

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.

Hello to all of our members and friends. I hope everyone is keeping well in these strange times. **The Board met on Wednesday and decided that due to the Corona Virus our club will cease meeting until the end of April. This decision will be reviewed later in April.** Although we will not be meeting face to face it is important that we keep communicating with each other via email, text or telephone. We need to make sure that everyone is going okay as well as to share messages. With this in mind I ask all members to send stories, reports and photographs to Signpost Editor Paul to share on a weekly basis. The Signpost will still be published and we want your stories.

Even with the restrictions imposed due to the Corona Virus many of our members continue to do good deeds in the community. If you or someone you know has done a good turn for someone let us know so that we can share some feel good stories. We are still adding to our Bendigo South Rotary does 100 Good Turns so please email me any that you have been involved with over the past three months.

Lucky Lotto will continue with the Random Number generator. Winners names will be recorded and payments made when we resume regular meetings. This week's winner is number 18 Ken Briggs.

Keep Well

GLENN MADDEN
PRESIDENT 2019/2020

President GLENN at the last publication of 100 GOOD TURNS.



CLUB EVENT PHOTOS FROM THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS



PRESIDENT GLENN BEHIND THE BARROW OR MAYBE THAT FAMOUS GARDENER GARY P??



HARD WORKING FILM BUFFS AT THE RECENT FUNDRAISER LOOK PRETTY COSY IN THERE?

A REMINDER ABOUT ALL THE CLUB WEBSITE AND OTHER ROTARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.



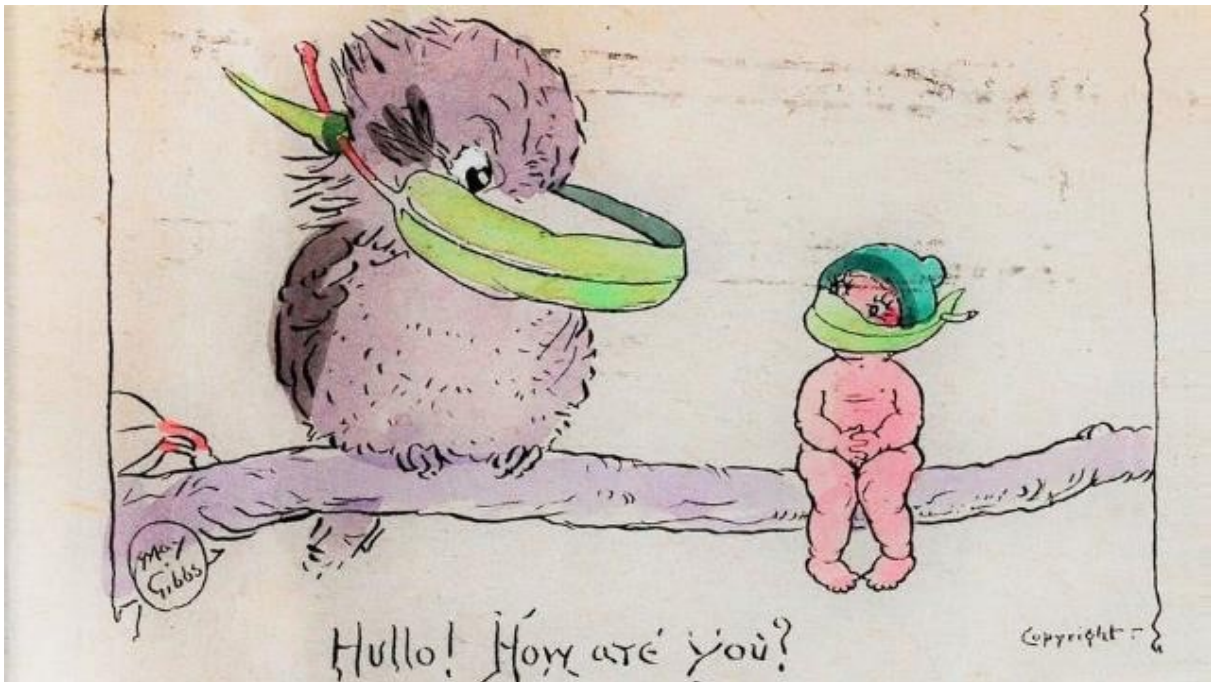
THIS TIME OF YEAR, IN 2018 PROGRESSIVE DINNER LAST COURSE??



MARCH BIRTHDAYS MAY YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS.

PAUL GIBBONS MARCH 2ND





FROM MERLYN ONE APPROACH FROM MAY GIBBS

AND THEN I RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE THIS WEEK.

To: Merlyn Quaife <merlyng@gmail.com>
Cc: <volunteer@bendigofoodshare.org.au>

Thanks for contacting me Merlyn, it is really appreciated.

As discussed, the two things we are really needing at present are:

1. People to spread the word and set up Neighborhood groups that can support each other with our Help Your Neighbour campaign. If you could do this through all your contacts that would be great. There is a facebook page at [helpyourneighbour.centralvic](https://www.facebook.com/helpyourneighbourcentralvic) if people want more resources and stories of the great things people are doing to help each other. Any great stories you hear of should be fed through to me and I'll get someone to put them up.
2. We are seeking volunteers to help in many ways as the pandemic unfolds eg help collect food, help in the warehouse, help deliver food to agencies, help coordinate activities, help with admin, help in agencies that don't have enough volunteers, or put their name down as potential drivers for meal deliveries as we get more people having to be isolated at home. Anyone wanting to volunteer should send their contact details and what they are interested in helping with to volunteer@bendigofoodshare.org.au. Please ask people to be patient as we are just setting up these systems and not all types of volunteering are needed right now. However, we need to be able to call on people as the pandemic unfolds.

There were some of our first good news stories in the Addy today. Have a look at <https://digital-print-edition.austcommunitymedia.com.au/BAT/2020/03/21/3dissue/index.html> if you are interested.

I've copied our new volunteer register volunteers in on this email and someone will get back to you with details of your registration with us and how you can help.

You and your Rotary Club were a great help to us with our Christmas Mobile Food Pantry. It seems a long time ago, but it really helped and was much appreciated. Thanks for volunteering to help further at this difficult time.

Cathie Steele
Chair of the Board

Bendigo Foodshare
0407307632

Fwd: DSO ANNUAL REPORT 2019 FROM ANNE PEACE !

Inbox

Dear all,

This is so impressive and I know that Robert is looking out for our interests as contributors. I was able to transfer monies across with Belinda at RAWCS. Peter Gray and myself are swapping roles with he becoming the Project Manager and responsible to sending the money across but our club remains the Sponsoring Club. As Peter goes across every few months and having more time, and better health, we thought this appropriate. I hope you all agree to our move.

There are a few things that we could perhaps consider. The three classrooms for \$3,500 bearing in mind that they work in US dollars, the sport program, the water filter and school supplies The water filter and an allocation for school supplies could be a Foundation Grant. The sports program we will run by Michael with his Footies4all program. I will check the finer details with Jenny Foster and the Passport Club and let you know about that one. It is good to see the hand washing facilities. I will ask Peter Gray to check out the price of a water filter in Cambodia when he is there and how much is allocated in the budget for the school supplies.

Readers - you may see something else that is within our scope to supply. Please feed that it in if you do. This is only my first impression - Anne

As we are so close to the new Rotary year perhaps we can prepare a document outlining items and costs and then consider for the next budget. Plus how are we going to raise any monies we might require.

Glenn, Tony and Heather. You may consider sending this document to all members as it is a vital part of our International work. It would give our members all the information they need to keep our commitment going.

Take care. Anne
PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS ED!



| CLUB PROGRAM | | |
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| MARCH 2020 theme: WATER AND SANITATION. | | |
| | TO BE ADVISED. | |

| Date | TO BE ADVISED |
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| EVENT | |
| Guest Speaker. | |
| Chair | |
| Cashiers | |
| Room Set up | |
| Welcome | |
| Technology | |
| Photography | Clive |

| UPCOMING EVENTS | | | |
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| Date | Event | Location | Contact |
| MARCH 27, 28 AND 29 2020 | DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE CANCELLED | BENDIGO | DISTRICT WEBSITE |
| APRIL 3 - 5 AT KOONDROOK | CAMPING AND DISCOVERY WEEKEND AT KOONDROOK. POSTPONED UNTIL 2021 . | KOONDROOK | TONY / GLENN |



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.

CLUB

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, 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:

Grant Hocking

ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:

Glenn Madden

SECRETARY:

Tony Plant

TREASURER:

Kylee McCalman

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:

Kay McLaughlin

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Merlyn Quaife

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Paul Gibbons

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:

Sue Duncan

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:

Matthew Scott

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Paul Gibbons

VOCATIONS CHAIR:

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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