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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 December 4<sup>th</sup> November: <i>Club night: Service Above Self</i></b>
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*Reminders and  
 upcoming event*

- 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.



**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 4/12/24. Service Above Self*

**Bendigo Share and Repair.**

With a great attendance to the Bendigo Share and Repair it was an evening of discovery. This program which has been in operation for about 10 years encourages repairing of appliances, mending of clothing and other innovative projects. Bendigo Share and Repair has had a number of homes but is now located in old factory in Garsed St opposite the old Gillies Bakery. Funding has been provided by the Bendigo City Council for a period of 3 years.

Many volunteers take on different tasks to enable the facility to offer the various solutions for a large range of problems.

One of the big attractions is the availability of a tool library with a wide range of tools. A shop is also one of the features that offers a wide range of goods.

People who use the facility for repairs make a donation for the services offered.

Share and Repair collect plastic tops (milk, jam, cream etc.) and blister packs which are then recycled into various products including road surfacing materials.

Following the visit members enjoyed a meal at the Queen's Arms Hotel.



*Youth Update. From Lynne Cooper*

An invitation was extended to me to attend BSSC for a photo opportunity with the new group of NYSF students who are heading off to ANU in Canberra and University of Queensland in Brisbane in January. The college have run a story on their Facebook page and other media outlets about the 9 students who have been successful. Pictured from left to right



are the Principal Dale Pearce and on the far right Kylie Hand who will take up her appointment as Principal in April 2025. 7 of the 9 students were able to attend. The college has just announced an amazing grant to each student to assist them with the NYSF fees. The staff expressed so much appreciation to the Combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo and the Rotary Club of Balwyn for their commitment and support. They have also invited me to attend the college Awards Night in December. It is wonderful to continue the connection with NYSF, our local colleges and Rotary.

RYLA starts this Sunday, and our 4 Bendigo young folk are heading off for an amazing week. Joy Bruce, Peter Kilpatrick, Stewart Annan, Greg Penno and I are attending the dinner on Thursday. Our two Karen girls will be the first to attend from the Karen community and they are very, very excited to have this opportunity to embrace all the new learning opportunities that will be available to them. Thanks so much to the RC of Bendigo South and Bendigo Sandhurst for sponsoring them.



Olivia, Joy, Pan Sein, Lynne, Say Htoo and Camren



The Nativity Scene at St Vinnies

Christmas Decorations in Eaglehawk Rd



Shop decorations in High St 7

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  
Grant Rule Menswear  
NKB Hair & Lash  
Fitzpatrick's Timber & Hardware  
*Laughter – the Best Medicine*

Borough Coffee Crema  
Boneless Barbershop  
Kindness Society

Meat Matters  
EUFS Dispensary  
Trash Cult  
Heath Lyons Jewellers

Our Sweet Indulgence  
John's Original Flowers  
Meraki Hair Lounge



## LEXOPHILIA

*"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, and, at times, play with them... coming up with such "funnies" (lexophilia) as:*

*"you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or*

*"to write with a broken pencil is pointless."*

*A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year.*

*Here are some of the best.*

- *When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.*
- *A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.*
- *When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.*
- *The batteries were given out free of charge.*
- *A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.*
- *A will is a dead giveaway.*
- *With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.*
- *A boiled egg is hard to beat.*
- *When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall.*
- *Police were summoned to a daycare centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.*
- *Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.*
- *A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.*
- *When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.*
- *The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.*
- *He had a photographic memory which was never developed.*
- *When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.*
- *Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.*
- *And the cream of the twisted crop:*
- *Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.*

*ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN ... IT'S CHEAP MEDICINE.*

REMINDER for Rotarians with raffle books.



The banner features a blue background with a white and yellow Rotary International logo on the left. To the right of the logo, the text 'Combined Clubs of Bendigo South and Eaglehawk' is written in white. Below the logo and text, the words 'Community Christmas Raffle' are displayed in large white font. On the right side of the banner, there are two blue gift boxes with white stars and yellow ribbons, one larger than the other.

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

That's only 3 weeks away so it would be great to get all the sold books back as soon as possible.

Pop your books and money in an envelope with your name on it and return to Alison.

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

[eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com) or alternately to [gad89338@icloud.com](mailto:gad89338@icloud.com)

### *Club Runner Mobile App*

Stay Connected with Our Club and District using the Club Runner Mobile App. [Check it out](#) by selecting this link. If an ad appears just select the skip it button. Need help installing the app, check with Alison or Geoff or any of the other tech savvy 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the Month. 11:15am for lunch Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i>			