

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

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Presidents Report

In lieu of a Meeting this week we had a fund-raising Wine and Cheese Event organised by the International Committee. Lindsay and Nina Jolley generously opened their home for the event and the 30+ attendees had a delicious cheese platter and a glass of wine as part of the deal. We also were able to taste all the wines on offer and purchase wines. Two Wineries were present: Black Wallaby Wines and Hunyani-Kanbowro Nature Reserve (who we had met at the High Tea at Camp Getaway). In true Rotary fashion we had a Raffle and an Auction. The few remaining cheese platters were auctioned as well as a freshly slaughtered duck provided by Tony Plant – from farm to plate! The Raffle prizes were an excellent array of goods from eggs to a painting donated by Greg Penno. Then there were some extra donations, so in all the funds raised will purchase quite a few bikes and libraries for school children in Phnom Penh. The team will also apply for a Foundation Grant to double their money. The afternoon was rounded off with tea or coffee and a cake made by Elizabeth Bell. Congratulations to Heather and her team plus a big thanks to all who donated Raffle prizes.

Two more fundraisers this week – Tuesday night ‘The Duke’ film night for End Polio, 5.30 at the Queen St Cinemas.

Thursday night we are at the Star Theatre for the Maubisse Film Night 7.00 pm. While we are supporting the fundraiser as a Club, tickets must be booked direct via the Star Cinema Website.

On behalf of the Club, I purchased a pile of undies at Best and Less for Annie North – 80 to be exact and the Assistant Manager personally added to this with 4 packs. Thanks to Members who have also purchased undies for Annie North. The Club has also sponsored Emily Young who is riding in the ‘Ride for Lily’ to find cures for kids with rare cancers: \$200 from the Club and \$200 from Jock and Elizabeth which equated to \$20pp who assisted harvesting their grapes.

April 7 back at the Lake View will be a presentation by our Scholarship recipients. Tony Plant has been emailing everyone to book and pay in advance for the Carvery. (\$30pp)

See you at the Movies!

Merlyn Quaife AM



Volunteer with Rotary

ROTARY is a global community service organisation comprising over 1.2 million volunteers, men and women, worldwide. We are not paid for what we do. We can't fix all the world's problems. But we have a passion for what we do. And one person can make a real difference. No skills required.

ALL WE NEED IS YOU! Are you ready? If you would like to contact a Rotary Club near you please check [this link](#)

We have hundreds of opportunities for you to lend a hand. The projects on this page represent just a small sample. But we welcome your support. You'll get together with like minded people, broaden your skills and develop lifelong friendships. You might help for an hour or two...or more. It's up to you.

To get started, check out a sample list of Rotary Volunteer Job Opportunities and projects on this page. More will be listed. Many are organised by different Rotary Clubs in and around Melbourne. There's a 'CONTACT' button on each project link if you are interested.

Most Projects in Rotary start with 'one person's idea' so why not share your passion with us. If you have an idea that you would like to share with us,
CONTACT US - jobsvacant@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



MARCH and APRIL PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Tues 29 th Mar	Bendigo Cinema 5:30 start.	Movie Night – The Duke – Foundation Fundraiser
Thurs 31 st Mar	Star Cinema	Maubisse Film Night Eaglehawk – Fundraiser
Thurs 7 th April	Lakeview Hotel	Secondary School Scholarship Recipients Presentation ** Book now for smorgasboard **
Thurs 14 th April		No Meeting due to Easter
Thurs 21 st April	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Sacred Heart Cathedral - Music Program Chair – Merlyn Quaife
22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th April		District Conference - Albury
Mon 25 th April		Anzac Day
Thurs 28 th April	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Georgie Redmond – Heart Matters Chair TBA

UPCOMING BBQ'S – POP THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY!

Saturday April 2nd - Living Quarters 7 Adam Street Quarry Hill. - **3 Volunteers required.**
Southern Cross Austerio Outside Broadcast.
Free sausage sizzle 9.30 – 12.30

Friday April 15th Good Friday - Easter Market BBQ
Bridge Street Bendigo
8 am – 4 pm
Morning Shift 8 am – 12 Noon **5 volunteers**
Afternoon Shift 12 Noon – 4 pm **5 Volunteers.**

Sunday April 17th - Bunnings Kangaroo Flat
9 am – 4 pm
Morning Shift 9 am – 1 pm **5 Volunteers**
Afternoon Shift 1 – 4 Pm **5 Volunteers.**

Sunday May 8th - Mother's Day Classic
Bacon & Egg Rolls
Strathdale Park Strathdale
8 – 11 am **4 volunteers.**

Planting Seedlings Working Bee – Wed 23rd Mar

The green finger team after planting out twenty trays of seedlings (1080 seedling pots) at Tony's place



End Polio Fundraiser – Movie – The Duke – Tues Mar 29th

Don't Forget the film is on Tuesday 27th at 5:30pm - Queen St Cinema.

I will have the tickets when you arrive, as I couldn't workout the best way of getting them to everyone while being in isolation. Some have already been delivered.

If you have not paid, could you please do so as soon as you can. Thanks

Maubisse Star Cinema Movie Night - Thursday March 31.

Don't forget to print off your tickets and bring along!

Student Scholarship Recipient Night - Thursday April 7

A buffet carvery style meal will be provided by the Hotel at a cost of \$30 p.p.

To be served following the talks provide by the students in attendance.

I must be able to provide the hotel with the exact attendance numbers plus full payment seven days prior. Members wishing to attend need to do two things. Firstly advise me by Wednesday March 30 if you are attending. Secondly, pay into the club account your \$30 at the time you advise me of your wish to attend.

What I don't need is apologies from those not coming and worst of all being contacted after the cut off date, wanting me to find you a place. I am playing to the letter of the law on this one. March 30 is cut off to let me know and to have paid your \$30 into the clubs account. I will send out almost daily email reminders between now and March 30 so there will be no excuses about forgetting.

I will be collecting the club member numbers and Lindsay Jolley is managing the student and parent numbers.

Club Banking Details as follows: BSB: 633000 Acc. No. 103497236

As well as including your name. Indicate *Buffet meal*

The Stars of Barefoot Bowls!



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THE FOUR WAY TEST

- Is it the TRUTH
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND.

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD.

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional

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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
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CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)

Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure 044339116