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

I hope you all had a very happy Easter! Despite intermittent rain, the Good Friday Market, Fair and Easter-egg hunt was well attended. There were lots of great activities for kids in Rosalind Park and the Market was along Pall Mall this year. Our Club had our BBQ at the fountain end and there was a steady flow of customers all day. Thanks to all the Members who volunteered and a big thankyou to Gary and George who coordinate the BBQs. We had our fabulous new awning up which is big enough to have some customer space under cover – most welcome on a rainy day!

Congratulations must go to Greg Penno for his commitment to the Natalia Project. Natalia got home safely only to find her father gravely ill. He has since died which must be devastating for Natalia and her family.

It is not too late to decide to attend the International Convention. We have a few Members attending but it would be great to have a few more.

Trivia Night approaches – get your tables organised and come for a fun filed evening! Details attached.

See you at the Lakeview!

Merlyn Quaife AM





APRIL PROGRAM

Thurs 13th April Lake View Hotel

Quarterly Reports (3rd Quarter)

Chair: Merlyn Quaife

Thurs 20th April Lake View Hotel

My Rotary Training Session with Alison Bacon

Chair: TBA

Thurs 27th April NO MEETING due to trivia night with Eaglehawk Rotary

Club

Friday 28th 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

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP May 21 - save the date!









Easter Celebration BBQ

















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



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?

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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