



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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PRESIDENTS REPORT

At the last meeting our Guest Speaker was Wellness Cancer Coordinator from the Gobbe Wellness Centre at Bendigo Health.

Jenna Sing provided an insight into the role and functions of the centre as it serves the Loddon Mallee Region 24/7 with approx 500 people currently on the Register making use of the centre. Set out in the Attachment is a Centre Fact sheet for members to read. The ongoing work that the centre provides by way of encouragement and support is just incredible and the range of questions and comments from members was both interesting and surprising.

At present we have many members away travelling and making up for lost time from the pandemic and that is perfectly fine given the circumstances that we have all had to endure over the last 3 years.

Spring is here big time, and the Club is involved in extensive project work with Eaglehawk Rotary Club (Trailer Raffle, NYSF, Trivia Event Planning and Exchange Student who has recently arrived) and Bendigo Rotary Club (Mandurang Christmas Market and possible joint Garden Project at Camp Getaway).

October is End Polio Month, and the Club will be hosting an Event Walk at Lake Weeroona on Sunday the 22nd October. We will Register the whole Club as a team.

The activities involved in this project will include support financially, walking, increased community awareness and a BBQ on the day - all funds raised will go into the End Polio District Project through the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Registration. Community Service Director Merlyn will have more to say about this Project at the next Meeting.

At this meeting, we will have a presentation from Merlyn about the Kimberly Experience and her recent trip to that Region This should be extremely interesting.

Don't forget to spread the word about the Welsh Choir/Merlyn Quaife Concert on 29th October and the Maubisse Movie night on the 5th October.

Make the most of the incredible Spring weather and we will see you on Thursday at the next meeting with one or two surprises.

Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty
President

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**The Rotary Club of Echuca Moama invites you to their 75th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, 23 September 2023**

Formalities will commence at 10:00am with morning tea at Rotary Park in Echuca. They will unveil two new honour boards which have been lovingly constructed by park tenants the Echuca Moama Men's Shed. Guests will enjoy a tour of the park and homemade scones.

Doors open at 11:30am at the Echuca Workers for a 12:00pm start. Presentations and a history of the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama compiled by the Echuca Historical Society will accompany a delicious lunch.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, 20 September 2023 using the links below. Please dress in Smart Casual attire.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLKGL>

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**Maubisse Movie Night
Thursday, 5 October 2023, 6:30 for a 7pm start
(no club meeting on that day)**

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee Inc. invites you to a special movie night to raise funds for the Bendigo team of Days For Girls.

Movie: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 ; Venue: Star Cinema

See flyer for more information.

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Save the date!!! - Sunday, 29 October 2023, 2pm

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 presents a selection of musical pieces in conjunction with the Victorian Welsh Choir.

The Club has reserved seating for club members and their guests 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.

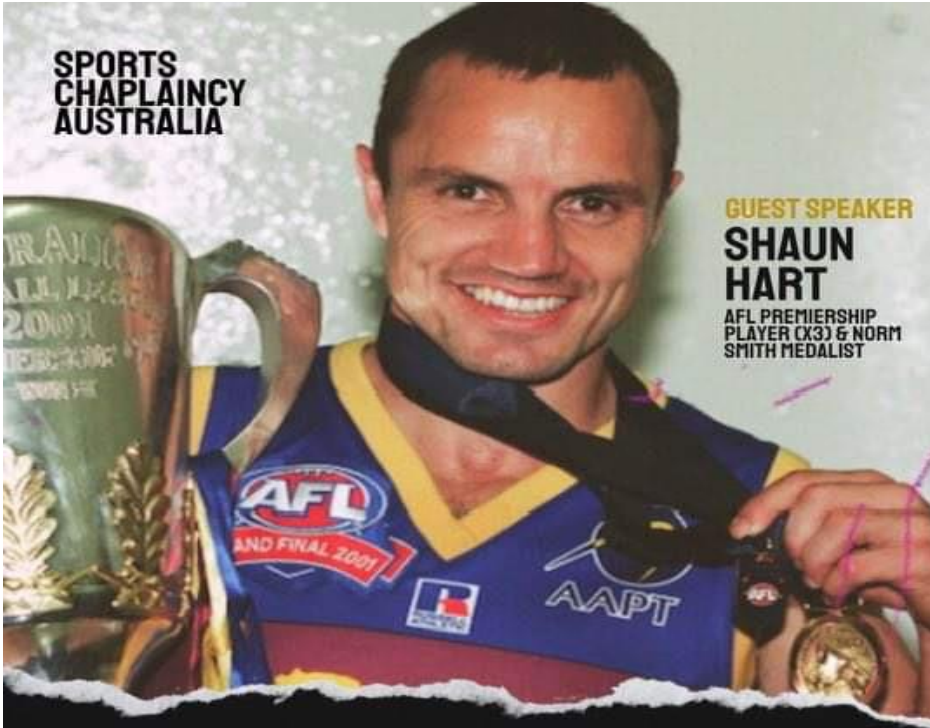
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SWAP MEET – 10, 11 & 12 November 2023

Please check your allotted time on the swap meet roster is correct. If you have not yet selected a timeslot there are still a few options available. If you wish to fill one of the available times, email Maureen at Goldview46@bigpond.com
See attached swap meet roster.

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



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)

Sponsored by:

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GOLDEN SQUARE HOTEL

"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

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

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Join us for World Polio Day

World Polio Day 2023

[Visit endpolio.org](https://endpolio.org)



24 October is World Polio Day!

As **World Polio Day** approaches, we need your help to amplify our message about eradicating polio to protect the world's children from a devastating disease.

We have made tremendous progress since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched:

- A 99.9% reduction in cases of illness caused by wild poliovirus
- 3 billion children immunized
- 125 countries where polio was endemic reduced to two — Afghanistan and Pakistan — with the virus contained in just a few districts and provinces

But even just one case still represents one child's life forever changed by polio. That's why **Rotary members must remain tenacious and keep our promise: We won't stop until we know that no child will ever again experience the paralyzing effects of polio.**

Let's use World Polio Day to advocate for the support we need to make history by eradicating polio. Together, we end polio!

Get involved

Take action this World Polio Day by hosting virtual and community events, creating fundraisers, and talking about the importance of polio eradication on social media.

Plan

If you haven't started planning your World Polio Day action, now is the time! Visit the [World Polio Day Resources page](#) for tips and tools your club can use to help achieve a polio-free world.

[Get World Polio Day resources](#)

Register

Register your club's participation in World Polio Day to show how you're taking action to eradicate polio. The districts that have the highest percentage of registered clubs by 24 October will receive a special video message from RI President R. Gordon R. McNally.

[Register your club's action](#)

Fundraise

Use Raise for Rotary to start a World Polio Day online fundraiser. All contributions will go to the PolioPlus Fund. The top Raise for Rotary World Polio Day 2023 fundraisers will be featured on My Rotary.

[Start a fundraiser](#)

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This week in pics

Presentation by Jenna Sing, oncology nurse and Bendigo Health's Cancer Wellness Coordinator.



Thank you, Tony and Clive for preparing the Christmas Trailer.



Tony's Report: DIK for Maubisse Hospital and the Health Clinic

A delivery of DIK was made last Thursday consisting of medical equipment for the Maubisse Hospital and the Health Clinic. Also sent was lots of material for the sewing group and the Guitar donated by Bob Simpson along with an amplifier I was recently able to acquire. The container will be dispatched in about a fortnight following on from a recent one sent two weeks ago which contained 10 trestle tables, 35 individual tables with chairs some new wheelchairs and walkers.

All items sent were identified as needy on our recent visit to Timor Leste and will be gratefully received when they finally reach our friends in Maubisse. Many of the items have been provided by DIK plus other items from private donors. However, the shipping costs need to be funded by the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee which puts a huge dint in our bank account



CLUB PROGRAM		
September theme: Basic Education and Literacy		
Thurs 21 Sept	'The Kimberley Experience'. Chair and guest speaker: Merlyn Quaife. Followed by Board Meeting.	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 28 Sept	"Prepare for Fire Season" - Guest Speaker - being confirmed. Chair - Ian Ellis - Captain Bendigo Fire Brigade.	Lake View Hotel
October theme: Economic and Community Development		
Thurs 5 Oct	Maubisse film night. See Flyer for details. No meeting. Details to follow.	Star Cinema, Eaglehawk
Thurs 12 Oct	Quarterly reports. Chair: Rod Spitty.	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 19 Oc	Bendigo TAFE Trade Wing industry visit	Bendigo TAFE
Sun 22 Oct	Bendigo Walk for End Polio	Lake Weeroona
Thurs 26 Oct	TBC	Lake View Hotel
Sun 29 Oct	Victoria Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM concert	Ulumbarra Theatre

<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST</p> <p>Is it the TRUTH?</p> <p>Is it FAIR to all concerned?</p> <p>Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?</p> <p>Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned</p>
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<p><u>THE OBJECT OF ROTARY</u></p> <p>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:</p> <p>FIRST.</p> <p>The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;</p> <p>SECOND.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>THIRD.</p> <p>The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;</p> <p>FOURTH.</p> <p>The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.</p>
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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:

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D9800 Goldfields Cluster Club Meeting Times

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield: 0407 561 997

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

Secretary: Kaye Lehmann: kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com ;0418 355 253

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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: 0409 957 000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428 468 298

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6.15pm for 6:30pm, The Rochester Hotel.

Contact – Bryan: 0428 315 467

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

Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 0438 391 160