

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:

Last Thursday we had a great turn-out on Zoom for our Footy Night. Our guest speaker was Alan Ellis, President of Bendigo South Football and Netball Club. As you will have read last week, our Rotary Club has long connections with the Footy Club via the Ellis family. The BSFN Club currently caters for 325 young people who play football or netball. There 285 families associated with the Club. The BSFN Club has three excellent core values which align rather well with Rotary:

- Character first
- Be the best you can be
- Be nice to people

Given the ever rising costs for kids to be involved in sport, the BSFN Club is establishing a Uniform Library. I would like to ask all members who attended the Zoom Meeting to donate the cost of the meal they didn't have to pay for to the cause. Of course if you didn't attend you are also welcome to donate. I'm kicking off the fund with \$100 from my President's allowance. Donate via the Club account BSB 633 000 Acc 103 497 236 with Footy in the Reference.

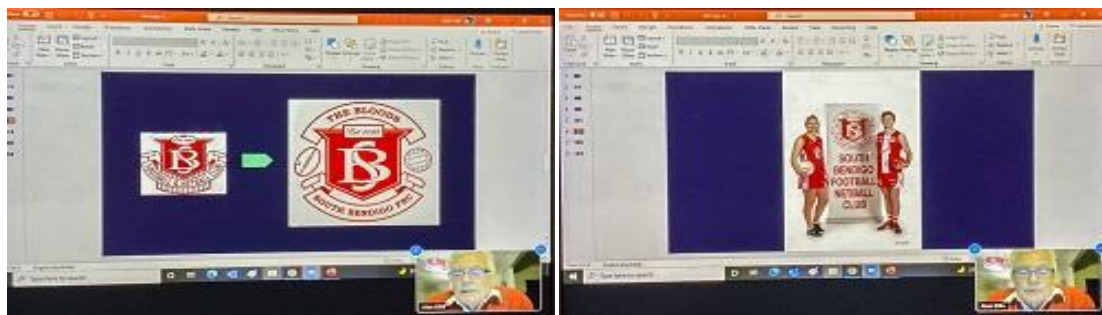
Alan also mentioned the difficulty the BSFN Club has getting volunteers on board for BBQs, fund-raising events etc – a great opportunity for our Club to partner with BSFNC!

So, at present, due to restrictive numbers for all venues we will still be meeting via Zoom probably until the end of September. However we all know things can change in the blinking of an eye, so keep checking your emails just in case...

Stay healthy and enjoy the glories of Spring!

Merlyn Quaife, AM

Our Zoom Meeting with Allan Ellis –BSFN CLUB



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER PROGRAM

(NOTE - The program for September & October is dependent on the COVID situation).

| September | Venue | Program |
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| Thurs Sept 16 th | ZOOM MEETING | Guest Speaker - Toni West – CEO Impact Recovery Chair – Rod Spitty ** Board meeting to follow ** |
| Thurs Sept 23rd | Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting) | Guest Speaker - Guide Dogs Victoria - Tracy Purcell – Key Relationship Manager Major Donor & Corporate Philanthropy |
| Thurs Sept 30th | Lakeview hotel (Covid Permitting) | Guest Speaker - Andrea Salmon MS Society |
| Thurs Oct 7 th | Lakeview Hotel (Covid Permitting) | Guest Speaker - Dr. Rob Blum - Director of Oncology - Bendigo Health Chair - Merlyn Quaife |

Next Club Meeting via Zoom- Thursday September 16th

I M P A C T
R E C O V E R Y

Toni West
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Toni West is the CEO of Impact Recovery Ltd. Toni has over 20 years of leadership experience in the for profit, not-for-profit and community services sectors, developing a range of pioneered business units that deliver quality services to Australian communities. Toni was employed by Impact Recovery Ltd. with a single focus to change the organisation and propel it forward into a new strategic destiny to support individuals to an opportunity of freedom from addiction.

Toni has led innovative partnerships and created joint ventures which have allowed the companies she has represented to expand their business opportunities. Toni's future focus is to work in new environments that allow her team to continually develop, and add value through her leadership capabilities, strategic and operational alignment, business acumen and relationship building capacity to effect change in people, their families and communities. If it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a whole community to discover the potential of a person and to fan this into flames to bring hope and support, where it may be deferred or non-existent.

Toni's greatest desire is for all people to know they are loved, valued and wanted, they have a purpose!



Year 11-12 Scholarship Grants Available from October 1st

The District Foundation Year 11-12 Scholarship Program has been enormously effective in assisting talented and motivated students facing financial hardship to complete their secondary education. Most recipients so far have also gone on to commence tertiary education. Clubs have also used this opportunity to strengthen their relationship with local schools and inspire participation in other Rotary Youth programs.

The District Foundation Committee is once again inviting D9800 clubs to participate in this program. Ten Year 11-12 Scholarship Grants will be made available this year for clubs to offer to local schools for the 2022-2023 school years. The grant of \$1,000 will match your club's contribution of \$1,000 to provide the scholarship over the two-year period.

If your club would like to take this opportunity to participate, we recommend starting discussions with your candidate school now.

Applications will open on October 1st 2021 and will close on Friday November 12th 2021. Preference will be given to clubs who have not previously had a scholarship grant, after which it will be first come first served.

Application forms and grant guidelines can be downloaded from the District 9800 website:

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/district-and-global-grants/year-11---12-scholarships>

Alternatively email the Chair of the District 9800 Humanitarian Grants Committee Richard Blakeman and request the forms be emailed to you: foundation.grants@rotary9800.org

A Trip Down Memory Lane.....Foundry Hotel – September 2018



Our Member Talk, with Elizabeth Bell, and Bernie as Chair



Hmm, a Cornetto to finish off with!



Two “Greats” – Max Ellis & Ken Briggs - selling Raffle tickets for mental health in 2018



Join us for
Morning Tea with the DG
 10:00am to 11:00am
 Saturday 18th September

Register your attendance at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUCYL>

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We have a 'Shelter Box'!



**SEASON OF
CREATION**



ShelterBox

Disaster relief

At school I organised a fundraiser for a ShelterBox. we have covered the cost of one ShelterBox and are well on the way for a second, with another week before the end of term to fundraise still. Pictured is the D9790 rep for ShelterBox, Steve Crosling dropping a demonstration box off at school in Echuca on Friday.

Matthew Scott

Many thanks to those that supply articles and photos for the Signpos

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

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| CLUB PRESIDENT | Merlyn Quaife AM |
| SECRETARY | Paul Gibbons |
| TREASURER | Greg Noonan |
| YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR | Kay McLaughlin |
| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR | Heather Nixon |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR | Zoe Pocock |
| MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR | Tony Plant |
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| 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

