

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.

Rotary – Be the Inspiration

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PRESIDENT

Last Thursday we were treated to a wonderful film night "Bohemian Rhapsody". The movie was enjoyed by all who attended and provided great conversation and fellowship at Clogs restaurant afterwards. A big thank you to members and friends for supporting this event which attracted some 280 people and raised in excess of \$21,000 dollars towards End Polio. This project demonstrates what can be done with economics of scale, careful planning and an enthusiastic project officer in Merlyn.

On the 29th of November the Foundation Dinner is to take place. Members are encouraged to support this event and bring friends and partners. Funds raised will go towards the trachoma project where Dr Murray Verso is the guest speaker. This week we need names of those attending and a list will be circulated at the meeting with payment by EFT or cash before the night. The 29th November is our normal meeting night and the venue is the Kangaroo Flat Sports Club.

The club's mental health raffle is proceeding well with in excess of \$4000 raised to date. We are half way towards our target. Members are encouraged to return their allocated raffle books in the first round and to take further books for sale. At the RACV Tiny House site last weekend the club sold heaps of sausages and raffle tickets to a never-ending que waiting to inspect the very popular Tiny House. It was a fun weekend with \$886 raised on the BBQ after costs, \$400 of raffle ticket sales and \$500 as a donation from RACV to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

At our next meeting we will have a very interesting program with a presentation from Nick Rutter from La Trobe University talking about scent dogs with Clive having his own dog present.

See you next Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty

OTHER MEMBER NOTICES FROM LAST MEETING.

1. 

Merlyn Quaife

to me

Morning Paul

Would you please put the following in the Signpost?

Film Night - our 84 tickets equates to \$6300 raised for End Polio Now

Hello Rotarians

I hope this finds you all well. I AM GROWING A MOUSTACHE FOR MOVEMBER -

<https://au.movember.com/?home>

Sorry for mass email but this a blatant appeal for donations as I help raise much-needed funds for prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention. And if not donations, then perhaps you could simply share my link on your Facebook page (or on any other platform), or in your club publications / pages etc. With no idea how I might go, I have set myself a target of \$500 so every little bit is appreciated and will help.

Please donate via my Mo Space, here: <https://mobro.co/13776510> – for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in your life.

All the best,

Richard Epskamp – 0488 068-441 if you want to chat. Cheers!

Did you know that men die on average 6 years earlier than women? 70% of all suicides are males!!



Please do not forget to check the raffle ticket roster for spare spots this week!

PICTURES OF THE CLUB IN ACTION DURING THE WEEK!

AFTER THE MOVIES AT CLOGS AT GREAT WAY TO END A TERRIFIC MOVIE/ FUNDRAISING EFFORT.



OTHER CLUB NEWS OF NOTE PLEASE NOTE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS ISSUE.

THEY INCLUDE

- 1. FOUNDATION DINNER FLYER.**
- 2. REMINDER ABOUT RAFFLE SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE.**
- 3. HIGH TEA AT BELVOIR PAR WINERY ON NOV 11.**
- 4. CONFERENCE FLYER FOR 2019.**



CLUB PROGRAM		
November Theme FOUNDATION		
Thursday Nov 8	Endangered Species Conservation using Scent Dogs	The Foundry
Sunday Nov 11	HIGH TEA AT BELVOIR PARK WINERY	Belvoir Park Winery
Thursday Nov 15	NO MEETING DUE TO SWAP MEET CATERING	SHOWGROUNDS!
Thursday Nov 22	Rotary Club AGM / Speaker Kevin Long.	The Foundry.

Date	Thursday 8 November	Thursday 15 November	Thursday November 22
Guest Speaker	Endangered Species Conservation using Scent Dogs DR Nick Rutter PHD LATROBE UNIVERSITY	NO MEETING DUE TO SWAP MEET CATERING	Club AGM and Guest Speaker Kevin Long
Chair	Clive Hughes	TONY PLANT / KEN BRIGGS	Gary Pinner
Cashiers	Maureen Plant Paul Gibbons		Kylie McCalman Trevor Phillips
Room set up	Tom Campbell		Sue Duncan
Welcome	Sue Duncan		Anne
Technology	Mathew		Bernie
Photography	Paul Gibbons		Clive

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Date	Event	Location	Contact
Sun 11 Nov 2018	High Tea for Santulino Xavier E Timor scholarship	Belvoir Park Winery	Heather Nixon
FRI, SAT & SUN Nov 16, 17 and 18 2018	Annual Swap Meet.	Bendigo Showgrounds.	Tony Plant / Ken
22 November 2018	Annual General Meeting	The Foundry	Rod Spitty
Sat and Sun November 24/ 25	Bendigo LEISURE FEST	Bendigo Race Course EPSOM	Gary Pinner
29 November 2018	Cluster Foundation Dinner	Kangaroo Flat Sports Club	Merlyn Quaife
9 December 2018	Adopt a Highway Clean Up	AXEDALE ROAD	Ian Ellis.
20 December 2018	Christmas Dinner	Bendigo Club	Rod Spitty
16/17 Feb 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference	Melbourne	Gary Pinner

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 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:
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):

Barry Rassin
Bronwyn Stephens
Cliff Downey

CLUB PRESIDENT:
SECRETARY:
TREASURER:
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:
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CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:
VOCATIONS CHAIR:

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Greg Noonan
Glenn Madden
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Ian Ellis
Tom Campbell
Gary Pinner
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Merlyn Quaife
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Paul Gibbons
Gary Pinner

Attendance Officer: Rod Spitty

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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