

<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/bendogosouthrotaryclub>

Last year we had about 8 walkers. You can leisurely stroll around the lake chatting and know that you have done your exercise for the day and can let yourself go later while watching the AFL Grand Final.

Still looking for members, relatives and friends to join us on October 24th at Lake Neangar to do the End Polio Walk. You can register yourself and connect to our club's team through this website : <https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/bendogosouthrotaryclub>

Glenn Madden



International Committee's High Tea

Dear Friends,

In the event of Regional restrictions being eased the International Committee are planning to go ahead with organising of the fundraising **'High Tea' to be held on Sunday, November 15th with times & venues TBA**

We are anticipating 10 people can gather at each host home for this event, but this is dependent on the Premier Dan Andrews rules. Depending on how many people wish to attend High Tea as to how many hosts we need for the day. Anne & Matthew are hosting their event in Echuca.

Cost to attend is \$25pp which will include a raffle ticket and, could you kindly bring a small plate of food to share, plus you may wish to BYO alcohol - if your host is happy with these arrangements.

Alternatively, your host will contact you to discuss catering.

You may wish to invite friends as well as Rotarians.

Proceeds will go toward funding our Club's Scholarships in Timor Leste.

Please text International Director Heather Nixon on **0427 343 320** if you are planning on attending this event, or email her:- hnixo@yahoo.com

In the event of restrictions not being lifted, we will have the plans in place and will defer until such time as we can celebrate the company of others in 2021.





Donate at: www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au
Or call: (02) 8837 1900

[Account details](#)
AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH
BSB: 112 879
Account: 065 433 595

Reflections of this time in 2016 – Mental Health Awareness Hat Day





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 persons united in the ideal of service.

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)

