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SPONSOR CLUB
BENDIGO

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CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays
6pm for 6.30pm
California Gully
Mechanic's Institute,
School Street,
California Gully, (off
Eaglehawk Road).

THE FOUR WAY
TEST OF THE
THINGS WE THINK,
SAY OR DO

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all
concerned?

Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?

SISTER CLUB

*Rotary Club of
Jomtjen-Pattaya
Thailand*

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COMING PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITIES	4 th February	11 th February	18 th February
Chair	John Jones	Lindsay Roberts	Rod Hanson
Grace	Walter Lourie	David Dolman	Graeme Lock
Sergeant	Doug Poole	Doug Poole	Doug Poole
Duties	Trevor Lock	Geoff Adcock	Charlie Cuneen
Fellowship	Heather Ridge Peter Jeffery	Doug Harrison Carolyn Robinson	Roy Parker Peter Jeffery
Program	Skandia Report from the students	Peter Cox - Eaglehawk Ward Councillor	Jack Lavery - Bendigo Gliding Club

Apologies to President Alf by Tuesday 6.00pm for catering numbers. 5447 0465

President **Alf** welcomed Rotarians. Chairman for the evening is **Leon Scott**. Guest speaker tonight is **Doug Winzar** who is going to speak about Working Around The World. Guests for the evening are: **Ian and Alice Winzar, Ann Scott, Carmen Winzar, Jean Lu, Theresa Chu, Amanda Lovaird, June Layton and Glenys Lourie.**

Lola Miller and Jan Spencely were made Honorary Members of the club.

Thank you received from the Australia Day Committee for the work done on Australia Day. Thanks to those who volunteered on the day.

From the Board – Bike Ride funds will be designated to the Foundation. There has been a recommendation that as many members hold a Working with Children check as these will become mandatory.

Colin Anderson is our new Food Safety Supervisor.

Reports:

Rob Layton: Apologies for the night: Peter Jeffrey, Peter Cox, Bill Orde and Roy Parker. The board accepted the resignation of Robyn Moar.

Letter received from the Stroke Foundation thanking the club for the work we did in 2008 with the “Know Your Numbers” campaign. David sent email to agree that we will assist this year also.

Wayne reported on Australia Day. 20 Rotarians attending – 570 sausages given out.

Relay For Life – The Club is registered as a team for it and a sheet is being circulated for volunteers to participate on 3rd April. Raffle being held supporting Relay for Life with first prize being a trip to the Birdsville Races. Please see **Wayne** for details.

Pony Club – working bee in a fortnight. Please keep this date free.

Leon Scott – Maubisse Community Committee – Day On The Hill. Sunday 8th of February from 4pm to 7pm. Musical afternoon with nibbles and band. \$20 per head. Raffle being held for this event with tickets being \$2.

Guest Speaker **Doug Winzar**. **Doug** attended Eaglehawk Secondary and Bendigo Senior. Degree in Geology at Latrobe Uni. Married **Carmen** who is also a Geologist.

Doug went through a number of photos including Glaciers around 100 metres high. Going through school, technical skills and classes weren't going to work for him and he found he had to focus more on the schooling instead of the trades. Applied to do outdoor education and it was full with the only appealing selection left being Geology. Became a member of the Australian Army.

Chose Bendigo LaTrobe as he had decided that he wanted to do Geology and Bendigo had a steep history with it's gold. Also enjoyed living at home as he couldn't cook for himself.

First job was a small gold mine in Ballarat doing surface exploration. Things weren't looking good so he went to apply for another job doing diamond exploration.

Transferred up to Darwin. Followed Darwin to Perth and transferred to Canada where he met Carmen and was located for five years. Had been in Botswana for year with De Beers followed by Angola with BHP. They are just about to pull out of Angola.

Not sure what is on the horizon for him but can't believe that he is paid to do what he does as it's such a fantastic job.

Birthdays	Anniversaries
	3 rd February – Wayne & Dianne McAuliffe 19 th February – Peter

CALENDAR		
DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER
8 th February	Sunday on the Hill friendship relationship between Bendigo and Maubisse, East Timor	Margaret 5434 6464
12-14 March	Rotary District 9800 Conference – Launceston, Tasmania	

“To provide Rotary information to all Members, particularly those who have joined in recent years, I’ve asked Gordon McKern to write a weekly article, which hopefully will be of interest to all. “

Alf Thorpe

Honorary Members

I quote from the Club Constitution:

“Persons who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals, and those persons considered to be friends of Rotary for their permanent support of Rotary’s cause, may be elected to Honorary Membership.”

They are exempt from the payment of annual dues, shall have no vote, and are not eligible to hold any office in the Club. They are entitled to attend all meetings, and enjoy all the other privileges of Club membership.

Following our recent A.G.M., the Board has adopted the following guidelines for Honorary Members:

1. Q. Do I pay dinner fees when I attend a meeting or function?

A: Yes.

2. Q. How often should I attend the weekly meetings?

A. There is no set number, but it would be appropriate for you to attend as often as possible, so that you can get to know other members, and enjoy the fellowship of the Club.

3. Q. Am I expected to participate in working bees and/or fundraising?

A. This is entirely your decision, and depends on your health and availability. However, it will be appreciated if you can assist, particularly with fund raising, eg. selling raffle tickets, Swap meet, bike rides, etc.

4. Q. For what period of time can I hope to hold this position?

A. Honorary members are elected at an A.G.M., for 12 months, and can be re-elected at subsequent A.G.M.’s.

5. Q. Could I be considered for full membership of the Club?

A. There is no barrier to a member nominating you, if you indicate interest, then the normal process would be followed.

Our Club currently has 5 Honorary Members, viz:

John Brook; Norman Kenyon; Lola Miller; Jan Spencely; Jack Taylor.

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

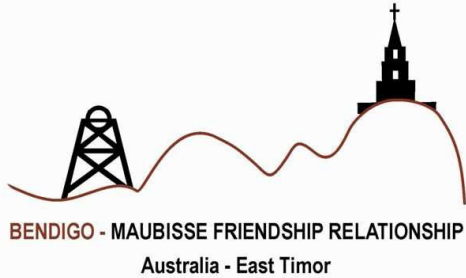
Bendigo-Strathdale – Tuesday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *All Seasons International*

Bendigo Sandhurst – Wednesday 7 am for 7.30am – *BRIT Restaurant*

Kangaroo Flat – Monday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *Rotary Gateway Park*

Bendigo South – Thursday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *Lead Light Café*

Bendigo – Tuesday 12.45pm for 1pm – *Bendigo Club*



Sunday on the Hill

Back by Popular Demand

An event in support of the friendship relationship between
Bendigo and Maubisse, East Timor

Sunday 8th February 2009

4pm to 7pm

Big Hill Vineyard

Enjoy an afternoon among the vines & find out what's happening in Maubisse



Entertainment by

The Stylists

Jazz Quintet



\$20 for canapés & entertainment
with drinks at bar prices.

To purchase tickets contact
Margaret on 5434 6464

