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

**Weekly meeting @ 6 pm for 6:30pm**      **Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> November: *Christmas Breakup***  
**Venue: *PDG Ron and Deb Payne's Home***

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*Reminders and upcoming event*

**Saturday 7th December**  
Great Stupa Car Parking  
**Wednesday 11th December**  
Club Christmas Breakup  
**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*

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

*Program for 11/12/24. Christmas Breakup*

*This week.*

*Youth Update. From Lynne Cooper*

The RYLAH camp was on this week with the camp dinner on Thursday. Lynne Cooper attended along with Greg Penno, Stu Annan, Joy Bruce and Peter Kilpatrick.



## *More from the RYLAH Camp*



This week a morning tea is scheduled for Peppergreen Farm for the NYSF students on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

### *Further Announcements.*

The Christmas Function has been moved to Ron and Deb Payne's home. The cost is \$35 per person with payments able to be made via the club account BSB 633 108 Acc # 13 106 7761 or via cash or card on the evening.

BYO drinks and chairs

Great Stupa Parking – Saturday evening

Christmas Carols – Canterbury Park – Sunday evening.

Raffle Tickets to be returned by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>.

### *The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meeting.*

Mick Costello – Swap Meeting Convenor - [sallowaysunshades@bigpond.com](mailto:sallowaysunshades@bigpond.com) (M) 0428 468298

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Sites will be available outside the stadium and within the stadium (see map below) with public parking available in the usual areas

Four levels of Swap Meeting sponsorships will be available Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze, with a range of privileges included with the sponsorships.

A booklet (prepared by PDG Ron) and flyer have been developed for distribution to potential sponsors, and describes the available benefits involved in each of the levels of sponsorship.

It was suggested that Tim Watts will be responsible for conducting the necessary risk assessments.



Mick and Geoff have already spent considerable time liaising with the COGB and are already following up on number of issues raised by Parks and Gardens who are very supportive of the proposed activities.



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*

*Message from Ken Maxfield re: Camp Getaway.*

*Hello all*

*I am writing to confirm the dates for our working-cleaning bee at Camp Getaway - February 1st and 2nd, 2025.*

*I shall contact around mid-January to ask for numbers, for each day, to assist with catering requirements and to provide any updates.*

*We look forward to your club's participation in this wonderful District 9800 project.*

*Please, do not hesitate to call me with any queries.*

*Best wishes*

Ken Maxfield

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REMINDER for Rotarians with raffle books.



DUE THIS WEEK PLEASE

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

That's only 2 weeks away so it would be great to get all the sold books back this week.

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 three weeks to Christmas.

Some of us may be by ourselves at Christmas and therefore here are a few laughs to cheer us up.

Others will be joining with friends and family and to help get the conversation started the same few one liners can be used (yes, I know "Dad" jokes)

Q. What's red and white and falls down chimneys?

A Santa Klutz

Q. Which of Santa's reindeer has the worst manners?

A. Why, RUDE-olph, of course.

Q. How do Christmas angels greet each other?

A. "Halo!"

Q. What do you call a snowman with a six pack?

A. An abdominal snowman.

Some people think that the North Pole and the South Pole are much the same, however there is a whole world of difference.

Submission of information for the bulletin should be to the bulletin email address of

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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>			