

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

Last week at the Lakeview Hotel, Jan Pagliaro introduced her guest, Michael Deschepper, the Deputy CEO of Wintringham. Wintringham provides housing for homeless elderly. The age for qualification is 50+ given that long-term homelessness and the associated issues of alcoholism for many, prematurely ages. Wintringham operates 1037 housing units on multiple sites, 850+ Home Care packages, 8 residential aged care facilities. They call it 'a home until stumps'.

There is currently a development being commenced in Golden Square which when complete we will have the opportunity to visit as a Club and potentially, be able to assist in some way with gardening, equipment etc.

When he departed, Michael very generously made a donation to our Fundraising for bicycles for Phnom Penh, as did one of our guests who attended the Meeting!

Many thanks to Jan, for Chairing the Meeting, as well as finding Michael for us.

I actually have a copy of the book written about the Wintringham concept, 'The Wintringham Story' by Elaine Farrelly and I'm happy to lend it to anyone interested in reading it and will bring it to our next Meeting. Michael also gave me copies of their Annual Review and two copies of slides in booklet form for interested Members who missed the Meeting.

Don't forget to book for the Maubisse Film Night direct with the Star Cinema. The International Committee is also gathering numbers for our Wine and Cheese Fundraiser.

Merlyn Quaife AM



Guest Speaker – Michael Deschepper
The Wintringham Story



MARCH PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 3 rd Mar	Lake View Hotel	Member talk by Ian Ellis – History of the Bendigo Fire Brigade. Chair - Rod Spitty
Thurs 10 th Mar	Lake View hotel	Guest Speaker Brian Ashworth Honorary CEO - Disaster Aid Australia via Zoom Chair - TB
Thurs 17 th Mar	Lake View Hotel	Guest Speaker Adrian Martins - Fundraising cyclist “Ride for Lily Foundation” - Liver cancer in children Chair - Merlyn
Thurs 24 th Mar		No meeting in lieu of Club Wine and cheese social Fundraiser
Sun 27 th Mar		Wine and Cheese fundraiser- see flyer for details
Sun 31 st Mar	Star Cinema	Maubisse Film Night Eaglehawk – Please see attached details

Peter Kilpatrick advising that their maybe a “Movie Night” in the Wind!

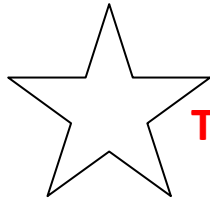


Important Attachment – Our Sub-Committee & Member Roles

Please check out the attachment with the List of Sub-Committees, and on which committee members sit.

There is also an outline of what is expected of each committee.

Wont it be great to get involved yet again!



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



- March 27th – BSRC International Committee Wine & Cheese Tasting
 - March 20th – BBQ – Bendigo Cycling Classic – details below
 - March 31st – Maubisse Film Night – details below
 - April 22nd -24th – Rotary 9800 Conference in Albury – website links
 - **Rotary Merchandise – See the separate email from George!**
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BBQ's

Sunday 20th March

Bendigo Cycling Classic

7am – 1 pm

Council Gardens Hargreaves Street to be confirmed

3 volunteers to work from 7am to 1pm.

An extra 2 volunteers to work from 10am to 1pm.

Please get back to me if you can help.

George.

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Our Next Guest Speaker



Captain Ian Ellis – our BSRC Member

The History of Bendigo Fire Brigade

In 1854 Volunteer Fire Brigades started forming throughout country Victoria. First to be established were Ballarat, Geelong, Castlemaine and Sandhurst (now Bendigo). The equipment used by these early brigades included the hand drawn hose reel.

Come along on Thursday night to hear more of our fascinating Fire Brigade history!



Rotary Community in Action

I had a late request on Thursday January 28th to see if we could run a BBQ fundraiser for a family whose husband and father was involved in a serious accident in Melbourne and was in the Austin Hospital in an induced comatose.

Kelvin Baker was well known on the Bendigo Automotive community.

A good friend of Kelvin's at Motion Exhaust thought it would be a great idea to hold a car show to try and raise a few dollars for the family.

No time for George to put out a volunteer request!

Three days later a car show, Auction and Silent Auction was arranged in Eve Court Quarry Hill.

The organizers were hoping for 200 people to attend when in fact, excess of 900 attended.

Myself, my Partner Shaz, business partner Jay and his lovely partner Alita volunteered our morning to cook a BBQ.

We promptly ran out of everything we took twice, and raised and donated just over \$520.00 to the fundraiser in The Rotary Club of Bendigo South's name.

A small amount of product which I had in my freezer left over from other BBQ's and a few out dated drinks was all it cost our club.

The Auction and silent Auction raised \$11,000.00 with the help of Cogo from MMM Bendigo.

It was a fantastic morning and a great cause.

It was obvious that the organizers and the family were over the moon.

Many thanks to those who helped on the day, especially Rotarian Glen Maloney from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst who attended the event as a supporter, but could see our food line 50 people deep, so to help with the cooking for at least 2 hours.

That's not the first time a Rotarian from The Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst has jumped in and helped at our BBQ's.

Rotary truly in Action.

Regards,

Gary Pinner, BBQ Co- Ordinator.

My NYSF Experience- by Lily & Lochlan

NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)

REPORTS for Rotary Club of Bendigo *Through the Rotary Club's sponsorship and support for Lily and Lochlan to attend NYSF in January 2022 the opportunity to enrich and change lives has been illustrated.*

The NYSF Year 12 Program has been the one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had. Not only was the NYSF an incredibly fun program, filled with creating new friendships, learning about high-school experiences from students all around the country and collaborating with others on projects, but it was also incredibly interesting. We had countless opportunities to talk to experts in their fields, hear presentations about relevant science topics and ask questions about what we were learning. Perhaps the most beneficial portion of the NYSF was the careers sessions. These online hubs allowed us to listen to and ask questions regarding universities across the country, as well as companies and organisations that have databases of strong STEM experts. Because of the experiences I had while participating in the NYSF, I now have a much clearer idea of my career past secondary school, which is not only reassuring but also exciting. My experience with the NYSF has already continued on past the program, with my friendships with other participants as well as rewatching the recordings of program lectures and reaching out to the STEM experts we heard from. There were truly no negatives in my experience with the NYSF Year 12 Program, and I am very much looking forward to participating in in-person hubs later in the year, which were postponed in January due to COVID. I would urge anyone even remotely interested in the NYSF Year 12 Program to apply, as I am sure they too will have the amazing opportunities that were provided to me by the NYSF.

Lily

I had a fantastic experience overall with the NYSF.

My favourite part was being surrounded by and getting to 'nerd out' with people who share similar interests and passions with me. I've even joined some groups on social media with fellow NYSF students from this year. One of these groups is a physics-based group chat where we plan to watch rocket-launches and other events while talking with each other on a call or through text.

I was able to learn about some areas of STEM which I am more unfamiliar with, such as evolutionary sciences and even using computers to generate music. I was also able to learn more about areas I am passionate about (like physics and maths), through talking to my groups Staff Member, who is a physics student in Queensland, or during lectures such as 'What do Mathematicians do all day?'. These really helped deepen my passions for maths and physics and also open myself up to the extremely diverse world of STEM.

In terms of my future in STEM, I'm now a lot more set on pursuing a maths/physics career, primarily in research or teaching. I took a lot of inspiration in hearing maths and physics students and researchers talk about what they do each day, who they get to work with and the kinds of work they're involved in.

I think the NYSF has done an amazing job at deepening my appreciation and knowledge for the field of STEM and it makes me excited to hear all the amazing things that are possible because of it.

I look forward to getting to share more and showing my appreciation when we find a date to meet!

Thanks,

Lochlan Eastwood, YR12 CMC

ROTARY 9800 CONFERENCE!

A poster for the Rotary District 9800 Conference 2022. The background is a scenic image of a large tree with yellow leaves next to a body of water. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark rectangle. The text includes the Rotary logo, the conference title, dates, and a list of ticket prices for different categories.

Rotary  **Conference 2022** 22nd to 24th April
District 9800 **Let's Get Together in Albury**

Rotarian, Partners & Friends Early Bird (until 23rd February):	\$395
Rotarian, Partners & Friends (after 23rd February):	\$430
First-time attendee:	\$330
Rotaractor:	\$330
Foundation Breakfast:	\$30
Gala Dinner:	\$90 (for those not attending the full Conference)

Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

And now for a little light hearted laughter!

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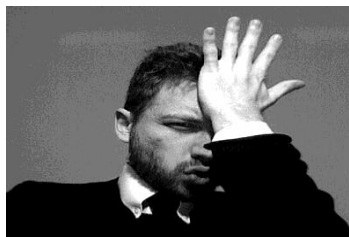
Caller: 'Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, sir, I don't understand who you are talking about.'

Caller: 'On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and telephone Jack before cleaning.'

Now, can you give me the number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I think it means the telephone plug on the wall.'



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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?

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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