

# *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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## **President's Report**

On Wednesday morning, November 30 four Club Members enjoyed a Vocational Visit to Latrobe University Bendigo for a tour of the Engineering and Technology Department. On this occasion we joined with RC Sandhurst as it was their regular breakfast meeting time. We had informative presentations by four Academics who are passionate about their fields. There is a severe lack of Engineers (world-wide) and students taking up the challenge of an Engineering Degree. This was followed by breakfast in the cafeteria upstairs. Thanks to Rod Spitty for facilitating this visit – it's been a couple of years in the making thanks to 'you know what' – speaking of which it was good to see Margaret back to good health at our regular meeting, but not so good to learn that Graham and Barbara Neivandt succumbed to the dreaded lurgy. They are past the worst thankfully.

At our Thursday Meeting we had a presentation by Michelle Murphy MBA, the CEO of Foodshare. Foodshare was founded in 2013 and there are six Foodshares in Victoria. Bendigo Foodshare covers a large area of our Region, taking in Maryborough, Echuca as well as many other towns. Bendigo Foodshare has 240 volunteers (of which I am one), with the 747 kg of collected and donated food they distribute the equivalent of 1.5 million meals per year. Unique to Bendigo Foodshare are their programs with young people aimed at building food skills. The Youth/Educational activities are led by Sam Kane who you might remember as Young Citizen of the Year a few years back. Many people grow food for Foodshare and there is a partnership with Golden Gums Farm who have dedicated space on their farm for vegetable growing specifically for Foodshare. Our Club has assisted with Food Rescue and Delivery over the Christmas break for a few years now. Once again our assistance is being requested:

**December 29 and January 6: two shifts per day requiring two people per shift. The shifts are**

**Rescue 9.30 – 1.00 and Distribution 1.00 – 3.00. If you can help, let me know.**



Congratulations to Member Lyn Comer for the success of the Mandurang Christmas Market

Due to many conflicting commitments our next Meeting is cancelled – and then it's our Christmas Finale. The Club will donate a Toy Voucher to the Uniting Church's Christmas Toy Appeal. Please donate via the Club Account or on the night. There will also be a Raffle and a Christmas Quiz that Matthew is organising for us. Alex and his pup will be special guests too.

**Merlyn Quaife AM**

## **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake View Hotel Christmas Function Chair – Merlyn Quaife
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>NO MEETING</b>

### **Christmas Raffle Tickets**

A reminder to members that raffle tickets and money need to be returned to Tony by no later than the Christmas function on December 15. Unsold tickets also to be returned and accounted for.

### **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.

**Rotary**  
Bendigo South Inc.



***BUFFET – SET MENU***

*\$40 per person*

**Selection of meats -**

w/ a variety of hot and cold pork, beef, lamb,  
chicken, and ham

roasted chat potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables  
& gravy (G,D)

**Buffet salads:**

Including garden, potato, pasta, coleslaw\*

**Dinner rolls / breads**

\*Salads are seasonal and may vary on the day of offering. See staff for selections and dietary requirements



Ryla participants and leaders at Camp Getaway. Bendigo club participants were: Maggie, Grace, Laura, Bianca, Alex, Karli, Eddie, with leaders Laine and Jaiden.



BBQ at the Bendigo Racecourse



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# 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:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

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CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
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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