



The Rotunda

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat
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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Gateway Park
Kangaroo Flat

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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 19th January 2009

About our meeting

Welcome back fellow Rotarians after a very festive break. A relaxed start to what will be a very busy time with the Hole in One just around the corner. Updating the kitchen is well underway with the new stove now out of the box and in position ready for connection. The new kitchen & bar items – stainless steel benches, sinks, dishwashers and hot water boiling unit soon to be installed. It will certainly be a “world” class catering kitchen meeting City of Greater Bendigo's Health regulations with ease.

Leslie Haughton is carrying out bookings officer duties with outstanding results – the club rooms are shining being a credit to her dedication. To add to the many qualities the venue has and will have to offer will be a few more improvements on the cosmetic side.

Hello to our newest members, Margaret and Sharn for their first meeting for 2009 – we all look forward to getting to know you both and working with you in the future.

We thanked Roger McKellar for taking on the task of sergeant for the past six months and look forward to seeing Hugh (providing the “box” is available) behind our beautiful lectern. The role of sergeant shall rotate amongst members allowing everyone to have the opportunity.

We farewell Sarah as she sets off overseas as our outgoing Exchange Student. Sarah will be boarding a plane to Norway on 23rd January at 5.30pm. Good luck Sarah and have a wonderful experience overseas. We all look forward to updates throughout your time in Norway.

We welcomed our guest speakers, Scott & Carol from Bendicom who gave an enthusiastic overview of their business. For many computers cause confusion and frustration and the thought of building a website a nightmare. Scott & Carol certainly make it all sound very simple and a walk in the park. Providing a wonderful all round service for everything in computers and to do with computers creating considerable interest from members who seek the services they provide. A big thank you to both Scott & Carol.

Glenn provided further information and guidance on our outstanding website built by Glenn. The site created is easy to navigate with thousands of “hits” made placing us very high in the Google list. Take a stroll through the site – you will be amazed! www.rotarygatewaypark.org

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

January is Rotary Awareness Month

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	19 th January	26 th January	29 th (Thursday) January	2 nd February
<i>Activity</i>	Director Tables and planning for Hole in One Board meeting	Australia day Holiday No Monday Night Meeting, deferred to Thursday 29th Jan 09	Joint Meeting with Bendigo South at Leadlight Café	Councilor Barry Lyons visit + Ross Blade Electric Car conversion
<i>Chair</i>	Judy Kidman		N/A	David Rathbone
<i>Response</i>	Hugh Austin		N/A	Sharn Donnison
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin		Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>	Daryl Rowe / David Rathbone		Margaret Lane / Geoff Wakefield	Margaret Lane / Geoff Wakefield
<i>Cashier</i>	Trevor Kuhle		Colin Clark	Colin Clark
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Phil Symons		N/A	Marion Symes
<i>Grace</i>	Hans Franke		N/A	Bob Mathrick

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

Birthdays: Peter Spurling 12th January, Liz Durr 22nd January

Club Joining Anniversaries: Colin Clark 7th January

Wedding Anniversary: David Rathbone 23rd January

CALENDAR	DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER
<i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i>	19 th January 09	Director Tables and planning for Hole in One Board Meeting	President Kaylyn
	26 th January 09	Australia day Holiday No Monday Night Meeting, deferred to Thursday 29th Jan 09	No meeting (Deferred until Thursday 29 th Jan)
	Thursday 29th January 09	Joint Meeting with Bendigo South at Leadlight Café http://home.vicnet.net.au/~bendsth/	President Kaylyn
	2 nd February 09	Councilor Barry Lyons visit + Ross Blade: Blade Electric Car conversion http://www.bev.com.au/	Glenn Ludeman
	9 th February 09	Terry Karamaloudis STAR FM	Kaylyn
	16 th February 09	TBC Board Meeting	

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

ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 HISTORY

Overview of Rotary International's Beginnings

Rotary was founded by Paul Harris in 1905. A lawyer in Chicago, Illinois, USA, Harris was raised in a rural village in Vermont. He envisaged a new kind of club for professionals that would rekindle the fellowship he had known in his youth. After meeting with three friends, a coal dealer, a merchant tailor and a mining engineer, it was decided that business leaders should meet periodically to enjoy camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances. Meetings were rotated among their places of business and so the name "Rotary" emerged and so too did the commitment to improve the lives of the less fortunate.

When this first Rotary Club of Chicago donated a horse to a preacher in 1907, the Rotary commitment to service was born and Rotary became the world's first Service Club organisation. By 1910, the International Association of Rotary Clubs was established (later renamed Rotary International).

In 1916, witnessing the growing popularity of the Clubs in various regions worldwide, Rotary set up a District system. The organisation became truly global — transcending national boundaries, race, language, and religion — as Clubs mushroomed throughout Europe, South and Central America, Australia, Africa, and Asia. Rotary was represented on six continents by 1921. To reflect this worldwide presence, the name Rotary International was adopted one year later.

Rotary in Australia and District 9800

In February 1921 the Board of the International Association of Rotary Clubs authorised the establishment of Rotary Clubs in Australia and New Zealand. Melbourne became the first club in Australia to be chartered and Sydney soon followed. Brisbane and Adelaide were formed in 1923, Hobart a year later and Perth in 1926. Meanwhile, Rotary was being extended to provincial cities and large towns and by 1928 there were 17 Clubs in Australia.

For the purposes of administration, Rotary Clubs throughout the world are allocated into Districts. A Rotary District covers a number of clubs within a defined geographical area. Australia became District 65 in 1928. By the 75th anniversary of Rotary's arrival in Australia, there were 23 Districts with 1178 Clubs and some 42,000 Members. District 9800 was defined in 1990.

Correspondence:

Dear Rotarian

With the formation of the 4WD Club in the RVFR (Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians) Southern Zone B District we are now ready to take our first 4WD Fellowship Trip. Attached please find a flyer with trip details and registration form. It would be appreciated if this information was passed on to all your members. If further details are required, please contact Annie McGennicken of the Rotary Club of Keilor East.

Yours in Rotary Service

Lewis W. Bordon

Rotary Club of Brimbank Central

RVFR Southern Zone B 4WD Club

Fun, fellowship & a touch of adventure *A day in Lerderderg Gorge / Wombat State Forest*



Sunday 1st February, 2009

Trip Leader – Annie McGennicken (RC of Keilor East)

Meeting Place: Carrolls Lane, Bullengarook (Please ensure your vehicle has a full tank)

Time: 8:30 am - approx 5:00 pm

Lunch and discussion: Firth Park (BYO food & drinks)

Donation: \$10 per vehicle

Trip: *Easy / Medium*

- Tracks will be subject to a detailed recce and weather conditions on the day. (Maps of Lerderderg & Werribee Gorges, and Wombat State Forest available from MapWorks, 184 Keilor Road, North Essendon. Telephone (03) 9379 7533 Email: enquiries@mapworks.com.au)
- Route includes a mix of low range tracks and water crossings, avoiding major mud holes and overgrown tracks.
- Route: -
Carrolls Lane, Firth Road, Un-named 4WD track to join up with Saltwater Road, Lloyd Track, Burnt Mill Road, Andersons Mill Road, Campaspe Road ending at Firth Road.
- Firth Park for lunch
- Firth Road, Diggers Track, O'Brien's Road, Blue Gum Link Track, Blue Gum Track, Radcliffe Track, Firebreak Track and back to Carrolls Lane

Note: Trip is open to members, visitors and passengers – please invite as many as possible so we can have heaps of fun.

Please complete Registration Form and include full payment.



**RVFR Southern Zone B 4WD Club
Trip Registration Form**

Questions with an asterisk* only require a yes or no answer

Please complete and e-mail to: amcgennissen@hotmail.com

Destination	Lerderderg Gorge / Wombat State Forest	Date	Sunday 1st February, 2009
Driver		RVFR Southern Zone B	Paid Member / Unpaid / Visitor (Please underline)
Telephone No.		Mobile No.	

Passengers Names (Please indicate age of children)	
1	
2	
3	
4	

Vehicle Details	Make		Model	
	Colour		Reg No.	
	Fuel Type		Fuel Capacity	

Radio	HF*		27 Mhz*	
	Selcall		UHF*	On Board / Portable (Please Underline)
	VKS737 ID		UHF Selcall	

Winch*	PTO		12v Electric		Hand Tirfor	
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Other Equipment	Axe*		Long Handled Shovel*		Snatch Strap*	
	Bow Shackles x 2*		Tree Trunk Protector*		Jack Plate*	
	Wheel Chains*		Chain Saw*		Hi-Lift Jack*	
	Drag Chain*		Winch Extension Strap*		Snatch Block*	
	First Aid Kit*		Air Compressor*		Radiator Blind*	
	Tool Kit*		Fire Extinguisher*		Gloves*	

Vehicle Equipment	No. of Front Recovery Points		No. of Rear Recovery Points		GPS*	
	Standard Suspension*		Lifted Suspension*		Snorkel*	
	Road Tyres*		All Terrain Tyres*		Mud Terrain Tyres*	
			Diff Lock Back*		Diff Lock Front*	

Emergency Contact	Name		Relationship to Driver	
	Phone No.		Mobile No.	

4WD Training	Yes / No (Please Underline)
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Driver Experience	Beginner*		Intermediate*		Advanced*	
Specialised Skills	Navigation*		First Aid*		Mechanical*	

Health Issues	Please advise any medical issues relating to you or your passengers that you believe your Trip Leaders should know about.				
	Note: Under the privacy act you are not obliged to disclose anything against your wishes. A privacy form is available for you to complete, place in an envelope and seal.				