

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

The weather has started to feel rather like winter! At our May 11 Meeting we heard from our guest speaker David Birkitt who has recently returned to Australia and is now working for Coliban Water. David has specialised in risk, crisis plus emergency management and planning. Before his return to Australia he was Regional Manager in East and Central Europe for an international crisis group based in Perth, Mettle Global. David has recently co-authored a book 'Safety Essentials for Business and Leisure Travel' available from Amazon or on www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-6792-4/

We also welcomed two guests: Pascal Badey, a friend of David Birkitt and Heather Nixon's brother-in-law Ian Poustie.

There is a Choral Day approaching (flyer attached) which might interest some of you. It is run by the Women of Note Choir and features in a number of choirs performing throughout the day, culminating in a combined gala concert.

We also have a few BBQs – many thanks for Club Members putting up their hands to assist. Our Highway Clean-up also approaches on May 21.

Stay warm!

Merlyn Quaife AM



MAY PROGRAM

Thurs 18th May

Lake View Hotel
Guest speaker: Lucy Mayes - Author
Chair – Merlyn Quaife
Followed by Board Meeting

Thurs 25th May

Lake View Hotel
LaTrobe University Scholarships Presentations
Chair: Rod Spitty

This week's guest speaker – Lucy Mayes

Lucy Mayes is a trained lawyer, social worker and company director. She works as a leadership, community and organisational development consultant, and story catcher. Her writing has been published in literary and academic journals and she is a sought-after speaker and facilitator.

Books: Beyond the Stethoscope: Doctors' Stories of Reclaiming Hope, Heart and Healing in Medicine



ADOPT A HIGHWAY

DATE & TIME: 8:45 for 9:00am start on Sun 21st May 2023

WHERE: Cnr O'Brien Rd & Mclvor Hwy, Longlea at the Adopt-A-Highway Sign. (5km west of Axedale)

WHAT TO BRING: Closed in footwear, Sunscreen & Hat

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE: Water, Gloves, Hi-Vis Vests, Pick up sticks, Garbage Bags

***** Please Read the Attachments as they are Important *****

Those attending:

Sue & Trevor

Geoff McKinna

Greg & Cathy Noonan, & two grandchildren

Ian & Max Ellis

Merlyn Quaife

Shireen Yeoh

Keeri Maybury

Graham Neivandt

Bernie Young

George Ellis

Any questions please call Trevor - 0428 066838

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:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Zoe Pocock

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: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Last Tuesday of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Community Park, Rose Street, Echuca.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

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