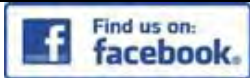




SIGNPOST

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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

The last meeting was a vocational visit to the TAFE trade school.

Campus Head David Richardson and Trade Lecturer Jim Cox provided the Club with an extremely interesting tour and presentation of the Trade Complex, followed by dinner in the TAFE cafeteria. Members enjoyed the experience and gained an insight into the TAFE System and Apprentice Industry.

TAFE Bendigo has approx 4000 students and members were surprised how extensive and diverse the Apprenticeship Industry is and how critical it is to the economic fabric of Central Victoria. In the new year we will have our second visit to TAFE Bendigo by way of a tour of the Central Campus and School of Mines Building.

This weekend has seen our Club hosting the End Polio Walk for Bendigo and District as part of End Polio month. A sincere thank you to members who participated and contributed by way of donation, assisting with BBQ and walking on Sunday. It was great to see the End Polio Project at work and District Representatives from Melbourne and other Cluster Clubs participating and contributing to the day.

At the next meeting we will see the launch of the third Latrobe Scholarship directed to Engineering. This Bursary will be named the Rotary Club of Bendigo South Tom Glasebrook Scholarship and will be administered by member Emily Mudge. The Annual Bursary will be valued at \$2500 and the first recipient will be at the meeting to provide a presentation. It should be a good meeting.

Don't forget the Welsh Choir/Merlyn Quaife Concert on the 29th October. There is still time to purchase a ticket for what will be a terrific concert for those who have not yet done so.

See you this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary.
Rod Spitty
President.

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

Thank you, Members, for volunteering your time for the swap meet.

Please check that your allotted time on the swap meet roster is correct. Any issues, please contact Maureen.

District 9800 – Bendigo Conference

 <p>Bendigo Conference 12-14th April 2024 GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS</p>		<p>Earlybird Bookings Now Open</p> <p>Rotarian, Partners & Friends: \$340 (\$390 after 16/12) First-time attendee: \$250 (\$300 after 16/12) Rotaractor & Youth Exchange: \$150 (\$200 after 16/12) Foundation Breakfast: \$40</p> <p>Bookings at: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD <i>Earlybird ends 16th December</i></p>
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BBQ & Carpark Bookings to date.

BBQ - NOVEMBER		
Nov- Friday 10th, Saturday 11 & Sunday 12th	Swap Meet Catering	Contact Maureen Plant for Roster
Sunday, Nov 19th	Ron Deveraux 90 th Birthday BBQ Olympic Parade Maiden Gully	11 am – 1 pm 4 volunteers required
Sunday, Nov 26th	Mandurang Valley Winery Christmas Market	9 am – 2 pm 4 volunteers required

CAR PARKING- NOVEMBER		
Wed Nov 1st. Bendigo Cup	Bendigo Jockey Club	9 am – 1 pm 6 volunteers required.
Nov-Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19	Bendigo Camping & Leisure Show Bendigo Jockey Club	9am – 1pm each day 6 volunteers required each day

This week in pics

VOCATIONAL VISIT TO BENDIGO TAFE - Trade Wings



Campus Head, David Richardson and Trade Lecturer, Jim Cox, welcoming us to TAFE Charleston Road Campus



Automotive training centre



Precision cutting - Plumbing training centre



Members waiting for dinner in the TAFE cafeteria

BBQ – End Polio Walk
Lake Weeroona





President Rod and
President Bryan from R C of Rochester
with the End Polio Mascot Bear

October theme: Economic and Community Development		
Thurs 26 Oct	Launch of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South (Tom Glazebrook) La Trobe University Engineering Bursary Chair – Rod Spitty Followed by Board Meeting	Lake View Hotel
Sun 29 Oct	Victoria Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM concert	Ulumbarra Theatre
November theme: Rotary Foundation		
Thurs 2 Nov	Guest Speaker – Bev Watson- End Polio presentation	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 9 Nov	NO MEETING due to swap meet on 10,11 and 12 Nov	NO MEETING
Fri-Sun: 10-12 Nov	Swap Meet	Bendigo Showgrounds
Thurs 16 Nov	Guest Speaker - being finalised	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 23 Nov	Guest Speaker - being finalised	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 30 Nov	Annual General Meeting and Ron Devereaux 90th Birthday Celebration Followed by Board Meeting Chair – Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel

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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

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