

# *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**

Stephanie Woollard OAM presented her second Documentary 'A Spirited Journey' at the Star Cinema on March 2. What Stephanie has achieved with her vision for educating women, particularly those with a disability is truly inspirational. What started assisting the Seven Women she found working out of a tin shed as a 22 year-old, has grown to a Cooking School, a Guest House, Tourism led by women and Education for primary children in rural villages. 'A Spirited Journey' illustrates the personal growth in the women she has assisted and empowered as they take a group of International visitors, including RI President Jennifer Jones on one of their tours.

In the Q & A Stephanie revealed that she is poised to hand over her charity to the locals and withdraw to tackle new adventures. Stephanie made a special mention of our Club Member Anne Peace and how much Anne has assisted Stephanie over the years of 'Seven Women'. It was a pity Anne's current state of health prevented her from attending.

Some other Members were also unable to attend and generously donated the cost of tickets directly to the Club to add to the amount raised for Scholarships for education.

Please note that the Dumpling Making workshop at Camp Getaway is approaching. \$30 covers ingredients and we will be taught by Club Member Dorje's wife Lhamo to make these delicacies. The date is Sunday March 26. Even if you're no great cook, come along and learn plus support our Club Member Dorje!

On March 9 we will be inducting new Member Kerri Maybury and hearing about the 'Imagination Library'. See you at the Lake View for that!

**Merlyn Quaife AM**



## **MARCH PROGRAM**

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Lake View Hotel Guest speaker: Andrew Coldwell – Imagination library Chair: Tony Plant
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March	NO MEETING in Lieu of Maubisse film night Fisherman's Friends:one and all Star Cinema 6.30pm Book through Star Cinema
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lake View Hotel New member talk & social night Chair: TBA Followed by board meeting

### **Andrew Coldwell – Imagination Library**

My background is primary teaching, trained in Bendigo and taught in Melbourne, Kyabram, Colac, Murtoa and Kennington PS (Bendigo). I started my own publishing business called Kluwell Publications in 1996. I am still a part owner but retired 2 years ago. Since retiring I have taken over the coordination of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Bendigo.

### **Make Tibetan Dumplings with Lhamo & Dorje and enjoy the social outing – Sunday 26 March**

Lhamo & Dorje will teach you how to make Tibetan Dumplings in a group of 20.

Where: Camp Getaway, Axedale

When: 2:15pm, Sunday 26 March

Cost: \$30 per person

All materials are supplied.

Funds received, after costs, will go towards international aid projects.

Book: Contact Jan Pagliaro on 0434 376 066 or [jan\\_pagliaro@hotmail.com](mailto:jan_pagliaro@hotmail.com)

Pay: Transfer \$30 to the club account - BSB 633-000; Account 1034 97236  
Please provide your name and 'dumplings'.



## **Donations in Kind/ DiK—What's it all about?**

### **Open Day Saturday 18 March**

**But don't take our word for it, come and see for yourselves**

Find out at the 2023 Open Day Saturday 18 March 10am—3pm

Some people see the Donations in Kind store at West Footscray as nothing more than an overstocked junkshop. However other more enlightened people, see it as a vast treasure trove of goods for all manner of local and international Rotary projects. They are like kids in a big toyshop – their eyes sparkle with ideas and opportunities.

With over 3500 square meters of mostly triple racked shelving, the store holds supplies of hospital beds and mattresses, transfer trolleys, examination couches, IV poles, patient monitors, ECG's, baby cots, and a vast array of medical consumables such as gloves, gowns, drapes, bandages and lots more.

Then there are the school desks and chairs, together with school consumables, books and large stocks of new clothing.

And don't forget all of the mobility aids: wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, shower chairs and the like.

### **Location and contact**

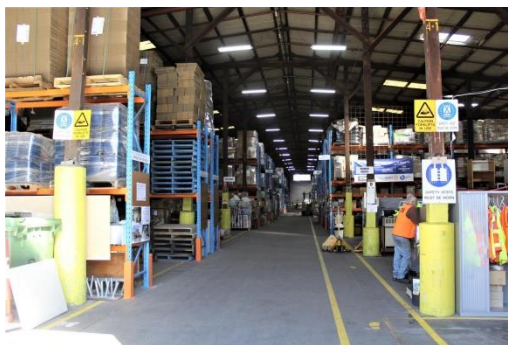
Donations in Kind is located at Shed 39, 400 Somerville Road West Footscray. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, <https://rotarydik.org>

### **Contact:**

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

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6.30PM THURSDAY  
16TH MARCH  
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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

## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
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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: Kaye Lehmann – [kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com](mailto:kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com) 0418 355 253

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

