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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President's Report

The end of the Rotary Year approaches and we are looking forward to our Changeover at Camp Getaway next Thursday.

At last night's Meeting we had a review of the year's activities and despite the interruptions to the many events and normal Club activities, thanks to you know what, we still managed to have profitable year and be of service to the Community. Meetings have been well attended and we have enjoyed an excellent range of guest speakers.

The Annual Report will outline where funds raised have been spent both locally and Internationally.

I would like to thank my Board for their splendid work and look forward to the new Rotary Year.

I would like to note that this is Sue Duncan's final Signpost. Sue has done a great job keeping the Signpost engaging, particularly when we were locked down. We welcome Zoe Pocock as the new Signpost Editor. Zoe is no stranger to the task, having been Signpost Editor some years ago.

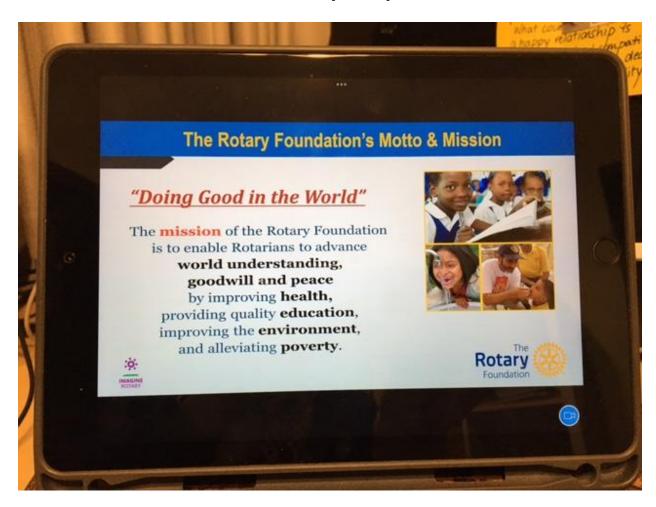
I look forward to Camp Getaway on June 23. There is no Meeting on June 30 as a number of our Members will be attending a Latrobe University celebration. Stay warm!!

Merlyn Quaife AM



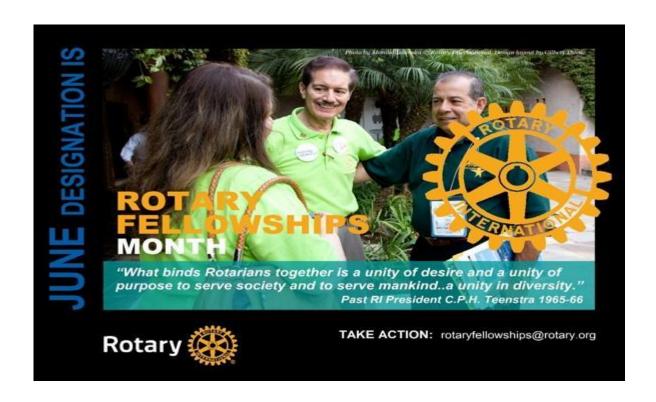
District 9800 Grants Seminar 16th June 2022

Four members of BSRC attended this Zoom Meeting: Sue Duncan, Heather Nixon, Lindsey Jolley & Anne Peace



JUNE & JULY PROGRAM

	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 23 rd June	Camp Getaway	BSRC Changeover Dinner
Thurs 30 th June		No usual meeting
		Event at Latrobe Uni
Thurs 7th July	Lakeview Hotel	"The Year Ahead" Theme 2022/23 "
		IMAGINE"Chair - Merlyn Quaife
Thurs 14th July	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker - Dr Cael Laskovec - City of
		Bendigo Heritage Advisory
		Chair - Rod Spitty
Thurs 21st July	Valentines	Vocation Visit to Valentines Antique Centre -
	Antiques with	View Street
	dinner to follow	Chair - Merlyn Quaife
	in View Street	
	(TBA)	









Bendigo South Changeover Dinner

Date: Thursday June 23, 2022.

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30 pm.
Venue: CAMP GETAWAY
161-163 Kimbolton /Axedale Road,
AXEDALE.

Cost: \$40.00 per person Drinks B.Y.O

Two course Roast dinner.

(Vegetarian option by request when booking)

Dress: Smart Casual



Last year's Changeover of Presidents



BBQ Dates for the Bendigo South Football Club:

Football BBQ this Saturday

Two further people are required for Saturdays BBQ at the QEO. One to start at 12.00 with the rest of us, and one to start at 1pm.

Please get back to me if you can help.

George.

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.









The **District Governor Changeover Lunch** is being held this Saturday and **bookings close Wednesday** - 22nd June.

If you have already booked, thank you. It is greatly appreciated.

And if you are yet to book, you can do so

at: https://events.humanitix.com/district9800-changeover2022

The details for the Changeover are:

Date: Saturday 25th June

Time: 12:00pm for 12:30pm start. Finishing at 3:30pm

Cost: \$84.00 for 2 course lunch **Venue:** Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields

Dress: Cocktail

Bookings: https://events.humanitix.com/district9800-changeover2022

Re our Project. Urgent Food Relief for Cambodians. RAWCS 27-2020-21 By Greg Penno



Hi folks. We can be very proud of the fact that we supported the efforts of the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh and have raised in excess of \$20,000.00 supporting Cambodian villagers with 100,000 meals. These photos accurately depict their living conditions. I can't believe that there are Rotarians out there that refused to support this project because it was unsustainable.



Ironbark Gully frog ponds working bee

Club members who would like to do some hands on environmental repair work are invited to plant some wetland seedlings at the Ironbark Gully frog ponds at **10am until lunchtime on Friday 1 July.**

This is an activity specifically for our Rotary Club members, and will contribute to our club environmental goals. The frog ponds are progressing well, with good survival and growth of the initial plantings. The project is improving water quality and habitat, and beautifying an area heavily disturbed by past mining, abuse and neglect for the local community.

We will need a good roll up to make the morning viable as there are several hundred seedlings ready for planting. Bring your usual work and protective gear, planting tools and sustenance.

Please let me know if you are able to join in.

Bernie Young Club Environment Coordinator 0467 619 258





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: Shekhar Mehti RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: Dale Hoy

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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 **Tony Plant** MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR **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: Last Tuesday of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Community Park, Rose Street, Echuca.

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