

# *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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<http://www.twitter.com/RotaryBendigoS>

## **President's Report**

After being eloquently introduced by his father, Max, Club Member Captain, Ian Ellis presented a most interesting talk about the history of the Bendigo Fire Brigade, the first Volunteer Brigade in Australia, illustrated by photographs from a book about said history. A copy of the book has been donated to the Club for Members to read.

I think it is safe to say that the Ellis name is synonymous with the Bendigo Fire Brigade having had six family members as active members: George Snr, George, Max, Ian, Alan and distant cousin Robert.

The End Polio Film Night is on! Tuesday, March 29 at 5.30 with a pre-release screening of 'The Duke' based on a true story, starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren.

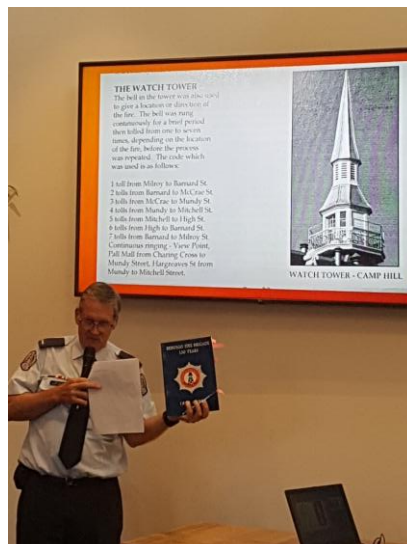
Screening is at the Bendigo Cinema in Queen St. Foundation Chair Peter Kilpatrick needs an indication of numbers this week. Bring neighbours, friends – tickets are \$20. Money can be paid into our Club Account making sure you state your name and 'Duke' in the Reference.

Our next Meeting will be at the Lake View but in the Beer Garden room at the rear of the hotel.

I trust you and your gardens have enjoyed the lovely rain!

Merlyn Quaife AM

## Guest Speaker – Our very own – Ian Ellis History of the Bendigo Fire Brigade



## MARCH PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lake View Hotel (Beer Garden)	Guest Speaker Peter Falkner- Disaster Aid Chair – Ian Ellis
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lake View Hotel	Guest Speaker Adrian Martins - Fundraising cyclist “Ride for Lily Foundation” - Liver cancer in children Chair - Merlyn
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bendigo Cinema 5:30 start.	Movie Night – The Duke – more details in attachment
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar		<b>No meeting in lieu of Club Wine and cheese social Fundraiser</b>
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar		Wine and Cheese fundraiser- see flyer for details
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Star Cinema	Maubisse Film Night Eaglehawk – Please see attached details



### PETER FAULKNER – Our Next Guest Speaker

Peter was one of the four founding members of Disaster Aid Australia in 2010.  
As well as being the current Chair he has been the Treasurer for very many years.  
Peter is a retired mechanical engineer who has worked both overseas and within Australia.  
He was responsible for the set-up and management of a ceramic magnet company in Chennai, India.  
Peter has also been co-owner and Director of both **Bendigo Pottery** and Northcote Pottery.  
Member of Rotary Club of Greater Dandenong and Endeavour Hills.

#### *Our Mission / Objective*

To provide, and assist in delivering water systems and relevant humanitarian aid to people affected by natural and other disasters.

#### *Our Services*

##### **SMART AID**

Responding to ‘Major Disasters’ by providing humanitarian aid to assist in recovery.

Disasters include: Typhoons, Earthquakes, Volcanic Eruptions, Tsunamis.



## New Members

It is with great pleasure I am able to report that during the past week we have signed up two new members.



Margaret Kelly



Dorje Tsering.

If you have attended a meeting in the past three weeks you would have already met Margaret. Having been a member of The Rotary Club of Kyneton, Margaret, after deciding to move to Bendigo around 10 months ago, felt she needed to join another great Rotary Club.

Recently Dorje came to our meeting as our guest speaker and gave us a great incite into the situation in his homeland of Tibet and of his journey along the way to eventually settle in Bendigo.

If all goes to plan we aim to have the Inductions on March 17.

Tony Plant  
Membership Director.





## Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.

**This four-part program is now presented online.**

**Part 1 & 2:** Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.

Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders.

Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

**Part 3:** Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about **The Avenues of Service** and **The Rotary Foundation**.

**Part 4:** Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and **Sharing and promoting what we do**

**The next Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted on the following dates:**

Part 1 and 2 on **Sunday 20 March at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on **Sunday 27 March at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 on **Sunday 3 April at 11am** for one hour

To register you need to email Jane Pennington [Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org](mailto:Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org) by Friday 11 March. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.





A visit to Castlemaine Rotary Club by myself, to listen to their Guest Speaker – Robert Pradolin  
& the Housing Industry

### BSRC Merchandise Now Available



Ladies – no buttons

Mens – with buttons

It's great we are able to get out and start to cook BBQ's again.

As we have new members without RCBS branded gear, it was suggested that I ask members if they are interested in purchasing some. There are caps, one size fits all \$15. Mens and ladies polos at \$37, these will have the club logo on the left breast and your name on the right. Please ask about the details of the shirts and sizing. Please note the women's shirt is a v-neck with a collar and no buttons. (And a big thankyou to Greg and Janine Ralph from Ad Infinitem Promotions & City Copy Works, as always they have given us a very good Rotary price )

George  
0438353414



- March 20<sup>th</sup> – BBQ – Bendigo Cycling Classic – details below
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> – BSRC International Committee Wine & Cheese Tasting
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> – Foundation Movie Night – the duke – see attached details.
  - March 31<sup>st</sup> – Maubisse Film Night – details below
  - April 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> – Rotary 9800 Conference in Albury – website links
  - **Rotary Merchandise – See the separate email from George!**
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## **BBQ's**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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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## **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.

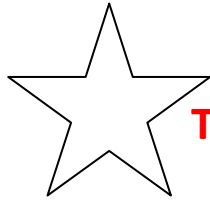
Jim Broadbent   Helen Mirren   Matthew Goode   Anna Maxwell Martin

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](mailto:secretary@bendigosouthrotary.org.au) or to peter

K at [pikilpatrick@bigpond.com](mailto: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

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

## ***Rotary Wheels for Learning Bicycle Distribution Cambodia***

The RWFL Bicycle Distribution Program is an international humanitarian project led by the Rotary Club of Gravenhurst, Ontario. In its eighth year, the project's aim is to provide bicycles to disadvantaged rural children in Cambodia so they may have the opportunity to attend school





## ROTARY 9800 CONFERENCE!

A poster for the Rotary District 9800 Conference 2022. The background is a scenic image of a large tree with yellow autumn leaves over 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 of attendees.

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

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

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



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. Your support will help eradicate this paralysing disease

Today, polio cases are reduced by 99.9%. Rotary needs your support to complete the job. Since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979, Rotary members have contributed more than US\$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than US\$10 billion to the effort. With polio remaining endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, it's crucial to continue vaccination and prevent up to 200,000 child infections yearly.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

