

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

On Sept 1 we heard from Club Member Margaret Kelly about her life and the many changes and transitions that have finally seen her arrive in Bendigo and join our Club. Margaret was born in Glasgow and at the age of two emigrated to Australia with her parents as Ten Pound Poms. The family lived in Bank St South Melbourne.

Margaret started her Rotary journey as a Member of the Inner Wheel group attached to the Keysborough Rotary Club. Her former husband Tony was a Charter Member of the Club. They hosted two Exchange Students during their time with the Club.

Having worked in business with Tony, when the marriage ended Margaret started her own business called 'Magic Moments for Everyone', followed by a stint at owning and running her own Café. Then she moved to working at David Jones in Retail which she has continued to do until quite recently. She's now wanting to find a Retail position in Bendigo.

Her first move to the country saw her living in Lauriston and last year she moved to Bendigo. Margaret is a great addition to our Club being a fun and empathetic person! Thank you for sharing your personal journey Margaret!

Honorary Member Tom Glazebrook AM is now resident in Strathhaven.

Last Wednesday I attended Daniel Giles OAM's presentation on his journey with Autism. He was joined by his father and sister and it was an illuminating evening, highlighting difficulties and challenges faced by all of the family. I see Daniel regularly at Foodshare where we both volunteer, so I appreciated learning more about his journey.

A big thankyou to all you enthusiastic volunteers – we have had SOOOO many BBQs over the past couple of weeks. There was another one on Sunday for 'Run For Dad'!! This was a Cluster Event and it was great to see the Clubs coming together.

Don't forget to promote our Ulumbarra Concert featuring James Morrison and the Bendigo Brass Band. I had a sneak preview of the planned program and it's going to be a great afternoon!! Our two Scholarship recipients, Morgan McDermott and David Stockwell are being featured as well, after missing out last year when Covid got in the way of our planned concert with the Victorian Welsh Choir.

No Meeting Sept 8 in lieu of Tree Planting Weekend.

Enjoy the Spring sunshine!

Merlyn Quaife AM

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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| Thurs 8 th September | NO MEETING in Lieu of Bairnsdale tree planting project |
| Thurs 15 th September | Lake View Hotel Guest speaker – Jan Pagliaro Topic – Jan's work and care packages for the elderly. Chair – Merlyn Quaife Followed by a board meeting |
| Thurs 22 nd September | Lake View Hotel Guest speaker – Doug Lougoon Chair of the Bendigo Chinese Association Chair – Rod Spitty |
| Sunday 25 th September | Social activity – Meet at Merlyn's house 2pm Springtime Walk – O'Keith Rail Trail (approx. 4km) Afternoon tea to follow. Bring a plate. |
| Thurs 29 th September | Lake View Hotel Guest speaker – Lakeview hotel proprietor. Quarterly report presentation by president & directors Chair – Merlyn Quaife |



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- Springtime walk along the O'Keith Rail Trail
Sunday the 25th September. Meet at Merlyn's house at 2pm.
Afternoon tea to follow. Please bring a plate
- Tree planting in East Gippsland
Friday the 9th to Sunday the 11th of September.
- James Morrison with the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band – Concert
Sunday 9th October 2pm Ulumbarra Theatre Bendigo
- Science & Engineering Challenge - National Final
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October - Bendigo South East College Stadium
- Maubisse Film Night Thursday 27th October (details to follow)
- Swap Meet
Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th November.

James Morrison & the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band

Tickets are available for club members, partners and friends at a discounted price if purchased directly from the club. There are 50 reserved seats all in prime positions and they will be sold on a first in best dressed arrangement. They are available at \$50 per person, as compared to \$59 if purchased from Gotix. Should you wish to reserve yours early please let Tony Plant know and he will put you on the list. We should have the actual tickets to distribute in the next couple of weeks. Payment will need to be made into the Projects account and please make sure you include your name and the word "CONCERT" with your online payment.

Please see attachment for more information.

Swap meet - 11th, 12th and 13th of November

After 3 years the Swap Meet is BACK! We are seeking an indication of who will be available to assist over the weekend. Shifts are 4 hours. Partners and friends are welcome to join us. Please contact Maureen ph. 0438 468815 or goldview46@bigpond.com if you are available.



New member Margaret Kelly presenting to the club



Sunday's BBQ crew cooking up a storm at the Run For Dad fun run event



The newly repaired and updated raffle ticket table. Clive has used recycled materials to add compartments on the sides. Great work Clive! It looks amazing. Thank you





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

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

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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?

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

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| CLUB PRESIDENT | Merlyn Quaife AM |
| SECRETARY | Paul Gibbons |
| TREASURER | Greg Noonan |
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| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR | Lindsay Jolley |
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| MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR | Tony Plant |
| CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR | Rod Spitty |
| CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER | Geoff McKinna |
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| FUND-RAISING and FINANCE | Gary Pinner |
| 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 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

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