

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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Welcoming our newest member, Margaret Kelly



And our Guest Speaker for this week – Adrian Martins – Live for Lily Foundation



President's Report

So much to report on this week so please read carefully.

Firstly there is **NO MEETING** this week as we are supporting the Wine and Cheese Tasting on Sunday afternoon put on by our International Committee. Wine, cheese, raffles and lots of Fellowship to be enjoyed plus we get to help kids in Cambodia get to school on bikes plus have books to read!

For those who attended our last Meeting we welcomed Margaret Kelly into our Club. Margaret will be a great asset to our Club having been a Rotarian for some years.

Our guest speaker was Adrian Martins who told us about the Live for Lily Foundation which raises funds to research rare childhood cancers and comes up with individualised treatments for children unfortunate enough to need treatment. Lily died in 2014, the advances made in finding cures means she most likely would not have died had she been ill in 2022. Adrian was and is a close friend of Lily's father. Now he rides in the annual bike ride which is the Foundation's main fund-raising initiative. Adrian has already passed his fund-raising target and so he suggested if we wished to donate that we sponsor first time rider Emily Young. Elizabeth Bell and Jock Catto are donating \$200 (\$20 per Club Member who assisted with their grape harvest). The Club will match this with another \$200.

Individual Members are also welcome to make tax deductible donations to

<https://liveforlily.org.au/campaigns/>

Club Shirts – if you have ordered a shirt please pay \$37 into the Club account and email George Ellis that you gave paid (george_ellis@bigpond.com)

It's still not too late to get tickets to 'The Duke', the End Polio Fundraiser, March 29 at 5.30, Queen St Cinemas. Let Peter Kilpatrick know and pop the money (\$20pp) into the Club account.

Same week, remember the Film Night at the Star Cinema - the Maubisse Fundraiser in lieu of a Meeting Thursday 31. Tickets to be booked direct with the Star Cinema via their website, also \$20pp Kirsty Sword Gusmao will be at the Fundraiser. Kirsty is a most inspiring lady, worth going to hear what she has to say!!

April 7 will be our next Meeting at the Lakeview and will feature a short presentation from our Secondary Scholarship recipients. As numbers will be bigger than normal the venue is doing a Carvery \$30pp. Tony Plant needs to be informed if you are attending and you must pay into the Club Account in advance please.

Barefoot Bowls – if you are attending please RSVP as per the flyer. See you all at Wine and Cheese and the movies!!

Merlyn Quaife AM

MARCH and APRIL PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 24 th Mar		No meeting in lieu of Club Wine and cheese social Fundraiser
Sun 27 th Mar	12 Stirling Ave, Junortoun	Wine and Cheese fundraiser – 3-5pm
Tues 29 th Mar	Bendigo Cinema 5:30 start.	Movie Night – The Duke – Foundation Fundraiser
Sun 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



Planting Seedlings Working Bee – This Wed 23rd March

On Saturday with Greg Penno, Jock & Elizabeth and Al Campbell's help we tubed up around 1200 seedlings. This is about half we need to do.

Anyone who can come out on Wednesday morning at 9.30 am to 121 Allies Road are most welcome. With a few extra hands we should be able to complete this task. If it happens to be raining still come as we can work in the shed if required.

Tony

Maubisse Star Cinema Movie Night - Thursday March 31.

We have recently been informed that Kirsty Sword Gusmao and her mother Rosalie have accepted our invitation to support our fund raising movie night scheduled for the Star Cinema on Thursday March 31.

For those members new to our club this story is quite an amazing one. Kirsty Sword grew up in Eaglehawk with her parents Brian and Rosalie. Brian was the school Principal at the Eaglehawk Primary School for a number of years. Daughter Kirsty ended up in Timor during the political turmoil when the Indonesians set about destroying the country. Leaving out a lot of detail involving Kirsty's activities she became the first lady of Timor Leste when she married freedom fighter Xanano Gusmao. He was to become the country's first head of state when independence was granted and he later was elected the country's Prime Minister and served a four year term. In 2015 Kirsty and Xanano separated and Kirsty with their children moved to Melbourne. Those attending the movie night will hear from Kirsty prior to the commencement of the movie. To book in for the movie go to the poster attached to the Signpost and make payment and booking directly with the Star Cinema.

Tony Plant
Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee Member.

A Successful Day at Annie North – everything in order now!



Tony & Clive have fitted new shelving and made some hanging brackets to make more room in the Annie North Garden Shed! Good job, boys!

Student Scholarship Recipient Night - Thursday April 7

Our next meeting at the Lake View Hotel will be on April 7 when we have a number of our scholarship winners attend along with some parents and teachers. The students will provide us with a little talk about their future aspirations.

Given the anticipated numbers attending being well above our regular numbers, catering arrangements are as follows-

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*

Tony Plant



Bendigo Cycling Classic BBQ



This pic is featured on the Triple MMM website thanks to Kylie

Two shifts covered the day at the Bendigo Cycling Classic BBQ, with a 7am start the morning started slowly, but picked up over lunch.

Thanks To Ting, from Misyoo Fruit Tea Shop, Eaglehawk, who donated 30 cups of varied fruit teas \$5@, which were a big hit! This lovely lady also donated a jelly slice, for us to sell , so dessert was also provided! <https://misyoo.com.au/>





- March 23rd – 9:30 Seed planting at 121 Allies Rd, - only another 1000 or so to go!
- March 27th – BSRC International Committee Wine & Cheese Tasting 3pm-5pm
Location – Lindsay & Nena's home – 13 Stirling Ave., Junortoun
\$25pp – please pay into Club Account – with ref name/wine
- March 29th – Foundation End Polio Movie Night – The Duke – 5:30pm start
Bendigo Cinema - \$20 –please pay into Club Acct – ref- name & The Duke
- March 31st – Maubisse Film Night – Bergman Island – 6pm to 9pm
Star Cinema, Eaglehawk - \$22 – pay Star Cinema [www. Starcinema.org.au](http://www.Starcinema.org.au)
- April 22nd -24th – Rotary 9800 Conference in Albury – website links

End Polio Now Film Night - *The Duke*

Tuesday 29th March 5:30 pm (Time to have a meal afterwards?)

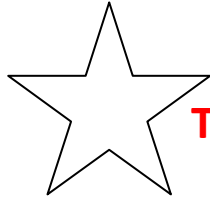
Comedy/Drama • 1h 36m

In 1961, a 60-year-old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sends ransom notes saying that he will return the painting if the government invests more in care for the elderly.

Jim Broadbent Helen Mirren Matthew Goode Anna Maxwell Martin

Tickets \$20. Between \$8 and \$10 will go to End Polio Now, depending on numbers.

This is being organised by the RC Bendigo and they need numbers by Tuesday 8th March
If MEMBERS OF THE Rotary Club OF Bendigo South could please advise the club secretary as to their attendance AT THIS EVENT at secretary@bendigosouthrotary.org.au or to peter K at pikilpatrick@bigpond.com in regard to this event.



The International Committee
invites you to a

Wine and Cheese Fundraising Event

Our aim is to help improve education of children in Cambodia. Funds raised will buy bikes (US\$ 50 each) so children can pedal to school plus help fund a new library

DATE	Sunday 27 th March
TIME	3 to 5pm
VENUE	Lindsay & Nena's residence:-13 Stirling Avenue, Junortoun
COST	\$25.00 / person
Wineries	Presenting wineries Black Wallaby Winery & Mallee Edge
BYO	Chair, drinking glass, alternate drinks if not wishing to buy a bottle of wine from presenting wineries
RSVP	Tuesday 22nd March 2022 to Heather 0427 343320
PAYMENT	Rotary Club Bendigo South BSB 633 000 Account number 103497236. include name & wine event



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

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FUND-RAISING and FINANCE

Gary Pinner

CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

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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