



# The Rotunda

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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Gateway Park  
Kangaroo Flat

CHARTERED 16<sup>th</sup> May 1983  
SPONSOR CLUB BENDIGO SOUTH

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## THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

## Message from the President

For Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009

### About our meeting

Our evening was changed from the planned guest speaker. Or guest speaker was a no-show but our evening was busy anyway.

We welcomed to our Club Peter Taylor and partner Christine who were introduced by Phil Symons. Peter joins our Club with a background of providing a helping hand with many Rotary projects. We look forward to working with Peter in the future and sharing fellowship with both Peter and Christine.

### **Hole in One Preparation Night:**

Next Monday night a very special night to be had by all. Please bring your art smock (or simply wear your painting outfit). With many balls to be painted in brilliant colours (a mix of 10) we look for creativity with design! If this sounds a bit tedious we shall have walls available also for painting.

The roster is being distributed for helpers over the four days – an indication of your availability greatly appreciated. We have the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and also Kangaroo Flat Fire Brigade assisting. We need 6 people per shift with lots of muscle before and after the event in setting up and pack up. This is our major fundraising event requiring all hands on deck.

Anyone with old screen doors that could be used for drying the balls quickly please get in touch with either Roger or Jill as we search for doors.

### **Fire disaster**

With the disaster of fires around Victoria our thoughts turned to the many people affected and the need for assistance. Discussion was held at our meeting to proceed with donating sponsorship money from the Hole in One towards this worthy cause. With the approval to proceed agreed upon the sponsorship package offers will be printed advising of where the sponsorship donations will be used. We can now proceed with chasing sponsors.

The following motion was moved at our meeting with regards to the Fire Disaster Relief.

**Motion:** 100% Sponsorship funds from Hole in One goes to Fire Disaster Relief to aid the Bendigo and surrounding district. **Moved** Jill Barker **Seconded** Tony Plant **Carried Unanimously.**

Our thoughts are with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk learning that their Honorary member Norm Kenyon's house was lost in the fire. Geoff Adcock lost a fence with light damage to his house. A working bee is being arranged soon by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and we look forward to an opportunity to serve.

Yours in Rotary,

Glenn Ludeman for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

**February is World Understanding Month**

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>16<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> February</i>	<i>(Saturday evening) 28<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Pre Hole in One Working Bee (Ball Painting) All hands on deck please! <b>Board Meeting</b>	TBC	Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn	TBC
<i>Chair</i>	Jill Barker	Jill Barker	President Kaylyn	
<i>Response</i>	N/A	Phil Symons		
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin		
<i>Corporals</i>	Tony Plant / Peter Cashen	Tony Plant / Peter Cashen		
<i>Cashier</i>	Bruce McClure	Bruce McClure		
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Judy Kidman	Judy Kidman		
<i>Grace</i>	Ian Doak	Ian Doak		

**• Apologies to Tony Plant by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes. Phone – 54416882.**

**February Birthdays:** Charlie Bovalino 5<sup>th</sup>, Bob Mathrick 9<sup>th</sup>, Judy Kidman 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Terry McManus 24<sup>th</sup>, Armin Durr 19<sup>th</sup>, Lesley Haughton 19<sup>th</sup>, Don McArthur 12<sup>th</sup>

**Members Children's Birthday:** Charlie Bovalino's son Adam 24<sup>th</sup>, Bob Mathrick's daughter Sally 09<sup>th</sup>, David Rathbone's son Anthony 16<sup>th</sup>

**February Club Joining Anniversaries:** Hugh Austin 1<sup>st</sup>, Rob Haughton 14<sup>th</sup>

**Wedding Anniversary:** David Rathbone 23<sup>rd</sup> January

<b>CALENDAR</b>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ORGANISER</i>
<i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> February 09	Pre Hole in One Working Bee (Ball Painting) All hands on deck please! Wear old clothes. <b>Board Meeting</b>	Jill Barker
	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 09	TBC	
	(Saturday evening) 28 <sup>th</sup> February 09	Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn	President Kaylyn
	(Sunday) 1 <sup>st</sup> March 09 10:00am-4:00pm	BBQ and Espresso Machine operators at the Olive Fiesta. Names to President Kaylyn.	President Kaylyn
	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	TBC	
	<b>For planning</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 09	<b>Hole in One Fundraiser</b> 100% Sponsorship funds from Hole in One goes to Fire Disaster Relief to aid the Bendigo and surrounding district.	Phil Symons: Sponsorship Jill Barker: Event coordination Roger McKellar: Setup / Packup
	<b>For planning</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> June 09	<b>Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner</b>	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr

## WANT TO DO A MAKE-UP ?



Bendigo Tues. 12.45 for 1pm Bendigo Club,  
22 Park Street, Bendigo. 5443 0780

Bendigo Sandhurst Wed, 7am for 7.30.  
BRIT Restaurant, 136 McCrae St, 5434 1402

Bendigo South Thurs. 6pm for 6.30,  
Leadlight Café, 25 Queen Street, 5443 3877

Bendigo Strathdale Tues. 6pm for 6.30,  
All Seasons, McIvor Hwy 5443 8166

Eaglehawk, Wed. 6.15 for 6.30,  
California Gully Mechanics Institute, School Street, Cal. Gully 3556.

Castlemaine, Wed. 6:15 for 6:30pm  
Cumberland Hotel Ph 5472 1052



**Up-to-date information about the 2009 District 9800 Conference in Launceston is available now.**

**Click here:** <http://www.rotarynthbalwyn.org/conference/>

### **A message from the 9800 District Governor Jim Studebaker**

Along with all Rotarians throughout Australia, I am deeply saddened by the extreme loss of life and property that has occurred in the bushfires over the last week. As I am sure you will realise, I have been inundated with enquires about what our Rotary District is doing to help. I have taken advice from a senior emergency management professional in our District and have implemented our District Emergency Recovery Plan.

We have established a Trust Fund with all the necessary approvals and encourage any fundraising efforts to be directed to this fund.

Recognising that there are many Government and Non-Government Organisations already working in the affected areas, we intend to use these funds on medium to long-term assistance with a primary emphasis on community rebuilding.

Donations of goods are specifically not sought through Rotary due to difficulties with their distribution. We simply don't have the resources to warehouse and distribute goods.

The attached document to this email (**see below**) will give you more details about how to help our District's efforts.

Kind regards

Jim Studebaker

District Governor D9800

# Rotary To Play Vital Part in Bushfire Recovery

As with all Victorians, Rotarians from District 9800 have been profoundly saddened and touched by the tragedy of the Victorian Bushfires over the weekend.

Rotary International is renowned for its volunteer response to natural disasters throughout the world, lending a hand wherever possible. As such, Rotarians from District 9800 will join with other Rotary Districts from throughout Victoria and Australia in once again contributing to the relief effort confronting the regions hit by the fires. Recognizing that many agencies are already providing immediate assistance, Rotary's aim is to help community rebuilding in the medium to long term.

Rotary Clubs will individually provide services and assistance to affected communities, with city-based clubs joining those clubs in the affected areas to provide assistance. Rotary District 9800 will also liaise with the State Recovery Coordinator, emergency services and aid organisations to assist with the delivery of services required by local municipalities through their emergency response and recovery plans.

## **Our Response**

All clubs in District 9800 are strongly urged to lend a hand and do what they can to assist communities in fire affected areas. While Clubs will want to operate autonomously, it is important that we develop a coordinated response. Clubs should contact Mev Connell, Community Service Chairman on 0407 059 514 or (03) 5998 2469 or email [community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org.au). If you require any information or have any information to share related to your efforts, please email [bushfirehelp@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:bushfirehelp@rotarydistrict9800.org.au) – this email address will also reach Mev Connell and Philip Archer.

Rotary's responses are possible at three levels:

- Personal
- Rotary Club
- District/State/National

The aim is to find responses that can be coordinated across all three levels to maximize the effectiveness. The Rotary Club is the key entity in all efforts because it is the means of enabling individual efforts to fit within a coordinated overall plan.

Rotary's focus will be on collecting cash (not goods) that can be spent by affected people in their local communities to provide material support in the areas affected.

## **Bushfire Recovery Fund**

Our District has submitted the relevant applications to enable all District Clubs to operate under the District banner for registered fundraising. Rotary District 9800 have opened a trust fund account to provide assistance to affected communities. Rotarians and members of the public can make donations to the **“Rotary International D 9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund”, BSB Number 013 345, Account Number 2521 12703 or mail cheques to District Treasurer Trevor Mackey PO Box 189 East Kew, VIC 3102.** Please use these details for public donations as well.

Rest assured there will be plenty to do in supporting local municipality recovery plans in the coming days, weeks and months ahead. As we receive word from those that Rotary District 9800 has been in touch with, we will be disseminating further information to Clubs about how they can help.

## **What We Can Do**

Donations to the **Rotary International D 9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund** will be of significant assistance. (details above)

Community Service Chairman Mev Connell will be in contact with the State Coordinator and relevant Municipal Recovery Coordinators to identify hands-on projects that may be suitable for Rotary club involvement and will communicate further on this subject.

Jim Studebaker

District Governor D9800