



# SIGNPOST

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*We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)*



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last meeting, we were privileged to have District Governor Ron Payne and Deb for the Annual Visit to the Rotary Club of Bendigo South. The purpose of the visit is to inform the Club in person what is going on in the District and provide the opportunity to meet members, discuss Club Issues and to address Club concerns in person. DG Ron will be visiting all Clubs in the District throughout the year. Both the Board and the members had some great discussion with DG Ron.

One thing is certain - there is no substitute for a meeting in person as compared to a meeting on Zoom. There were several penetrating questions from members and follow ups for the DG and the Club.

This weekend I will be attending a Regionalisation Webinar on the Pilot Project of which we are a participating Club. I will give the Club a follow up Report.

Our BBQ Program is steady with both Harvy Norman and Father's Day this weekend. Thank you to those members who are involved.

Welsh Choir/ Merlyn Quaife concert tickets are on sale. Encourage family and friends to participate or even purchase a ticket as a present. Sales are at approx 100.

September 1st is National Wattle Day and marks the first week of Spring which means Winter in theory is over. Both Peter and myself are working on a Club Meeting Program up to Christmas and into the New Year. If members have program ideas let us know or what you would like to see included.

This meeting will be a joint visit with Sandhurst Rotary Club to the Latrobe University Health Science Wing. Start time is 8.00 am - see details below with Breakfast provided at no cost by the University.

So come along for a unique experience with the University and Sandhurst Rotary Club. There is No Meeting on Thursday in lieu of the Joint University Visit with Sandhurst Rotary Club on Wednesday.

See you on Wednesday 8,00 am sharp for the Health/Science Tour at Latrobe University. The tour will be finish by 9.00 am with optional breakfast to follow in the Cafeteria.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty  
President.

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**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE VISIT, 8am, Wednesday 6 September  
Combined visit with Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst**

Our next Industry visit will be to the Health Sciences Faculty of La Trobe University on **Wednesday 6 September at 8am**. The Health Sciences Faculty can be accessed from Gate 7 which is immediately beyond the roundabout in Sharon Street (if travelling from Ellis Street). We will meet in the Nancy Long Dining Hall at 8AM for tea/coffee and a talk. The Nancy Long Dining Hall is on the right off Arts Drive which is at the end of the car park (at Gate 7). This building has citrus plants growing on mesh. Please enter at the back. A tour of the Health Sciences Faculty will follow the talk and members are welcome to stay for breakfast which La Trobe will very generously provide around 9am.

Parking is available in the carpark at gate seven until 10am or alternatively in Sharon Street or Hillview Street where there is unrestricted parking. Please feel free to contact Jim Rolfe (0407554263) if you have any queries.

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**An invitation from Myl Duffy, Office of the Campus Director, La Trobe University, Bendigo**

Dear Rod

As part of our continuing our celebrations of 150 years of tertiary education in Bendigo, I am delighted to invite you and all the members of Rotary Club of South Bendigo to attend the **2023 Sir John Quick Lecture**, presented by Professor Emerita Anne Twomey.

**What does history tell us about Australians and Referendums?**

**Date:** 5 September 2023

**Time:** 6pm – 7:15pm followed by networking & refreshments

**Venue:** The Capital Theatre, 50 View Street, Bendigo

Link to book -

<https://boxoffice.gotix.com.au/WebPages/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S2954|P16302|BAUD|RINT|VCAP|FBGO|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebHTMLSeatplan/HtmlSeatPlan.aspx>

Few countries trust their people with the sacred responsibility of having the final say on changing the Constitution. But Sir John Quick did. As a politician in the 1890s, he was instrumental in giving a voice to the Australian people on the establishment of federation and

in changing the Constitution. This voice was the referendum, which was a novel experiment for its time.

But was his trust misplaced? Professor Emerita Anne Twomey was a member of the Commonwealth Government's Constitution Expert Group on the Voice referendum. In this lecture, she will ask: Is a referendum still the best way to give a voice to the people? What does the referendum on an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice tell us about the effectiveness of the referendum process today and is that Voice compatible with the Constitution that Quick was involved in drafting in the 1890s

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Kind regards,

Myl Duffy  
Project Lead 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Office of the Campus Director, Bendigo  
P 03 5444 7239 M: 0416 469 351 E: [m.duffy@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:m.duffy@latrobe.edu.au)

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**SWAP MEET - 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Please open and review each attachment in this week's email regarding the swap meet and then email Maureen Plant at [goldview46@bigpond.com](mailto:goldview46@bigpond.com), specifying your selected shift time, the level of duties you are prepared and able to perform. Also inform Maureen if you would like to fulfill the position of Site Captain after reading the duties of the Site Captain

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**Save the date!!!!**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon, than at Bendigo's Ulumbarra Theatre listening to fantastic music in good company!

Raising money for the Ulumbarra Theatre Foundation and the Bendigo Senior Secondary College Musical Scholarship, Merlyn Quaife present a selection of musical pieces in conjunction with the Victorian Welsh Choir.

The Club has reserved seating for club members and their guest for the concert. Contact Tony Plant (0408 590 589) to secure your tickets and make a payment of \$49 per ticket to the club account.

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**Change of newsletter editor**

Shireen has assumed the role of newsletter editor. Any information to contribute to the newsletter, please email her at [advisor3@migration-australia.com](mailto:advisor3@migration-australia.com)

## This week in pics



Annual visit by District Governor Ron Payne and his wife, Deb

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**SPORTS CHAPLAINCY AUSTRALIA**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**SHAUN HART**  
AFL PREMIERSHIP PLAYER (X3) & NORM SMITH MEDALIST

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Celebrate Grand Final week and hear from AFL Legend Shaun Hart while you support Sports Chaplaincy and enjoy great food & great company.

**Date:** Wed 27th September  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Venue:** Quality Hotel Lakeside (opposite Lake Weeroona)  
**Tickets:** \$40 or \$330 (Table of 9)

*"I would not be where I am today without the incredible support of our footy club chaplain, Dean Davis. To be honest, the trust he built was a key to surviving the most challenging time in my life. Every sports club, school and organisation needs a Chaplain."*

**SHAUN HART**

Sponsored by:  
SimonRosa LANDSCAPING  
GSH  
GOLDEN SQUARE HOTEL

Tickets available from the venue or through TryBooking (link below)  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKSAU>

**CLUB PROGRAM**

**September theme: Basic Education and Literacy**

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| Sunday 3 Sept | BBQ – Run for Dad, Father’s Day Run. 9am – 12pm.   | Bgo Racecourse  |
| Wed 6 Sept    | La Trobe Uni Health Science visit and breakfast  | La Trobe Uni    |
| Thurs 7 Sept  | <b>No meeting</b> in lieu of La Trobe Uni Industry visit                                       |                 |
| Thurs 14 Sept | Bgo Health Cancer Gobbe Wellness Centre. Chair Rod Spitty                                      | Lake View Hotel |
| Thurs 21 Sept | ‘The Kimberley Experience’. Chair and guest speaker: Merlyn Quaife. Followed by Board Meeting. | Lake View Hotel |
| Thurs 28 Sept | TBC  | Lake View Hotel |

**October theme: Economic and Community Development**

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| Thurs 5 Oct  | Maubisse film night. <b>No meeting.</b> Details to follow. | Star Cinema, Eaglehawk |
| Thurs 12 Oct | Quarterly reports. Chair: Rod Spitty.                      | Lake View Hotel        |
| Thurs 19 Oct | Bendigo TAFE Trade Wing industry visit                     | Bendigo TAFE           |
| Sun 22 Oct   | Bendigo Walk for End Polio                                 |                        |
| Thurs 26 Oct | TBC  | Lake View Hotel        |
| Sun 29 Oct   | Victoria Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM concert         | Ulumbarra Theatre      |

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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

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**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 persons united in the ideal of service.

## WHO'S WHO?

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| ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:           | Gordon McNally   |
| RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:                | Ron Payne        |
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| CLUB PRESIDENT                            | Rod Spitty       |
| SECRETARY                                 | Bernie Young     |
| TREASURER                                 | Greg Noonan      |
| YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR                   | Paul Gibbons     |
| INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR            | Lindsay Jolley   |
| COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR and IPP        | Merlyn Quaife AM |
| MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR      | Matthew Scott    |
| CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR and PRESIDENT ELECT | Peter Kilpatrick |
| CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER                   | Geoff McKinna    |
| FOUNDATION DIRECTOR                       | Rod Spitty       |
| FUND-RAISING and FINANCE DIRECTOR         | Gary Pinner      |
| VOCATIONS DIRECTOR                        | Susan Ducan      |
| NEWSLETTER EDITOR                         | Shireen Yeoh     |

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## D9800 Goldfields Cluster Club Meeting Times

**RC KANGAROO FLAT:** Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield: 0408510218

**RC BENDIGO:** Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington

Secretary: Kaye Lehmann: [kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com](mailto:kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com) 0418 355 253

**RC ECHUCA MOAMA:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Park Clubrooms, Rose Street, Echuca

**RC BENDIGO SANDHURST:** Wednesday 7am for 7.30am start, Peppergreen Farm, 40 Thunder Street, North Bendigo

Secretary: John Harkin: 0409957000

**RC EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298

**RC ROCHESTER:** Thursday 6.15pm for 6:30pm, The Rochester Hotel. Contact – Bryan: 0428315467

**RC CASTLEMAINE:** Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 044339116