

# *Rotary Club of Bendigo South* **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



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## **President's Report 3, 2021/2022**

Last night's meeting managed to take place before Lockdown happened yet again!

As a result of Lockdown the Rochester Pie and Port night is postponed and the Sheep and Wool Show is cancelled.

It seems that Members are happy with the room and food at the Lakeview Hotel so we will continue meeting there for the foreseeable future.

Our guest speaker was Katie Pagliaro, daughter-in-law of our member Jan Pagliaro who chaired the meeting with aplomb. Katie works for two Primary Schools, Eaglehawk North and Marong, in their Chaplaincy Programs. Her role deals with caring for the emotional needs of students dealing with family violence, abuse, anxiety, bullying and grief. Katie is keen to establish and maintain woodwork and gardening programs, particularly targeting boys who could do with a stable male role model working with them on a regular basis. This would seem to be an ideal role for Rotarians, so if you can spare a regular hour or two being a mentor in gardening or woodwork please make contact. Katie has a website [www.simpleandstraw.com](http://www.simpleandstraw.com)

No meeting July 22 in lieu of tree planting weekend and July 29 will be at Valentines 16 – 22 View St 6.00 – 7.00 pm followed by a meal. Details are in the Signpost, keep reading!

**Merlyn Quaife, AM**

**The Rotary Club of Bendigo South -**

**"Rotary Opens Opportunities"**



### Guest Speaker – Katie Pagliaro – Her Role as a School Chaplain



# JULY PROGRAM

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

JULY	Venue	Program
22 <sup>nd</sup> July		No meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> July		Tree Planting Project at Bairnsdale - East Gippsland
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Venue - Valentines Antiques	<b>Vocation Meeting:</b> Valentines Antique Centre View Street - 6pm sharp, followed by dinner in View Street Precinct (To be advised) Chair - Merlyn Quaife

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

## Cancelled Pie & Port Night – Rochester Rotary Club



Hello everyone

As you would now be aware, there wasn't a Pie and Port evening last Saturday night.

Hopefully we can reschedule later in the year.

If you would like your money refunded please email me with your bank details.

Take care, stay safe

Regards

*Heather*

Heather Watson

President Rotary Club of Rochester

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

- **Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>** - BSSC VICE Indigenous Carers Expo Ulumburra Theatre  
11am - 1 pm 3 Volunteers required.
- **Sunday August 15** Latrobe Uni Flight Centre Open Day BBQ  
10 am – 2 pm 3 Volunteers required.
- **Sunday August 15.** @ 2pm Matinee Concert  
Victorian Male Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM. - Ulumburra Theatre  
Cost is \$48pp for members and their friends – please deposit into the BSRC account
- **Monday 23rd August** - Science & Engineering Challenge- Central Victoria Venue - Girton Grammar Stadium
- **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 please
- **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**



Tree Planting at Honeyeater Bushland Reserve – is that sunshine, I see?  
Thanks to Bernie & Lindsay for their efforts!



The Rotary BBQ at the Bendigo Dog Obedience Trials  
Sun is shining, but not so sure there is warmth in it!



Now this is worthy of a full page.....



**Yes, the chocolates are back (yep, including Cherry Ripes!) and will be available at the next meeting at the Lakeview Hotel – so don't forget to bring your loose change!**

This is a great form of fundraising, with every box raising \$21 towards out "kitty", so I encourage you to take one of your favourite!

### **Gungahlin Lions Club, Canberra**

"The Gungahlin Lions Club thanks Cadbury Fundraiser and particularly Consultant Maxine Hort for helping us raise almost \$8,000 last year for the Ayui Foundation in Chiang Rai, Thailand. The Foundation provides 20 Akha hilltribe children with educational opportunities and valuable life skills." **Catherine, 2011**



## **Attention of all club members** **Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.**

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale. The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

**Prizes:** The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

### **Don't forget!!**

**Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new. As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted.**

We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way.

As the saying goes-*Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.* Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Tony Plant  
Raffle Committee Member.



All charities with 20 new votes by July 31st qualify!



# 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:  
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

