

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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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

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President's Report

Thanks to Georgie Redmond for guiding us through 'Heart Matters' – a joint project between Monash University, Ambulance Victoria, Heart Foundation, and the Victorian Government. As most of us are aware, heart disease is the leading cause of death in Australia. Georgia highlighted the symptoms of which we need to be aware plus the need to dial 000 and not try to get yourself to hospital. We were encouraged to book a free Heart Health Check with our GP.

We have an opportunity to do some fundraising with an olive harvest (details follow) combining with RC Sandhurst and of course our joint Trivia Night with RC Eaglehawk. Get your friends and neighbours along for a fun night. There are even prizes for coming last which I can vouch for from experience!

The Club received an interesting communication via Honorary Member David Cotton last week from Rebecca Sheean who was a Margaret Roberts bursary recipient from our Club some years ago. She works for 'Fight MND' and her pathway and research will be featured on a Channel 7's 'House of Wellness' TV program in the near future. Rebecca will keep us informed about the details. She writes:

'I wanted to extend another enormous thank you to you (David Cotton) and all the members at the South Bendigo Rotary Club for your support. You are probably unaware of what a critical role that Scholarship played in directing my career choices. Seeing the way that the community rallied around the important cause has really cemented me in the fight against MND. So I thank you for your support and hope that we can beat this beast of a disease together.'

Congratulations to Club member Dorje Tsering and his wife who became Australian Citizens in the recent Bendigo Citizenship Ceremony.

On Wednesday I am honoured to be singing in a celebration of the life of Gordon McKern and the unveiling of a plaque in the Ulumbarra Foyer in his memory.

This week we will meet our Tom Glazebrook Scholarship recipient and hear from the Acting Head of Girton Dr Emma O'Reilly about the longstanding relationship with our Club

Merlyn Quaife AM

MAY & JUNE PROGRAM

	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 19th May	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Dr Emma O'Reilly - Acting Head Principal Girton Grammar & Girton Grammar Scholarship recipient Chair - Merlyn Quaife Board meeting to follow
Thurs 26th May		NO Meeting in lieu of Trivia Night
Fri 27th May -	Bendigo Showgrounds	Joint Trivia night organised by Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and Rotary Club of Bendigo South ** See attached Details **
Sat 28 th May	Virtual	District Assembly – see attached details
Thurs 23 rd June	Camp Getaway	BSRC Changeover Dinner



Georgie Redmond – Heart Matters

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

Sunday 22nd May - “Millions of Paws” Walk - RSPCA Fundraising
Lake Weeroona from 7am

*** more details to come ****

BBQ Dates for the Bendigo South Football Club:

Thanks for a very good response to these to support the mighty bloods. At each BBQ we will have someone who is in the know (now known as the expert) and we require 2 extra to make it work. So far we have the following.

28th May v Strathfieldsaye (Indigenous Rnd) The expert, Merlyn and Clive.

4th June v Maryborough. The expert, Sue and Trevor.

25th June v Eaglehawk. The expert and 2 others required.

16th July v Kyneton. The expert and 2 others required.

30th July v Gisborne. The expert and two others required.

20th August v Kangaroo Flat. The expert, Merlyn and one further required.

Please also consider becoming the third person at the BBQ, that will make it an easy day (and I can watch more football)

Please contact George Ellis on 0438353414 with times that suit you to help.

Save the Date!

Changeover Dinner for BSRC
23rd June at Camp Getaway!

Congratulations to Dorge & Lhamo Tsering on becoming Australia Citizens!



East European Cultural Experience

You are invited to an East European Cultural Experience
at Camp Getaway
on Sunday, 22 May 2022
12:30 pm for 1:00pm

Cost is \$30 per head for a 4-course meal
BYO drinks

RSVP to Pam Luxford on email: mpluxford@bigpond
by 15 May 2022. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Payment can be made by EFT into the Rotary Club of Bendigo Account
BSB 633-000 Account No 106154685 using Your Surname Lunch as reference.

Taking Orders on our Rotary Jackets and Fleeces.....



One design for the Jacket



Ladies & Gents Fleeces – all to have name on the left side of zip & Rotary symbol on the right side.

JK77 - UNISEX NYLON RIPSTOP JACKET WITH HOOD

MODERN FIT	2XS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL	7XL
LADIES REF	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28/30
HALF CHEST	52.5	55	57.5	60	62.5	65	67.5	70	75	80
BODY LENGTH	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86



**WATER & WIND
RESISTANT**



INSULATIVE

For all orders & enquiries, please call George – 0438353414



Don't forget our Trivia Night

When: Friday 27 May 2022 - 7:00 for 7:30 pm

Where: Bendigo Exhibition Centre

(Bendigo Showgrounds)

Groups: Tables of 10

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

**Catering: BYO drinks and nibbles: Supper
provided**

Reminder from Tony that those attending Trivia Night try to have numbers to me by this Wednesday and any details of prizes they may have.

Members who wish to attend on their own please still come and I will advise them of their table place prior to the event.

Olive Harvest, Sunday May 22nd



The neighbour Henry Kobelinsky, of Graeme Lynas, AG - Goldfields South D980,0 has over 200 olive trees which this year, and he is unable to pick the fruit.

The combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo Sandhurst have been invited by Henry to pick the Olives and process into oil. The oil could be sold to members and friends as a fund raiser.

Apulia Olives from Toolleen can process the olives in small batches of 200 kgs each. In past years this will yield approximately 40 litres of oil. The cost for Rotary is \$65.00 per 200kg plus \$3.80 per litre of oil extracted. Bottles (about \$3.00 each) and labels will need to be sourced by the clubs. (I have paid a deposit of \$65.00 to confirm the booking)

Picked Olives are required to be in vented containers of no more than 20kg each and the club will need to provide bulk 20 litre containers for the oil. The oil needs to rest for 6-8 weeks to settle before bottling.

I have made a booking to have 400kgs of olives to be delivered to Toolleen on Tuesday May 24th at 10.00am. (we may be able to do more if we want to)

Both clubs have indicated by a show of hands at their respective meetings that they will have between 10-12 members and friends each to help pick)

This means there will be an Olive picking day on Sunday May 22 at 9.30am.

Where:208 Shanahans Road, Eppalock (through Strathfieldsaye and out past the Axe Creek Church on the Eppalock/Redesdale Road and turn left into Shanahans Road) continue down Shanahans Road for 2.08 kms and turn right into the gateway, (Enright Road turns off to your left about 40m before the gateway)

9.30am start until we have enough.

Bring your own refreshments, water, sandwiches etc. If you have a bucket or similar to pick into, bring it out. All are welcome.

If you need any more information please give me a call – Graeme - 0427 403100

MAY IS

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

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First Solo Art Exhibition – Greg Penno
Is being held at Cortille Café, in Lyttleton Tce, Bendigo
Just another example that is adorning the wall.....



Rotary
District 9800



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



WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Shekhar Mehti
Dale Hoy

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
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CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Sue Duncan

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