

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

At our last Meeting we welcomed two guests: about to become new Member Tsering Dorje and President Elect of Sandhurst Judy Miatke. Our Guest Speaker for the night was Rotarian Peter Faulkner who spoke to us about Disaster Aid and in particular about the providing of Sky Hydrant water filtration systems which are made in Australia and donated to countries where fresh water is not readily available. Pictures follow and you can also learn more about Disaster Aid on www.disasteraidaustralia.org.au

Our two imminent Film Nights were plugged – End Polio fund-raiser on March 29 and the Maubisse Fundraiser in lieu of our Meeting on March 31. Never rains but it pours, but the 5.30 start for 'The Duke' means you don't have two late nights out, unless of course you decide to go for dinner after the film! Ask your friends and neighbours too! I find the response to anything to do with ending Polio is positive!

Member Jan Pagliaro brought up the need for ladies undies for clients at Annie North. The Club will facilitate the purchase of some of the aforementioned in sizes 10 – 16. You can make purchases yourself and give to me at Meetings or make a donation via the Club with 'UNDIES' and your name in the Reference. K-Mart and Target are the places to go.

Wednesday March 23 at 6.00pm is a mooted Barefoot Social Bowls Night organised by RC Sandhurst. Please find details in the attached flyer.

By the time you read this, some Members will have assisted Elizabeth and Jock with their grape harvest, which reminds me to mention our Fundraising Wine and Cheese Event, featuring Black Wallaby wines.

See you back in the Boat Shed next Meeting when we will induct our two new Club Members Tserig Dorje and Margaret Kelly.

Merlyn Quaife AM

**Guest Speaker – Rotarian Peter Faulkner from
Disaster Aid Australia about Sky Hydrant water filtration systems**



Meeting chair PP Ian Ellis, guest speaker Rotarian Peter Faulkner receiving a club propagated native seedling, and PP Paul Gibbons showing the high tech innards of a Sky Hydrant water filter.



President Merlyn catching up with RC Bendigo Sandhurst President Elect Judy Miatke who is actively engaging with cluster clubs ahead of her Presidential Year.

MARCH PROGRAM

MONTH	VENUE	PROGRAM
Thurs 17 th Mar	Lake View Hotel	Guest Speaker Adrian Martins - Fundraising cyclist "Ride for Lily Foundation" - Liver cancer in children Chair – Bernie Two member inductions
Sat 19 Mar, 9.30 - noon	Tony Plant's	Fire recovery seedling propagation
Tues 29 th Mar	Bendigo Cinema 5:30 start.	Movie Night – The Duke – more details in attachment
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

ADRIAN MARTINS – Our Next Guest Speaker

Adrian has volunteered his time with various community organisations over the years including the Live for Lily Foundation, which supports kids and their families living with and battling rare cancer diseases. His connection with the L4L Foundation is a personal one, being a close friend with Aaron Hester, the father of Lily, who the foundation is named after following her death in 2014 from a rare liver cancer.

Adrian will talk to us about his connection and involvement with the Live for Lily Foundation and its main fundraising initiative, the annual Ride for Lily event which raises funds towards research to find a cure for rare childhood cancers and which today is making a big difference to the lives of many kids and their families throughout Australia.

Seedlings working bee

Tony Plant is hosting another round of native seedling propagation next Saturday at 9.30am. Members and friends are invited to assist, and also to home host a few trays of pricked out seedling.

And in other news....



Jemma Pearce and Jenna Barton are the latest cluster participants in NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) – congratulations Jemma and Jenna. See further information about their experience in an attachment to this newsletter. And our very own Matthew Scott is pictured heading off with the SES on deployment to Grafton to assist at the NSW floods as a community engagement officer.

D9800 District Conference update

So far we have 294 attending from 48 clubs which is great. However, we want as many Rotarians and Partners to experience all that we have planned. See attached flyer. You are also able to click on the links below:

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

AccommodationLink: <https://www.visitalburywodonga.com/app/uploads/2022/03/Accommodation-Avails-ANZAC-weekend-2022.pdf>

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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 by Friday 11 March. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.



- March 20th – BBQ – Bendigo Cycling Classic – details below
 - March 27th – BSRC International Committee Wine & Cheese Tasting
 - March 29th – Foundation End Polio Movie Night – The Duke – see details below.
 - March 31st – Maubisse Film Night – Bergman Island - details attached
 - April 22nd -24th – Rotary 9800 Conference in Albury – website links
 - **Rotary Merchandise – See the separate email from George!**
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BBQs

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.

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.

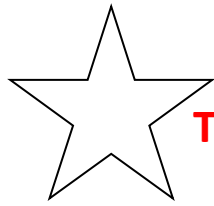
Jim Broadbent Helen Mirren Matthew Goode Anna Maxwell Martin

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 or to peter

K at 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

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

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, a body of water, and a path. 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 attendee types.

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>



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 paralyzing 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.

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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?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

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Dale Hoy

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR
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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