

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

On March 30 we had two guest speakers. Firstly we heard from Kane Gould, the owner of the Lakeview Hotel. Kane's parents owned and ran the Queen's Arms and then the Boundary which they still run. Kane bought the Lakeview six years ago. The original hotel was built in 1876 and where we meet was a drive-through bottle shop before the \$1.3 million redevelopment and yes, back in 1876 there was a lake opposite and the pub indeed had a lake view!! During Lockdown the Lakeview was kept going by take-away and Kane was able to keep all his staff employed. Now back in full swing they serve between 2000-2500 meals per week!

Then Roxanne Lyon talked to us about the foster care program at Anglicare Victoria in Bendigo. Historically, the organisation started as St Luke's and the children's home at Langley was its beginnings. Roxanne has worked with this organisation for thirteen years in various positions but she is now with the Caregiver Services team within Home Based Care (Foster Care) program assisting children who need foster care. There are sixty active households in the program and in 2022 the program supported 220 children in our region (which is a lot bigger than just Bendigo). If you missed the meeting and would like to know more about fostering email fostercare@anglicarevic.org.au or phone 5440 1100.

Exciting news – we are once again jointly hosting an exchange student with RC Eaglehawk. More anon!! We are also financially assisting RC Bendigo enable students to participate in a Tall Ships program that coincides with the International Conference.

On April 2 I attended the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band's concert 'We Will Remember Them'. The program was beautifully put together and very moving. The band was in great form

NO MEETING April 6 – EASTER FAIR BBQ on Good Friday, April 7

Happy Easter to you all!

Merlyn Quaife AM



APRIL PROGRAM

Thurs 6 th April	NO MEETING due to Easter
Thurs 13 th April	Lake View Hotel Quarterly Reports (3 rd Quarter) Chair: Merlyn Quaife
Thurs 20 th April	Lake View Hotel My Rotary Training Session with Alison Bacon Chair: TBA
Thurs 27 th April	NO MEETING due to trivia night with Eaglehawk Rotary Club
Friday 28 th April	Trivia night with Eaglehawk Rotary Club

The Trivia Night

A further reminder to all members to reserve Friday April 28 for the Annual Rotary Trivia Night. The flyer is attached containing all the relevant details. Tables are to be booked this year using Try booking. Some members will need to take the lead and pay on line for your team of eight and then seek reimbursement from your individual team members. While we want to see lots of our local Rotarians coming along it is an opportunity to recruit other people outside our Rotary circle. If two members work together with a bit of recruiting of friends and partners it should not be hard to put a team together. Suggest you start early and get commitments so you know your team is in place well before April 28. All who have attended these nights in the past will testify that all who come along enjoy themselves in a fun filled action packed night.

Tony Plant



Rotary Club of Phnom Penh

What has happened after the wine and cheese fundraising event that the International Committee organised just over a year ago in March 2022? The \$1700 that we raised on the day has gone on to multiply to a \$4100 support for work in Cambodia. With the help of a \$1000 District International Grant, our club is assisting the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh to improve education opportunities in Cambodia. Using our RAWCS project Developing Schools Organisation, Phnom Penh - Cambodia (7-2013-14) as a conduit, \$4100 was provided for the purchase of 26 sturdy second-hand bicycles and helmets and for the delivery of library book sets, with shelves, to thirteen primary and secondary schools. Each bicycle was equipped with a front basket, lock, front light and stand. The bicycles were provided to students who had to travel two kilometres or more to school. A large influence on whether children can receive an education is their ability to get to school. A bicycle increases that ability. The Rotary Club of Phnom Penh is prioritising efforts to improve education in Cambodia and we are proud to be part of that effort, along with the other donating Rotary clubs. Please do not hesitate to share across social media.









More bales of knitting bound for east Timor .

Club members Tony Plant and Paul Gibbons together with members of Bendigo and Sandhurst clubs prepared more bales of knitting product .This is bound for East Timor on the next container .Thanks to all involved for their efforts

Paul Gibbons sec Bendigo south





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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Emily Mudge

MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR

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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

