

# The Bulletin



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## My Fellow Rotarians; The President reports

### Looking Forward Looking Back

After only 10 weeks in the job, planning has already started for my re-  
placement! President Elect Geoff McKinna has been looking at the club's board and committee structure for 2010-2011. That's Rotary for you. Always looking forward.



There is plenty to look forward to in D9800 and our Goldfields Cluster. On Saturday night my family & I enjoyed the company of Maggie James and Geoff McKinna at a Trivia Night organized by The RC of Echuca Moama. (Echuca is a lovely place for a drive, but that's another story).

The Goldfields Cluster is also working together to assist with the ongoing task of Bushfire relief in our area. Through the RC of Rochester we will combine to present Rotary

to the farming community with a site at The Elmore Field Days.

In our own club, there is still so much more to happen this year with The Grand Science & Engineering Challenge. This will be the first time that the National Challenge is held in Victoria, so let's all get behind Ken Briggs and Peter Ryall to make it a great success.

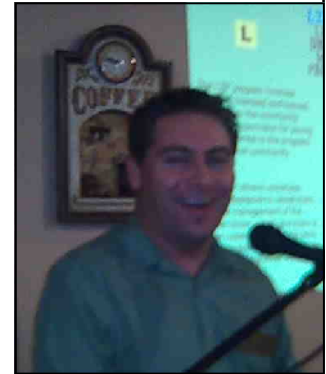
The Bendigo Olive & Food Fiesta now will also have the added prestige of hosting the National Table Olive Competition. The winner will be announced at the Olive Fiesta Dinner.

To keep moving forward relies on a strong membership base. As club members we can all play a part in this vital role. We are justifiably proud of Rotary and our club. Let others know of the great work we do, a prospective new member may result.

We are also looking back over our first fifty years. Our history is a rich one, and I am eager to read our book when it is published soon. We are grateful for the wonderful work of our Historians, Ralph Birrell, Bill Ashman and Bev Ormerod in producing our history book.

Philip Jan

### Guest Speaker



### Andrew Young

Leadon P2P Program  
Andrew told us about this program that supports disadvantaged youth to gain driving skills and experience.

A volunteer mentor is supported to help the youth gain the 120 hours experience to gain their "p's" Its well established experience is the most important factor in reducing new driver accident rates

Participants are matched with volunteers that are potentially most suitable for them, as 120 hours together is more than a driving experience, and is potentially a life changing experience. The scheme has 40 people needing a mentor and is in need of at least 12 Volunteers.

If you want to make a difference Contact Meryn Ryan 5442 3177 or [meran@leadon.com.au](mailto:meran@leadon.com.au).



## Our club . . .

[www.rotaryd9800.org/bendigouth](http://www.rotaryd9800.org/bendigouth)

**Meets At the Leadlight Café every Thursday at 6.15pm**  
*Members with apologies are reminded to phone 5443 3877 no later than midday.*  
**Postal address: PO Box 346 Bendigo 3552.**

# Club reports

**Date for Social outing for the Club** at the Star Cinema, Eaglehawk . This will be on Sunday 11 October.2 course lunch and Movie "A Bunch of Amateurs" starring Burt Reynolds. – **Marie Jenkins**

**Re: 2010 District Conference in Perth.**

It would be appreciated if members would e-mail Ken Briggs our "on to Conference Chairman", at the address below, if you are considering attending the conference.

[kjbriggs@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kjbriggs@bigpond.net.au)

If you are considering attending Ken will continue to update you with information as it comes to hand- **Peter Ryall**

**GS&EC Sponsorship**

Terry Dalwood made a generous sponsorship contribution on behalf of **Flowserve** to The Grand Science & Engineering Challenge. This was gratefully accepted by Peter Ryall

**Newsletter Articles**

I Will be on holidays until Sept 30.

Chris Earl has kindly taken over Editor for September, Please email articles to Chris: [musosm@bigpond.net.au](mailto:musosm@bigpond.net.au)

Editor Jim

**NEWS FROM THE BEARDED GENT.**

We have received this years Cake and Pudding details. The usual Cake at 900gs and Pudding at 1 kg will be sold at last years price of \$12 and will make a profit of \$3.15 per item.

A NEW EXCITING product has been dreamt up by "Dancer" who likes to stop for morning tea on his journeys. He has come up with a special MINI cake and MINI pudding each weighing 350 gms costing \$6. We will make a profit of \$1.50 on each item. They are packed in little tins and these are ideal to store your loose nails, rubber bands and even keep your loose ECHIDNAS in.

Those who have seen the MINI cake think it would be ideal to store them away for a weekly nibble with friends.

We will be placing an order mid September but in the meantime please start thinking about how you can help sell them.

S.Claus.

**Birthdays, Anniversaries**

None this week

**Assistance Required**

Peter Ryall would also gratefully receive assistance for the GS&E Challenge. Please complete the form and pass on to **Peter Ryall**

**Great Australian Bike Ride** are looking for sponsors for the Bendigo leg. If you or someone you know can assist, please see **Nigel Slater**.

**Dinner Venue Surveys** are due . Please hand to Sec. Peter Ryall by 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

<b>Total Attendance::</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Member Attendance:</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>\$43.95</b>
<b>Raffle:</b>	<b>\$33.50</b>
<b>Dues paid</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sponsorship Flowserve for GS&amp;EC</b>	<b>\$4000</b>
<b>Apologies :</b> Ken Briggs, Arthur Chiang, Ron Deveraux, Ian Ellis, Ian Hanger, Elaine Harrington, David Lea, Rosalie Palling(LOA), Michael Parker, Gary pinner (LOA), Alwyn Roberts, Bill Rodd	
<b>Guests:</b> guest speaker: Andrew Young, Lesley MacKenzie, Lakes Enterece RC,	
<b>Make Ups</b> Geoff Mckinna	

**CLUB DUTY ROSTER**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>3rd September2009</b>	<b>10th September2009</b>	<b>17th September2009</b>
<b>Captains</b>	<b>Ruth O'Connell Max Ellis</b>	<b>Ruth O'Connell Max Ellis</b>	<b>Ruth O'Connell Max Ellis</b>
<b>Activity or Guest Speaker:</b>	<b>Danny Potter MS Society</b>	<b>DG Colin Muir District Governor's Visit</b>	<b>John Mulder Bendigo Health Foundation</b>
<b>Chair Person:</b>	<b>Ian Ellis</b>	<b>Philip Jan</b>	<b>Wendy Learmount</b>
<b>Cashiers:</b>	<b>Peter Ryall Marie Jenkins</b>	<b>Nigel Slater Ralph Birrell</b>	<b>Maggie James Helene Brown</b>
<b>Regalia, Badges &amp; Fellowship:</b>	<b>Rod Spitty Maggie James</b>	<b>Ken Briggs Geoff McKinna</b>	<b>Alwyn Roberts Elaine Harrington</b>
<b>Raffle:</b>	<b>Geoff McKinna</b>	<b>Rod Spitty</b>	<b>Marie Jenkins</b>
<b>Sergeant</b>	<b>Bev Ormerod</b>	<b>David Cotton</b>	<b>Geoff McKinna</b>
<b>Pick up Ron Twitt:</b>	<b>Alwyn Roberts</b>	<b>Peter Ryall</b>	<b>Tom Glazebrook</b>