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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember			
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bookshop	Lindsay Walkington & John Pearce	
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club dinner meeting Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connect Circus.	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean-Up – Rita O'Brien & John Gurr	
October 15th	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper	
October 19th	Club dinner meeting	Bar: John Jones Clean-Up -Geoff Adcock & John Pearce	



Happy Birthday to you!!

16<sup>th</sup> Nicole Ellerton



# President Geoff's report - 05/10/22

Hi again, how the year is flying by.

Tonight, we had a great attendance with 26 members and guests, and 2 apologies.





We were privileged to have 2 young girls as guest speakers, Charlotte and Della who we sponsored to attend the Longerenong College near Horsham for a 2-day course.

The course enabled them to visit a broadacre farm, The Australian Grains Genebank, Australian Wildflowers and Barton Station, a livestock and broadacre pastoral company.

The purpose of the course was to give students an insight to the huge possibilities available now working in agriculture. One of the aims was to encourage the students to be comfortable speaking in public and that was certainly apparent. Both girls were fantastic.



- Carparking at the Great Stupa last Saturday was extremely busy with cars and dogs everywhere, many thanks to Alison Bacon, Geoff Adcock, Eric Smith and Brian Fitzpatrick for their very hard work. I know I was exhausted afterwards. We collected in excess of \$1,750.00, a wonderful result.
- On Sunday we had a working bee at the clubrooms to do a bit of gardening (which Mick Costello started on Saturday with spraying weeds) and to do some much-needed work on the BBQ trailer.
- Thanks to Eric Smith, Brian Fitzpatrick, Tim Watts, Lindsay Walkington and Mick Costello. The yard looked good for a little while; this rain may have undone the work we did. A special thanks to Tim for changing the drip trays on the trailer, it will make it much more serviceable.
- Christmas Trailer raffle is going well, thanks to Mary Preston and John Gurr who sold tickets last Sunday.

#### Regionalisation Project

Dear Rotary members,

Thank you to all clubs who cast their vote in the Zone 8 Regionalisation pilot ballot.

We were delighted with the result with more than 89% of clubs across the zone expressing a YES vote. This lets us know that there is strong support for a pilot which will enable us to trial, explore, design and evaluate a new regional approach to supporting and governing Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island region.

We are pleased to advise that 20 out of 21 Districts achieved the required threshold of two thirds majority of clubs voting Yes. The club vote was also endorsed by all 21 District Governors in their role as Rotary International Officers.

Whilst one district had more than 50% of clubs vote yes, it did not meet the two thirds threshold.

At this point in time, we will advise the Rotary International Board of the outcome as well as seek guidance on the path forward. Thank you for your patience and we will be in touch once we have a clear course of action

If you require further information, please contact your District Governor.

#### Coming up

- BBQ breakfast and lunch at Harcourt BMX centre this Sunday to be advised due to weather.
- CFA BBQ next Thursday.
- Bookshop this Saturday John Pearce and Lindsay Walkington.

# Request for assistance, BBQ Colour Frenzy via Bendigo Rotary.

Please see below, we have decided to take on this project.

We would like to request the Rotary club to host a sausage sizzle at our Bendigo colour Frenzy event on Sunday 16th of Oct at Strathdale Park.

The event is family focused with approx. 800 to 900 attendees coming along.

We would suggest about 300 to 340 sausages, 40 of those Colour Frenzy will pay for our volunteers helping on the day.

Bump in arrival time needs to be between 6am and 6.45am ready for a 7.30am start. And then we finish at 10.30am and can bump out after that once it's safe to do so.

All profits go to Rotary, we love offering a sausage sizzle at our events as they go really well with families on tight budgets and kids love them.

Our event is the Bendigo Colour Frenzy fun run.

We also have an option to fundraise further for Rotary, we are looking for 6 people to help around the track at the event, it could be throwing Colour on the runners or water station, handing out medals or zooper dooper at the end.

If you have 6 people happy to help, we would love to offer a donation of \$500 to Rotary. Our event is an all-weather event (except thunderstorms). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks Clayton Colour Frenzy Team



Mick and I were picking up the raffle trailer on Saturday evening and talking to members of the Bendigo Brass Band who were selling tickets. They told us about a very scruffy looking fellow who came up to them and gave them \$5.00 for a ticket. They said, "here write your name address and phone number on the ticket." The man informed them that he was homeless and did not know where he was sleeping that night or any night and that he did not have a phone. He asked the sellers to give a ticket to the next person who looked like they needed a hand. A lovely story that reminds us of the goodness that is in the world.

Until next week

Stay safe

Geoff Gallagher

## The Great GRANGE Raffle is on NOW

## tickets available online - spread the word



# **Club Happenings**

This week we hosted Della Czuczman and Charlotte Wigney whom we sponsored for the 'Defying the Drift' program organised by District 9780 (RC Beaufort) and they shared a wonderful presentation about their experiences. Next week we have the Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connected Circus to share some of their experiences and aspirations.

On Sunday we are catering for a Mountain Bike event at Harcourt (subject to weather) and the following weekend we have a big catering job supporting RC Bendigo with their colour run event at Strath Park.

Despite the inclement weather the large numbers attending will have noticed that our grounds have had a major makeover, as has the barbecue trailer.

On October 27 Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Incorporated is hosting a film night at the Star Cinema with special guest, Kirsty Sword Gusmao – it has been suggested that we adjourn our normal Wednesday evening program and support the film night and the committee. (See flyer below)

All members have now received two books of tickets for the Christmas Trailer raffle. Given that we do not have the huge personal commitment of selling tickets for our Christmas Stocking, your support in selling them is encouraged.

And on the subject of raffles, the Great Grange Raffle 2022 is now active so please promote amongst your networks.

While on the subject of Timor Leste PP Mick (Centenary President) Costello has learned that his recently donated industrial sewing machine has now arrived in Maubisse much to the delight of Sr Henrietta and the local community.





# **Up Coming Events for your diary!!**

The Christmas raffle is going really well and is at Lansell Square this week and next.

It is our week next week and so we will need some volunteers for a couple of hours on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. John Jones is managing the week.

Oct 9 th: Catering for Bendigo Mountain Bike Club at Harcourt

Oct 12th: Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connect Circus.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> CFA BBQ (next Thursday).

Oct 19th: Foodshare – Margaret Keech

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bunnings BBQ.

**Dec 9th:** Catering for the Christmas lunch for the School of Rural Health at LaTrobe.





Get ready to Imagine What's Next with Rotary! Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide. At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

Register today to receive the reduced rate. Don't wait, because this rate expires on 15th December.

## Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.



Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.

The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.

For further information, see https://msgfocus.rotary.org/q/12FwEdqWDM6Zbu4nM2ViTAjy/wv





On Thursday, October 27th Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Incorporated is hosting a film night at the Star Cinema with special guest,

# Kirsty Sword Gusmao



## Combined Rotary Clubs Swap Meet Roster

# Shout out and a huge thank you to Mick Costello, Eric Smith and Brian Fitzpatrick who have agreed to undertake site captain roles throughout the weekend.

We need to provide 60 x 4-hour shifts. With our current members this equates to 3 shifts per member. Please contact Alison with details of the shifts that you would prefer (see shift options below). The rosters will be prepared by the organising committee and distributed accordingly.

Some members may find it handy to bring in a family member or friend to help you cover your shifts. We have been fortunate and attracted the assistance of the Imagination Library Committee under the agreement that our clubs share of the proceeds will be split in accordance with how many shifts are undertaken by them.

At this stage we are not even close to filling the roster so please grab your diary and make a note of the shifts you can do and then let Alison know.

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>
9am – 1pm	5am-9am	6am – 9am
12.45 – 5pm	8.45am – 1pm	8.45am – 1pm
4.45pm – 9pm	12.45pm – 4.30pm	12.45pm – close
	4.15pm – 9pm	

The follow information has been distributed for the benefit of people who volunteer to give them an idea of what is involved.

**Swap Meet Catering -Volunteer Duties** 

Thank-you for volunteering. Working at the Swap Meet is good fun, you get to meet lots of people **and** you are helping your cause. It can be hard work and tiring, so to make it easier to choose an appropriate shift that you feel will matches your abilities we have divided jobs into light, medium & heavy.

Please bear in mind most duties include being on your feet for all your shift. If there are any Barista's or experienced Cashiers out there, please write it on your roster sheet.

#### **Light Duties**

These include clearing and cleaning tables, serving in the Luncheon Hall, sandwiches, cakes & slices and at the Bain Marie and general duties within the Luncheon Hall, e.g. wrapping cutlery, making toast Sat & Sun

#### **Medium Duties**

These include, cooking and serving on the BBQ's, cooking on the BBQ's would include sausages, bacon & eggs (this can be hard work). The BBQs are arranged so there are cookers, servers, and a cashier. Due to food handling safety issues the cashier only handles the money. **BBQs are Sat & Sun only.** 

Making sandwiches, usually done as a production line set up. Food preparation, cutting up fruit for fruit salads, washing up. Coffee preparation and sales, replenishing stock throughout the event to various sites. Vacuuming on Fri & Sat night after evening service, vacuuming, and cleaning the sites at the end of the event. **Fri Sat & Sun** 

## **Heavy Duties**

These include setting up the BBQ's, moving trestle tables, equipment allocation to sites, setting up tables in the Luncheon Hall, receiving stores and equipment. Receiving and checking Hire Equipment. Collecting equipment from Mayfair Park Rotary Storage Shed. Post event the reverse of these tasks Mainly **Thurs, Fri and Mon.** 

When you put your name on the roster please can you indicate L (Light), M (medium) and H( heavy) and we will do our best to meet your request. There will be times when Medium & Heavy merge.

If you have any specific needs, please let me (Libby Hughes 0409044429) or your roster co-ordinator know.

**Expectations of Voluntary Staff** 

When volunteering for a shift be sure you turn up at the times indicated, if you are unable to work on that shift, please advise Staff Co-ordinator on Mobile 0409044429

All Staff are to report to the Staffing Tent to sign in before commencing a shift. The Staffing Tent is located near the Main

Entrance and will be signed.

Staff will be allocated their area from the Staffing Tent, if you have a disability, please let the staffing co-ordinator know when signing in and a suitable job will be allocated.

You will report to the Site Captain who will then explain your duties.

You will be allocated a break during your shift at which stage you may have refreshments supplied by Rotary. At no other stage during your shift are you to partake of food unless permission is given by the Site Captain

On completion of your shift, you are to report back to the Staffing Tent to sign out, this is necessary for Insurance Purposes.

If you are a Student a Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to you within the next few weeks, this may be used for your Studies in Community Work.

Thank You for Volunteering.

# We have now gone live with our Shop Local Shopping Night for Wednesday 7th December

Please help by sharing the Facebook event: <a href="https://fb.me/e/3SVQEhdJg">https://fb.me/e/3SVQEhdJg</a> and/or sharing the attached poster with your networks.

Bookings can be made via: www.trybooking.com/CDEIP

Cheers, Kate

Kate Miller

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