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**We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.**

<b>Weekly meeting @ 6 pm for 6:30pm</b>	<b>Wednesday January TBA</b>
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*Reminders and  
 upcoming event*

**Sunday 15th December**  
 BBQ at Bunnings  
**Thursday 19th December**  
 Drawing of the Christmas Trailer  
 Raffle.



**December:**

*Happy Birthday to  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mandy Costello  
 14<sup>th</sup> Gary Frank*

**January:**

*Happy Birthday to  
 12<sup>th</sup> Rita O'Brien  
 25<sup>th</sup> Lindsay Walkington*

**Attachments this week:**  
*Australia Day 2025 Flyer*

**This week.**

*Youth Update. From Lynne Cooper*

Abbie Correll, 2023/24 NYSF student is dux of BSSC well done and to all our other NYSF students.  
 Congratulations to Harry Johnson from Catherine Mc Cauley College who was their dux. He was a 2023/2024 NYSF participant.



RYLA Graduates. Say Htoo and Pan Sein and Olivia is our club's RYLA participant. Olivia has just completed her second year of a Paramedic degree at Latrobe Uni.

**More on NYSF**

Last Tuesday we met at Peppergreen Farm in Bendigo for a coffee morning with 14 of the 16 successful NYSF students who will be attending in January and also 4 from the previous cohort.

Several youth directors were present also representing 4 of our 5 Bendigo clubs who have worked hard to support our local students. They are all excited to attend and we wish them well, not just with NYSF but with their exam results published this week.

After the meeting the BSSC students returned to college for a TV news report with Win TV that went to air on the afternoon news session. Many thanks to Jane Fong for organising this for BSSC.

Lynne Cooper

### *Important Message from PP Eric*

#### **2024 Christmas Trailer Raffle**

Well, the time is nearly with us, to finalise the Christmas Trailer Raffle which is to be drawn Thursday 19th December at the Club Rooms.

With this in mind there is a need to put a number of the sold tickets into the Magic Barrel.

It will take a little bit of effort to get the tickets prepared for that process.

It is planned to have a folding session on Wednesday 18th December 2024 commencing at 7:00 PM, at the Mechanics Club Rooms, and with many hands it is not expected to take very long

Don't have to dress up just come as you are.

Thanks for your assistance

Kind regards

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Great Stupa Parking – Saturday evening



*The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meeting.  
Don't forget to support Mick and Geoff in their endeavours.*

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*Don't forget to support the Eaglehawk businesses who have supported our club.*

Two Birds Blue	Borough Coffee Crema	Meat Matters	Our Sweet Indulgence
Grant Rule Menswear	Boneless Barbershop	EUFS Dispensary	John's Original Flowers
NKB Hair & Lash	Kindness Society	Trash Cult	Meraki Hair Lounge
Fitzpatrick's Timber & Hardware		Heath Lyons Jewellers	

*Laughter – the Best Medicine*

REMINDER for Rotarians with raffle books.



**DUE THIS WEEK PLEASE**

The raffle is drawn on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

It will be drawn this week. Please ensure you have your books back. See PP Eric's message above. Pop your books and money in an envelope with your name on it and return to Alison.

*Laughter the best medicine*

It is less than two weeks to Christmas.

Where do geologists go for entertainment?

To a rock concert

What do you get if you cross a centipede and a parrot?

A walkie-talkie

What are the wettest animals in the world?

Reindeer

How do you get rid of a boomerang?

Throw it down a one-way street

What did the shy pebble say?

I wish I was a little boulder

Why did the pilot land his plane on the second-storey balcony of an old-fashioned Georgian house with turrets and gargoyles and surrounded by a moat?

Because the landing light was on

A bottle of lemonade fell on a barman's head. Why wasn't he hurt?

It was a soft drink

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### *Reminders*

Jen Sanderson requests that if members know of any suitable speakers, they let her know by text or email with the details.

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### **Meeting times for Bendigo Rotary Clubs and Innerwheel**

<i>Kangaroo Flat</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30</i>	<i>Rotary Gateway Park 26 High St Kangaroo Flat</i>
<i>Bendigo South</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30</i>	<i>Lake View Hotel 204 McCrae St. Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo Strathdale</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>7:00 am for 7:30</i>	<i>Peppergreen Farm 40-44 Thunder St, Nth Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>The Bendigo Club 22 Park St, Strathdale</i>
<i>Innerwheel Club Bendigo 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the Month. 11:15am for lunch Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i>			