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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 20th November: *Annual General Meeting*

R.I. President – Stephanie Urchick
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*Reminders and
upcoming event*

Wednesday 20th November

Club Annual General Meeting &
Service above Self
Club Board Meeting

Wednesday 27th November

Bendigo Share & Repair
Guest Speaker

Sunday December 1

Nativity Scene Setup

Wednesday 4th December

Service Above Self

Saturday 7th December

Borough Block Party 11.30am-3pm
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

September:

Happy Birthday to

3rd Marj Jones

9th Kevin Campbell

28th Mick Costello

Attachments this week:

The Future is in our Hands.

Program for 20/11/24 Annual General Meeting

Apologies for 13th November

Lynne Cooper, Barbara Leane, Lindsay Walkington,



Congratulations to John Gurr with the awarding of his 50 year Rotary Membership Certificate from Rotary International presented by President Alison.

In the absence of the guest speaker members Mick Costello and Geoff Gallagher filled in admirably recounting their recent travels overseas together with wives Mandy and Marg they travelled to England for the wedding of Mick and Mandy's daughter. On the way there they took in the highlights of Italy, Scotland and Ireland. Two days in Singapore on the way with many interesting things to see and do. The wedding was in a castle with a large pond, it was a large manor house which was requisition during WWII.

While in Italy they spent time in Pisa, and Florence. Mick even had a drive of a Ferrari and after he had his foot on the brake and slowing down noticed he was doing 140 km/hr.

A visit to Imperial War Museum at Duxford where they saw many aircraft. Geoff declined the offer of a flight in a Spitfire, probably understandable at £5 000 for a flight. Other planes included Lancasters, US B-52 Stratofortress and many other planes.

After that on to Scotland and then back to Liverpool and on to Dublin in Ireland and finally returning to Australia after 56 days away.

I'm sure in the near future we will see many of these photos.

President's Report - Bulletin 13/11/24

Great to welcome back to the club meeting Mick and Geoff, having been travelling for the past couple of months it was great to see you both arrive and lift the volume (literally) of the pre-dinner drinks.

With the 'no show' of our guest speaker, Mick and Geoff were called upon to give us an impromptu summary of their trip – and once again they didn't disappoint – the fun and antics must have been quite the experience (for both of them as well as any by-standers). Thanks for 'filling in' guys and we are so pleased you are back.

The highlight of the night was being able to present to PP John Gurr a personalised letter from Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick congratulating John on his achievement of 50 Years of Rotary Membership. A great achievement and one that John is very proud of, and so are we, he has been such an amazing member and continues to contribute to the club in volumes through his cashier and bookshop duties, and is always very supportive of any activity the club is undertaking. On a personal level, I was thrilled to be able to present both the letter from the RI President and a special certificate to our longest standing member. Congratulations John, a recognition very well deserved for your outstanding service to both our club and the community.

It was also wonderful to be able to announce that our application for community sponsorship through the EUFS has been approved. We look forward to an ongoing relationship with the EUFS but in the interim the plans for the refurbishment of the BBQ trailer are very exciting and should be underway just as soon as the board finalises how that will proceed.

A reminder that the AGM is next week, 20th November, and nomination forms are available from Secretary John.

Thank you PP Eric Smith for presenting the proposed Growth Plan of the North Central Victoria Rotary Community Group – this will be submitted to Rotary South Pacific (zone 8) just as soon as all clubs in the community group have approved it.

Again I have included a list of the traders in our local business district who have generously donated to our club. Please include these businesses on your shopping list when looking for gifts and or services. It is important we support those who are supporting us.

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

President Alison

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Back Packs 4 Kids

Don't forget Lynne Cooper has kindly offered to co-ordinate donations of clothing, toys if members would like to contribute.

WhatsApp

Our WhatsApp is now in full swing, so see President Alison if you are yet to get it up and running on your smart phone. It enables a quick communication between and to club members. Great to see that this app is now being used for faster direct messaging between members.

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</i>	<i>2nd Tues of the Month.</i>	<i>11:15am for lunch</i>	<i>Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i>