

# *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**

At our last Meeting we heard from Cathie Miller who talked to our Club about the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project. Our Region, along with the UK has been selected to develop and trial ideas.

The plan is to explore 'new ways of doing Rotary' and to develop and test a new model. Clubs are required to vote in support of the trial/or not in the near future so I would ask you all to take a look at the following site: <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org>  
We will allocate some time at our next few Meetings for discussion but please take the time to do a little homework.

Saturday Aug 20 saw our final BBQ for SBNFC (prior to finals) - glorious sunshine saw the crowds swell and we were kept steadily busy. A big thanks to all of you who assisted at the three BBQs this week and there's more to come!!

Monday Aug 21, Science and Engineering Challenge will have 150 students from seven schools competing. This has been a mammoth task for the Committee and particular for Rod Spitty who has been Chair and main driver of the project. Again, without the participation of many Rotarians there would have been no supervisors! So many thanks to all who have assisted.

**Merlyn Quaife AM**



## **AUGUST PROGRAM**

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> August

Lake View Hotel  
Guest Speaker – Russell Hayes & Grant Klaaysen  
East coast coordinators  
Presentation – Wheelchairs for kids via ZOOM  
Chair – Matthew Scott

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> September

Lake View Hotel  
New member talk – Margaret Kelly  
Chair – TBA

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> September

**NO MEETING** in Lieu of Bairnsdale tree planting project

## **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

- Tree planting in East Gippsland  
Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September.
- James Morrison with the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band – Concert  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo
- Science & Engineering Challenge - National Final  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Bendigo South East College Stadium
- Maubisse Film Night Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October (details to follow)
- Swap Meet  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



### **From dianosis to O.A.M – A personal autism Journey**

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day – to – day as a person on the Autism Spectrum. Leash (Daniel's sister) will also be presenting A Siblings Perspective.

**Tickets can be purchased at [trybooking.com/CAKLT](https://trybooking.com/CAKLT)**

Where: The Bendigo Club - 22 Park Street Bendigo

When: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm).

### **Regionalisation Project Update for D9800**

Grant Hocking and Peter Freuh are doing another Zoom presentation and discussion re the Regionalisation Project for those who have not seen one or have more questions. Details as follows:

**SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 11AM**

Did you miss a club Presentation?

Do you have more questions?

Meeting link -<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82422156188>

### **James Morrison & the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band**

Tickets are available for club members, partners and friends at a discounted price if purchased directly from the club. There are 50 reserved seats all in prime positions and they will be sold on a first in best dressed arrangement. They are available at \$50 per person, as compared to \$59 if purchased from Gotix. Should you wish to reserve yours early please let Tony Plant know and he will put you on the list. We should have the actual tickets to distribute in the next couple of weeks. Payment will need to be made into the Projects account and please make sure you include your name and the word "CONCERT" with your online payment.

Please see attachment for more information.



### **Swap meet - 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November**

After 3 years the Swap Meet is BACK! We are seeking an indication of who will be available to assist over the weekend. Shifts are 4 hours. Partners and friends are welcome to join us. Please contact Maureen ph. 0438 468815 or [goldview46@bigpond.com](mailto:goldview46@bigpond.com) if you are available.



Meeting at the Lake View Hotel.

Please see attachment on Zone 8 Regionalisation Project.

### **Tree planting in East Gippsland**

Our seedlings are ready to plant. The plan is as follows:

- **Friday 9 September – travel to Bairnsdale**
- **10 September – tree planting day**
- **10 September (evening) a social dinner with some of the locals.**
- **Sunday 11 September – Return home.**

Please let Tony or Paul know whether you are a starter or not **ASAP**.



### **Rochester Rotary Club 'Pay It Forward' Project Collecting for flooded areas in the 'Woodburn & Coraki'**

At the moment we know that many people are not back in their homes; those who are do not necessarily have power or water and no walls in the houses. They are still battling the damp and mould and have very few possessions. Suggested items needed are:

- Toiletries for men and women (deodorant, shaving cream shampoo and conditioner etc)
- Nappies and clothing
- Toilet rolls, paper towels, cling wrap, tin foil, bin bags, steel wool, toilet cleaner, sponges.
- Extension cords, head torches/torches.
- Pots and pans, cutlery, plates, cups, mixing bowls etc
- Dishwashing liquid, sponges, sugar soap, scrubbing brushes, vinegar
- pegs, camping clothes lines
- Pillows, blankets, sheets, sleeping bags, doonas etc
- First aid items such as mozzie coils, insect sprays, bite spray, band aids, bandages, Panadol etc
- Other: car wash, scrubbing brushes, sand paper, brushes.

Eaglehawk Rotary Club has a collection box located at their club rooms which will be there until the end of this month. Please drop your items off any Wednesday evening 6-8pm.



Merlyn, Geoff and Clive at Thursday's BBQ promotion of mushrooms with Hit Radio Station.



Geoff talking on air.





Graham, Margaret and Gary cooking Sunday's BBQ at Bendigo obedience dog club

Tony and Glenn cooking the BBQ For the RMIT Flight Training School





Science and Engineering Challenge held at Bendigo South East College Stadium on 22nd August

Approx 150 students from 7 schools competed





Club Supervisors Trevor and Peter discussing Bridge Activity

# 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

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CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
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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](mailto: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

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