

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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<http://www.twitter.com/RotaryBendigoS>

President's Report

How nice it was to induct another new Member on March 23. Kerri-ann Maybury moved to Bendigo from Newcastle three years ago. Kerri grew up in a large family – all the children had names starting with 'K'. She is a Case Manager at Uniting Care and works with Club Member Jan Pagliaro. Kerri organises Packages to enable people to stay in their homes.

Welcome Kerri!

We welcomed back Sue and Trevor after three weeks travelling in South Australia in a Campervan and we had a surprise visit from Alison Bacon (RC Eaglehawk). In a few weeks Alison will be giving us a run-down on how My Rotary works.

Our friends at the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band have a concert on April 2 which should be a great afternoon. Check the flyer! Talking of concerts, I am performing at Langley Hall with the delightful Thomas Heywood. We are doing two concerts which we are repeating three times as part of the Ring Cycle extra events. While Wagner related, there's only two items by Wagner in Concert 1, Concert 2 features his friends and enemies, Frenemies!!

<https://www.langleyestate.com.au/concerts-and-events>

We had Dumpling Making with Dorge and Lhamo plus their son at Camp Getaway. A lot of fun watching their prowess and giving it a go and a treat to eat what we created.

Also see the attached letter from one of our Maubisse Scholarship recipients

A Highway Clean-up is planned for May 21 so please pop that date in your diaries. Many hands make light work!

Merlyn Quaife AM



MARCH PROGRAM

Thurs 30th March

Lake View Hotel

Guest Speaker: Roxanne Lyon talking about Anglicare

Foster Care Program

Chair: Susan Duncan

This weeks speaker Roxanne Lyon

Roxanne Lyon is with the Caregiver Services team within the Home Based Care (Foster Care) program at Anglicare Victoria in Bendigo.

Currently Victoria is experiencing a state wide foster care crisis, with a significant shortage of foster carers, particularly those who are able to support long term placements for children of all ages needing care.

Our team is aiming to raise awareness and generate conversations within the local community about the urgent need for foster carers in our region and state wide. We will be sharing statistics on our current needs and availability, as well as information about what role a foster carer plays and how to become a foster carer with our agency.

Even if you are unable to foster yourselves, the session will provide community minded people with the information needed to be able to spread the word and awareness for the need within their networks.

If you are unable to attend the session on March 30th but are interested in seeking more information about fostering, please contact us on 5440 1100 or by emailing fostercare@anglicarevic.org.au



Knitting Project Update.

During the past week Clive and I visited Libby and her great team at their shed at the Mechanics Institute in California Gully to collect several bags of knitted goods. These bags will be transported to a Woolstore in Bendigo East along with several others stored elsewhere to be pressed into Wool packs in readiness for a shipment to Dilli then onto Maubisse. We envisage there will be enough items to fill 4 bales and these will then we will load them onto our utes and trailers and take them to Lyndon Fazzo in Mc Dowell's Road who very generously trucks them down to West Footscray to DIK. Both Fazzo 's and the Woolstore assist us and have done SO for many years at no cost to the project. We also have additional storage provided by Bendigo Sandhurst Rotarian in John Cannon at no cost when we need to hold the overflow of goods from the Rotary Shed. Knitted items are sent by groups and individuals from all parts of Victoria and some from places in New South Wales. The very large families at Maubisse look forward to the arrival of the items and every thing sent is put to good use.

Tony and Clive





New member Kerri-ann Maybury pictured with President Merlyn Quaife and Paul Gibbons

Polio Plus Society

This Society is a new fundraising and recognition program that specifically supports PolioPlus through members donating at least US\$100 per year until polio is eradicated.

The Society will be launched on Saturday 15 April. Attached is the invitation to this event along with additional information about the Society and a Commitment Form.

At the launch event all inaugural members will receive their Certificate and Pin and be welcomed into this new Society.



Dumpling Making with Lhamo and Dorje







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

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
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CLUB COMMUNICATIONS

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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 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

