

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

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President's Report

A big thanks to Tony Plant for organising such a fun night for our last Meeting. We had much hilarity matching items to Members and then hearing the back stories. There were photos, books, dolls, a police summer helmet, a pedestal turned from a dead lemon tree, a ferret finder, an old beer bottle, a saucepan, a ceramic and an opal. Greg Penno 'won the award' for best/funniest story. It was great to have a good laugh and hear all the interesting tales!

The International Convention was attended by my good self, Heather, Tony and Paul. There were many inspirational stories being shared and information disseminated at the break-out sessions and via the House of Friendship. Rod manned the stand for Science and Engineering for a day, Tony assisted the Cricket Fellowship and Greg Penno was at the Children First stand which I didn't manage to find, despite going twice to the HOF.

As our Club had donated \$800 to sponsor a student to experience the Tall Ship program, I was invited to take a tour of the tall ship 'One for All' on Tuesday afternoon. This is money so well spent and I would encourage the Club, along with our Cluster Clubs to continue supporting students to undertake this life changing adventure.

Changeover approaches – please make sure you have RSVP'd to Bernie Young and paid to the Club account. It is shaping up to be a great night as I retire and Rod Spitty takes over as President.

Merlyn Quaife AM



JUNE PROGRAM

Thurs 8 th June	Lake View Hotel Guest Speaker – Ivan Honey “Get Happier Project” Chair: Greg Penno.
Thurs 15 th June	Lake View Hotel The Year in Review Chair: Merlyn Quaife Followed by Change Over Board Meeting
Thurs 22 nd June	Shamrock Hotel Changeover Dinner
Thurs 29 th June	Lake View Hotel The Year Ahead Chair: Rod Spitty



Club changeover dinner invitations

A reminder that rsmps for the club changeover dinner are due by 8 June. Could those who have not done so already please rsvp to me regarding your attendance intentions, and ensure payments are lodged with club administration account.

Thanks

Bernie Young
Attendance registrar



Last weeks meeting "Who Owns What?" social night





International Rotary Conference in Melbourne





Rod Spitty with Bryan Griffiths from Rochester Rotary Club



Tony Plant

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

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:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Mark Tracy
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Lindsay Jolley
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Emily Mudge
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Susan Ducan
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE	Gary Pinner
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Zoe Pocock

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: Last Tuesday of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Community Park, Rose Street, Echuca.

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

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 McClure 044339116