

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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BSRC PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Well, in the ways of the world, our guest speaker was unable to present at our last meeting due to a family problem at the last minute. So we had a catch-up with what Board Members are doing and/or planning. Tony gave us a show and tell of the Peace Pole signage that will be given to East Loddon P-12 to commemorate World Peace Day. There are 250,000 of these poles around the world!

We were given an update on projects at Camp Getaway – more WIFI, an upgrade of the tennis court and the garden project around the water tank.

Tony and Paul have been working on the combined clubs' Knitting Project and getting to know how the project works.

We then adjourned the meeting – members were invited to stick around for the Board Meeting but there was a general flurry of departure!!

The gardening roster at Annie North has also recommenced.

A reminder to donate the cost of your meal (that you didn't have) via the Club Account to go to the BSNF Club uniform library: BSB 633 000 Acc 103 497 236 with Footy in the Reference. And for those who didn't attend you are also welcome to make a donation.

Still on Zoom at present, see you online on Thursday for a presentation about Guide Dogs. Read on for more information.

Merlyn Quaife, AM



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER PROGRAM

(NOTE - The program for September & October is dependent on the COVID situation).

September	Venue	Program
Thurs Sept 23rd	ZOOM	Guest Speaker - Guide Dogs Victoria - Tracy Purcell – Key Relationship Manager Major Donor & Corporate Philanthropy
Thurs Sept 30th	Lakeview hotel (Covid Permitting)	Guest Speaker - Andrea Salmon MS Society
Thurs Oct 7 th	Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting)	Guest Speaker - Dr. Rob Blum - Director of Oncology - Bendigo Health Chair - Merlyn Quaife

Next Club Meeting via Zoom- Thursday September 22nd, with Guest Speakers:

Tracy Purcell

I have had the pleasure of working at GDV for nearly 10 years now. First in the Gifts in Wills section and now as the Major Donor manager. I love funding the programs our Clients receive so they can live the life they want.

Justin Marshall

Justin has been with GDV for over 25 years. Starting in the nursery and kennels there isn't much Justin hasn't seen or done in that time. He is a sort after member of the Guide Dog Mobility team and leads the Bendigo office

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District 9800 is a Peacebuilder District and a leader in peace projects in Australia, so let's celebrate the United Nation's International Day of Peace on **Tuesday 21st September**.

Let's promote peace in our communities, in our clubs and in our hearts. Here are some ideas for you and your club to kick off peace celebrations.

We are all encouraged to take this opportunity to celebrate and promote peace in every corner of the world. Here are some ideas for you and your club to get the celebrations going:

- Tell people about the International Day of Peace. Share it on Social Media; tell your family and friends. Ask them what peace means to them.
- On 21 September, do the Four Steps to Peace:

STEP 1 Be at Peace – meditate for 15 minutes to be at peace yourself.

STEP 2 Speak your Peace – talk and connect with someone, ask them how they are, ask what's on their minds. Do this in person, online or on the phone; your connection is what matters.

STEP 3 Write of Peace – use *#4steps2peace* and share on social media what peace means to you and how you think you can make your community that little bit more peaceful.

STEP 4 Sleep for Peace – share with *#4steps2peace* what makes you sleep well at night. Maybe take a picture of a favourite teddy bear? Perhaps the book you are reading before going to bed? Maybe a special place where you find the most peace – your 'secret garden'?

- **Smile for Peace** – easy to do – make someone (anyone, whether you know them or not) smile. You can do this on 21 September and/or any day and/or every day. Do it any way you can: tell a joke, do a magic trick, just smile at someone (this will either creep them out or make them smile). If you can brighten someone's day, even for just a moment, you have made this a more peaceful world!



- **Learn about peace** from the free online Rotary Peace Academy <https://rotarypositivepeace.org/>. Find out why, as a Rotarian, you are a Peacebuilder and you are helping build peace in your community.
- **Your club can get a peace pole for your local school(s).** Plant the seed of peace for the next generation and show them that all of us can help build a more peaceful world and each of our efforts count. Find out more here: <https://www.rotary100downunder.com/big-ideas/100-peace-poles>
- **Lead your club to become a Peacebuilder Club** and put your club on the peace map! There is no cost and very easy to do. There is also a lot of support in District 9800. Find out more here: www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/peacebuilder-clubs-2
- Lead a club meeting to talk about peace and share ideas to promote peace.

These are just some ideas to start the conversation about peace.

If you would like to know more, please email Gabe at ghau@optusnet.com.au

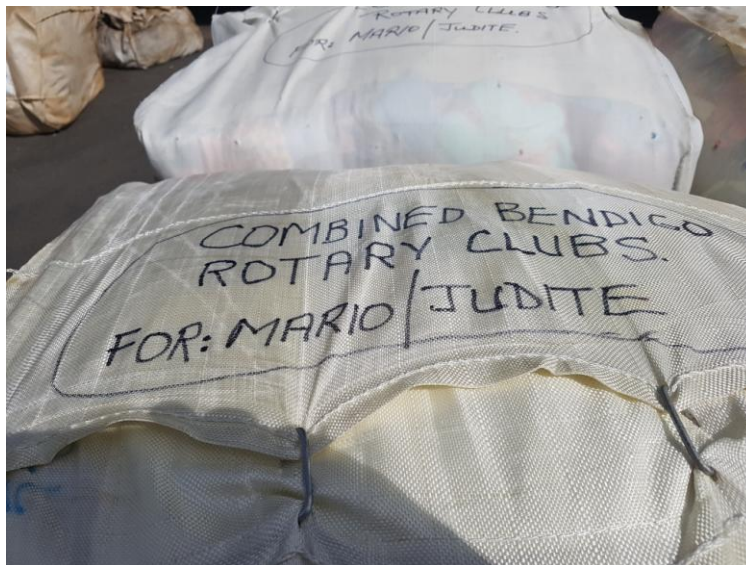
ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH - PEACE POLE FOR LODDEN P-12



A Trip Down Memory Lane.....Foundry Hotel – September 2018

Sasha doing a scent demonstration of her work for endangered native turtles, the guest speaker is Nick Rutter from Latrobe university, who is in charge of the turtle conservation program.





BOUND FOR BALI!

These pics are from a working bee packaging the wool garments for Bali

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How much fun did we have here, at The district Conference in Melbourne?

Oh for the good old days!



Ian Ellis, Gary Pinner, Rod Spitty, Merlyn Quaife, Trevor Hawking, Sue Duncan, Elizabeth Bell, Ken Briggs & Lindsay Jolley

Please check out the attachments:

- **Spring Newsletter – Knitting for babies & children of Timor Leste**
- **Newsletter for Seven Women – Stephanie Woollard**
- **An Outline of what is required for Blind Dogs - Bendigo**

Many thanks to those that supply articles and photos for the Signpost

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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 Mc Clure 044339116

