

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

IMAGINE ROTARY



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President's Report

I am back from a wonderful walk in Tasmania with the Tasmanian Walking Company. Nice people, great food, fabulous scenery and pristinely clean air.

As Latrobe University had invited Club Members to a celebratory get together our regular Meeting was cancelled. Friday saw some of us planting at the Frog Ponds for the Friends of Ironbark Gully and in the evening I attended RC Sandhurst's Changeover Dinner. I thought I'd use this opportunity to explain the new Rotary Logo:

"Imagine Rotary" is the 2022-23 presidential theme that RI President-elect Jennifer Jones revealed on 20 January. She is asking Rotary members to dream big and take action: "We all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference." The logo for the theme was designed by Riki Salam, a Brisbane artist and graphic designer specializing in contemporary Indigenous art, design, and communications. He also created the 2023 Rotary International Convention logo which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, thus connecting the two by a shared visual language.

Meaning of the design elements

There is, of course, a deeper meaning behind each element of the design. The circle in aboriginal culture for instance, signifies our connections to one another. The dots around it represent people and there are seven because of Rotary's areas of focus.

The circle and the dots together become a navigation star – our guiding light. The solid line underneath is what is referred to as a digging stick and it is used when doing hard work. And since Rotary members are people of action – it represents a tool for getting things done.

The colours

The colours green, purple, and white are not necessarily connected to aboriginal culture. President-elect Jennifer Jones asked the new crew of Governors to use one, two, or all three when dressing for official events instead of using a theme jacket. “As we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion, I wanted all of us to be able to express ourselves differently in what we wear, but still have connection,” she explained.

There are several ways to interpret the colours: Purple for example stands for polio eradication, green for the environment, the newest addition to our areas of focus, and white for peace, our core mission. Together, they are the colours of the women’s movement, the Suffragette – a subtle nod to this history as Jones pointed out, since she will be the first female RI president.

Lots of food for thought in this Logo! I look forward to seeing you at our Planning Meeting on Thursday.

Merlyn Quaife AM



One of Tasmania’s gorgeous landscapes. Captured by Merlyn on her recent Tassie hike.



JULY PROGRAM

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 21th July

Vocation visit to Valentines Antique Centre
Dinner to follow in View Street TBA
Chair – Merlyn Quaife

Support for the Natalia Project

As most of the members are aware club member Lyn Comer collects foreign coins that cannot be cashed in, from all the Bendigo Banks in Bendigo, Heathcote and Castlemaine. Lyn collected just before Christmas and took the money to Keillor to be taken to the Rotary Club of Hornsby where we get a percentage of the collection. This year we have raised \$1,127.20. This money has to go to an international project. The project is "The Natalia Project".

Thank you Lyn!



Ironbark Gully frog ponds working bee

A big thankyou to the planting team who braved the chilly morning at the historic Ironbark Gully on Friday to plant and mulch over 600 native wetland seedlings at the frog ponds project site. This largely completed the planting and mulching of the site.

Aldo and Liam from the Ironbark Gully Landcare Group facilitated the work and provided an interesting overview of its genesis and purpose. Thanks to Merlyn, Tony, Glenn and Rose and Glenn's brother Chris, Dorje, Paul and Anthony Sheean. Glenn and Chris roamed this area in their youth and had their own stories to tell.

Bernie Young
Environment Coordinator



Rose, Glenn, Aldo, Tony, Paul, Merlyn, Dorje and Liam working hard planting and mulching.



Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program forum

To: Rotarians and friends of Rotary

*You are invited to the first
Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program forum
for the new Rotary Year*

The ROMP July Forum

Introducing

***The Rotary Outreach Myeloma Scholarship
for Registered Nurses***

7.30 PM - Tuesday 5th July

(via ZOOM)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82351760848>

Peter Allen (Secretary)

ROMP Committee

Rotary Club of Camberwell

**Please find attached the latest newsletter from the Rotary Outreach
Myeloma Program.**

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



WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
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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