

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:

The Club met on Zoom at our last meeting on July 27. Hamish Roberts, the Maths and Science Coordinator at Bendigo S.E. College spoke with great passion about his role at the school and in particular about the energy put into the Science and Engineering Challenge. His school has made the National Finals four times, travelling to Warrnambool, Hobart, Bunbury and Dubbo. The team was looking forward to hopefully triumphing in Bendigo! That was until Covid stepped in and the events, both Regional and National had to be cancelled for 2021. Hamish also spoke about the vagaries of on-line teaching but also of some positives to arise, being able to offer subjects to students in remote areas for one.

As we creep out of the latest Lockdown so many Capital and Ulumbarra events are being cancelled or postponed to 2022!! Provided the next Victorian Government announcement on August 10 sees numbers in entertainment venues increase from the current 100 cap, the Concert with the Victorian Welsh Choir will proceed. Remember that the Club has a group booking for members and friends at \$48 (full price is \$55). If you haven't put your name on the list yet, contact with Tony Plant and pay via EFT.

It is pleasing to report that our first trailer loads of wood have been sold!

Our August 5 meeting will take place at the Lakeview Hotel. Due to current Covid rules, numbers will be strictly capped at two separate tables of ten. **If you wish to attend you MUST email or sms Rod Spitty. If you miss the cut he will tell you and you'll have to stay home. If anyone rocks up who hasn't pre-booked I will give you your marching orders and you will have to eat in the bar.** Sorry to sound so draconian but we do not want to cause problems for our host. Hopefully after this we will be back to a more normal and relaxed format...

Stay warm, stay healthy and remember music and the arts are good for the soul!

Merlyn Quaife, AM



*Our happy crowd on Zoom!
Guest Speaker, Hamish Roberts had everyone enthralled with his passion for the
Science & Engineering Challenge*

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world. There are many ways to join in the celebration but start with:

Say it loud, say it proud!



AUGUST PROGRAM

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

August	Venue	Program
Thurs August 5 th	Lakeview Hotel COVID NUMBERS APPLY	Guest Speaker - Matt Oliver Bird Photographer. Meeting at Lakeview Hotel. Please let Rod know, as we are limited to 20 people
Thurs August 12th	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker yet to be announced. Stay tuned for COVID capacities
Sun Aug 15th	Ullumburra Theatre	Welsh Choir Concert
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 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, and we can arrange delivery for you
With every box sold our Club raises \$21 – let's make a difference!
Please call Sue on 0417321033 or 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.
- **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)
- **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



Travelling down Memory Lane Again.....



What Rotary does.....

WE CONNECT PEOPLE

Rotary unites more than a million people

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



Rotary at a Glance

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels.

About District 9800

Our members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Our clubs accept new members by invitation.

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

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Heather Nixon
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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

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

