

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

Daniel McKee was catapulted to Guest Speaker when Dr Cael Leskovec was a late cancellation due to being a Covid close contact when his wife came down with the lurgy. Dan has been a strong supporter of the Science and Engineering Challenge for more than ten years while Science and Maths Coordinator at Catherine Macauley College, Junortoun. He is now moving into a new area of responsibility at the school and hence he had been invited to attend our Meeting in order for us to thank him for his support over many competitions.

Dan spoke of his journey to teaching and of the importance of the Science and Engineering Competition. We saw a slideshow of the many activities that are part of the Challenge which was very interesting for those of us who had never attended the Competition.

We also learned about the grand scale works that are being undertaken at the school – indoor basketball and cricket, sporting fields etc both for the school and the local Community. In all, a most interesting night.

That afternoon a group of Club Members attended the Memorial Service for Gary Pinner's father Keith who died on June 2. Our condolences go to the Pinner Family.

The Earlybird bookings for the Melbourne International Convention are now open, so hop to it if you want to attend for the cheapest possible price.

'Changeover' approaches, I have secured some great entertainment with the Axedale PS Choir and Jade Cuskelly who some of you may remember from 2019 when she sang for our Club plus a group went to see her in Les Miserables. Don't forget to book and pay!! We will have a Raffle on the night to raise some funds for the Axedale PS 'Inclusive Space', so bring some coins and notes.

Our next Meeting will be a review of the year almost completed.

Merlyn Quaife AM

**Guest Speaker – Daniel McKee,
Catherine McAuley College**



Read more about the Science & Engineering challenge on this website:
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering-and-built-environment/science-and-engineering-challenge>

JUNE PROGRAM

	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 16 th June	Lakeview Hotel	"The Year in Review" Chair - Merlyn Quaife Followed by changeover board meeting
Thurs 23 rd June	Camp Getaway	BSRC Changeover Dinner
Thurs 30 th June		TBA but no usual meeting

Fellowship at BSRC meetings





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Bendigo South Inc.



*President Merlyn Quaife AM and Members of the Rotary Club of
Bendigo South Inc. warmly invites you
To our Presidential 'Changeover Dinner' for the continuance of President
Merlyn for a second year and her announcement of her Board of
Directors 2022-23.*

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

Acceptances and apologies to Paul Gibbons by Thursday June 16

Email: secretary@bendigosouthrotary.org.au

Mobile: 0429 091 802

*If attending please indicate in your acceptance your payment method and
Any special dietary requirements.*

Please direct debit to:

A/C Name: RC Bendigo South

BSB. 633 000 Account No. 103497236

Ref: Name

or

Mail cheque to:

Rotary Club of Bendigo South

PO. Box 346 Bendigo 3552

Wonderful Results from the recent Annie North Working Bee

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members
Clive, Trevor, Merlyn, Paul, Bernie, Dorje and Llamo for assisting me in providing a very
productive working bee in the garden at Annie North last Friday.

Having been involved in the early stages of the development of the garden since the facility opened our club should be proud of the contribution we have made in helping to provide such attractive surrounds at this complex. Given the amount of maintenance and further improvement we were able to achieve in about 4 hours it should ensure our regular rostered on weekly gardeners will be able to better maintain things for at least another year. Perhaps one annual collective effort, similar to what we did last week could be good future policy? Our donation of labour is very much appreciated by the management and staff at Annie North. If we were to express our donation of labour in dollar terms it would be right up there with any of our more identifiable fund raising projects.

Thanks Again, Tony Plant





Champion Sweeper – Dorge



Pruning chief - Lhamo



Bernie & Paul “gun” weeders, and Supervisor Tony with multi mulcher, Clive





The mighty Wheelbarrow Wielders – Merlyn, Trevor & Paul

<https://annienorth.org.au/>

BBQ Dates for the Bendigo South Football Club:

Half way through the season, and we have been helping out with these BBQ's.

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.

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.



Fellow Rotarians,

An invitation to become a Donor to The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is Rotary International's charity and an outstanding resource for our service work. Since its formation in 1917, our Foundation has been "*doing good in the world*" and spent more than \$^{US}4.5 billion on humanitarian aid and education programs.

Research tells us that most Australians give to at least three charities each year. Thank you if you already give to the Foundation. Your support is invaluable for our ongoing work. If you haven't yet made a personal contribution to the Foundation, I'm asking you to consider doing so as part of your charitable giving before 30th June. Contributions to TRF are tax deductible. Our Foundation supports Peace Fellows, Postgraduate Scholars, Vocational Training Teams, Polio Plus, and through our seven Areas of Focus, our humanitarian grants program. There are several ways you can support The Rotary Foundation:

- **Every Rotarian Every Year** – Donate any amount per year
 - **Centurion Program** - \$100 per year or \$25 per quarter
- **Paul Harris Society** – ^{US}\$1000 per year or approximately ^{AUD}\$140 per month
 - **Benefactor** – Leave ^{US}\$1000+ in your will
 - **Bequest Society** – Leave ^{US}\$10,000 in your will
- Ensure that your club makes its annual donation to the **Annual Fund** and **Polio Plus**.

The simplest way to donate is online via this link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>
By giving to our Foundation, you make life changing projects possible, so that together, we can change lives close to home and around the world

THANK YOU for making The Rotary Foundation one of your charities of choice.

**** Last Days ** - Taking Orders on our Rotary Jackets and Fleeeces!**



One design for the Jacket



Ladies & Gents Fleeeces – 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



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For all orders & enquiries, please call George – 0438353414

Cambodian kids receive wheelchairs thanks to Rotary Keilor East



Thanks to a RAWCS project of Rotary Keilor East and an organisation in Perth, **Wheelchairs for Kids**, 140 wheelchairs are in a container on their way to Cambodia.

These wheelchairs will enable children to attend school and become part of their community.

Through the work of the trained staff at [Safe Haven Therapeutic and Medical Outreach in Siem Reap](#), the wheelchairs will be assembled and specially fitted for each child.

Jess Whitney, a member of the Rotary Passport Club, is the in-country director of Safe Haven and will personally take ownership of the container when it arrives in Cambodia to make sure the wheelchairs get to where they are needed. Helen Penna of Rotary Keilor East can personally attest to the great work being done to supply the wheelchairs to these children and invites District 9800 Rotarians to make a donation towards the costs involved in getting more of these much-needed wheelchairs to where they are most needed.

If you are able to assist our club in making a donation towards the costs involved please contribute to the [RAWCS project 53-2018-19](#) or contact Helen Penna, keiloreastrotary@gmail.com. All donations of \$2.00 are tax deductible.

You can make a difference to a child's life with just one wheelchair...but why stop at giving one child the benefit?

BSRC club member, Ian Ellis, with his almost full collection of Rotary theme lapel pins.



Your Rotary Lapel Pin tells the world that you are a Rotarian and proud of it - wear it every day! There is no better way to start a conversation about Rotary, and that may lead to a new member for your Club.

Why wear a Rotary pin?

Reasons for wearing a pin varied: for publicity of Rotary, for pride, for acceptance and recognition, for the start of easy conversation with other Rotarians wherever you go. Wearing a Rotary Fellowship pin shows a Rotarian's vocation, hobby or recreational interest.

Past RI President Bob Barth (1993-94, from the Rotary Club of Aarau, Switzerland) felt that a Rotary pin says this about the wearer: "You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available."



What is the story behind the Rotary wheel pin?

The first lapel pin in the history of the Rotary was designed and made by New York Rotary Club member, John Frick on October 14, 1909 and worn by the club's first president Bradford Bullock from 1909 until his premature death in 1911 (At the time, he was serving as VP of the National Association of Rotary Clubs). The forerunner of the traditional Rotary pin worn today, it features the Rotary wheel as it appeared in its earliest representation with eight spokes, no cogs, and no keyway.

The wheel itself became the symbol of Rotary in 1906, a year after the club's formation in Chicago. Asked to design a symbol for the new club, Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver, drew a simple wagon wheel with a few lines to show dust and motion (14 spokes, no cogs, no keyway). Paul Harris reasoned that the wheel symbolized "Civilization and Movement." One observant Rotarian pointed out that a wheel would not generate clouds of dust in front of it, so Montague removed the offending cloud and that design remained the emblem for Chicago until 1912.

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In 1910, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia added cogs to create a working wheel, symbolizing members working together, literally interlocked with one another to achieve the organization's objectives. They used 19 cogs in honor of their club, the 19th in Rotary. They created hundreds of metal pins with this design and successfully pitched it as the new official international wheel in 1912. It didn't hurt that the president of the Philadelphia club [who had designed that club's emblem] became president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at the 1912 Duluth convention.

However, there remained many versions of the Rotary wheel in use around the world by the different clubs. The Oakland Club was still using its 1914 wheel and oak tree in 1922. It wasn't until 1922 that the Rotary International Association declared that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. But, before the approval of Charles and Oscar's gear wheel, the President of Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Will Forker submitted one change: "The 'hub' design of the new 'wheel' is that of an 'idler' wheel or gear, there being no provision for the reception or transmission of power to or from a shaft," he argued. But, he said, incorporating a keyway would make the new wheel "a real worker" Oscar and Charles heartily agreed. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design, which we see on our pins was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

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?

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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: 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