

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

How wonderful it was to be back at the Easter Fair running a very successful BBQ. The weather was perfect! A BIG thanks to Gary and George for their huge efforts and also to all the willing hands who were rostered on in two shifts. Our new shirts looked good.

We also christened the Cool Room which at rather short notice the Club has purchased. Said Cool Room was found 2nd hand and checked out by Tony and Trevor and the Board made a quick decision to proceed with the purchase at an excellent price. It works a treat – drinks are kept cold until required in the car fridges at the point of sale, meat etc is more accessible than in multiple car fridges. It will be a great asset at all BBQs as well as being available for other events and to hire out. Well sourced chaps!!

The Easter Fair was a-buzz with families out to have a great day. Lots of goodies to purchase, Easter Egg hunt, Japanese drummers and the fire-crackers awakening of the Dragon which really awoke the bats who were chirruping madly as well.

For any of you not attending the Conference I would like to commend Katie Kim's concert with Kenji Fujimura (flyers have been attached to the Signpost for two issues).

Thursday at the Lake View we are back to our normal procedure of ordering what you wish to eat at the bar. See you there!!

Merlyn Quaife AM



Our Good Friday – 150th Easter Fair Contingent



From L to R – Merlyn, Jan, Gary & George



Just reporting a good outcome from the Good Friday BBQ.
Profit less expenses total : \$1292.19 includes \$902.50 in EFTPOS sales.

Easter Sunday – Bunnings at Kangaroo Flat



From L to R: Trevor, Sue, Gary, Lhamo, Clive, Dorje & Heather

A big Thank you to all our volunteers, who helped out on this busy Easter Weekend!

APRIL PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
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 – Sharon Opie - Anzac & Gallipoli –

The Bendigo 150th Easter Festival- Torchlight Parade



Torchlight Bearer – Bendigo Brigade – Captain Ian Ellis – BSRC Club Member.



"How's the grilling? Should I call in pizza yet?"

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

Sunday May 8th - Mother's Day Classic

Bacon & Egg Rolls

Strathdale Park Strathdale

8 – 11 am 4 volunteers

BBQ Dates for the Bendigo South Football Club:

Our first BBQ for the South Bendigo Football Netball Club is this Saturday, the team for that is selected. Following is a list of the remaining home games for "The Bloods", for every BBQ there will be one person in attendance that will know what is required (allegedly) two further people will be required. Please put your name forward if you find one that suits, if every member does at least one day we should cover this quite easily. I appreciate that some of these dates are well into the future and something may crop up, if this is the case please find a replacement for yourself or if you can't, let me know.

23rd April, 7th May, 28th May, 4th June, 25th June, 16th July, 30th July & 20th August

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

Wine & Cheese Fundraiser Committee

The International Committee want to thank you all for supporting our Wine & Cheese Fundraising event which **raised \$1884.40** to buy bikes for Cambodian Children to ride to school and purchase some school libraries. A sensational effort by you all and we are applying for a District Grant, so hopefully around \$3,000 will be sent to Phnom Penh to help support children's education.



Rotary Club of Rochester



is having an evening of fellowship at the
Home of the Rotary Club of Rochester
the Heritage Court House

23 Moore Street, Rochester
(opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

President Heather Watson and members
invite

President Merlyn, members and partners
Rotary Club of Bendigo South

to join them in fellowship
for the

Pie & Port Evening

Saturday 7th May

at

6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$30 per person

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RSVP Monday 2nd May (for catering purposes, thank you)

Please advise Heather of any dietary requirements

Acceptances and apologies to President Heather Watson please.

President Heather Watson (Pie & Port)

ph: 0439 842 177

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Please direct debit to: or mail cheque to:

Account name: RC Rochester Rotary Club of Rochester

BSB633 000 A/c No. 1321 85521 PO Box 74

please reference Pie & Port and your name Rochester 3561

The [Rotary Club of Stockholm International](#) is a young, vibrant member of the Rotary International family. Started in May 2003, the club is located in Stockholm, Sweden's capital city, and is the only Rotary club in Stockholm that conducts meetings in English. The membership is international, culturally diverse and has representatives from several embassies as well as from the business, professional, vocational and artistic sectors.

Nepal Girls Education – Campaign update

One of the girls that Rotary Club of Stockholm International is hoping to help with the proceeds of this campaign is **Supria Lama**.

She is 7 years old, and needs our support

Supria Lama, who lives with her mother, her older sister Kreshna, and two younger sisters, deserves our help. Her father left just after the big earthquake in 2015 when she was just one year old. Her mother works seven days a week in a hospital - cleaning.

Supria is now enrolled in the school Creative Academy, but needs sponsorship.

In Nepal a high School degree is crucial in order to get a good job. Unfortunately, due to social, economic, and cultural reasons **almost 80% of girls never make it to 11 th grade** . Girls are less likely to attend school and qualify for employment than boys. You can make a big difference by helping disadvantaged girls finish their education.



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



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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

Shekhar Mehti

RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Dale Hoy

CLUB PRESIDENT

Merlyn Quaife AM

SECRETARY

Paul Gibbons

TREASURER

Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

Mark Tracy

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Heather Nixon

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

Emily Mudge

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Tony Plant

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

Rod Spitty

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER

Geoff McKinna

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR

Peter Kilpatrick

FUND-RAISING and FINANCE

Gary Pinner

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