

Rotary Club of Bendigo South **SIGNPOST**

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

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President's Report

A good number of our Club Members attended the Film Night for End Polio fundraising last Tuesday. 'The Lost King' based on the true events of recovering the remains of King Richard III under a carpark was most enjoyable.

There was no regular Meeting due to too many conflicting commitments – it is the silly season after all! I went to Camp Hill PS to see the Karen Refugee girl I mentor singing, dancing and playing the recorder in their end of year concert. There was a theme about the Environment and looking after our native flora and fauna, catching poachers etc – a lot of thought had been put into the event.

Our Christmas Dinner approaches. After some futile attempts to make contact with the Uniting Church regarding a Toy Appeal, it has been decided to donate our Toy Voucher from funds raised to the Salvation Army. If you wish to make a special donation, deposit it in the Club Account and/or bring money for the Raffle on the night!

The Christmas Trailer Raffle draws to a close. Please return your tickets and money on Dec 15 at the latest.

I would ask you to take a look at the article below regarding Regionalisation Agile Stories. If it prompts some thoughts I would like to hear them please.

Merlyn Quaife AM



DECEMBER PROGRAM

Thurs 15th December

Lake View Hotel
Christmas Function
Guest Speaker – Michael Peebles President Bendigo
LEGO User Group
Chair – Merlyn Quaife

Thurs 29th December

NO MEETING

Michael Peebles - President - Bendigo LEGO User Group

Michael is a local business owner, repairing caravans for the last 30 years. He has spent the last 20 years involved with the Caravan Industry Victoria, in multiple roles including treasurer, Vice President, and President. He was a founding member of the organising committee of Bendigo Leisurfest. He spent 13 years in a scout leaders uniform at Strathfieldsaye Scouts. He is the current President and Ambassador for the Bendigo LEGO User Group.



Shamrock Hotel made by Bendigo LEGO User Group



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.

Meet the DG

February 4 the Goldfields Cluster will be doing the postponed 'For A Meal' food packaging event and the DG will be coming to assist and meet us all.

Keep the date so we can have a goodly number of Volunteers assisting. Details to follow.

Foodshare Christmas rescue and deliveries,

December 29 and January 6:

9.30 - 1.00 Food Rescue (2 people required)

1.00 - 3.00 Distribution (2 people required)

Please sms Merlyn on 0404704705 if you can Volunteer for one or more shifts.

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. Those attending must have booked in and paid the meal cost of \$40 per head into the club account. This is sure to be a great celebration of a busy calendar year.



Regionalisation Project



REGIONALISATION PILOT - AGILE STORIES

Dear Club President,

As you are aware over 90% of clubs in our region voted for the Regionalisation Pilot. We thank you for your support and we would now like to invite you to participate in helping us in planning for the requirements of a new regionalisation model.

This is a relatively straight forward process where we are seeking your and others in your club to submit User Stories. The results will then be collated to ascertain the business and technology needs of our clubs.

This is in the form of "As a [persona], I [want to], [so that]

For example:



As a Club President, I want to be able to access my members Rotary data to communicate with them as needed.

As a Club President, I want to be able to request assistance from a Rotary specialist or RISPPPO on an administrative matter, so that I can get a timely response.

[< Click here for agile stories >](#)

You are welcome to access this link and give others in your club the opportunity to add their stories too. A minimum of 5 is requested, but there is plenty of room for more!

With thanks,

PDG Tim Moore
Chair
Implementation Task Force
Regionalisation Pilot, Zone 8
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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



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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
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Amanda Wendt

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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

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