

The Rotunda

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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Gateway Park
Kangaroo Flat

CHARTERED 16th May 1983
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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 26th January 2009 (no meeting on 26th, deferred to 29th at the Leadlight Café with Bendigo South 6:00pm for 6:30pm).

About our meeting

Sarah Bates and her family attended our meeting to celebrate her departure and say goodbye to everyone before she heads off overseas on what can only be described as a wonderful life experience. As Rotary makes Sarah's dream come true we look forward to updates throughout the year on her experience in Ringebu, Norway.

President Frank from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South talked on the upcoming Olive Fiesta and our involvement with the event. An invitation to all members to attend a wonderful night on the 28th February to enjoy an Italian meal – please contact Greg Noonan to book your place for a night of fine food, wine and fellowship. This outstanding event at a cost of only \$60/person.

On Sunday March 1 2009 it will be all hands on deck from 10am to 4pm manning the BBQ and espresso machine at the Olive Fiesta. A roster will be distributed over the coming weeks for volunteers. Bendigo South shall reciprocate to assist us with the Hole in One event.

Kaylyn announced our support for the Shire of Loddon Drought relief scheme. We have adopted five families to support by providing assistance for children to attend school by covering the cost of books and uniforms. A truly worthy cause.

Our new clubrooms kitchen oven is now up and running with thanks to Rotarian Daryl for installing the power supply required at short notice. Next Monday is a public holiday with our meeting being a joint event with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South at their venue, the Leadlight Café, on Thursday night (6:00pm for 6:30pm).

A meeting at Phil Symons' house will be held next Wednesday (28th) to organise the Hole in One event – anyone wishing to attend please contact Phil at phil@natent.com.au.

After the club meeting a Board Meeting was held with many items on the agenda – check the Club members link in our website for the Minutes. Please note from 9th Feb the door cost will increase to \$20 during a meeting night.

See you at the **Leadlight next week** (Thursday 29th) and have a wonderful week.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

January is Rotary Awareness Month
February is World Understanding Month

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	26 th January	29 th (Thursday) January	2 nd February	9 th February
Activity	Australia day Holiday <u>No Monday Night Meeting, deferred to Thursday 29th Jan 09</u>	Joint Meeting with Bendigo South at Leadlight Café	Councilor Barry Lyons visit + Ross Blade Electric Car conversion	Terry Karamaloudis STAR FM
Chair		N/A	David Rathbone	Liz Durr
Response		N/A	Sharn Donnison	Phil Symons
Sergeant		Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
Corporals		Margaret Lane / Geoff Wakefield	Margaret Lane / Geoff Wakefield	
Cashier		Colin Clark	Colin Clark	
Setup Tables and lectern		N/A	Marion Symes	
Grace		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>	26 th January 09	Australia day Holiday <u>No Monday Night Meeting, deferred to Thursday 29th Jan 09</u>	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	
	<u>For planning</u> 10 th – 13 th April 09	Hole in One Fundraiser	Phil Symons: Sponsorship Jill Barker: Event coordination Roger McKellar: Setup / Packup
	<u>For planning</u> 19 th June 09	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	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

Week beginning 12 January 2009

Welcome Back

There is certainly a lot happening in our District, things aren't slowing down despite the Festive Season's fast approach...

Club Visioning is starting to take off with the first program being held with the RC of Caulfield next week. I look forward to seeing the results.

Clubs in our District have been giving great support at the Homeless World Cup and this week helped treat competitors to a good old-fashioned Aussie barbie at Visy Park in Carlton. A great way to introduce the guests from some 56 nations to Aussie culture.

Congratulations must go to the Rotary Club of Essendon on the great success of the Royce Abbey Celebratory Dinner that was held at the Moonee Valley Racecourse function centre on Wednesday. Over 220 people attended and ten Rotarians from clubs all over Victoria were presented with Royce Abbey Awards. It was great to meet Matt O'Brien at the dinner. Matt is a member of the Kenyan Homeless Soccer team here for the Homeless World Cup. Matt's attendance at the dinner certainly reinforced the achievements of Rotary and its partners and the impact the we can have on the lives of people less fortunate than ourselves. The Royce Abbey dinner has certainly become an important event in the Rotary Calendar.

The Rotary Clubs of Chadstone – East Malvern and West Footscray have begun developing their new-look websites with the assistance of the District Marketing Team and our District website development partners Komosion. We look forward to seeing these websites and expect that they will provide prototypes for other Clubs to follow using the same platforms.

Next week I will profile some of our guest speakers at the District Conference, I urge you to register as soon as possible, remember that early bird registration ends in nine days!

- District Governor, Jim Studebaker



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

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

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)

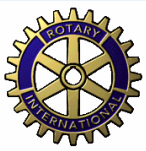
Donation: \$10 per vehicle

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.				