

# *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**

At our last Meeting we welcomed Bob Simpson who has recently relocated from Mildura to Bendigo and will be transferring Membership our Club.

We then moved on to our Quarterly Reports which highlighted that our Club is functioning well. On-going projects such as Annie North gardening keep on keeping on without fanfare but is greatly appreciated by all at Annie North. BBQs and assisting RC Bendigo with car-parking collect money for Projects. It's all-systems go for an Exchange Student in the new Rotary year. International Projects are now signed off on: Natalia Project and Bicycles and Libraries for Cambodia. Rod Spitty has put an application to the Ryall Foundation for support of Projects which the Club will match – all areas about which the late Peter Ryall was passionate: Scholarships both local and International, Camp Getaway, Science and Engineering Challenge. Highway Clean-up is occurring on May 21 – many hands make light work so please keep this date free.

Rod and I met last week to put the finishing touches to the year's Meeting Program. Changeover will be June 22 at the Shamrock Hotel – another date to pop in your diaries!

If you like Mozart, the Gisborne Singers is performing his Requiem with a stellar line-up of soloists. Two afternoon performances – flyer attached.

**Merlyn Quaife AM**



## **APRIL PROGRAM**

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Lake View Hotel My Rotary Training Session with Alison Bacon Chair: TBA
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MEETING due to trivia night with Eaglehawk Rotary Club
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Trivia night with Eaglehawk Rotary Club

### **The Trivia Night**

Reminder to all club members and Associates of the club that time is fast approaching to gather your team of 8 players together and register your team on the Try Booking Link of which you can find on the poster in the attachment. To date Merlyn, Lindsay Jolley, Paul and Clive have indicated they have their teams all ready to go.

This is a long established event set up by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and our club was invited to partner them for the first time last year sharing the proceeds equally. Anyone who has not been to a previous event I can assure you that it is just not a question and answer event but contains lots of other fun filled activity.

While I am not offering to fully arrange teams I am prepared to collect names of any one wanting to attend but unable to complete a team. What I then will do is put these people in touch with each other where one nominee may be prepared to complete the registration once there are 8 in number to make up a team.

Also there is a need for both clubs to contribute prizes. We have a few members from each club who are very generous in the support they provide. Alternatively if you know a business that may be prepared to contribute something please let us know. There is a covering letter we can provide on letterhead etc that I can send you on request. For those members involved in



the overall organisation of this event letting you know that we need to meet again next Wednesday at the Mechanics Institute at 5 pm.

This is a club fund raiser that by attending will cost you not much more than a regular dinner meeting, where you are entertained, does not require lots of hard labour and if well attended, both clubs can make close on 3k each. As we also usually have a number of non- Rotary members in attendance it has the potential to demonstrate to the broader community that Rotarians are good at organising events that can be fun and enjoyable.

Regards,

Tony



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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

## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
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Jennifer Jones  
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: 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

