

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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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Our last meeting was a joint meeting between the Bendigo Rotary Club in conducting a dinner at the Bendigo Club to support the positive behaviour project by raising funds for signage in partnership with the Bendigo Junior Football League. The program consisted of special guests from the Richmond Football Club - Neil Balme General Manager of Football and Nicky Malady, Communications Officer, who participated in a Q&A style presentation/discussion with moderator and the 145 audience in attendance on positive behaviour with football players and the spectator community. The evening was both enjoyable and beneficial to all participants and provided a fascinating insight into the operations of a football club and community at the highest level. The end result was that both clubs were able to raise in excess of \$4,100 towards signage for the Bendigo and District Football League at 26 locations. Congratulations to the project committee and Tony Plant for their drive to achieve this result. President, Peggy O'Neal of Richmond Football Club unfortunately became ill and was unable to attend. We wish Peggy well in her recovery and a joint letter will be forwarded to her thanking her for her support and commitment.

This meeting we will back at the Foundry with Matthew Scott doing a presentation on Cambodia schools and his recent travels. Also, project officer Anne Peace will be providing an update on the Cambodia school project which is joint with the Strathdale Rotary Club as part of our international project.

I would like to thank members for their support to the Bendigo Junior Football league and the upcoming End Polio Enchanted Flute Concert scheduled for March 17th at the Bendigo Bank Theatre. Ticket sales are steady and further sales to members, partners and friends are still available with the \$10 per ticket subsidy.

See you this Thursday at the Foundry.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty

MEMBER NOTICES AS FOLLOWS AND ARE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS SIGNPOST.

1. The ENCHANTED FLUTE, MERLYN, KATIE AND ED **SUNDAY MARCH 17 AT BENDIGO BANK THEATRE AT THE CAPITAL.**
2. PORT AND PIE NIGHT AT ROCHESTER ROTARY.
3. . Members who are yet to pay for their tickets to **the *Enchanted Flute Concert*** are reminder the payment s should be paid into the **Projects bank account being 633000 140951740**
Treasurer Greg Noonan.

4. **Progressive Dinner - Friday 12 April**

Details on the upcoming Progressive Dinner on Friday 12 April are provided in the attached flyer. We have received offers of 3 of the casseroles required for the Main course, and are still chasing 1 beef and 2 lamb casseroles. Thanks to Jenny and Clive Hughes, Anne Peace and Merlyn Quaife for their casserole offers.

Please let me know what dish(es) you can contribute for the 3 meals.

RSVP is required by Friday 5 April. Payment details are in the flyer.

Lindsay Jolley (0416 192 032) (lj@joll.net)

5. Positive Behaviours Fundraising Dinner.

Last Tuesday at the Bendigo Club, working in partnership with some members of The Rotary Club of Bendigo and with great support from the Richmond Football we conducted a very successful fundraising event. With close on 140 attendees consisting of a very broad section of the local community from local business people to some good old-fashioned passionate football fans we were able to raise in excess of \$3000.

Unfortunately, due to a bout of Bronchitis, Richmond Club President Ms. Peggy O Neal was unable to make the journey. Fortunately, we had also engaged the services of Mr. Neil Balme the Director of Football Operations at Richmond who was well supported by a very capable stand in speaker in Ms. Nicki Malady who is currently the Manager of Communications at the club and had also had held this same position at the Collingwood Football club prior to *upgrading* to Richmond.

A panel discussion and question and answer format was the order of the night most ably hosted by former ABC Radio presenter in Seamus Haugh. Seamus is a former student of The Marist Brothers College Bendigo, growing up Eaglehawk and now a member of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. Much of the discussion and questioning initiated by Seamus and offered by members of the audience did focus on the topic of Positive Behaviours at both the junior levels of sport and also at the higher end as in a fully professional environment such as the AFL. There was still time for those few basic footy questions directed to Neil that he answered most honestly and sometimes quite colourfully.

The direct feedback that I have received from many participants, along with the positive vibes emanating in the room during the course of the evening we can safely claim that we have conducted a most successful event. One such attendee was so impressed with our project he felt so moved to provide us with a \$500 donation.

My special thanks go to our committee members in Gary Pinner, Sue Duncan, Glenn Madden, John Pemberton, Noel Holey, Kaye Lehman, Greg Galloway plus Jake Mc Lean (BJFL). Along with Seamus Haugh our MC, Brad Hinton our Auctioneer and of course Neil Balme and Nicki Malady who all donated their time to make this event possible.

Tony Plant

Project Chair for both Rotary Clubs Positive Behaviours

ROTARY IN ACTION ONCE AGAIN.

Photos from the RECENT POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS NIGHT AT THE BENDIGO CLUB .



THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER LAST TIME!!



CLUB PROGRAM		
Thursday March 14	CAMBODIA SCHOOL PRESENTATION Mathew Scott	The FOUNDRY
Sunday March 17	END POLIO FUNDRAISER ENCHANTED FLUTE	CAPITAL BENDIGO BANK CENTRE.
Thursday March 21	MEMBER TALK RICHARD EPSKAMP / SPECIAL PRESENTATION.	THE FOUNDRY.
Thursday March 28 TH	Water and Sanitation month talk from Coliban Water	THE FOUNDRY.

DATE	Thursday March 14 2019	Thursday March 21 2019	Thursday March 28 th 2019
CHAIRPERSON	PAUL GIBBONS	TONY PLANT	ROD SPITTY
Guest Speaker	Mathew Scott CAMBODIA SCHOOLS PRESENTATION	Member TALK Richard E	Acting General Manager Coliban Water Central Victoria updates.
CASHIERS	TOM CAMPBELL MAUREEN PLANT	MAUREEN PLANT CLIVE HUGHES	TREVOR HAWKING GEOFF MCKINNA
Room set up	Anne	GLENN	Elizabeth
Welcome	Glenn	Heather	Sue
Technology	BERNIE	MATHEW/ ELIZABETH	BERNIE
Photography	CLIVE/ PAUL	CLIVE/ PAUL.	CLIVE/ PAUL

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
17 MARCH 2019	ENCHANTED FLUTE CONCERT	BENDIGO BANK THEATRE AT THE CAPITAL.	ROD SPITTY
12 APRIL 2019	PROGRESSIVE DINNER	MAIDEN GULLY/ MYERS FLAT	LINDSAY JOLLEY

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

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 BENDIGO STRATHDALE: Tuesday 6:15pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, The Mercure, High Street, Echuca.

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:	Barry Rassin
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Bronwyn Stephens
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY:	Elizabeth Bell
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned