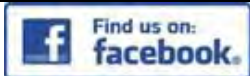




SIGNPOST

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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 REPORT

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South is currently operating on many fronts. During October we have seen the following major activities successfully completed.

1.0 End Polio Month where the Club has successfully hosted the Regional Walkathon for the District at Lake Weeroona and raised approx \$2000 towards the District End Polio Project as follows:

- Walkathon BBQ \$390
 - Club Walkathon/Donations \$560 and growing
 - Villawood BBQ contribution \$1000
- Total \$2000 approx.

Thank you to all members and supporters for their contributions.

2.0 Launch of the La Trobe University - Rotary Club of Bendigo South - Tom Glazebrook Bursary.

This was the program at the last meeting where the Club launched the Bursary with presentations from Honorary Member Tom Glazebrook, Club Member and Bursary Administrator Emily Mudge and Inaugural Bursary Recipient Nicholas Weller. This is the Club's third scholarship in place with La Trobe University, each of which is to operate for the next 5 years - 2 in Engineering and 1 in Health Science.

3.0 Successful Completion of the Victoria Welsh Choir/Merlyn Quaife Concert at the Ulumbarra Theatre on Sunday the 29th October.

The Concert was very well attended and the great program by Merlyn Quaife and the Welsh Choir was appreciated by the audience. The Project Committee will be meeting shortly to finalise details and donations from the money raised. Thank you to the performers, the Project Committee and the City of Greater Bendigo for their support and hard work. We also need to remember that this Concert was cancelled 2 years ago due to the Covid Outbreak. So congratulations to everyone for their perseverance and effort.

Also, sincere congratulations to our member Merlyn Quaife AM for receiving a Paul Harris Fellow at the conclusion of the concert. It was a great day with Rotary at work in a very public arena. Thank you to District Governor Ron Payne for presenting the recognition to Merlyn.

This week our Guest Speaker will be Bev Watson, Convenor of the Bendigo Polio Support Group. This will mark the conclusion of the End Polio Month.

Our program is finalized up to Christmas and into the New Year. See you this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President.

Upcoming presenter: Bev Watson

Bev is Convenor of the Bendigo Polio Support Group, Chair of Polio Network Victoria. She is the PNV rep on the Board of Polio Australia. Recipient of 2017 Rotary Shine Award.

Bev contracted Polio in April 1956 at the age of six and a half. Her rehabilitation included time in hospital, home schooling, local primary and secondary school, completing her Leaving Certificate.

After Bev married and moved to Woodend in 1975, where she had three children, she commenced Tertiary study in 1990 and in 1996 completed her Bachelor of Social Work. She has worked in the fields of Mental Health, General Counselling, Community Development and was employed as the Access & Inclusion Co-ordinator with local government for 11 years until her retirement in 2021.

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

Rotary
District 9800

Bendigo Conference
12-14th April 2024

Earlybird Bookings Now Open
(Earlybird prices end 16/12/2023)

Rotarian, Partners & Friends:	\$340
First-time attendee:	\$250
Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	\$150
Foundation Breakfast:	\$40

Book now at: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD

GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS

**Report from Glenn Madden
Cricket Loving Rotarians**

Last week Bendigo South Rotarian Glenn Madden teamed up with Rocher RC member Eric Bish to play in the Australian Rotary Cricket Festival in Adelaide. Cricketing Rotarians from all around Australia converged in Adelaide to play in the week long tournament. Eric acquitted himself very well with both bat and ball whilst Glenn averaged 17 over the week and was impassable in the field. It was a great week of sport and fellowship and a warm up to the upcoming World Rotary Cricket Festival in Chennai India in February 2024.



Glenn and Keith Hopkins



Glenn and Eric Bish

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

This week in pics



Tom Glazebrook presenting “The why’s of Civil Engineering and Problem solving” at the Launch of the LaTrobe University- Tom Glazebrook Bursary.

Merlyn Quaife with the Victoria Welsh Choir Concert





Merlyn Quaife AM receiving her Paul Harris recognition from District Governor Ron Payne. Congratulations, Merlyn!

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 - David Chapman - Bendigo Advertiser Chair - TBA	Lake View Hotel
Sun 19 Nov	Ron Devereau 90 th Birthday celebration	Olympic Parade, Maiden Gully
Thurs 23 Nov	Guest Speaker - Lindsay Jolley - St Jude School Chair - TBA	Lake View Hotel
Sun 26 Nov	Rotary Christmas Market and BBQ at Mandurang Valley Winery	Mandurang Valley Winery
Thurs 30 Nov	Annual General Meeting and Ron Devereaux 90th Birthday Celebration Followed by Board Meeting Chair – Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
December theme – Disease Prevention and Treatment		
Thurs 7 Dec	NO MEETING in lieu of Foundation Dinner	
Fri 8 Dec	Foundation Dinner	Lakeside Hotel, 286 Napier Street
Thurs 14 Dec	Christmas Break up. Chair- Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
CHRISTMAS BREAK		
January 2024 theme – Vocational Service Month		
Thurs 4 Jan	NO MEETING	
Thurs 11 Jan	Rotary Resumes	TBA

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