

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 – 6th August 2020

The first month of the new Rotary Year of 2020/2021 has flown by with plenty happening as is always the case at the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

In addition, I thank all Directors and their subcommittee members for their participation and constructive contributions to all the Zoom subcommittee meetings held in the last week. It's been great work by the Directors and Secretary Tony and I am keen to hear about the new ideas and programs that come forth.

Camp Getaway committee meetings are going ahead on ZOOM and it's interesting to ponder that there is always much going on despite the camp being closed in the current circumstances.

Past president and Christmas Trailer Raffle chair Glenn has also indicated that positive progress continues on an October start to this combined club activity. The trailer has now been purchased and it and the cage are being painted with combined club signage. A further committee meeting is planned for this month.

I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces on our upcoming Zoom Meeting this week and thanks go to the organisers for an action-packed AGENDA.

Have a great week and stay safe in these challenging times.

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. - AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99880057514>

Date: Members Meeting- **Thursday August 13.**

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

Meeting Theme: **Remembering Peter Ryall.** (August 11 2015 Peter left us)

Zoom Host: Tony, Meeting Chair: Anne Peace

Anticipated Guests: Keith Ryall (guest speaker) Rotary Club of Rochester members, Greg Penno, Jan Buckland, Emma Brown, (grandmother and mother of Alex Brown) possibly A Smart Pups representative too.

* **6.30 pm-Meeting Commences:** Zoom Host Tony to welcome all on line and then to introduce Chairperson - Anne.

1. Anne to welcome all our guests and then introduce Keith Ryall.
2. Keith to speak remembering Peter and explaining the contributions the Ryall Trust has made to the community. Also to tell us something about the Rotary Club of Carlton. Opportunities for questions and comments from members to follow.
3. Anne to introduce Greg Penno to summarize the Smart Pups Project. Also an opportunity for those directly involved with the project to speak.
4. Invitation to Rochester members to contribute comments/ information
5. Anne to Introduce President Paul -to report who may also invite any board members to add any further items.
6. Paul to close meeting.

Anticipated meeting Conclusion: 7.30 pm.

**** Please see attachment – Vale - Peter Ryall from 2015/Annual Report**

Other attachments: Invitation to participate in a Zonta Trivia online fundraiser.

- **Maubisse Committee seeking new committee members.**

The Program for August & September

AUGUST

6th August - Sub Committees via Zoom or teleconference.

13th August - Zoom Meeting Guest Speaker - Keith Ryall, on behalf of the Peter Ryall Trust Rotary Club of Rochester Club Visit .

20th August - Zoom Board Meeting

27th August - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker - Mayor City of Greater Bendigo - Cr Margaret O'Rourke

SEPTEMBER

3rd September - Sub Committees Via Zoom or teleconference

10th September - Zoom Meeting: Guest Speaker Smith Family Bendigo and possible Bairnsdale (confirmed)

17th September - Zoom Board Meeting

24th September - Zoom Meeting Steve Leed- East Loddon P12



Something to make you smile:.....

- With all this talk of Corona Virus, the people who make sanitising gel are rubbing their hands together.
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- Is August too early to put up the Xmas tree? I am up to date with everything else.

- -The science community has figured out that the spread of Coronavirus is based solely on two things.
- 1. How dense the population is
- 2 How dense the populations is

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 Wildflowers are starting to bloom.....



Milk Maids



“Egg & Bacon” Bush



Golden Guineas



Wattle

The Season is changing (although very slowly!) and with the rain we have had the beautiful native wildflowers are starting to come out in the bush around Strathfieldsaye!



First time I have seen these “Green Hood” orchids!

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.

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).

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
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