

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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BSRC PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

We met on Zoom last Thursday with DG Dale Hoy. Dale spoke on this Rotary Year's theme 'Serve to Change Lives' and talked about building Club Connections. AG Graeme Lynas also attended the Zoom meeting. Dale then opened up the meeting to Q & A and members took this opportunity to raise a few queries. DG Dale followed up the meeting with a thank you email and information addressing some of the questions raised. This has been circulated to Board members. DG Dale has offered to visit our Club in person once Covid regulations allow.

So where to now? We are still on Zoom this week and we are going to have a fun night! Anne Peace along with Matthew and her house guest Tia are putting together a quiz to entertain us. Details to follow in the Signpost. We have a project in the pipeline and Tony Plant is organising a Peace Pole to be installed at East Loddon P-12 on World Peace Day (Covid permitting). Tony has submitted a statement on this project which can be found by continuing to read! Greg Penno has put a proposal to the Board regarding Disc Golf and once the weather warms up and we are allowed to gather, we will be having a Disc Golf session to try it out. In the meantime take a look at <https://youtu.be/DXTVlwOQG2M>

I expect you've caught up with the fact that the Science and Engineering Challenge has been postponed to 2022. Bendigo will still host the National Challenge as planned for this year.

Walking to the Junortoun Store to buy Friday's 'Advertiser', I found a goodly number of Leopard Orchids along the O'Keefe Trail. Plenty at Honeyeater Reserve too.

See you on Zoom this Thursday!

Merlyn Quaife, AM



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TIME FOR SOME FUN
SO LET'S DRESS UP AND HAVE A LAUGH!



Quiz Master Extraordinaire - Mathew Scott
Prizes for the best fun Costume - sourced from around the house, of course!



Remember to be ready to start at 6:30 with a pen & paper at hand, and your thinking caps on!
Zoom Meeting Details to be sent in the next few days.

Thanks to Anne Peace & Mathew Scott for organizing this to lift our moods, so lets dress up, join in and have some fun!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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

August	Venue	Program
Thurs Sept 2 nd	Zoom	Trivia Night!
Thurs Sept 9 th	Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting)	Footy Night – come dressed in your footy team colors! Details to follow when we know more!
Thurs Sept 16 th	Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting)	Guest Speaker - Toni West – CEO Impact Recovery
Thurs Sept 23rd	Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting)	Guest Speaker - Guide Dogs Victoria - Tracy Purcell – Key Relationship Manager Major Donor & Corporate Philanthropy
Thurs Sept 30th	Lakeview hotel (Covid Permitting)	Guest Speaker - Andrea Salmon MS Society



Don't forget (and COVID permitting!):

September 10 - 12

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



Hi Susan

Thanks for the memory lane photos.

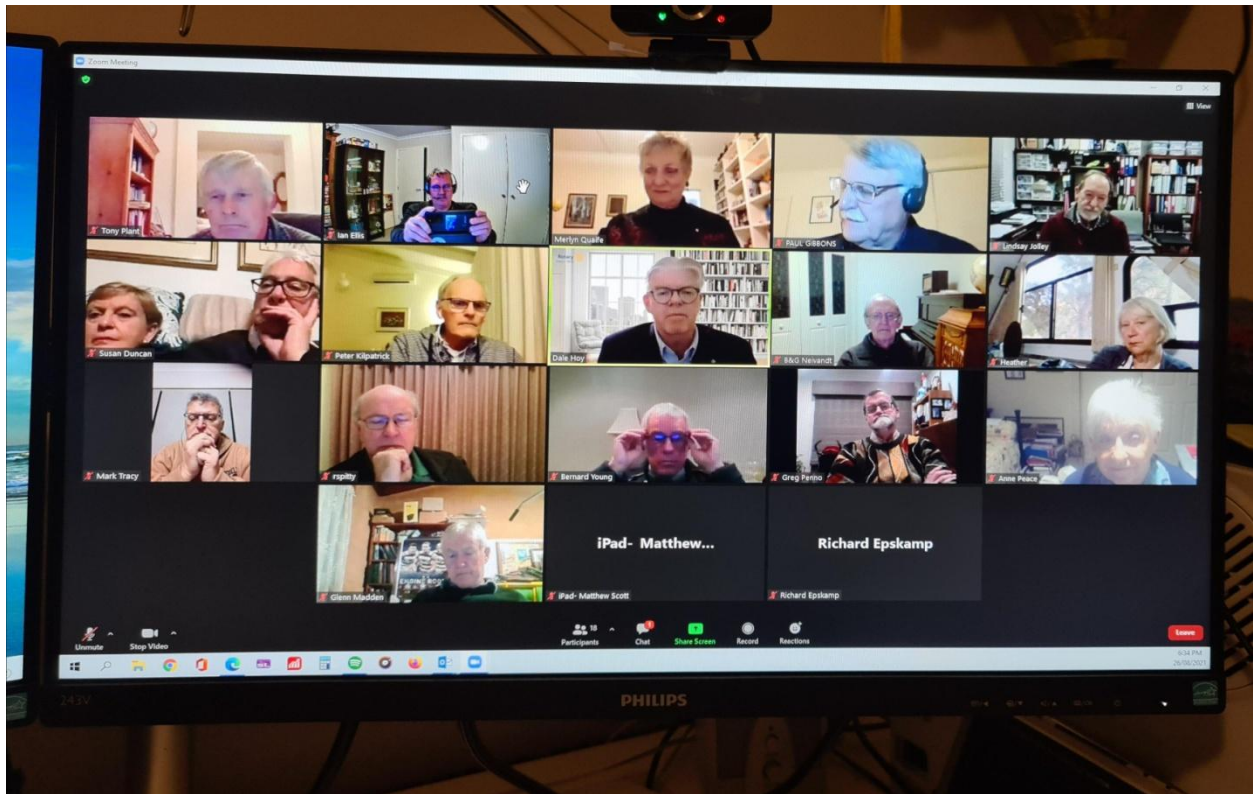
Fran and I enjoy reading your Signpost to see what the club is up to. Seems to be as active as always. Well done to members new and old.

Your older members may be interested to hear that we are both well and as active as ever, were vaccinated early, and enjoying the relative freedom of living in SA. An open border to Victoria would be nice. Something to look forward to.

Cheers

Terry and Fran

Zoom Meeting on the 26th August – Guest Speaker DG Dale Hoy pic thanks to Ian Ellis



Out & About with DG Dale

Hello Everyone in District 9800,

I hope everyone is managing the COVID lockdown 6.0 which started on 5th August all over Victoria, relaxed in regional Victoria from 11th August and then reimposed last Saturday 21st August. Clearly very challenging times.

Prior to 5th August, I have been based in Regional Victoria during renovations of our Melbourne home. Under COVID restrictions, renovations can take place if the house is vacated and under strict COVID guidelines. The renovations were originally planned to be finished by July, but with COVID challenges it is turning out to be a different July!

Fortunately, being based in Ballarat has provided a few more freedoms allowing me to somewhat fulfil my District Governor (DG) Club visiting schedule last week. I was physically able to attend meetings of the [Rotary Club of Castlemaine](#), [Rochester](#) and meet with President Teresa Carlson (and husband and member Richard) from [Rotary Club of Echuca Moama](#). Maureen and I felt truly welcomed by our fellow Rotarians and it was fabulous to have face to face meetings.

Please stay safe and continue your wonderful community service despite the COVID challenges.

Rotary District 9800 Governor Dale Hoy

A Trip Down Memeory Lane.....Foundry Hotel – July 2018



PP Glenn Madden with Guest Speaker – Lincoln Fitzgerald, of Gurri Wynjarra Lifestyle Centre



Telling us his story is Trevor Phillips



Past member, Tom Campbell as Chairperson



PP Rod Spitty with a thank you to Steve from The Foundry Hotel

Rotary Peace Poles



Background Information:

It's well known that Peace and Conflict Resolution is one of Rotary's Areas of Focus.

Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin decided that its centenary project would be to provide a peace pole to 100 schools whose students visited the Canberra Peace Bell.

What is a peace pole? It is either wooden or made of aluminium. It's 5 feet (150cm) in height and has 4 equal sides. One side has the words 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' in English with the same message on the other sides in 3 different foreign languages – these languages being languages taught at the school or spoken by a significant number of families at the school.

An overwhelming response has seen 168 schools now embracing the project.

Since COVID became an issue the visit to the Canberra Peace Bell has become optional.

Action Taken:

The Board have made an offer to the East Loddon P-12 that our club would provide them with a Peace Pole if they so wished. After receiving a very positive response from the school leaders, the Rotary Club of Canberra Griffin has been notified to request our inclusion in this project and advised the three additional chosen languages the school nominated were Turkish, German and Dja Dja Wurrang. We will source locally a suitable pole and then adhere the language labels on each side of the pole once they arrive. At some time in the future we will organise a ceremony at the school in keeping with the Peace theme. World Peace Day is actually September 3rd but Covid restrictions and the late arrival of our labels will mean our event will need to be delayed to sometime in the future. We have been advised recently that the Rochester Club has also followed through on a similar project.

Tony Plant

If you go out in the woods today.....



Dwarf Greenhood



Leopard Orchid



Tall Greenhood



Nodding Greenhood



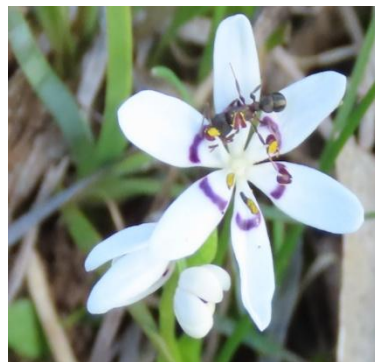
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Common Hovea



Mauve Cockatoo



Milk Maids, complete with an ant



Dear Gregory

Hope you are well.

- Message from our Conference Chair, Carol Lawton
- Profiles of our keynote speakers
- Profile of The Melbourne Singers of Gospel who are providing the conference entertainment

To read these stories and more, click [here](#). The contents of the newsletter will be shared on the conference's social media pages (Facebook @RotaryZone8Conference and Instagram #RotaryZone8Conference). If you haven't registered yet, don't delay. Go to [Rotary Zone 8 website](#) to register. Look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Sarita

Sarita McLean

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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



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WHO'S WHO?

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Dale Hoy

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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: 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

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

