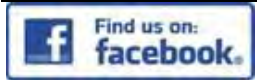




SIGNPOST

Volume 65, No. 22, 16 November 2023
We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)



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Immediate Past President's Report

Deputy Editor of the Bendigo Advertiser, David Chapman, spoke of his career as a reporter. Back in 1990 he saw a position advertised for the Colac Herald. He applied for the job and the Editor told him to write an article. He chose to interview and write about a local Church Organist. The Editor liked what he wrote and the rest as they say, is history. David has been at the Advertiser since 2021. He misses the sound of typewriters but digital is definitely where newspapers are headed, although he believes the Addie will stay in print for some years yet. Watch out for a bumper edition in December when the Advertiser celebrates 170 years! We had many interesting questions and comments from Members.

A few of us assisted with parking for the Leisurefest Camping and Caravan Show at the Bendigo Racecourse.

The Club has received the DV Phone Safe box to be put in the Library for the collection of old mobile phones for repurposing for victims of domestic violence. Any unwanted phones, once cleared of data, can be placed in the donation box or brought to Meetings and given to me.

A reminder that on Dec 8 there will be a Cluster Foundation Dinner, no Club Meeting will be held on December 7 to accommodate this. Details in the body of the Signpost.

We have quite a lot on over the coming weeks, so please check dates and diaries and assist where possible.

There will be a raffle at our next Club Meeting, so bring some extra small change!

IPP Merlyn Quaipe AM

Goldfields Clusters Foundation Dinner

Event: Goldfields Clusters Foundation Dinner

Date & Time: 8 December, Friday at 6:30 pm for 7pm start

Place: Quality Lakeside Hotel, 286, Napier Street Bendigo

RSVP: 29 Nov 2023

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Please note the payment options.

If payments are made via Club Foundation Directors, could those directors advise Wayne Smith of the payments by email at chartall@bigpond.com

If payments are made directly to the RC of Bendigo, the relevant Club Foundation Director will be advised accordingly.

Also, note the RSVP date.

It is essential for the organisers to know the firm paid-up numbers by 29th November 2023. However, have been advised there will be some flexibility to accommodate any latecomers.

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Bendigo Rotary Christmas Market - 26 November 2023
Request from Lyn Comer

Hi everyone,

Yes, I am looking for 6 Volunteers for the day. (this does not include the BBQ)

Set up in the morning – Just helping stall holders.

Gate takings, Serving Devonshire Teas & Ordering

Pull down in the afternoon.

Join us at the Rotary Christmas Market, held at Mandurang Valley Winery.

It's even bigger this year. Many more stalls.

This market has been held for many years and is full of craft stalls, wine tasting, music and so much more. And something for the kids!

You can also enjoy a Devonshire Tea or something from the BBQ.

Come along and support this fantastic event with proceeds helping local community projects and organisations.

Date: Sunday, 26th November 2023

Time: 10am – 3pm

Venue: Mandurang Valley Winery, 77 Faderson's Lane, Mandurang

Suitable for all ages and families too!

A \$2 entry donation provides a chance to win a painting (valued at \$350) by our resident artist, Kim Lowe.

Jointly hosted by the Rotary Club of Bendigo and Bendigo South.

We hope to see you there.

Lyn Comer

Castlemaine Rotary Truck Show.

Event: Castlemaine Rotary Truck Show

Date & Time: 25 & 26 Nov, Saturday & Sunday

Website: castlemainetruckshow.com/ - also see attached flyer

Castlemaine Rotary Truck Show: 25 & 26 November

Castlemaine is considered one of Australia’s premier country Truck Shows. Now in its 35th year, this year’s show is shaping up to be bigger than ever.

It is also renowned for its family atmosphere.

Children U16 are admitted free, and all the entertainment and rides are free.

There is on ground catering and those who are mobility challenged can also enjoy a trishaw tour of the ground.

Live music all weekend will feature multi-award winning Country Music Singer and Songwriter, Craig Lloyd, whose singles have topped the charts in 2023.

Crowd favourites, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters and The Jim Hermel Band, will also be returning.

A special feature on stage will be from 5 – 8pm on Saturday night with a bar and food vans operating.

Gates open at 12 noon on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 per adult. U16 children free.

District 9800 – Bendigo Conference

<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary District 9800</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bendigo Conference 12-14th April 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Earlybird Bookings Now Open <i>(Earlybird prices end 16/12/2023)</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Rotarian, Partners & Friends:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$340</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First-time attendee:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundation Breakfast:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$40</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Book now at: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS</p>	Rotarian, Partners & Friends:	\$340	First-time attendee:	\$250	Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	\$150	Foundation Breakfast:	\$40	  
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Tony Plant's MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Saturday – 2 Dec 2023 – Gates open at 7:30am

Garage Sale for Tony and Betty Plant will be held on Saturday December 2 (specific details are provided in the attachments.)

We are seeking some help, firstly on the Friday prior to set out the items and price them for sale. Suggesting a 9 am start and hopefully all done by lunchtime.

On the day of the sale need some further help in managing traffic, assisting to load certain purchased items and general security.

Aim to let the public in at 7.30 am so need a few early bird helpers just prior to that time.

Would see 3 shifts perhaps of about 2.5 hrs. That being 7 to 9.30 am, 9.30 to 12 and 12 to 2.30 pm. Any time any members can offer will be very much appreciated.

As previously indicated, for this assistance we will contribute \$1000 to the club administration account.

Many Thanks,
Tony & Betty

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Year-end meeting & Christmas Dinner
14 Dec 2023

Tony requests an RSVP from those attending the dinner by **December 7**.
Please **email** your RSVP to him, so he can start compiling a list of attendees.
To ensure no one is missed out, please refrain from providing any verbal responses or RSVPs.
For those attending, please make payments into the Club Account.

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Report from Merlyn Quaife AM
Mobile Phone Collection for repurposing & distribution to victims of domestic violence via a collection box at the Bendigo Library

Our Collection Box has arrived and will be at the Library soon.
Old phones can be deposited there or brought to me at Club Meetings.
Check out the website for details of clearing phones ready for donation on
<https://dvsafephone.org/donate-phones>
Merlyn – Community Service

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Report from Merlyn Quaife AM
Foodshare Christmas Pantry

We have been asked to assist with the collection and delivery of food over the Christmas break. This year the dates we have been asked to assist are **Thursday Dec 28 and Thursday January 4**.

Only four people are required per day, a driver and assistant for the morning supermarket collections and a driver and assistant for the afternoon delivery.

If you are available to be involved please contact me asap. I am available to be the driver in both afternoon shifts. Anyone able to do both dates would facilitate the process, but not essential.

Merlyn – Community Service

BBQ & Carpark Bookings to date.

BBQ		
Sunday, Nov 26 th	Mandurang Valley Winery Christmas Market	9 am –12 noon 4 volunteers required. 12 noon – 3pm 4 volunteers required.
Friday, Dec 1st	Latrobe Uni BBQ Lunch, Bendigo Bowling Club	12 noon to 2pm 4 volunteers required
Monday, Dec 4th	CFMEU BBQ Lunch at Bendigo Racecourse	9am to 12 noon 8 volunteers required. 12noon to 3pm 6 volunteers required.
Saturday Dec 9th	RYLA BBQ Camp Getaway	12noon to 2pm 3 volunteers required.
Thursday Dec 21st	City of Bendigo lunch Adam St depot	11am to 2pm 6 volunteers required

This week in pics



A few of the members assisted with car parking for the Leisurefest Camping and Caravan Show , held at the Bendigo Racecourse

Ron's 90 Birthday celebration

Happy Birthday, Ron 😊





November theme: Rotary Foundation		
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	Quality 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