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We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)



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Next week's meeting will be moved forward a day to Wednesday, 17 January at the same time and same location.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back to 2024 and the second half of the Rotary year.

The last meeting was a social evening held at Kennington Tavern and it was terrific to see approximately 30 members, partners and friends in attendance and having fun. The parmas weren't too bad either and it was great to see everyone catching up and having a bit of R&R.

The next meeting will be brought forward to WEDNESDAY 17th January at the Lake View Hotel. The reason is due to the unavailability of meeting rooms on Thursday night.

The program for this meeting will very interesting with John Stewart presenting his, and his son's trip to Antarctica.

A reminder that there is no meeting on Thursday 25th due to Australia Day on Friday 26th and our BBQ commitments.

On Thursday 1st February we are back at the Lake View Hotel where presentations will be made to the Ulumbarra Foundation and the Sunshine Group from 2023 fundraising activities.

See you this WEDNESDAY.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President

District 9800 – Bendigo Conference

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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



Request from Merlyn Quaife MOBILE PHONE COLLECTION

Don't forget to hunt up any old mobile phones to donate to DV Safe Phone. Our Collection Box is in the Library. 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>

Phones are distributed to victims of domestic violence via police, agencies, refuges etc after being checked and made fully serviceable.

Merlyn – Community Service

Photos this week

Social night at Kennington Tavern.





Nacho came out fishing with Trevor and Tony. The fish were not hungry and only a few small fish were caught. Hopefully will be a better day next time.

January 2024 theme – Vocational Service Month		
Wed 17 Jan	Guest Speaker - John Stewart - Antarctica Trip Chair - Peter Kilpatrick	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 25 Jan	NO MEETING in lieu of Australia Day	
Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day - BBQ	
February 2024 theme – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution		
Thurs 1 Feb	TBA	
Thurs 8 Feb	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
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<u>THE OBJECT OF ROTARY</u> 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.

<u>WHO'S WHO?</u>	
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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.

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RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel
Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 0438 391 160