

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

No Meeting last Thursday as a team of our core Members were heading to Gippsland to plant the trees which we and our friends in RC Rochester have been nurturing. Our team was joined by Rotarians from Rochester, Frankston North, Mitchell River, Lakes Entrance and Bairnsdale Sunrise Clubs. Saturday was the Tree Planting Day at two sites. There were some trees that hadn't grown sufficiently which will eventually find homes in the Bendigo area.

Not long now to our fund-raising concert with the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band. Friday night I attended the Bangarra Dance performance of 'Sandsong' which was remarkable. At the Function following the performance sponsored by the Ulumbarra Foundation I heard how the Foundation had funded dance workshops with local indigenous children and Bangarra members, as well as assisting to get indigenous littlies to the Cushion Concert. It is wonderful to hear how the Ulumbarra Foundation uses their funds to which our concert contributes – so keep spreading the word so we get as close to a full house as we can!!

The Christmas Trailer Raffle approaches – great prizes – help sell the tickets, sell to family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues as well as volunteer at the weekend selling points.

See you back at the Lake View on Thursday Night!!

Merlyn Quaife AM



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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
- 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.



Christmas Trailer Raffle

Hello Members,

I am writing to alert you to the upcoming Christmas trailer Raffle. Ticket selling begins on Monday 19th of September at the Market Place. We have 7 partner groups (Inner Wheel, Wild life Rescue, Heartbeat, Dragons Abreast, Righteous Pups, City of Bendigo Brass Band and Riding Develops Abilities) who will be selling tickets daily. Our Club and the Eaglehawk RC will be responsible for selling tickets on Sundays from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm. We begin on September 25th at Coles in Mclvor Road. I will be calling for ticket selling volunteers at our next club meeting and a roster will be drawn up. In early November our club will begin selling tickets on Friday evenings as well alternating week by week with Eaglehawk. We have 7 club members who have volunteered to tow the trailer to and from the venues. The next three months will be very busy for our Rotary Club but if everything goes to plan this raffle will be very rewarding for our Club, Eaglehawk RC and our seven partner groups. The raffle has been sponsored by Villawood with a donation of \$1200. We have also received support from Reilly's Electrical and Fitzpatrick's Hardware. Please support these organisations who have supported our clubs. The raffle will be drawn on December 19th.

Thanks for everyone's cooperation and support,

Glenn Madden for the Christmas Trailer Raffle Committee



Glenn Madden with Derrick Marsden (Maryborough RC) and Eric Bish (Rochester RC). All played in the recent International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians festival in Cairns. All three made good contributions over the four days of play.



Rotary East Gippsland Fire Aid and Tree Planting

Last weekend we used the Rochester Rotary bus and trailer to travel to East Gippsland. The Planting team of Trevor Hawking, Gary Pinner, Tony Plant, Alan Campbell (nurseryman) and Paul Gibbons as well as Rochester Representative Heather Watson, were involved in planting roughly 300 of our home cultivated seedlings in the Clifton Creek and Wairewa areas of East Gippsland, north of Bairnsdale.

The Rotarians involved in Rotary Fire Aid were especially appreciative of our well nurtured and mature seedlings.

Thanks go to all participants for their planting efforts in challenging weather conditions and terrain and being great company. In addition, I would like to thank Gary for driving the bus, Tony for all his logistical support, Alan for his amazing botanical knowledge, Trevor for his navigation assistance and Heather for all her planting know how. Tony and myself will present a more detailed report at a future club meeting.

Paul Gibbons

On behalf of the Seedlings Team







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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
Friendship
Committee projects

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THEY RUN**



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:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Mark Tracy
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Emily Mudge
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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 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