

# *Rotary Club of Bendigo South*

# **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)

**IMAGINE ROTARY**



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## **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PROGRAM**

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| Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> November  | Bendigo Club<br>Foundation Dinner hosted by Bendigo and Sandhurst Rotary Clubs. Details attached.   |
| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> November | No meeting due to Foundation Dinner   |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> November   | Mandurang Valley Winery<br>Bendigo Rotary Club Christmas Market   |
| Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | LaTrobe University 7.45am<br>Joint inspection of Engineering/Health wings at LaTrobe University With Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst. Followed by coffee/breakfast at the University Cafe. |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> December  | Lake View Hotel<br>Guest Speaker – Andrew Coldwell. Bendigo coordinator<br>Dolly Parton Imagination Library<br>Chair – TBA  |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December  | Lake View Hotel<br>Guest speaker – TBA<br>Chair – TBA.  |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December | Lake View Hotel<br>Christmas Function<br>Chair – Merlyn Quaife  |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> December | <b>NO MEETING</b>   |



## **Industry Visit to the Engineering and Technology Facility- La Trobe University**

The combined Industry visit to the Engineering and Technology Facility of La Trobe University with the Rotary Club of South Bendigo will be on Wednesday November 30th commencing at 7.45AM. Members are asked to gather in the Tutorial Room on the ground floor immediately to the right of the main entrance of the Engineering and Technology Building which is in Sharon Street opposite the roundabout. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival. There will be plenty of street parking at this time of day or alternatively parking is available until 10AM in the carpark to the left of gate eight which is the second entrance past the roundabout.

The format of the morning will be an address to explain the workings of the facility for half an hour. This will be followed by a tour of the facility for forty five minutes. Breakfast will be available in the Cafeteria at 9AM for those members able to stay. Myl Duffy has gone to a lot of trouble to arrange for a number of academic staff to explain their research and members will have the opportunity to meet Julie Rudner, Campus Director- La Trobe Bendigo.

## **Rotary Christmas Market**

Lyn is still looking for some helpers for the Rotary Christmas Market this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Mandurang Valley Winery.

Lyn is seeking help for the following:

- Approx. 4 people to help erect and dissemble 4-5 marques.  
Time required is 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. to erect the marques.  
Time required is 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. to dissemble the marques.
- One person to serve the Devonshire teas for 2 hours to relieve other volunteers, possibly between 12 noon and 2.00pm.
- 2 – 3 people to sit at the gate to take the donations and hand out raffle tickets
- Anyone interested in volunteering with the selling of native plants. We have 1 person so far, just to relieve this person and help him.

If you are able to help, please contact Lyn a.s.a.p.

All monies raised by this market are going to the Flood Relief for Rochester and Echuca Communities.



## Foundation Dinner

Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November is the Foundation Dinner. It will be held at the Bendigo Club at 6.30pm for a 7pm start (please see attachment for details). If you have changed your mind and are now intending to go please contact Sue directly on 0417321033.

## Christmas Function

Thursday December 15 is our final meeting for 2022 and will be our Christmas Function at our regular meeting venue-Boat shed Lakeview Hotel. We will start collecting names at the meeting this week up until the meeting on December 8 where those attending must have booked in and paid the meal cost of \$40 per head into the club account by no later than that date. More details as they become known in the next couple of weeks but keep this night free. As well as a good role up of members let's see partners and friends coming along too to make this a great celebration of a busy calendar year.





## **POLIO MOVIE EVENT — THE LOST KING**

Special Rotary pre-screening at The Bendigo Cinemas on Tuesday 6th December 2022  
at 5:30pm

For many years, the **Polio Movie Event** has been a very popular way for clubs to *raise funds for Rotary's number one priority, Ending Polio*. It's also an opportunity for Rotary members and people in our communities to have some fun together. This year's movie is *The Lost King*, the story of the rediscovery, by an amateur historian, of the five centuries old remains of Richard III... in a Leicester carpark. Critics describe it as *"an incredible and inspiring true story about perseverance and not taking no for an answer"*.

The movie will be released to the Australia and New Zealand public on Boxing Day, but the great news is that ***a pre-release of the movie is available for Rotary.***

To obtain the special discount of \$10 per ticket from the cinema, we are required to guarantee a minimum attendance of 50 people. As all Rotary Clubs in the Goldfields Clusters are being invited to attend the event, I believe we should get the numbers required.

***Tickets will sell at \$20 each with \$10 going to the "End-Polio-Now" cause***

The last movie event in March 2022 "THE DUKE" attracted an attendance of 123 and we were able to raise \$1,600 for the "End-Polio-Now" cause.

**The cinema has requested that we advise it of the numbers attending by  
28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

Please advise me (Sue 0417321033 or krissureg@hotmail.com) if you wish to attend, and payments for tickets can be transferred to the Rotary Club of Bendigo's Bank Account,  
BSB 633000 A/C No. 106154685.

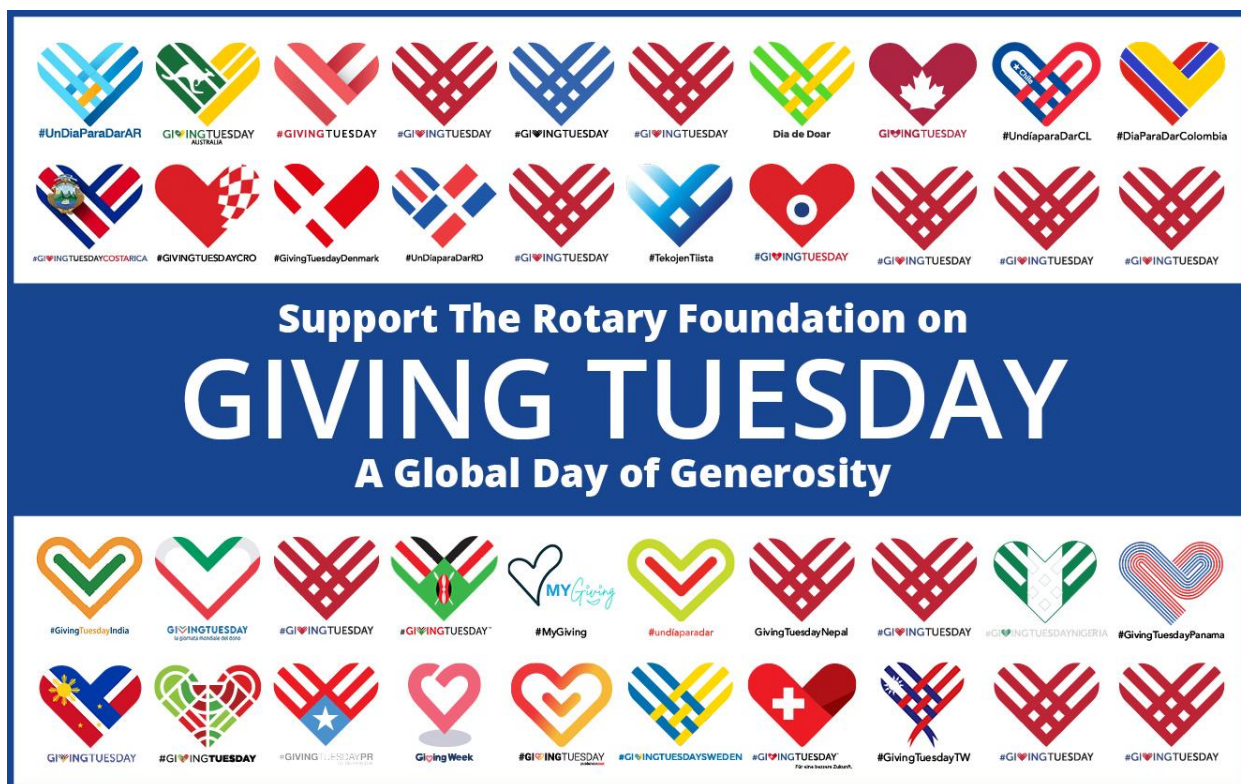


### Natalia Update.

Natalia's surgery has gone very well on Saturday with Associate Professor Leo Donnan happy with progress. Leo removed a piece of bone from Natalia's wrist using it as a graft as the leg was straightened. As you can see from photos she is already out of bed and has started rehabilitation. All being well she will be out of hospital and back to the Retreat in Kilmore on Wednesday. One tough little cookie!







We need your help, as a Rotary leader, to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this **Giving Tuesday, 29 November**. This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all Rotary members to make a big impact with a gift of any size to our [Annual Fund-SHARE](#). Last year, we raised more than ever before — over US\$1 million! We're asking you to help us surpass that this year, so that we can do even more good together.

**The Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving.** Find out which clubs [made the list last year](#) and set a giving goal for your club this year. Just make sure that the gifts are made on 29 November.



**Bendigo Rotary  
Christmas Market**

**Sunday 27th November  
10am - 3pm**

**Mandurang Valley Winery  
77 Fadersons Ln  
Mandurang**

**Rotary**  
Club of Bendigo

The poster features a festive border with pine branches, red berries, white ornaments, and two Santa Claus cutouts. A small wrapped gift is visible in the bottom left corner.







Get ready to Imagine What's Next with Rotary!

Rotary members like you are taking action and creating meaningful change in communities worldwide.

At past conventions, you've seen what we can accomplish when we come together and share our passion for Doing Good in the World. We're excited to keep the momentum going in 2023. **Join us in the beautiful city of Melbourne, Australia, 27-31 May** to connect with other people of action. We'll hear from great speakers, enjoy fantastic entertainment, take part in inspirational breakout sessions, and so much more.

**Register today to receive the reduced rate.** Don't wait, because **this rate expires on 15 December.**

[Register Today](https://convention.rotary.org)



# Rotary

## District 9800



### 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



**SERVE TO  
CHANGE LIVES**

## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Jennifer Jones  
Amanda Wendt

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CLUB PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR  
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR  
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR  
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## CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

### *DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS*

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.

Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 [secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au)

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Last Tuesday of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Community Park, Rose Street, Echuca.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7am for 7.30am start, Fosterville Gold Tennis Centre, Nolan St Bendigo

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)

Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure 044339116