

# *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**

Back at the Lake View, we enjoyed a night of Fellowship and looked at the Year Ahead! Benji from Camp Getaway started the evening off with a presentation of his ideas for the development of the garden area where the Ken Briggs' Memorial Seat is to be permanently placed. This project will be our main focus in the new Rotary Year for Community Service. Our Club will be providing finances and man-power for the project.

Our committees had productive discussions and at the end of the meal each Director present gave a brief summary. It is pleasing to note that our main fund-raising events are back on the agenda: Swap Meet, Ulumbarra Concert featuring James Morrison with the Bendigo Brass Band. Two of our Music Scholarship recipients will also be featured. We will also be able to do a Highway Clean-up mooted for August before the snakes start to emerge!

It's time to think about some new Club Members too – have that conversation with friends, neighbours, anyone you meet who is new to Bendigo. It's a great way to build connections.

We had a good sign-up for the Valentines visit on July 21. Rod Spitty has finalised details for a meal to follow at 'Alium' – read on for full details and make sure you sign up.

Rod, Paul and myself had a disappointing meeting with Head of Campus Julie Rudner who told us that Latrobe University is no longer interested in supporting the Science and Engineering Challenge, despite the long history of the Partnership with our Club.

On a positive note, we are getting closer to a solution for Club Archives storage.



We will be hearing more about Bendigo Heritage at our next Meeting which links nicely with our following Vocational visit to Valentines followed by a meal at 'Alium'.

Stay warm!

**Merlyn Quaife AM**

## **JULY PROGRAM**

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July

Lakeview Hotel  
Guest speaker – Dr Cael Laskovec  
City of Bendigo Heritage Advisory  
Chair – Rod Spitty

Thurs 21<sup>th</sup> July

Vocation visit to Valentines Antique Centre  
Dinner to follow at Alium Dining, 17 View Pt Bendigo  
Chair – Merlyn Quaife  
**6pm Sharp**

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> July

Lakeview Hotel  
Guest Speaker – Mary Hendricks  
Rotary Club of Sydney Cove – Zoom Presentation  
The Why, Where & What of Electric Vehicles  
Chair – Gary Pinner  
**Followed by July Board meeting**



## **Guest Speaker - Dr Cael Leskovec - City of Greater Bendigo Heritage**

Dr Cael Leskovec is a strategic planner at the City of Greater Bendigo. He has both an honours degree and PhD in urban planning from RMIT. His PhD thesis examined the history of Melbourne metropolitan planning through the lens of its provision of development certainty. He has previously worked as a strategic planner at the Cities of Knox and Boroondara, a sessional lecturer at RMIT and as a research project officer at the Heritage Council of Victoria, where he was responsible for the State of Heritage Review: Local Heritage project.

## **Condolences**

The club sends condolences to Gill and Rod Spitty on the death of Gill's sister Gail. Condolences also to Rae and Paul Gibbons on the death of Rae's mother. Our deepest sympathies to you and your families.

## **Valentines Antique Gallery Vocation Visit**

Valentine's Antique Gallery is one of Australian longest running antique businesses. Established in 1947, it is located in the heart of Bendigo's art precinct in one of Central Victoria's grandest heritage listed buildings. They specialise in 19th Century and early 20th Century Antiques sourced from private estates and consignments from Europe, house collections of some of Australia's best antique dealers as well as displaying Australian art.

**Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July**

**Be there at 6pm sharp 16 – 22 View Street Bendigo.**

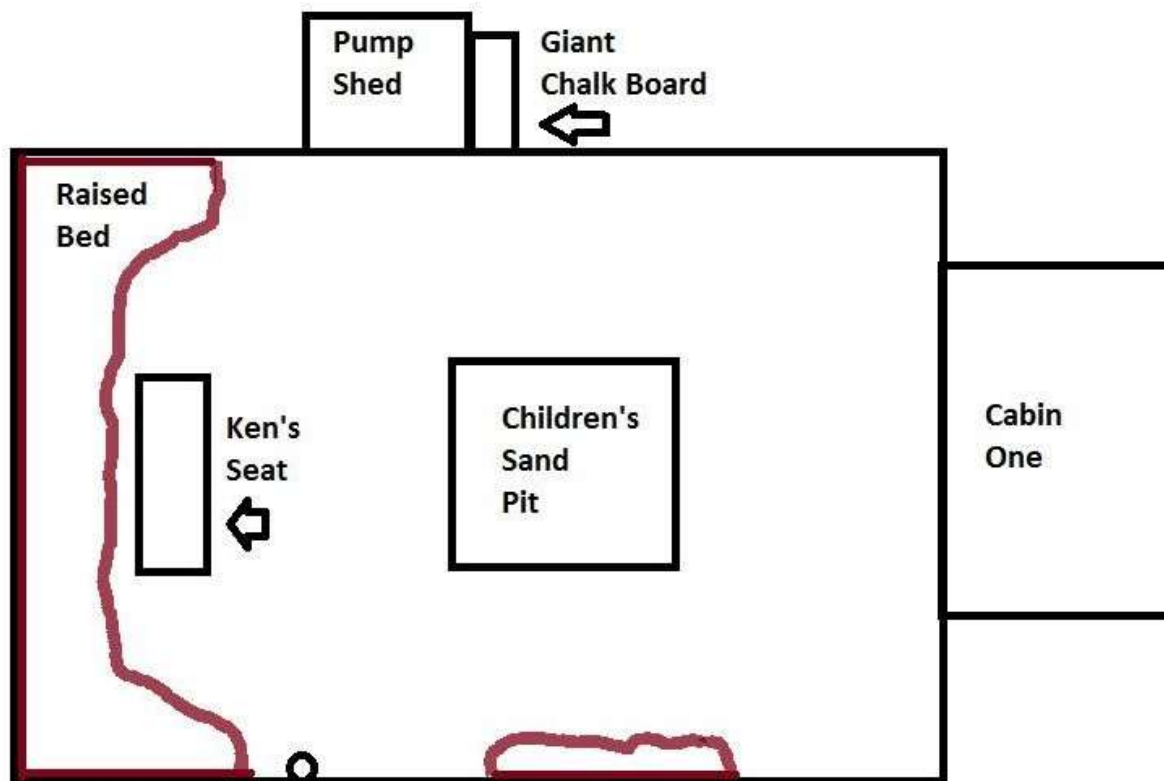
**Dinner to follow at Alium Dining**

**Don't forget to sign up**



## Camp Getaway garden

At last Thursday's meeting Benji from Camp Getaway presented his ideas for the proposed garden where the Ken Briggs' Memorial Seat is to be permanently placed. Benji has suggested the following design options and club members are encouraged to put forward their thoughts and ideas for the space.





Proposed design idea for the new Camp Getaway garden

### **Native Tree Care – A note from Tony Plant**

I just ask all those members who have some of our tree stocks at home to just check moisture content. I noticed the ones I have here from the old stock were very dry in their pots this week. Up to a fortnight ago we were regularly getting rain showers so watering had not been a consideration. If you have not given them any water for quite some time as has been my failing just check them and if the soil is dry a little drink may be required. Even though we have had some heavy frosts of late this does not seem to be a real threat from my limited observations. As I reported the other night we are still on the Bairnsdale friendship list so hopefully we will get them in the ground down that part of the world in the near future.





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- Designers present at gardens to talk to visitors
- One day bus tours to selected gardens
- Gardens open 10am to 5pm
- Over 40 gardens open across the 2 weekends



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# 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 [eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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