

## *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

At our last meeting we farewelled our exchange student Luisa in what was a really enjoyable evening. Luisa gave us an outstanding presentation. The club also recognised Geoff McKinna with a Paul Harris Fellow. Geoff has been a continuous member for 32 years, two terms as President, five years on the board, five years as Club Protection Officer and a constant supporting member to the club and its operations. The club also recognised Wendy Learmount as an Honorary Member after 8 years of service, one year as President and a supportive and fun club member. Congratulations to both Geoff and Wendy for their contributions to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and on behalf of the club I wish you both many years of continued involvement.

Chair Tony also gave an independent critic of club operations over the last twelve months. His presentation was interesting in that he developed a ten-point bench mark for successful club operation. Tony concluded the the Club has had a very good year which provides a solid foundation for 19/20 to be viewed with optimism.

This meeting is the Club Changeover at the Shamrock Hotel where there will be 70 in attendance. Entertainment will be provided by The Bendigo Youth Choir and Jade from Bendigo South East College. There will be a three-course meal and a complementary drink on arrival.

I wish to thank the Club and every member for their support and work over the last twelve months. It has been an enjoyable year and much has been achieved by the Club. I also wish to thank the Board for their commitment and work in their respective portfolios. Thank you to Signpost editor Paul and Past President Bernie for their supportive help with club operations.

Best wishes to incoming President Glenn and his board for a successful 12 months in 19/20.

See you at the Changeover Dinner this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Regards

ROD SPITTY

**FOR MEMBER INFORMATION.** The club has 40 tickets reserved for members on sale at \$50 each and they can be purchased from the club in the coming weeks. Also, that there will two tickets offered as a first prize in the raffle at this week's changeover night.

Tony

## Scenes from our Last Meeting

**Presentation of a Paul Harris Award and a Honorary membership .**

**The Awardee Geoff McKinna speking after receiving a Paul Harris from the club. .**



President Rod Spitty with Honourary Membership recipient Wendy Learmount and Paul Harris Awardee Geoff McKinna.



PRESENTERS AT LAST MEETING SEE ABOVE EXCHANGE STUDENT LUISA ' MY YEAR IN AUSTRALIA AND BELOW PRESIDENT ROD SPITTY AND KEY NOTE SPEAKER MR TONY PLANT HIS PRESENTATION TEN POINTS ON A GREAT ROTARY CLUB.



CLUB PROGRAM		
JUNE 27, 2019	CLUB ANNUAL CHANGEOVER DINNER	THE SHAMROCK
JULY 4 2019	FIRST MEETING OF 2019/2020 YEAR. THE YEAR AHEAD.	THE FOUNDRY

DATE	THURSDAY JUNE 27 2019 SHAMROCK HOTEL	THURSDAY JULY 4 2019 THE FOUNDRY	THURSDAY JULY 11, 2019 THE FOUNDRY
CHAIRPERSON	VARIOUS	GLENN	
Guest Speaker	INCOMING PRESIDENT GLENN OUTGOING PRESIDENT ROD AS WELL AS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.	SETTING THE SCENE  THE YEAR AHEAD	
CASHIERS	TOM CAMPBELL  SUE DUNCAN	PAUL GIBBONS  GEORGE ELLIS	
Room set up	ELIZABETH AND CREW	ANNE	
Welcome	ROD	TREVOR	
Technology	CLIVE/ BERNIE	ELIZABETH	
Photography	CLIVE	CLIVE / PAUL	

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
27 the JUNE	HANDOVER DINNER	SHAMROCK HOTEL.	ROD OR GLENN
22 SEPTEMBER 2019	MARINA PRIOR CONCERT	ULUMBURRA THEARTRE	TONY



## 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

## 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
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CLUB PRESIDENT:	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY:	Elizabeth Bell
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Glenn Madden
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Ian Ellis
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Tom Campbell
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Gary Pinner
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Merlyn Quaife
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Paul Gibbons
VOCATIONS CHAIR:	Gary Pinner

## 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

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