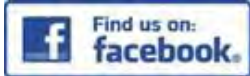




SIGNPOST

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



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No meeting this week, 29 Feb 2024 in lieu of Bowls Night on Tuesday, 27 Feb 2024

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On the 21st February Club representatives attended the TAFE Industry Excellence Awards for 2024. The Rotary Club of Bendigo South provided four awards in the areas of Baking, Heavy Vehicle Maintenance, Inspirational Student and Apprentice of the Year. It is intended to enter into a five year partnership with TAFE Bendigo to assist and encourage students to complete their apprenticeships. Thank you to the Devereaux family and Club member Ron Devereaux for their support in the vocation of Bakery.

At our last meeting Club member Matthew Scott was Guest Speaker where he presented his recent travels and experience on the Camino Trail in Spain. Matthew successfully completed a section of the trail, walking over 100 kms and concluding at Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. His presentation was very interesting and appreciated by all members in attendance.

Matthew also took the Club through a training and development module on food safety. Members are encouraged to complete this training module (refer on line link). <https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

A big thank you to Matthew for his presentation and his research into on-line training.

This meeting will be a social event on TUESDAY the 27th - a joint bowls night with the Rotary Club of Sandhurst at the Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club. See details below. There is NO meeting this THURSDAY in lieu of the bowls night.

See you on the bowling green for fellowship followed by a pizza dinner organised by Club member Philip Lethbridge.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President



The RC of **Bendigo Sandhurst** and the RC of **Bendigo South** extend an invitation to members and partners to join in a social evening of fun lawn bowls (No experience necessary) and fellowship.

What: Social fun bowls followed by a pizza supper

When: Tuesday Feb. 27nd @ 6pm

Where: Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club, Uxbridge St. Strathfieldsaye

What do you need:

- Please wear flat soled shoes or bare feet.
- \$20 (bowls & pizza) per person plus drinks at bar prices.
- Please advise dietary requirements with RSVP.

RSVP: By **Thursday 22nd February 2024**

to Stan Hendy (Bgo Sandhurst).

Email: hendys@outlook.com.au

Phone: 0490 026 841 (text message)

and Phil Lethbridge (Bgo South)

Email: pbl1950@iinet.net.au

Phone: 0418 244 109 (text message)

District 9800 – Bendigo Conference

The image is a promotional flyer for the Rotary District 9800 Bendigo Conference. It features a blue background with white and yellow text. On the right side, there are three small images: a bus, a colorful dragon dance, and large colorful letters spelling 'BENDIGO'. The text includes the Rotary logo, the conference dates (12-14th April 2024), and a list of earlybird booking prices for different categories of attendees. A website link for booking is provided, along with the slogan 'GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS'.

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

Website links from Matthew Scott – about his presentation of his Camino de Santiago experience and the Food Safety Training

1. Camino Slides

- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1E5IfYYgwsjeBLDRdZPJbozvfrDP6IkRUWxZS_lje9k0/edit?usp=sharing

2. Food Safety Training – an understanding on how to safely work with, and handle, food in commercial settings and an assessment to gain the DoFoodSafely Certificate of Completion.

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/index.php/en/>

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

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Message from Tony Plant re Maubisse Film Night

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee Movie Night

Movie: The Boys in the Boat

Date: Thursday 14 March; 6:30 PM @ Star Cinema

Please book and purchase your tickets through the Star Cinema website.

Please DO NOT pay any money into the club account.

Photos this week





2024 TAFE Industry Excellence Awards recipients last Wednesday night (21 Feb 2024)



Ron Devereaux being interviewed by Head of Campus Dave Richardson



Bendigo TAFE Apprentice of the Year



Student of the year - Baking, Abbey Poyser

Matthew Scott's Camino de Santiago Experience





February 2024 theme – Peace Building and Conflict Prevention		
Tues 27 Feb	Bowls Night - joint with Rotary Club of Sandhurst - followed by meal at bowls club Convenor - Phil Lethbridge	Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club
Thurs 29 Feb	NO MEETING in lieu of Bowls Night	
March 2024 theme – Water and Sanitation		
Thurs 7 Mar	TAFE Visit Tour of Central Campus followed by meal at TAFE Full details in next issue	TAFE Central Campus
Thurs 14 Mar	Maubisse Movie Night Movie "The Boys in the Boat"	Star Cinema Eaglehawk
Thurs 21 Mar	Jan Pagliaro "Leadership" Presentation Chair - Jan Pagliaro followed by Board Meeting	Lake View Hotel

Thurs 28 Mar	NO MEETING in lieu of Easter	
Friday 29 Mar	Good Friday	
April 2024 theme – Maternal and Child Health		
Thurs 4 April	Guest Speaker - Robin Pearson Manager Bendigo Library Chair - Merlyn Quaife	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 11 April	NO MEETING IN Lieu of District Conference	
Fri – Sun 12 th – 14 th April	District Conference - Bendigo	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 18 April	Guest Speaker TBA Followed by Board Meeting	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 25 April	ANZAC DAY Guest Speaker - TBA	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 McNally
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