

# *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**



[bendigosouthrotary.org.au](http://bendigosouthrotary.org.au)

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

## **President's Report**

On September 22 we welcomed guest speaker Doug Lougoon who is Chair of the National Chinese Museum of Australia which we know as Bendigo's Golden Dragon Museum. Doug is also President of the Bendigo Chinese Association, a position he took on in 2017. Doug told the history of the Bendigo-Chinese connection which as we all know started with GOLD! As early as 1856 the Chinese were raising funds for the first hospital in Bendigo on Hospital Hill, a tradition continued to this day via the Easter Fair.

It was lovely to welcome former Exchange Student Luisa Flinkmann on a visit to reconnect with friends and the Rotary Clubs who hosted her. She was joined by two of her hosts, Colin Anderson and Elizabeth Bell. We also welcomed Elizabeth's partner Jock and Fabiana.

A few Members had brought along some interesting Royal Memorabilia – a book of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth, a pin given to school students, even a coffee cup from Buckingham Palace!

Christmas Trailer Raffle Tickets are now on sale and our Fundraising Concert is selling steadily – a reminder to get your tickets and support this event raising money to be shared by our Club, the Ulumbarra Foundation and the COGB Brass Band. The money we raise goes to funding our Scholarship program.

**Merlyn Quaife AM**



## **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER PROGRAM**

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Lake View Hotel Report on tree planting – East Gippsland Quarterly report presentation by president & directors Chair – Merlyn Quaife
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> October	NO MEETING in lieu of James Morrison/City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band Concert.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	James Morrison/City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band Concert. Ulumbarra Theatre 2pm.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Lake View Hotel Guest speaker – Richard Bennet RMIT Flight School Via Zoom BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science and Engineering Challenge National Final Dinner Bendigo South East College Stadium All members invited at no cost to members In lieu of ordinary meeting.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Science and Engineering National Final Challenge Bendigo South East College Stadium All members invited to lunch 12pm – 1pm and to Inspect the Challenge in progress.
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> October	NO MEETING in lieu of Bendigo Maubisse Film Night at Start Cinema.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

### **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.



### **Christmas Trailer Raffle Ticket Sellers Wanted**

Thank you for those members who have added their names to the ticket selling roster so far. We require one more person for this coming Sunday 4.00 to 6.00 pm at Maiden Gully IGA. If you are definitely not attending the James Morrison Concert on Sunday 9th of October we need your assistance at Lansell Square from 4.00 to 6.00 pm. We need three more sellers for Sunday 23rd of October at the Eaglehawk IGA. The raffle is a big task and it would be nice to spread the workload around. Please contact Glenn if you can assist.



Trevor and Phill packing the trailer



### **Youth Leadership Awards – A message from Jessica Wheeler-Thomas**

This year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will run from Sunday November 27 to Saturday December 3 2022 at Camp Getaway in Axedale.

Applications are now open at <http://www.ryla9800.org.au/>

As our last scheduled program had to be cancelled due to COVID, we contacted previously registered participants to offer them a priority place at this years' program. Just under half of these participants are able to attend this November's program and so we have a limited number of places remaining. As such, applications will remain open until all places are filled and then we will put a waitlist in place. Costs will remain the same as the previously scheduled program: \$950 for clubs and \$50 for the applicant.

Please find attached two flyers, one is information for potential applicants and the others is information for clubs.

Warm regards,

Jessica Wheeler-Thomas





## **End Polio – Walk with Us is happening again during the month of October**

Wanting to get fit but wanting to make it worthwhile at the same time? Then be part of the Bendigo South End Polio Walk with Us Teams!

There are two – **Bendigo South Lassies** & **Bendigo South Laddies** – feel free to join either or both, but be prepared for some **healthy** competition!

*If you feel inclined to join us, please head to [www.rotarywalkwithus.org](http://www.rotarywalkwithus.org) to register then join one of these teams.*

**This event will run for the month of October, so from the 1<sup>st</sup>, please start canvassing friends and relatives to sponsor you – these days it is a fixed amount rather than the actual kilometers walked, however, I am sure the opposite team will keep the momentum going with the amount of steps you do!**

At this stage, it is just a matter of counting your steps each day, but there may be an event in the planning for 24<sup>th</sup> October – End Polio Day – will let you know!

If you would like to join, but not sure how to register please call me on 0417321033 or email [susan.j.duncan3@bigpond.com](mailto:susan.j.duncan3@bigpond.com) and I will **walk** you through the process! Also your steps can be entered manually on the website, or if you have a fitbit or apple watch these can be synced - again, happy to help.

**Lets make a difference and put our Club on the End Polio Map!**





**ROTARY MELTON GOLDEN JUBILEE @ TABCORP PARK, MELTON  
TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2022 FROM 5.30PM for 6.00PM**

**FINAL TICKETS - BOOKINGS MUST CLOSE 30th September 2022**

We are looking forward to warmly welcoming our members, fellow Rotarians, guests and friends to celebrate with us on Tuesday 11 October.

This will be a fantastic once in a lifetime opportunity and a fun social evening. Does your club meet on Tuesday nights? Join us for a memorable social evening with fellow Rotarians. Tables of 10 available.

Tickets still available - \$70.00 per person.

All details are on the attached PDF or Click the link below:

[Rotary Club of Melton - Golden Jubilee Tickets, Tabcorp Park, Cobblebank | TryBooking Australia](#)

Accommodation available onsite @ [Mantra Melbourne Melton - Melton - MantraHotels.com](#)

Enjoy an evening of great food, LIVE Jazz Band, A walk down memory lane looking back at 50 years of achievements, cutting of a very special celebration cake and maybe even a little dancing.

Please join us to make this a memorable event.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Martin Farrugia  
Rotary Melton  
President 2022/2023  
M: 0408808200



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Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide.

At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. **Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May** to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

**Register today to receive the reduced rate.** Don't wait, because **this rate expires on 15 December.**

[Register Today](https://convention.rotary.org)



# BMEC NOVIE NIGHT

**Thursday 27th October**  
**6.30pm Star Cinema**  
**Special Guest**  
**Kirsty Sword Gusmão**

FOR TICKETS, SCAN TAG OR USE THIS LINK  
<https://www.starcinema.org.au/movie/bendigo-maubisse-fundraiser-see-how-they-run>



All proceeds go to  
Bendigo Maubisse  
Friendship  
Committee projects

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THEY RUN**



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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



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

## WHO'S WHO?

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

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Mark Tracy
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Lindsay Jolley
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MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
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ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Susan Duncan
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE	Gary Pinner
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Zoe Pocock

## 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 7am for 7.30am start, Fosterville Gold Tennis Centre, Nolan St Bendigo

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