

## *Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

# SIGNPOST



BE THE INSPIRATION

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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 Report.**

At this meeting we had guest speaker Dr Philip Tune from Bendigo Health presenting the state of mental health in Bendigo Region. His address was extremely interesting in that he provided an overview of the range of services provided to help address mental health. The definition of mental health is wide and varied and he provided a range of project initiatives appropriate for our Club to assist the community. This will be considered by the Board as the Club approaches this important theme during the year.

The Club also farewelled Fran and Terry Dalwood who are about to move to Adelaide to start the exciting next phase of their life. Terry has been a significant contributor to the Club and the community over the last 16 years with his role as President, the Olive Fiesta Project and the Welsh Choir Project. He is a fun person to be with and we wish them both all the best for the future and sincerely thank Terry for his Rotary Work. Fran has always contributed to the partners program and she has been very supportive of Rotary and Terry's input and commitment to our Club. Best wishes for the future and you will always be welcome back to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South with any future visits.

Next week is Science and Engineering Challenge with Dr Terry Burns Program Manager - Science and Engineering Challenge as our Guest Speaker with the event being conducted on the 20th July. Seven Schools and 200 students have registered.

Thank you to Greg Noonan for chairing the meeting last week and to members attending during what was a very cold week.

The Board had its first meeting for the Rotary year with Directors mapping out the year ahead and conducting Committee meetings during July.

See you this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

**Rod Spitty - President,**

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From July 1<sup>st</sup> the District 9800 website will be hosted by Club Runner. The website address will be [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au) In the transition period the website can also be accessed at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50232>

**A FINAL WORD FROM VICTOR MINUS A POWERPOINT I MIGHT ADD!!!**

BONJOUR,

It's Victor from France again,

First of all I would like to apologize for my late respond, time go so quick,

It has been a WEEK already that I am back at home. I can't believe it !

My year in Australia was amazing, fantastic, it was unreal !

Doing an exchange was the best choice that I did !

But all of this won't have been possible without Rotary, it's a beautiful organisation, with a lot of values that I learned during the year.

I wish to sincerely thank the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, for hosting an unknown person and for their amazing welcome. I felt very comfortable with your club during my full exchange. Thank you to every member, for teaching me the Australian culture and the most important the Australian sense of humor. Thank you to Peter Simmons my counsellor and Bernie my rotary president, for their amazing role they played in the exchange program this year.

I hope I have been able to show you the French culture during that year, and it's with regret that we now have to say goodbye but as I said it's just a « see you later mate » because I am sure I will see each one of you again back at home.

Thank you for being part of the Rotary Exchange Program, your club has been fantastic.

I will definitely keep in touch with you.

Here is some picture of my arrival, after this big flight of 25 hours! I saw all my family and my mates, it's good to see them again.

Aurevoir,

Best regards

Victor Saelens

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Chairman Greg thanking guest speaker Dr Philip Tune from Bendigo Health at our last meeting.



Terry Dalwood reflecting on 16 years of service above self at Bendigo South Rotary.



Farewell to Fran and Terry from all at BENDIGO SOUTH ROTARY ,  
Including in this picture President Rod Spitty and Treasurer Greg Noonan.

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<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>		
<b>July 2018 theme: Setting the Scene</b>		
Thurs 19 July	Science and Engineering Challenge, University of Newcastle	Foundry Hotel
Thurs 26 July	Member talks. Social drinks at Mr. Bob's.	Foundry Hotel
Sunday 29 July	Tree planting, and providing a BBQ, for National Tree Day	Iron back Gully
Thurs 2 August	T.B.A.	Foundry Hotel
Friday 10 August	Trivia night	Friday Night.

<b>CLUB DUTY ROSTER</b>				
<b>Date</b>			<b>Thurs 19 July</b>	<b>Thurs 26 July</b>
<b>Topic</b>			Science & Eng Challenge	Member talks
<b>Guest Speaker</b>			Dr Terry Burns, Newcastle Uni	Elizabeth Bell Sue Duncan
<b>Chair</b>			Rod Spitty	Tom Campbell
<b>Cashiers</b>			Jennie Hughes Andrew Palmer	Kylee McCalman Trevor Phillips
<b>Room set up</b>			Rod Spitty	Tom Campbell
<b>Welcome</b>			Rod Spitty	Paul Gibbons
<b>Technology</b>			Elizabeth Bell	Bernie Young
<b>Photography</b>			Clive Hughes	Clive Hughes

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Friday 20 July	Science & Eng Challenge	Girton Grammar	Rod Spitty
Sunday 29 July	Tree planting & BBQ	Ironbark gully	Bernie Young
Sunday 12 August	Strengthen Clubs workshop	Gateway Park Kang Flat	Rod Spitty

## 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:	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
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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