

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

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

**NO MEETING THIS WEEK as originally planned.**

In the face of the looming Lockdown #6, a few members who had registered for the dinner elected not to attend so we had no problem being within Covid rules.

We had a marvellous presentation by Matt Oliver who is a gifted photographer (as well as a surgeon at Bendigo Health) about 'Bird Photography'. We not only saw some of his amazing shots but Matt gave us information about equipment, apps, clubs and organisations, competition rules etc. Matt has had his photo of a Rufous Fantail shortlisted for the Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year. You can check out the finalists here: <https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/c/npoty/gallery> The winner will be announced later this month.

It is so disappointing to inform you that the August 15 concert is cancelled and as you can guess we will be back on Zoom until it is clear we can meet face to face. Some of the BBQs have disappeared too.

Fingers crossed we will stay out of Lockdown and continue face to face meetings. Numbers may need to be capped, you will be informed on the Signpost or via email if there are sudden shifts in the rules.

At least the sun is shining and the Spring blossoms and bulbs are starting to work their magic. Bendigo Wax is starting to put on a good display along with copious amounts of wattle.

**Merlyn Quaife, AM**



**Guest Speaker Matt Oliver - Photographer**

# AUGUST PROGRAM

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

August	Venue	Program
Thurs August 12th		NO MEETING
Sun Aug 15th	Ullumburra Theatre	Welsh Choir Concert CANCELLED
Thurs August 19th	Lakeview Hotel or ZOOM	Guest Speaker TBA Board Meeting after meeting
Thurs August 26th	Lakeview Hotel or ZOOM	District Governor - Dale Hoy - Visit

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)

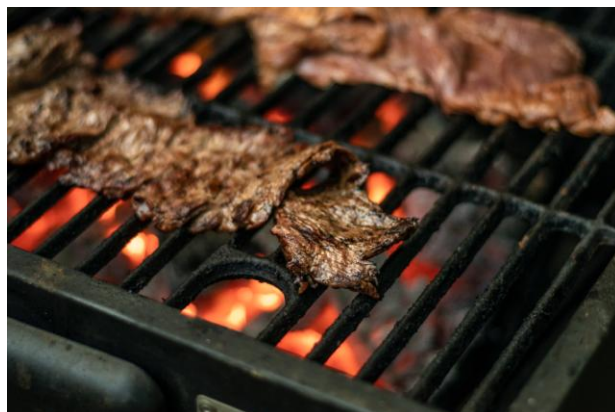


**Don't forget (and COVID permitting!):**

- **Sunday August 15** Latrobe Uni Flight Centre Open Day BBQ  
10 am – 2 pm    3 Volunteers required. **CANCELLED**
- **Sunday August 15.** @ 2pm Matinee Concert  
Victorian Male Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM. - Ulumburra Theatre  
Go to GOTIX to purchase tickets or call Tony Plant to pay via eft. (#0408590589)  
**CANCELLED**
- **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**
- **Saturday 28th August** - Relay For Life Dinner - 5 pm – 7 pm    **4 Volunteers required.**
- **28/29th October** - Science & Engineering Challenge National Final  
Venue - Bendigo South East College Stadium
- **Sunday 29th August** - Latrobe Uni Open Day - 9am – 1 pm    **6 Volunteers Required.**

**Please get back to me if you can help with the BBQ's.**

**George – 0438 353 414**



## Travelling down Memory Lane Again.....



The ever happy Victor, saying farewell to Australia with PP Bernie!



PP Bernie, with Tony Plant & Richard Epskamp

The Foundry Hotel – 2018.

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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.



This photo, compliments of Gary Pinner, steps back a little further along Memory Lane (almost falls off!) Very early 2000 – Relay for Life, he thinks – what a handsome lot!



Back row left to right  
PP Ken Briggs, PP Eddie Beer, PP Ian Ellis. PP Gary Pinner, PP Paul Blacker.  
Front left to right  
Jacquie Ellis, PP Max Ellis, Rachel Blacker, Ann Black

## OUR ANNIE NORTH VOLUNTEERS



Clive on the hedge trimmer



Tony on the mower

# Volunteer with Rotary

*In this time of turmoil, due to COVID-19 some Rotary projects are temporarily suspended or cancelled*

*However new community engagement and social inclusion projects are being developed in these unusual circumstances and we would welcome your participation.*

**CONTACT US on 0404 704 705 and become involved with Your Community**

**ROTARY** is a global community service organisation comprising over 1.2 million volunteers, men and women, worldwide. We are not paid for what we do. We can't fix all the world's problems. But we have a passion for what we do. And one person can make a real difference. No skills required.

**ALL WE NEED IS YOU! Are you ready? If you would like to contact a Rotary Club near you please check [this link](#)**

We have hundreds of opportunities for you to lend a hand. The projects on this page represent just a small sample. But we welcome your support. You'll get together with like minded people, broaden your skills and develop lifelong friendships. You might help for an hour or two...or more. It's up to you.

**To get started**, check out a sample list of Rotary Volunteer Job Opportunities and projects on this site <https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/volunteer>. More will be listed at different times. Many are organised by different Rotary Clubs in and around Melbourne & the District.. There's a 'CONTACT' button on each project link if you are interested.

Most Projects in Rotary start with 'one person's idea' so why not share your passion with us. If you have an idea that you would like to share with us,

Looking forward to hearing from you!





# 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
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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

