

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

There was no Meeting last Thursday as we had our Fundraising Concert at Ulumbarra today (typing at 18.44 on Sunday October 9). The City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band under the gifted leadership of Cally Bartlett, played superbly. Our two Scholarship recipients David Stockwell and Morgan McDermott, performed skillfully - both are currently pursuing Tertiary study in their respective instruments of percussion and Music Theatre voice. It is nice to think we have helped them on their way and today certainly gave them a highlight to add to their CVs. And then there was James Morrison – a master of all the instruments he played, even two at a time in one item! He regaled us with tales from his performing career and also from his youth. He had the audience laughing and on-side from the outset as was the COGBBB!! The music ranged from jazz, classical to film tunes, a hymn and a fugue in the style of JS Bach – yes, something for everyone! Tomorrow James Morrison will do two Masterclasses which our Club is financing – one at Girton and the other at BSE.

Thank you to the Club members who supported this important event. Also a big thanks to the team at the Ulumbarra for helping the concert be so successful. Congratulations must go to Tony Plant and his committee for working on the logistics and to Greg Noonan for making that initial contact with James Morrison's Manager. I have already received two congratulatory emails from audience members (19.11)

I won't be at the Meeting this week as I am off to Port Fairy to perform in the Spring Music Festival. I'll see you next at the Science and Engineering National Final Dinner – all Members are invited at no cost and it would be great if you have the time to also be an Ambassador. Read on for details and check your email from Secretary Paul Gibbons about Ambassadors!

Merlyn Quaife AM



OCTOBER PROGRAM

Thurs 13th October	Lake View Hotel Guest speaker – Richard Bennet RMIT Flight School Via Zoom BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW
Thurs 20 th 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 21 st 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 27 th October	NO MEETING in lieu of Bendigo Maubisse Film Night at Start Cinema.

Upcoming evets

16th October – Weeding working bee 10am - noon.
Ironbark Gully Frog Pond end of Hayes Street Ironbark

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).



This week's guest speaker Rick Bennett

Born in Launceston Tasmania 1947 – club feet and doctors told parents I would never walk. Aged 6 months a visiting UK specialist at the Royal Children's Hospital operated using a new procedure which fixed the problem. Grew up in Bendigo, went to school at Violet St and Bendigo Technical College - built billycars and raced them down Short St and Rosalind Park. Did paper rounds to pay for my passion – building model aeroplanes – basically a aviation tragic. Went to Melbourne and learnt to fly at Royal Vic Aero Club (2 jobs to pay for it) No flying jobs - flew army Helicopters for 5 years. Moved to PNG in 1975 - flew choppers and twins there for 2 years. Flew 30 pax helicopters around the Whitsundays for 5 years then jets in Australia and Samoa for 5 years. Married a gorgeous flight attendant – we have 3 great kids. Lived in the Middle East for 22 years flying all over the world. Now enjoying helping trainee pilots from RMIT and the ADF start their own exciting careers. After living/working in 5 countries I have concluded that people everywhere have the same wants and needs – safety, security, and success for their families.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person and would like to join via zoom, here is the link.

Topic: Bendigo South Thursday meeting

Time: Oct 13, 2022 06:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81182943416?pwd=WFkvTmNzb1ZHZE3TXVDMEtXZ2hVQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 8294 3416

Passcode: 106397

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'.



James Morrison Bendigo Brass Band Concert.

Just on 640 people booked seats for our just completed fund raising concert. The feedback we have had along with the audience reaction during the show indicates that this event has been very well received. Those of us who knew little of James Morrison quickly came to appreciate this world renowned performer who demonstrated his great talent on trumpet, trombone and piano not to mention a couple of specially modified instruments he produced. His warmth came through in his relaxed banter he shared with the audience but also with the local brass band members.

Having accompanied James the following morning to both Girton Grammar and Bendigo South East College I again had the privilege of witnessing this warmth and also saw a great teacher in action. The students at both schools were hopefully motivated to strive hard in their musical endeavours from their respective learning sessions we were able to facilitate for them via this project.

Special mention and praise must also go out to our local musicians who really stepped up to the challenge under the wonderful direction of their conductor Ms. Cally Bartlett. Also must also offer congratulations to our President Merlyn who very professionally took on the role as the concert MC.

How much of a financial dividend at this stage we can only speculate until all expenses are paid. There will be a three way split of the nett gain between The Bendigo Brass Band, The Ulumburra Foundation and The Rotary Club of Bendigo South Inc.

This is the fourth Concert we have now conducted -all being very successful. As I mentioned in some recent correspondence during this month next year we have rescheduled the event we had planned for 2021 featuring the Victorian Male Welsh Choir and Merlyn Quaife. In years to follow who knows what is possible? Any members who have any suggestions for future such events please bring them to the table as quite often new ventures take time to research, plan and do the costings. I encourage you to think big as Peter Ryall did when he suggested an event with the Welsh Choir and Marina Prior quite some time ago. What is the Rotary Theme this year-Something about Dreaming Big!

Tony Plant
Concert Committee Chair.



For more photos of the concert please use the link below to view photos taken by Abi Trewartha at Tangerine Creative.

<https://tangerinecreative.pixieset.com/jamesmorrisonbandgig/>

James Morrison band gig to download you need to use the **7234** download pin



Combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo National Swap Meet Catering

Once a year all the Rotary Clubs in Bendigo work together providing the catering for the National Swap Meet at the Bendigo Showgrounds. This year 11th -13th Nov 2022.

The Rotary Clubs provide 5 BBQ sites plus 4 pie sites; pasty sites, soft drinks, water, milk and ice around the Showgrounds. In the Bendigo Exhibition Centre there is a cafeteria that provides evening meals on Friday & Saturday as well as cooked breakfast on Saturday & Sunday. Also along with FJ's café they provide sandwiches, pies, cakes and barista coffee.

It is a very busy weekend requiring lots of Rotarians to volunteer their time over the weekend. Because of the amount of work required we also ask for volunteer groups to help us. The profits from all the catering is divided between the 5 Rotary Clubs, the 7 Recipient groups and the Car Club. The Rotary Club of Bendigo receives 1/13th of the profit which goes into our fundraising pot. The profit is very dependent on the volume of patrons visiting the National Swap Meet and the weather!

This year our Recipient Groups are CFA Junortoun, Bendigo Lacrosse Club, Y Service Club Eaglehawk-Men and Women, Golden Square Football & Netball Club, Bendigo Brass Band, Bendigo District Scouts and Zonta. Each will receive 1/13th of the profits generated this year.

A Roster will be coming around soon, shifts are 4hours long and we start very early, please volunteer! Although it is hard work, it can be great fun meeting lots of other Rotarians and people from all walks of life. You also get to look around the Swap Meet after your shift.

Please contact Maureen ph. 0438 468815 or goldview46@bigpond.com if you are available.

Working Bee at Ironbark Gully Frog Ponds

There is a weeding working bee at the Ironbark Gully frog ponds this **Sunday 16 October** from 10am to noon. Location is end of Hayes Street, Ironbark.



Information Session on RYLA - Open to anyone who is interested

A RYLA Information session is scheduled for Tue 18th Oct at the Bendigo Club. The Information session will be from 6:30pm for about an hour. It will be for applicants, potential applicants, youth directors, RYLA alumni **and any other Rotarians** or other stakeholders.

The aims will be to:

- provide information to applicants, not only about the camp and what it offers, but also about the alumni follow-up activities;
- encourage more applicants for this year, or potentially for next year. There are still quite a few places to be filled;
- create advance contact between applicants from our region before the camp so that they can feel relaxed and maybe offer mutual support should it be needed;
- provide information to Youth Directors about the organisation for the camp this year, and how the cluster and local clubs can get involved.

Jaiden Brandy from the District organising committee to come to the Information session to provide up to date information and take questions. There may also be some ex-RYLA (alumni) participants in attendance.

Mark Tracy



Walk with us during October to help support EndPolio

As of the 3pm Mon 10th Oct 2022:

Bendigo South Lassies have walked 74km & raised \$551 so far
Merlyn & Sue

Bendigo South Laddies have walked 62km and raised \$152
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.



Just a few knitted items all bagged up and ready to go!!!





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

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



All proceeds go to
Bendigo Maubisse
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THEY RUN**



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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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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