

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

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

## **BSRC PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

### President's Report

We are meeting again in the Boatshed Room at the Lakeview Hotel with numbers capped at 20 until the rules change. **Please ensure you book with Rod Spitty to ensure you make the cut.** This week's speaker from Landcare will join us from Melbourne via Zoom. The following week the DG might have to visit our club via Zoom too... time will tell.

As I write this I should have been preparing for the sound-check and concert with the Victorian Welsh Choir – I'm going to the Sunday Market instead! I'm booked to perform with the choir on Sept 5 in Echuca which, if it happens, will be the third attempt since March 2021! It will either be 'third time lucky' or 'three strikes and you're out'!!

Let's hope the vaccination numbers keep growing and we will be allowed to get back to a life without continual Lockdowns.

The Star Cinema is open and currently showing the 2021 Melbourne International Film Festival films, something that actually can't take place in Melbourne. I can also highly recommend the Art Gallery's free exhibition of Brett Whitely drawings.

Enjoy the beauty of Spring and the lovely weather.

**Remember: MEETING NUMBERS CAPPED AT 20 until further notice.**

**Merlyn Quaife, AM**



BusyFeet is dance group meets weekly during the school term and caters for disabilities ranging from various degrees of autism, Down Syndrome, profoundly deaf and cerebral palsy. The extreme differences in abilities and concentration levels pose particular challenges for the teachers and the volunteers. As confidence from both sides continues to grow these difficulties are progressively being overcome.

Children who commenced the program lacking confidence and lack of attention have now become more focused. Children who were showing reluctance and apprehension on entering the dance premises now run through the door for their nametags and are eager to start to dance. Similarly parents and carers who were resigned to persuading their children to get involved now find that the children do not want to miss a class even if they have been off school feeling unwell.

If you would like to volunteer to assist the running of the BusyFeet program, some of the tasks are:

- One on one dancing with children (no prior experience required)
- Teaching dance steps
- Language / communication eg. Auslan, LOTE
- Tea, coffee, clean up
- Administration
- Newsletter
- Costume making

**Note: All volunteers must have a current Working With Children card.**

**Check out the Website if you think you can help: [busyfeet.org.au](http://busyfeet.org.au)**

# AUGUST PROGRAM

(NOTE - The program for August is dependant on the COVID situation).

August	Venue	Program
Thurs August 19th	Lakeview Hotel	Andrew McLean - Chief Executive Officer - Landcare Victoria - by zoom from Melbourne Chair - Bernie Young
Thurs August 26th	Lakeview Hotel	District Governor - Dale Hoy - Visit Chair – Merlyn Quaife

**RSVP to Rod Spitty – 0402883747 or [rspitty@gmail.com](mailto:rspitty@gmail.com) by Midday Wednesday please**



**When we can next meet face-to-face I will bring the box of chocolates to the meeting, so we can indulge – DON'T FORGET YOUR COINS!**

If you would like to buy a box of chocolates (cost \$60) for your office, club or just for family & friends let me know, - you can sell the chocolates for \$1 each - we can arrange delivery to your door!

**With every box sold our Club raises \$21 – let's make a difference!**

**Please call Sue on 0417321033 or [krissureg@hotmail.com](mailto:krissureg@hotmail.com)**



**Don't forget (and COVID permitting!):**

- **Wednesday 25 August** - Bendigo TAFE BCCRP Launch Day  
**Location:** Bendigo TAFE City Campus, 136 McCrae Street, Bendigo (exact location and map to be provided 12 pm-2pm) **6 Volunteers required**  
***STILL A MAYBE***
  - **Saturday 28th August** - Relay For Life Dinner - 5 pm – 7 pm **4 Volunteers required.**  
***STILL A MAYBE***
  - **28/29th October** - Science & Engineering Challenge National Final  
Venue - Bendigo South East College Stadium  
**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID**
  - **Sunday 29th August** - Latrobe Uni Open Day - 9am – 1 pm **6 Volunteers Required.**  
**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID**
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## **KEEP THE DATE - September 10 - 12**

- Camp Getaway Working Bee with Keilor East (Covid permitting)
- Friday night dinner at the Axedale Tavern.





Our recent speaker – Photographer – Matt Oliver thought this may be of interest!

### *Our Purpose*

The aim of the Bendigo Camera Club is to provide a forum for like-minded people to:

- improve our photography skills;
- share knowledge and exchange ideas; and
- find every opportunity to go out and take photographs.

Come along to our next meeting & get to know us! – it may be the beginning of new friendships as well as interesting new insights into the wonderful world of photography.

### *Meetings*

The 2nd Tuesday of each month is competition night. Every second month, members can submit photos (either prints and or digital). There are three categories for the photos: Set subject, Open, Monochrome. The Set Subject changes each time. The photos sent to an external person for judging. The judge visits on the following month and provides feedback on the submitted work.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month is "Activity Night" where we usually have an informal meeting with activities such as:

- Photoshop tutorials
- DSLR tutorials
- View members' audio visuals
- General discussion, ask questions and receive specific tuition as required
- Photo walk around town
- Photography workshop in the club rooms

### *Club Outings*

Each year there are a couple of weekends where we schedule a club outing to places such as Bright, Healesville, the Grampians, etc.

Check it out: <https://www.bendigocameraclub.org.au/>

Have included a couple of SCOPE working bee photos from June



Connecting to the COMMUNITY.

**Rotary**  
Club of Bendigo South Inc.



**Rotary**  
Club of Eaglehawk



## MINUTES OF TRAILER RAFFLE GROUP MEETING

Held 7.30 PM On Tuesday August 10th, 2021 on ZOOM.

### **PRESENT**

JOHN JONES, ALISON BACON, & GEOFF GALLAGHER, MICK COSTELLO FROM EAGLEHAWK.  
GLENN MADDEN, TONY PLANT, PAUL GIBBONS & JOHN STEWART, GARY PINNER FROM  
BENDIGO SOUTH.

The meeting started with a round table discussion in which each member of the committee presented their perspective on what they thought the future of the Christmas Trailer Raffle Project was for 2021.

After much discussion from all members of the Committee the following actions were decided by consensus:

1. To meet in two weeks time (Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>) at the Mechanics Institute to decide if the Raffle will go ahead or not based on the current state of play with restrictions.
2. Chairman Glenn to contact the Selling Groups and seek their views on still being involved in the ticket selling in the months ahead.
3. Consideration be given to other ways of generating ticket sales amongst club members of both clubs and their other contacts.

Paul Gibbons on behalf CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE COMMITTEE

# 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



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## **WHO'S WHO?**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Shekhar Mehti  
Dale Hoy

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CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Kay McLaughlin
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Zoe Pocock
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Peter Kilpatrick
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE	Gary Pinner
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Sue Duncan

## **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:** 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](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 Mc Clure 044339116

