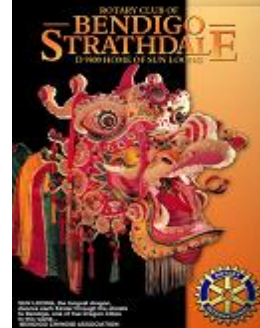




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The Bendigo-Strathdale Rotary Club

Meets:
Tuesday at 6.15PM for a 6.45 PM start at:
**NANCY LONG Dining Hall,
Latrobe University, Bendigo
Gate 9 Sharon Street, Flora Hill, VIC., 3550**
ASSISTANT GOVERNOR GOLDFIELDS STH:
Cliff Downey
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT – KEN'S KOMMENTS

What a whirlwind tour with our hosts & guides, Mary & Laurie Preston with a journey through Scotland starting in Edinburgh with Robbie's Tours (after Robbie Burns) up to the very top of the UK at John O'Groats, some 1407 Km from the bottom at Land's End, then across to the Orkney Islands & even further north to the Shetlands.

Also some time in Europe especially taking time out at Bremerhaven, one of the largest automobile ports in the world, shifting in excess of 2.3 million vehicles a year & able to hold ready some 95,000 with 8 multi storey car parks providing undercover storage for 50,000 of them. Thank you both for the pictures & commentary.

A very profitable fine session thanks to Bryan stepping in for an ailing Mike covering for Colin. Oh well with his previous experience as a sergeant Bryan extracted lots of fines & we all went home lighter in the pocket, but I can't say the same for the culinary delights that David & the team served up yet again adding to our waist lines, Thank you all.

Saturday night Liz & I went to the beautifully restored St Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Myers St to a great classical music night, put on by the Bendigo Health Foundation.



Ok, this coming Tues Oct 3rd is our visit to Fortuna, thanks to Brian Owens followed by dining together at the National Hotel.

The Following Tues 10th is our getting together at the Bendigo Club, joining with the Rotary Club of Bendigo as we have the World's Greatest Meal in support of Rotary's End Polio Now Campaign following on from our guest speaker Susanne Rea.

Till next week.
President Ken.

FROM THE EDITOR –KEV'S KNOTES.

Reports: Bryan Barras advised us that \$3,111 had been banked from raffle ticket sales so far but he had more from the weekend not yet banked.

John Stewart said that we are selling an average of 9-10 books per day, he urged members to take a book or two from Bruce as we rely a lot on members' sales.

Lynne Cooper told us of a plan which is pending, to raise the \$6000 shortfall for our NYSF Students, more from Lynne.

Greg Penno told the meeting that he had put his hand up to be President next Rotary year after Ken. Greg stated that his big issue would be Membership, the club desperately needs new members.

Brian Owens reminded us of the visit next Tuesday 3rd October to Fortuna, **please bring your partner**, we meet at the Guard House inside the main gate at 6.15pm. Cost of the tour is \$20 each - dinner to follow at the National Hotel.

Pam Luxford advised members that the meeting in 2 weeks' time on the 10th October would be a combined meeting with Rotary Club of Bendigo at the Bendigo Club, they have changed their meeting from lunch time to 6.30pm to fit in with our meeting time - please come along and make it a good night. Guest Speaker will be our Mayor Margaret O'Rourke and the dinner will raise funds for "The World's Greatest Meal" in support of ending Polio. Normal Meeting night, Normal cost \$27. Our Board will meet at the Bendigo Club after the combined meeting.

Pam also reminded us of the film night "Murder on the Orient Express" at the Bendigo Cinema in early November, Pam has the tickets @ \$20 per ticket, all clubs are being invited and friends and family are most welcome. This is a new film and on 1st release, looks very interesting.

Pres. Ken told us about the meeting the previous evening with David Whiting (District Protection Officer) regarding the district's requirements for Working with Children.

Ken also advised us that he and Liz would be away from 11/10/17 to 7/11/17 and PP Peter Kilpatrick and other PP's would be taking our meetings during his absence.

Our Sergeant for the night was Bryan Barras who delighted in emptying our pockets with much humour.

Guest Speakers for the night were Mary & Laurie Preston who spoke about their recent overseas trip, especially the tour of Scotland and the Orkney Islands. They travelled in a small bus from Edinburgh, heading north through Inverness to the north coast of Scotland where their bus travelled by ferry to the Orkney Islands. Mary & Laurie took turns with the microphone and with beautiful slides to illustrate their travels, gave us a very interesting travelogue of their trip. They were based at Kirkwall for 4 days and travelled to various sites around the islands. The Neolithic Cairn which was about 5000 years old was most intriguing, with its large burial chamber accessed by a very low and narrow walkway. They showed us and spoke about many other ancient sites around the Orkneys and finished their presentation with pictures of thousands of cars lined up at a German Port ready for export to countries near and far. Chairman John Lindsay thanked Mary & Laurie for their very interesting presentation.



Kev Gallagher

*May all news be good news
Take good care,
Julie*

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

FOOD FOR FARMERS;

New dates for the Country Women's Association of Victoria, Bendigo & Northern Group supported "Food for Farmers" Grocery Collection Stall at the Bendigo Marketplace have been confirmed for Wednesday 1st November to Friday 3rd November. Anyone interested in assisting at Market Place who has not given their name to Leanne please let me know which day/s you are available.

Julie

YOUTH:

Bendigo cluster youth directors meeting was held with all 6 clubs represented on Monday night. A very positive meeting and when the minutes are available I will email out to you all.

RYPEN - weekend camp for 15-17 year olds coming up in October 27-29 - please let me know if you know 2 suitable students. I have approached BSE and BSSC colleges.

RYLA - 18-25 year olds. Week in December. This is fabulous so please let me know who you can nominate.

NYSF - we are currently seeking ways to find the extra \$6000 we need to send our 6 successful Bendigo students. Any ideas please let me know. Helen and I have applied for funding through an Australian Government program but it will take some months before we know if successful.

ConocoPhillips Science Experience: applications out now for year 9 and 10 students.

This is a busy time of year for our youth committee.

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Lyn Comer

DISASTER AIDE AUSTRALIA:

Dear **Fellow Rotarians**

Attached to the opening email is an appeal Flyer in relation Disaster Aid's response to recent natural disasters and our ongoing Safe Water delivery.

Please forward to others as you see fit.

We are grateful for your interest and support.

Regards

David Langworthy

Chairman

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P O Box 790, Endeavour Hills Vic 3802

Early Bird Bookings Now Open For District Conference

– www.rotaryconference.org.au

BENDIGO SOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:

Bendigo South would just like to point out that they have **PDG Greg Ross as their Guest Speaker** at the Hat Party Night. **Greg is currently the Chair of Australian Rotary Health for Australia.** Even though your club has an event with RC Bendigo some of your members may feel strongly enough about ARH that they would wish to attend. Not often that we have a speaker such as Greg come to Bendigo.

In light of the two deaths in our club in recent times we are particularly supportive of the funding of research into suicide and degenerative diseases such as MND and Parkinson's.

We think our Hat Day Party can be an example of local Rotarians coming to together to support a worthy project but be a little creative in how we go about it.

Also a great opportunity to bring along a prospective member or two. Thursday 12th October, 2017

Yours in Rotary,
Tony Plant
Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.
(The Maddest Hater of them All!)



ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER:

Please open this impressive flyer re the Foundation Dinner on Thursday November 30th, and mark the date in your diary / on your calendars *as it is a busy month November!!* This should be a great evening for Rotarians, partners & friends

PHF BREAKFAST:

It is with great pleasure I invite you to ask your Rotarians, friends and professional colleagues to register for the 2017 annual Paul Harris Breakfast to be held at RACV City Club Melbourne on Tuesday 21st November 2017. Speaker is Daniel Flynn of the social enterprise 'Thankyou'.

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES.

Kangaroo Flat - Monday 6.15 pm. - Rotary Gateway Park.

Bendigo - Tuesday 1.00 pm. - Bendigo Club.

Bendigo Sandhurst - Wednesday 7.30 am - 18eightseven Restaurant, Bendigo TAFE

Eaglehawk - Wednesday 6 pm - Mechanics Institute, Cal. Gully.

Bendigo South - Thursday 6.30 pm. - Foundry Hotel, Golden Square.

Bendigo Next Generation- Wednesday 6.30 pm – Shamrock Hotel, Baxter Room, Bendigo

COMING EVENTS.

DATE	EVENT	CONVENOR
03/10/2017	Fortuna Vocational Visit	Brian
08/10/2017	Leaders Seminar Part 3 & 4	
10/10/2017	Meet at the Bendigo Club. Combine with RC Bendigo for "The World's greatest Meal to help support "End Polio Now" Dinner. Speaker - Mayor Margaret O'Rourke.	Peter Kilpatrick
12/10/2017	Hat Day Party 6.00 for 6.30pm start	President Ken
24/10/2017	Club 39 th Birthday - Partners night	
1 – 3/11/2017	FOOD FOR FARMERS Bendigo Market Place	Julie
09/11/2017	End Polio Now – Murder on the Orient Express New Film	Pam
17 – 19/11/17	Bendigo Combined Swap Meet	Gary
26/11/2017	Christmas Market - Members please keep date free.	PP. Lyn
30/11/2017	Foundation Dinner	Greg Penno