

# *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 the Club had a very interesting program with guest speaker Dr Nick Rutter, chair Clive and border collie, who presented conservation and carer dog practices to protect and monitor endangered species. The presentation, demonstration and questions were extremely interesting and well appreciated by members. Thanks to Clive for arranging this program and bringing his well trained and well-behaved border collie.

This weekend the Club has had a lot going on with the mental health raffle progressing well. Thank you to members for their continued support and persistence in moving raffle tickets within the community. Individual contacts are proving to be very effective and the Victorian State Government this week announced a Royal Commission into mental health which supports the worthiness of this project.

Today is Remembrance Day which in 2018 marks a century since World War 1 ended. The Club laid a wreath this morning at the Remembrance Day Centenary of Armistice held at the Soldiers Memorial Institute at Pall Mall.

Today the Club held a very successful High Tea at Belvoir Park Winery, Big Hill. There was great food, good humour and plenty of tea, coffee and wine tasting enjoyed by some 47 members and friends. Thank you to the International Committee, in particular Heather, Cora, Anne and Lindsay for instigating and developing this terrific project so as to provide funds for our international scholarship.

This week there is no meeting due to the swap meet being conducted next weekend. Again, thank you to the many members and individual partner groups who have volunteered to help.

Happy Swap Meet weekend and see you back at the Foundry on the 22nd November.

Yours in Rotary  
Rod Spitty

See you next Thursday.

## OTHER MEMBER NOTICES FROM LAST MEETING.

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,

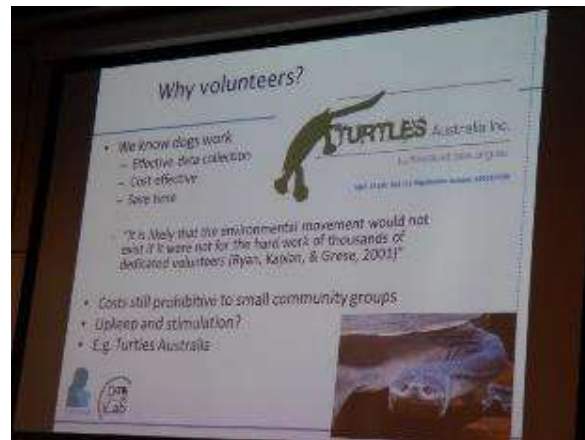
Richard Epskamp – 0488 068-441 if you want to chat. Cheers!

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!



Pictured the Star of the Show and one of the ways scent dogs are used.

See below Handler Clive Hughes and Dr Nick Rutter demonstrate how dogs are used to find a scent and therefore, after a lot of training, the scent of an endangered native species.



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- THEY INCLUDE**
- 1. FOUNDATION DINNER FLYER.**
  - 2. REMINDER ABOUT RAFFLE SPOTS STILL OPEN**
  - 3. CONFERENCE FLYER FOR 2019.**

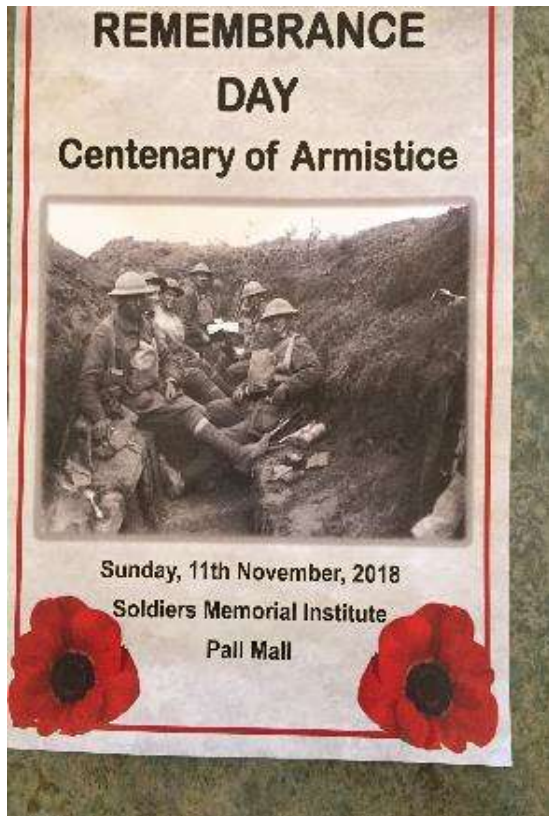
<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>		
November Theme FOUNDATION		
Sunday Nov 11	HIGH TEA AT BELVOIR PARK WINERY	Belvoir Park Winery
Thursday Nov 15	NO MEETING DUE TO SWAP MEET CATERING	SHOWGROUNDS!
Thursday Nov 22	Rotary Club AGM / Speaker Kevin Long.	The Foundry.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday 15 November</b>	<b>Thursday 22 November</b>	<b>Thursday 29 November</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	NO MEETING DUE TO SWAP MEET CATERING	Club AGM and Guest Speaker Kevin Long	Cluster Combined Foundation Dinner
<b>Chair</b>	TONY PLANT / KEN BRIGGS	Gary Pinner	Merlyn
<b>Cashiers</b>		Kylie McCalman Trevor Phillips	Tom Campbell Geoff McKinna
<b>Room set up</b>		Sue Duncan	n/a
<b>Welcome</b>		Anne	n/a
<b>Technology</b>		Bernie	n/a
<b>Photography</b>		Clive	Clive

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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 Wreath the club laid at the Ceremony of Remembrance on Sunday.



### 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

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CLUB PRESIDENT:  
SECRETARY:  
TREASURER:  
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:  
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:  
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:  
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:  
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:  
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:  
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:  
VOCATIONS CHAIR:

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Elizabeth Bell  
Greg Noonan  
Glenn Madden  
Heather Nixon  
Ian Ellis  
Tom Campbell  
Gary Pinner  
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Merlyn Quaife  
Matthew Scott  
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**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