

Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

Our club has recently entered into partnership with the Bendigo Newcomers by becoming an **official sponsor**. This is an exciting new venture for our club. It's our aim to introduce newcomers to the fun and fellowship of Rotary. For some newcomers Rotary may provide an additional opportunity to settle into their new home and to make a difference to the community.

Our club has a strong, vibrant and friendly member base of men and women who are active in Rotary. We thrive on making a difference to our community. We enjoy working in partnership with local groups to fund and support a range of fantastic projects. We encourage the skills of our young people – the leaders of the future. We are keen to learn of Rotary's international programs and assist them in both financial and practical ways. Every week we have a varied program of guest speakers who offer us the chance to think outside the square and learn from their own life experiences. Being part of the international family of Rotary is important to us. Belonging to the club is a great way to feel part of the Bendigo community. We support each other and have fun together. **We invite you to come and try Rotary.**

Where: Quality Resort All Seasons, McIvor Road, Bendigo.

When: Tuesday evenings for dinner meeting: 6.00 for a 6.30 start.

Enquiries to: Mary Preston 5446 1515 or Lynne Cooper 5442 4928

Please check beforehand as on occasions we do a vocational visit or join another club.

You are welcome to find out more about the club and Rotary. Bring a friend or partner along.

Our local partnerships.

Our club works actively to assist these groups.

Riding for the Disabled.

Wildlife Rescue.

State Emergency Service.

Righteous Pups.

Central Victorian Cystic Fibrosis group.

Vietnam Veterans Support Group.

Bendigo Youth Choir.

Bendigo NewComers

Heartbeat.

Bendigo Health.

Local schools and others.

Rotary International is an amazing organisation. As individual members we all have the chance to make a difference to the lives of many thousands of people both local and international. Check out Rotary International Website to learn more. We guarantee that you can make a difference by becoming part of Rotary. As a Rotarian you will have a family of friends world wide.

Myth Busters.

- Rotary is exclusively for men – wrong. Women have been members for many years and our club is about 50/50 men and women.

- Weekly attendance is expected – wrong. We aim for regular (60%) attendance but if you are unable to make any meeting there is the opportunity to visit another club either local or when you are out of town on business or holidays.
- Rotary is just for business people – wrong. Many of our members are working in trades and professions. Some are semi retired or retired. Variety is the spice of life. A mix of members offers the chance to broaden your horizons.

Check out Rotary International on the Internet for a host of more information or contact Mary or Lynne to get some copies of the Australian Rotary magazine called Rotary Down Under.

We hope to see you at a Rotary gathering soon.

Lynne Cooper.

Publicity Officer for Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

5442 4928 or 0438 591063.