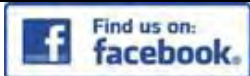




# SIGNPOST

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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'S REPORT

Last Tuesday the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Rotary Club of Sandhurst had a joint social lawn bowls night at the Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club. Approx 40 members partners and friends from both clubs participated. The weather was perfect, and the night was most enjoyable followed by a pizza meal. Congratulations and a big thank you to Club member Philip and Stan from Sandhurst for organising the event. Those who had never played before or for a long time quickly learnt the rules and it was a great social evening enjoyed by all in attendance.

On Tuesday the Club participated in La Trobe University O Week by providing a BBQ lunch. It was great to see and chat with the students, lecturers, and La Trobe administrators with the launch of the academic year. Thank you to Gary, Lyn, Margaret and George for organising and participating at short notice.

This meeting will be a Vocational visit to Bendigo TAFE Central Campus hosted by David Richardson Head of Campus. This is the second part of our Vocational tour and understanding of the TAFE system. See details below for arrangements for next Thursday.

See you this Thursday at TAFE 6pm sharp.

Yours in Rotary,  
Rod Spitty  
President

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAFE VISIT - CENTRAL CAMPUS 7th MARCH

- Meet in Hargreaves Street TAFE entrance (opposite Bendigo Bowling) at **6pm SHARP**.
- Head of TAFE Campus Dave Richardson will conduct the Vocational tour for approximately 1 Hour.

- This will be followed by a 2 course meal provided by TAFE under the dome in the School of Mines Building.

- Cost \$25 per head to be paid into the Club account BSB 633 000 A/c No 103 497 236

- **PLEASE ADVISE ROD** by 5pm on Monday 4th March of your attendance. This is open to Members, partners and friends.

We have approximately 20 in attendance to date.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Rod Spitty

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### 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:	<b>\$340</b>
First-time attendee:	<b>\$250</b>
Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	<b>\$150</b>
Foundation Breakfast:	<b>\$40</b>

**Book now at:** [www.trybooking.com/CMCUD](http://www.trybooking.com/CMCUD)  
**GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS**

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### 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 - 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.

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## Request from Lindsay Jolley - Home hosting visiting Malaysian Special School teachers.

We are seeking home hosts for a group of visiting Malaysian Special School teachers. Bendigo, Castlemaine and Echuca-Moama Rotary Clubs are hosting eight Malaysian specialist education teachers to gain hands-on, practical experience in schools in Bendigo and Echuca. Our Rotary Clubs have partnered with Malaysian Rotary Clubs to enable the visit.

In Bendigo, both Kalianna School and Bendigo Specialist Developmental School have agreed to host the teachers over a four-week period. We need home hosting for eight teachers, each for a period of two weeks. This would entail two pairs of teachers for a two-week period, followed by another two pairs of teachers for the second two-week period. Ideally, it would be good for each pair of teachers to be accommodated by the one host; nevertheless, this might not be practicable.

The hosting need is:

Sunday 14 - Saturday 27 April: four teachers

Saturday 27 April – Saturday 11 May: four teachers

If you have any questions and/or can help, please contact Lindsay Jolley (Co-ordinator for the Bendigo component of the visit) on 0416 192 032 or [lj@joll.net](mailto:lj@joll.net).

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## From Glenn Madden - Photos of his recent trip to India to play Rotary Cricket



Team photo

Lloyd Dungey and Glenn Madden ready to open the innings.

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**Photos from this week**



**LaTrobe University BBQ**



**Social Fun Bowls - Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club lawn bowls – 27 Feb 2024**





<b>March 2024 theme – Water and Sanitation</b>		
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	21st March Special General Meeting - rules update for adoption Chair- Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 28 Mar	NO MEETING in lieu of Easter	
Friday 29 Mar	Good Friday	
<b>April 2024 theme – Maternal and Child Health</b>		
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 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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## 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?

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Merlyn Quaife AM

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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](mailto:kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com) ; 0418 355 253

**RC ECHUCA MOAMA:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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