

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

On July 28 we welcomed guest speaker Mary Hendriks via Zoom. We had an excellent turn out of Members and welcomed my friends Chris and Peter Caelli who were interested to learn more about EVs. After a few technical hitches we were up and running and Mary talked us through the 'Why, Where and What of Electric Vehicles'.

Did you know that there were electric cars in 1880 which were extremely popular with ladies!?

Mary explained the various methods of charging an EV and showed us the currently available models. One of the biggest advantages of electric vehicles is cleaner air. Mary firmly believes that our future is electric! Thanks to Gary Pinner for chairing.

On my recent trip to Tasmania, I rode in the City of Hobart electric buses to and from the Airport.

August 12 the Sandhurst Club is holding an Auction and it would be good to have some Club Members join me at the event.

At our next Meeting you will meet the third member of my family via Zoom. Air Vice - Marshall on retirement, John Quaife AM is now turning his hand to writing Military History with two books already available and more in the pipe-line.

Merlyn Quaife AM



AUGUST PROGRAM

Thus 4th August

Lakeview Hotel
Guest speaker – John Quaife AM
Author of “Viking Boys”
Presentation of his book “The loss of pilot/plane during
WW2 in Norway – Zoom presentation
Chair – Merlyn Quaife

Thurs 11th August

Lake View Hotel
Guest Speaker – Chris Rowlands
Community Engagement Manager NBN
Chair - TBA

Thurs 18th August

Lake View Hotel
Guest Speaker – Cathie Miller
Presentation of Zone 8 Regionalisation Project
Chair – Merlyn Quaife
Followed by August Board Meeting

Thurs 25th August

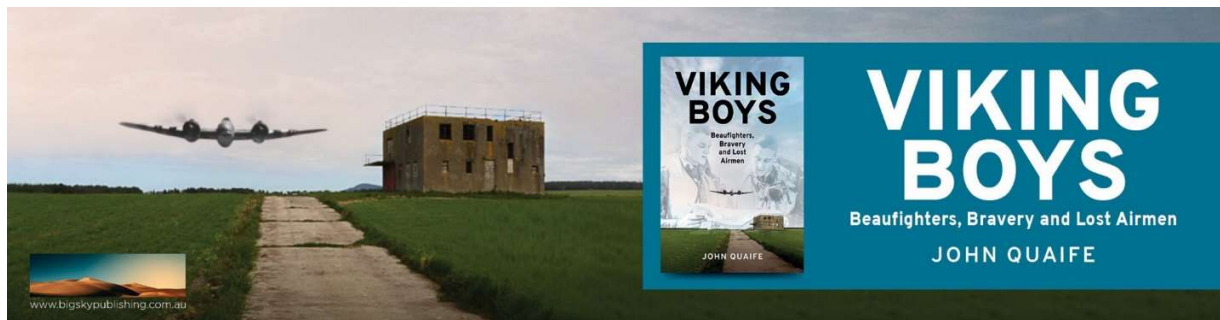
Lake View Hotel
Guest Speaker – Russell Hayes & Grant Klaaysen
East coast coordinators
Presentation – Wheelchairs for kids via ZOOM
Chair - TBA

Honorary Member Tom Glazebrook AM will be spending two weeks in Bentley, Harpin St for much needed respite after succumbing to Covid. We all wish Tom a speedy recovery. Visits would also be welcomed.



Guest Speaker John Quaife

John Quaife joined the Royal Australian Air Force in 1980 as a pilot who flew fighter aircraft. By 2005 John was in command of all military flying operations in Australia. After his retirement from full time service, John chaired the Tribunal that considered James Hakewill for the award of a posthumous Victoria Cross. The true story of Hakewill, his fellow aviators, and the people on the ground in Orsta, took John to Norway and into his current career as an author.



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.



Charity Auction Night

You and your family and friends are invited to attend the charity Rotary action to support the valuable work that Rotary Foundation undertakes to help those who are less privileged. It will be a fun evening where you can bid on desirable items that have been generously donated for this purpose. There will be plenty of time to socialise.

Please find attached the flyer for the event together with the format of the evening and an item list of great items and services that have been made available.

Please RSVP Adrian Schoo (schoo.amm@gmail.com).

Annual Working Bee/ Social Weekend at Camp Getaway

Yvonne Osborn, Immediate Past President of Keilor East Rotary has invited our club to join in this year's annual working bee and social weekend at Camp Getaway. As we have missed the last two years due to Covid Lockdowns it will be great to get back into the routine of service to the Camp. Dinner will be at the Axedale Tavern on the Friday evening before a weekend working on tasks such as gardening and maintenance which are decided by the Camp Committee and /or Caretaker. The weekend is held in early September (dates to be confirmed).

Please have a think if you would like to participate in any or all of the following:

1. Friday dinner at the Axedale Tavern (order from the menu).
2. Saturday gardening etc. and BBQ Lunch
3. Saturday Social Dinner hosted by Keilor East Rotary at the Camp
4. Sunday more tasks and Lunch.

We will circulate a list for those interested at our next meeting.



Mary Hendriks presenting the 'Why, Where and What of Electric Vehicles'.

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
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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

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