

1987-1988 Peter Joseph

The new President of the Rotary Club was Peter Joseph. President Joseph's priority was to foster more fellowship. Peter's classification was Mixed Business. In earlier years it was Radio Broadcasting.

To foster more fellowship, there were 2 special night meetings. Also, the Club experimented with the idea of holding a sandwich luncheon in the hope this would result in increased conversation between members. Two bus trips to the Pokies were organized and this did prove to be enjoyable for all those that attended.

District had partnered Bendigo Rotary Club with the East Keilor Rotary Club. Consequently, an intra-club barbecue at the Youth Camp was held with East Keilor Rotary Club members. Later in the year, our Club visited East Keilor Rotary.

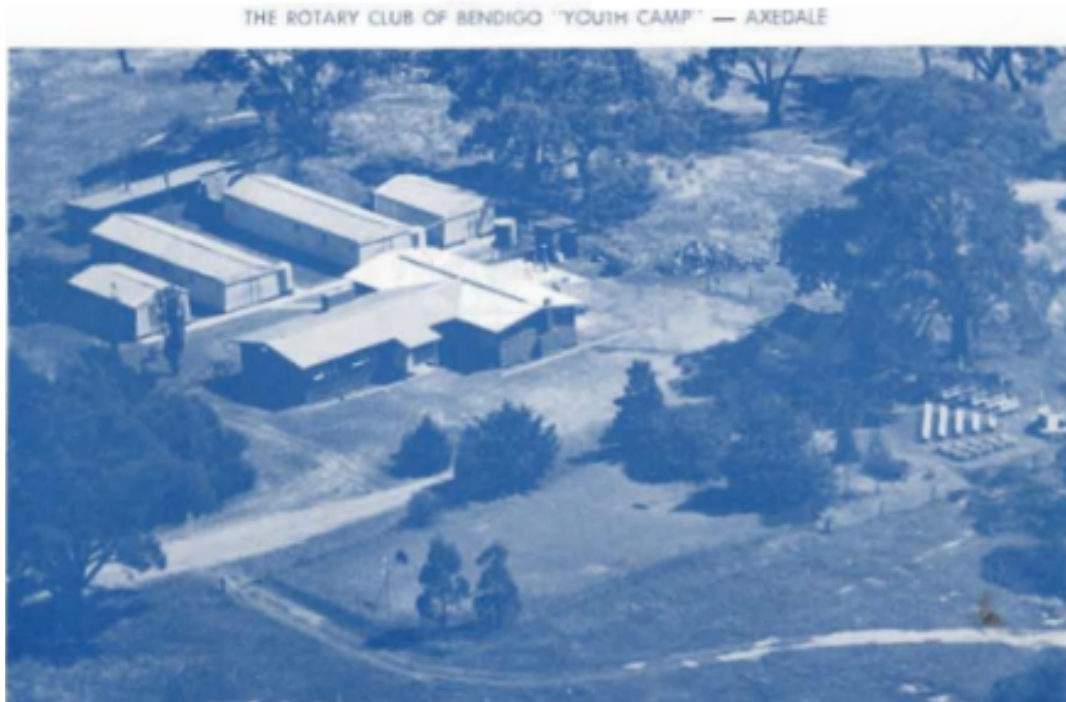


The Progressive Dinner was popular as always. Likewise, the Melbourne Cup breakfast with Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club. The highlight appeared to be when World Incoming President, Royce Abbey, spoke at a joint dinner of the Bendigo Clubs.

The Community Friendship Committee was continually active during the year. Committee Chairperson, Clark Jeffrey, had committee members engaging in several helpful roles throughout the community. For example, the members provided music sessions for residents at Mirridong. They read to those that were blind. Also, committee members visited those that were elderly or unwell. Furthermore, assisting such residents if they were shifting to specialised living.



The committee members organised a Xmas Party for 90 young people with an Intellectual Disability. Furthermore, they also encouraged widows of past members to come to the Club Xmas Function and join members on a trip to Ballarat they were planning.



The Youth Camp continued to be a focus to direct Club funds. The Caretaker's residence needed attention. Along with some renovations undertaken, gas hot water and heating were added to the residence making living there much more comfortable.

While maintenance funds for the Youth Camp had come back into the black with all the Grants and Club funds channelled to the account, this would be short lived given the sewerage system for the Youth Camp would need to be replaced.

Other highlights:

The Art Show sold 320 paintings to the value of \$71,566. They attracted 4,600 visitors.

Approximately 5,000 attended the Carols on a perfect evening.

Kelvin Glare, the Police Commissioner, spoke at the Club when he had only been in the position for a few days.

The Rotary Club of Sandhurst was officially Chartered on June 16.

The pocket Club Directory all Rotarians now have today, was introduced for the very first time.



President Peter with Incoming President Ted Rankins.



Back Row (left to right) — Ted Rankins, Bryan McMahon, Brian Doherty, Peter Joseph, Garry Gunnell, Graham Searle, Allan Day.
Front Row (left to right) John Cooper, Bill Gray, Keith Scarrott, Val Moyle, Len Leggo.

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