# 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**

AG Alison Bacon from RC Eaglehawk, talked our Club Members in attendance through the Rotary International website and also My Rotary. She encouraged us to explore both sites if we are not familiar with them. The Rotary International website is a promotional tool and as such is available for anyone to access. My Rotary requires you to have a log-in. Club Runner is the other useful app you can down-load to your phone. It gives you access to other Clubs and their Members which replaces the hard-copy District Club list.

Gary Pinner is recovering from a double by-pass operation in Melbourne. He won't be home for another 5 -7 days. Reports say he is doing well and has been up to take a few steps. Greg Penno has had a hernia operation and Anne Peace continues to progress slowly. We wish them all speedy recoveries.

There is no Meeting on April 27 in lieu of the Trivia Night on Friday April 28. It's not too late to get a Table happening or if you are looking for a table to join, contact Tony Plant as we do currently have a couple of tables of 7 looking for an extra person.

May is Youth Month and there will be Guests at our Club Meetings pertaining to Youth, eg Scholarship recipients' presentations etc

The nights are turning chilly, so rug up and stay warm – enjoy the stunning Autumn colours!

#### Merlyn Quaife AM





# **APRIL/MAY PROGRAM**

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

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May Lake View Hotel

Secondary school scholarship Presentations

Chair: Lindsay Jolley/Glenn Madden

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May Jasper Hotel Melbourne

District assembly

All welcome. Rochester bus available for transport

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May Lake View Hotel

Guest Speaker: David Birkett – Emergency Manager

And Resilience Coordinator Coliban Water

Chair: Rod Spitty

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May Lake View Hotel

Guest Speaker: Lucy Mayes - Author

Chair: Merlyn Quaife

# **Upcoming events -**

22nd June -Changeover Dinner Shamrock Hotel





## The Trivia Night

Final reminder to book your team in via Try booking as the event is on this coming Friday night.

Thanks to those members who have been out collecting prizes. Our contribution looks very respectable now -not leaving it all to Eaglehawk members to organise-Well done.

At last conversation as late as Friday both Jan and Clive were still sitting on seven team members so if you are on your own and would like to go get in touch with either Clive or Jan. Also after speaking to Rob Rosaia this morning Bendigo Sandhurst may be looking for a couple extra. Am sure spots can be found but don't leave it to the last minute to tell me if you need some assistance.

I forgot to mention at our meeting last week that a few people will be required to help pack up chairs and tables at the conclusion of the event so if you can stay on after the event to help it will be much appreciated.

Also note the venue is at the St Liborius School this year -not the Exhibition Building at the Showgrounds as in past years.

Tony





AG Alison Bacon from RC Eaglehawk, talking to our Club Members about the Rotary International website and also My Rotary







New club marquee in action at the Easter BBQ







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# 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: Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR: Amanda Wendt

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CLUB PRESIDENT Merlyn Quaife AM

SECRETARY Paul Gibbons
TREASURER Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

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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 – <a href="mailto:kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com">kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com</a> 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