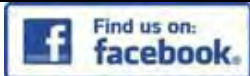




SIGNPOST

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No meeting this week (5th October 2023) in lieu of Movie Night



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the last meeting Club Member Ian Ellis - Captain of the Bendigo Fire Brigade was guest speaker and presented to the Club preparedness measures for the upcoming Fire season. The summary of Ian's presentation is set out below. It looks as though we are going to be in for a long hot summer and an early fire season.

The 1st October marks the commencement of End Polio Month with the Club conducting a public walk event at Lake Weeroona on the 22nd of October. Members are encouraged to spread the word and make a donation to the following link.



[Rotary Foundation](http://rotarywalkwithus.org)

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"Team Rotary Club Bendigo South" which will go towards the district target of \$100,000.

There will be no meeting this week due to the Maubisse film night at the Star Cinema Eaglehawk - see information attached. The Club is able to access \$500 through the Peter Ryall Trust on the condition that it is matched with local funds raised.

See you next Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty,
President

Maubisse Movie Night
Thursday, 5 October 2023, 6:30pm for a 7pm start
(no club meeting on this 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, Town Hall, Peg Leg Rd, Eaglehawk

BOOK Directly with the Star Cinema – See flyer for more information.

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!

To raise 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 at the concert. Contact Tony Plant (0408 590 589) to secure your tickets and make a payment of \$49 per ticket to the club's account.

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 roster)

END POLIO WALK PROJECT- 22 Oct 2023

Join our October Walk with Us challenge: walk, run or roll 10, 20, 50km to raise funds.

At this stage, Merlyn Quaife, Susan Duncan and Rod Spitty for Team Bendigo South have taken on this challenge.

To register or donate, click on the link below.

<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/teamrotaryclubofbendigosouthteamrotaryclubofbendigosouth/walk-with-us-copy>

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Join us for World Polio Day

World Polio Day 2023

[Visit endpolio.org](http://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



October theme: Economic and Community Development		
Thurs 5 Oct	Maubisse film night. No meeting. 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	Lake Weeroona
Thurs 26 Oct	TBC	Lake View Hotel
Sun 29 Oct	Victoria Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM concert	Ulumbarra Theatre
November theme: Rotary Foundation		
Thurs 2 Nov	TBC	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 9 Nov	NO MEETING due to swap meet on 10,11 and 12 Nov	Lake View Hotel
Fri-Sun: 10-12 Nov	Swap Meet	Bendigo Showgrounds
Thurs 16 Nov	TBC	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 23 Nov	TBC	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 30 Nov	TBC	Lake View Hotel

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 persons united in the ideal of service.

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Gordon McInally
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Ron Payne

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

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