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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 Rotunda

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat. Inc  
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## Message from the President

For Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009

Firstly thank you to Geoff Wakefield for an excellent factory tour – informative and very interesting.

We enjoyed an intriguing guest speaker. Natasha has an incredible wealth of experience behind her spoke on studies of our brain function – the conscious, sub-conscious and unconscious. How each interact (or don't), why we have forgotten what we walked into the room to find, cannot remember the persons name that we were introduced to two minutes ago and so it goes on. Books and courses area available to learn more.

With change over just around the corner (19<sup>th</sup> June) we are having a very busy month. Assistance is required for a short notice BBQ being held at A-Mart (signage has been redone in new name and colours but you know where we mean). Times to be filled are 11am to 2pm. Kaylyn is co-ordinating this so please contact her ASAP to assist. From our meeting two volunteers raised there hands. We need more helpers.

Rob Haughton advised of an up coming film night for 30<sup>th</sup> July – tickets will be available in a couple of weeks with members asked to on sell 10 to make this a huge night out. The movie selected has the incredibly sexy Johnny Depp – well worth seeing!

Another huge event is being held by 3BO – Give Me 5 for Kids – with the assistance of our Rotary club. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June our venue will be turned into a "Hole in One" event to enable 3BO to raise money for the children's ward. 3BO have committed to providing ½ the labour required to put this event together and are donating \$500 to the club for our equipment and assistance. We need 5 people for each stage: setup (Friday afternoon), running the event (Saturday) and unpacking (Saturday afternoon/evening). We had a wonderful show of hands to assist and greatly appreciate all the assistance to make it light work. Please contact Phil Symons to confirm being able to assist. Remember we need muscle on the setup and pack-up.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

**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?*

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> June</i>	<i>22<sup>nd</sup> June</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Queens Birthday Public Holiday <b>No meeting</b>	<b>TBC Combined Board meeting</b>	<b>Changeover Dinner</b>	<b>Club Assembly Directors Tables</b>
<i>Chair</i>		Jill Barker		Liz Dürr
<i>Response</i>		Charlie Bovalino		
<i>Sergeant</i>		Hugh Austin		Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>		Peter Cashen, Colin Clark		Peter Cashen, Colin Clark
<i>Cashier</i>		Sharn Donnison		Sharn Donnison
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>		Rob Haughton		Rob Haughton
<i>Grace</i>		Hans Franke		Hans Franke
<b>Apologies to Rob Holden (Goldfields Caterers) by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes. Phone – 5448 3676.</b>				
<b>June Birthdays:</b> Colin Clark 12 <sup>th</sup> , Rod Woodman 1 <sup>st</sup> , Janet Clark 20 <sup>th</sup> June				
<b>Members Children's Birthday:</b> Elizabeth 07 <sup>th</sup> and Naomi 21 <sup>st</sup> (Ian's daughters) Simon 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Christopher 8 <sup>th</sup> (Kaylyn's sons) Angela 18 <sup>th</sup> (Bob's daughter) Damien 28 <sup>th</sup> (Charlie's son) Karla 30 <sup>th</sup> (Liz's daughter) , Kayla 25 <sup>th</sup> (Glenn's daughter)				
<b>June Club Joining Anniversaries:</b> Jill Barker 19 <sup>th</sup> (2 years), Charlie Bovalino 29 <sup>th</sup> (2 years), David Rathbone 1 <sup>st</sup> (23 years), Phil Symons 1 <sup>st</sup> (23 years)				
<b>Wedding Anniversary:</b> Nil				

<b>CALENDAR</b>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ORGANISER</i>
<b><i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Echuca Steam, Horse and Vintage Rally	Rotary Club of Echuca Moama
	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Board Meetings (No: 2)	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr
	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo Rotary Club Changeover	
	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglehawk Rotary Club Changeover	
	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Rochester Rotary Club Changeover	
	27 <sup>th</sup> June 09	District 9800 Changeover	See below in bulletin for details
	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Hole in One (3BO support to Childrens Ward)	Phil Symons
	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club Changeover	
	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Echuca Moama Rotary Club Changeover	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club Changeover	
	30 <sup>th</sup> July	Film night	Rob Haughton

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## 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

## Hole in One Sponsors 2009

Serenity Motor Homes Bendigo  
Centro Lansell, 267 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Bunnings Warehouse 263 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Pedders Suspension 2651 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Premix King  
Focus on Furniture, High St Kflat  
Southern Cross Blinds, High St K'flat  
Skill Training Victoria 2/10 Baldock Crt Eaglehawk  
Poppet Head Estate 255 High St Kangaroo Flat  
ARB Bendigo 251 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Fluiddrive Transmissions 257 High St Kangaroo Flat  
M&C Tyres 259 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Kellie Country Homes 73 View St Bendigo  
Cartridge World  
Autobarn  
Advantage Driving 3 Elliot St Golden Square  
Gary Ford Engineering Maiden Gully Rd Maiden  
Gully  
Bendigo Telco  
Robertson Hyett  
Aaron Joseph  
Bendigo Bank  
Windermere Hotel  
APCO  
Jin Yang Resturant  
Cutting Express Control Lansell  
Family Videoland / Leading Edge  
Tip Top Bakeries Eaglehawk  
KC Johnson Security  
Masfield Manufacturing  
Bamix The Cooks Gallery  
World of Tiles  
Bendigo Community Telco  
Motion Auto Bendigo  
Hungry Jacks Golden Square  
Moro & Dooly Accident Repair Centre Kangaroo Flat  
Hip Pocket Workwear  
Solver Paints High Street Golden Square  
Variety Superstore, Strath Village  
Bendigo Cinemas  
Highett & Morrison Solicitors  
Hume & Iser

## District ChangeOver - Book Now!

Hosted by the RC of Hawthorn; it is the "must attend" function of 2009.  
A fond farewell to Jim Studebaker and a big welcome to Colin Muir

This year's ChangeOver dinner will be held on  
Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the  
Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.

Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.

Bookings by Club only, \$75.00 per head.

[Click here](#)  
to book

Dear as addressed

Please note that the Education Dept. have given us an extra 2 weeks to salvage goods from Golden Square Secondary College. Being a long weekend there is no working bee this weekend. The next one will be Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June & if needed Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 June. One container is now 3/4 loaded - still one to go. Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea provided. Numbers please for catering  
Thanks for your continuing support  
Leon Scott

--- Original Message -----

**From:** [Feiss, Mark A](#)

**To:** [scottsbendigo@bigpond.com](mailto:scottsbendigo@bigpond.com)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2009 4:12 PM

**Subject:** golden square

Hi Leon,

I have spoken with the project manager responsible for the demolition of the above. He will be at site tomorrow to meet with asbestos removal contractors as I told you.

He is now planning to have asbestos contractors take over the site from Monday 22 June, so that gives you a couple more weekends to remove stuff. Hope that helps.

Regards,

Mark Feiss

Project Officer

Bendigo Education Plan

Phone 5440 3156

Hello Rotarians

Rotary Docklands is having its Charter Dinner on Tuesday June 23. It's a wonderful opportunity to participate in the launch of District 9800's newest addition to the Rotary family.

Please pass on the attached invitation to your Members (see separate file attached).

Regards

Ann White, Past District Governor.

## The Rotary Club of Docklands Charter Night



**7pm for 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**at Sumac**, on the water at Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands  
(opposite Channel 7 and Etihad Stadium)

Parking: on site – drive between the two buildings (\$10)

Dress: Lounge suit

Cost: \$70/person – cash or cheque (no credit card facilities yet – we're a new club)  
Includes 2 course meal and live entertainment. Drinks at bar prices

**RSVP:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Donna Nutter

P: 0418 334 492 E: [donna\\_n@bigpond.net.au](mailto:donna_n@bigpond.net.au) M: 1904/80 Lorimer Street, Docklands 3008

N.B. Numbers are limited so bookings must be made and confirmed to ensure your place

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

### An Update On Our Bushfire Recovery Projects

It's been a couple of weeks since we have updated you on the work that District 9800 has been doing to assist Victorian bushfire affected communities... Here's the news from the trenches...

#### *Breathing Life into Upper Plenty*

They tell me it's not often that Richmond Rotarian Krissy O'Reilly and her partner, Dave Jackson, get up at 6am on a Saturday. But on Saturday, 16 May, they were up and away by 7am - on the road towards the bushfire affected

areas of Upper Plenty to meet up with the Richmond Rotary OXYGENs'. ('X Y GENERations')

20 young OXYGENs volunteered to assist Blaze-Aid over that weekend as part of the Bushfire Relief Program. Blaze-Aid ([www.blazeaid.com](http://www.blazeaid.com)) was born following the horrific fires of Black Saturday. Kevin Butler, a local East Kilmore farmer, had his fence lines reduced to ashes by the fires and he sought urgent assistance to rebuild them.

With the help of a fellow local, Cheryl Gray, Blaze-Aid was born. Now within just a few months several hundred kilometres of fencing has been resurrected for farmers in need.

This is Krissy's report of the OXYGENs' hands-on experience...

Dave and I arrived in Upper Plenty and met up with other young volunteers who had driven from Melbourne for

the day. There were members from the RC North Balwyn and the RC Port Lincoln, along with 20 young Richmond

Rotary OXYGENs, rounded up by Nick Cowling.

First we stumbled into a women's weekend sewing retreat, before being politely directed to the lunch coordinator

of the Blaze-Aid lunch who told us 'that everyone had already headed out for the day'!

Making our way to the property we were to assist on, we tracked down some of the volunteers to get directions on

the work to be done. A team of six of us drove to the top of the hill on the boundary of the property, and then

gradually made our way down on foot. Along the way, under direction, we used a hammer, bolt-cutters and

teamwork to roll up old and burnt fencing wire into bundles to be recycled. We had to remove any pieces of

fence post attached to the wire and throw the bundles of wire onto the side of the nearby track. These were later

collected by another group of volunteers. Several kilometres of burnt fencing were cleared this way.

That walk down the hill coiling wire, gave all of us plenty of time to take in an expansive and sobering view of the

surrounding hills and valleys. At one point the wind picked up and we reflected on just how ferocious the weather

conditions must have been on Black Saturday. The entire area had been burnt out, but now there were splashes of

green with shoots of new life everywhere. The bird life doesn't seem to have returned yet, but we saw quite a few kangaroos, so things are starting to improve.

Before we knew it lunch was brought down to us by the wonderful Blaze-Aid team. The co-ordinators set up a table

crowded with freshly made sandwiches. This was accompanied by lots of crisp and tasty fruit, followed by snowballs. What a lunch!

In the afternoon, we used a ute to deliver rolls of fencing wire. We worked in teams to build stays, put in star pickets, attach the rolls of wire and in some cases, tie off completed fencing. We made good progress! It was great

to see the improvement. When we arrived many of the burnt fences had not been cleared and neither had the fallen

trees, by the end of that Saturday, several kilometres of fencing was near-completion and awaiting tensioning and tying-off. Plus, the property now had a definitive boundary. It was so satisfying to know that something significant

had been achieved for our voluntary efforts.

After leaving the property at the end of day we all went to 'Kev's woolshed' where Peter Cleary of the North Balwyn

RC said he'd meet us (after a couple of quick beers at the pub). The property would have had approximately 50 caravans and a wool shed full of people on site. This was where Blaze-Aid had been formed. 'Kev', (Kevin Butler)

who owned the woolshed, had opened his property and provided meals for survivors and volunteers since day two following the fires! The theory was 'that if they can feed the volunteers, then they'll come back'! Everything was self-funded from donations, with no government support. It was quite inspiring. The Blaze-Aid volunteers put

on a great meal for us, and we enjoyed a few beers at a dollar a pop (they were the only items that hadn't been donated). It's such a massive sacrifice to open their homes and lives as they have done.

We met Cheryl Gray who'd been co-ordinating the Blaze-Aid effort. She seemed to appreciate us more than we did her. Cheryl has worked 7 days a week from 8am until the end of day since day two! She even quit her job to properly serve her community. We had only been there for one day. We simply couldn't imagine living it everyday. She encouraged us to 'spread the word' because, as she said, 'If everyone from Melbourne came up for just one day, there wouldn't be much to do at all'.

Many of the volunteers we spoke to that Saturday felt encouraged and keen to continue the following day - some planned to return to volunteer the next weekend and beyond. New friends were made and existing friendships cemented through teamwork and a sense of true accomplishment. An uplifting venture!

#### *Sewing machines to help people in need*

One hundred new sewing machines and overlockers were donated to the Bushfire Recovery Program by Janome through the Rotary Club of Carlton. Seventy-three of these machines have now been distributed via Rotary Clubs in Districts 9790 and 9820 to groups supporting and servicing bushfire survivors. Three machines were also

made available through the Rotary Club of Hawthorn for use at Hamer Hall where temporary accommodation is being provided to bushfire survivors, some of whom are undergoing medical treatment.

#### *Bendigo Rotary Clubs help to re-plot the map*

The Eaglehawk area, on the fringe of the City of Bendigo, suffered serious damage from fire which not only destroyed houses and other property but also obliterated survey markers delineating property boundaries. The Bendigo Clubs, led by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, martialled resources to enable a coordinated re-survey of the area. The D9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund donated \$10,000 to this Project to support the considerable donations already gathered by the local Clubs.

#### *A New Association*

Global Care and Rotary have formed a partnership . Global Care established a base in Kinglake to provide assistance in the services of Occupational Health and Safety Supervisors and Arborists in assisting the Kinglake community. Rotary was asked to assist in providing equipment and material to assist their work. Together we have quickly purchased and loaned chainsaws, log splitters; and “bobcats” with a fence post drivers. The equipment will principally be used for clearing and processing of dangerous burnt trees on and for reconstruction of internal fences destroyed by fire. Once Global Care have finished their great work the equipment will be returned to Rotary and put to use in other areas. The partnership of Global Care and Rotary continues is also examining ways to help the effected communities in other ways. Standby for further developments.

#### *The Rotary Club of Brimbank Central...*

reports that its Sister Club - The Rotary Club of Shiroy, Japan D2790, sent an international transfer of AUS \$7718.00 after hearing of the recent bushfires in Victoria.

Along with other local fundraising efforts, these two Rotary Clubs (Brimbank and Shiroy) have currently supported the Flowerdale Kindergarten, Strath Creek - Reedy Creek CFA, Flowerdale CFA, Kinglake West CFA, the Ambulance First Response Team Kinglake, Flowerdale Maternal and Child Health Centre and our own local Brimbank SES.

#### *What else is happening?*

If you have an update of a bushfire recovery project, please let us know by emailing us.

This is only some of the work that has been undertaken by the Rotarians and the Rotary Clubs in Victoria. The people in the affected areas have shown their appreciation, not just for the good work of Rotarians in Victoria but for the generosity of Rotarians from around Australia and the world.

If your club is involved with a bushfire recovery project please let us know the details by emailing Mev Connell at [bushfirehelp@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:bushfirehelp@rotarydistrict9800.org.au) Mev is the Chairman of the Unified Rotary Districts of Victoria Bushfire Recovery Committee and the Chair of the D9800 Bushfire Recovery Committee.

Keep up the good work!

On a final note please don't forget to confirm your bookings for the District Changeover on Saturday, 27 June. District Governor Elect Colin Muir and the Rotary Club of Hawthorn have organised a fantastic event. Please come along and celebrate this year's achievements and support our incoming District Governor Colin Muir and his team by and wish them well for the new year.

- DG Jim Studebaker

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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

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### 10th Anniversary

3 June

Rotary Club of Southbank

### Rotary Tour to Birmingham

6 June

The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) is running a tour from London to Birmingham, via England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, leaving London June 6, 2009, and arriving Birmingham June 19 in time for the World Convention. Full details may be found on the ITHF web, [www.ithf.org](http://www.ithf.org)

### Echuca Steam Horse and Vintage Rally

6-7 June

Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

### DG's ChangeOver

27 June

This year's ChangeOver dinner will be held on Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.

The Rotary Club of Hawthorn will be hosting the event. Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.

Dear Rotarians,

Recently I sent an Invitation flyer to all Presidents and President's Elect asking for support for our District Governor Changeover Night, "The Big Event" to be held at Melbourne Park Function Centre, on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jun09.

I have been advised by the hosts, the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, that registrations are a little slow coming in. They have asked me to remind you that the closing date of the 9<sup>th</sup> June is getting really close.

If you could please submit your list of club members attending ASAP – would be greatly appreciated.

Any questions to email: [changeover@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:changeover@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

**We need YOUR support**

**The success of the DG's Changeover is in YOUR hands.**

Best regards  
Colin Muir