

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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President's Report

Greetings from Port Fairy! Well, what a wild few days we've been experiencing! I hope you all survived the deluge. My road was blocked off and flooded but as I was already out of town my neighbours have been keeping me informed! I managed to arrive in Port Fairy before major road closures occurred.

I look forward to seeing you next at the Science and Engineering Challenge National Final!

Merlyn Quaife AM

Meeting summary

Rick from RMIT University Flight School presented a history of 30 years of flying in Northern Australia and the Pacific archipelago. He has worked in many places including New Guinea and the Solomon Islands where air transport is fundamental to the operation of these areas. As a retired pilot, he now lectures at Point Cook and the RMIT Flight School in Bendigo. His presentation was extremely interesting and there were several questions and discussion that followed. The key message is that there is a shortage of at least 50,000 pilots worldwide as a result of COVID.

The decision to cancel the physical meeting due to the extreme rainfall event, outlined the benefit of a zoom meeting where conditions of travel for members were clearly unsafe at that time. There were 14 members that tuned in at short notice plus 3 members who were filling sandbags for flood affected areas.



OCTOBER PROGRAM

Thurs 20th October

Science and Engineering Challenge National Final Dinner
Bendigo South East College Stadium
All members invited at no cost to members
In lieu of ordinary meeting.

Friday 21st October

Science and Engineering National Final Challenge
Bendigo South East College Stadium
All members invited to lunch 12pm – 1pm and to
Inspect the Challenge in progress.

Thurs 27th October

NO MEETING in lieu of Bendigo Maubisse Film Night at
Start Cinema.

Upcoming evets

11th – 13th November – Swap Meet

17th November - AGM

Venue - Lake View Hotel

20th November - Sunday - Social Event

Tibetan Dumpling making session

Venue - Camp Getaway Axedale

27th November - Sunday - Social Event

Visit to Echuca - Lunch in Port precinct

Followed by afternoon tea at Matthew Scott's house (Bring a plate).



Working Bee at Ironbark Gully Frog Ponds

Weeds tackled were Gazanias in the advanced earlier plantings, and a mix of weeds within the frog ponds planting area. The seedlings planted by club members around the frog ponds on 1 July this year are doing well. An attractive environmental asset for the local community.





Make Tibetan Dumplings with Lhamo & Dorje

Lhamo & Dorje will teach you how to make Tibetan Dumplings in a group of 20.

Where: Camp Getaway, Axedale

When: 2:15pm, Sunday 20 November

Cost: \$30 per person

All materials are supplied.

Funds received, after costs, will go towards international aid projects.

Book: Contact Lindsay Jolley on 0416 192 032 or lj@joll.net.

Pay: Transfer \$30 to the club account - BSB 633-000; Account 1034 97236. Please provide your name and 'dumplings'



We have almost raised \$1000!!!

Walk with us during October to help support EndPolio

As of the 3pm Mon 17th Oct 2022:

Bendigo South Lassies have walked 116km & raised \$630 so far
Merlyn & Sue

Bendigo South Laddies have walked 205km and raised \$327
Trevor, Mathew, John, Gary, Paul & Glenn.

If you could please share your page with FB, inviting people to donate!

**If walking is not your “thing” please open up the website,
<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/> and follow the prompts to
donate.**



Get ready to Imagine What's Next with Rotary!

Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide.

At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. **Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May** to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

Register today to receive the reduced rate. Don't wait, because **this rate expires on 15 December.**

[Register Today](https://convention.rotary.org)

BMEC NOVIE NIGHT

Thursday 27th October

6.30pm Star Cinema

Special Guest

Kirsty Sword Gusmão

FOR TICKETS, SCAN TAG OR USE THIS LINK

<https://www.starcinema.org.au/movie/bendigo-maubisse-fundraiser-see-how-they-run>



All proceeds go to
Bendigo Maubisse
Friendship
Committee projects

**SEE HOW
THEY RUN**



**STAR
CINEMA**

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



**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

WHO'S WHO?

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| ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: | Jennifer Jones |
| RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: | Amanda Wendt |

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| CLUB COMMUNICATIONS | Matthew Scott |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR | Zoe Pocock |

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: Last Tuesday of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Community Park, Rose Street, Echuca.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7am for 7.30am start, Fosterville Gold Tennis Centre, Nolan St Bendigo

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298

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 McClure 044339116