

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

We had a marvellous gathering at Tony and Betty Plant's home for our first 'Meeting' for 2023! We had some Rochester and Eaglehawk Club Members also in attendance and there was lots of lively conversation as we all caught up after the Christmas break. We appreciate Tony and Betty's generosity in hosting this event for so many years. This one was the final such event as Betty and Tony are downsizing this year.

Over the Christmas break, our Club assisted with the Foodshare Christmas Pantry doing food rescue and delivery. Thanks to Phil, Lindsay, Margaret, Heather, Matthew and his friend Michelle, Bernie and Anthony Sheehan.

On February 4 Goldfield Cluster Clubs are finally doing 'For a Meal' packing day from 11.00 – 4.00 at the Eaglehawk Club Room, School St, Eaglehawk. This is also our opportunity to meet with DG Amanda Wendt, who has opted to doing hands-on activities rather than visit all the Clubs.

Rob Foran has put together a TryBooking.com event so that they can best keep track of attendees. So even if you can't do the full day, please book in on:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFFDL>

We're back at the Lakeview on January 19 and our guest speaker will be Julie Amos, the General Manager of Bendigo Events and Venues.

Stay cool!

Merlyn Quaife AM



JANUARY/FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Thurs 19 th January	Lake View Hotel Guest Speaker: Julie Amos – Manager of Bendigo Events and Venues. Chair: Merlyn Quaife Board meeting to follow
Thurs 26 th January	No Meeting due to Australia Day
Thurs 2 nd February	Lake View Hotel Report of the Second Quarter and Club Forum Chair: Merlyn Quaife
Sunday 5 th February	Social visit to Echuca followed by afternoon tea at Matthew Scott's house
Thurs 9 th February	Lake View Hotel Guest Speaker: Andrew Coldwell – Imagine Library Chair : Tony Plant
Thurs 16 th February	Lake View Hotel 3 year Plan Development Workshop Chair: Merlyn Quaife

Julie Amos Manager of Bendigo Events and Venues

Guest speaker on the 29th of January is Julie Amos Manager of Bendigo Events and Venues. Julie has vast practical experience and knowledge of the performing arts sector having started her career in stage management, orchestral management and sport presentation before moving into senior and executive roles. Now living in Bendigo Julie is the Manager, Bendigo Venues & Events and oversees the 1000 seat Ulumbarra Theatre, 500 seat Capital Theatre, Engine Room black box theatre, Dudley House Gallery and Bendigo Town Hall.



Meet the DG

February 4 the Goldfields Cluster will be doing the postponed 'For A Meal' food packaging event from 11.00 – 4.00 at the Eaglehawk Club Room, School St, Eaglehawk. This is also our opportunity to meet with DG Amanda Wendt, who has opted to doing hands-on activities rather than visit all the Clubs. Rob Foran has put together a TryBooking.com event so that they can best keep track of attendees. So even if you can't do the full day, please book in on:

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NYSF Students in Melbourne

It was a real delight to see our students off to NYSF in Melbourne. They will stay at University College with Stewart Annan and Gabe Hua providing the Rotary supervision until Thursday morning. We are all looking forward to their experiences on their return. Please invite them to come to your club to do so. Their parents were so thrilled that the students have this residential experience. (the first since the pandemic made dramatic alterations to the usual NYSF program). My heartfelt thanks to all at Rotary (and University College) who have helped to make this possible at very short notice.

kind regards,

Lynne Cooper (on behalf of Youth Services Bendigo Rotary cluster.)



Montana, Saad, Lynne, Tait, Owen and Tia. (Rose was meeting the group in Melbourne)



First meeting of 2023. Dinner celebration at Tony and Betty's house





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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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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