

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

When you receive this newsletter I will be at the International Convention which looks like being fabulous. Our Club has four Members attending the Convention plus two others assisting at stands in the House of Friendship.

At our last Meeting we had Zoom presentations by our Engineering Scholarship recipient Cameron Lee and Asha Griffiths who is in charge of Scholarships for Latrobe students. I also attended via Zoom, having been a close contact on my previous day's bushwalk. I am thankfully -ve but needed to test for 48 hours.

Cameron is currently doing second year Industrial Engineering. He started his degree in 2020, but took a Gap year in 2021 as he wasn't handling the on-line learning brought about by Covid. In fact it was Covid that prevented him from presenting in person. He is extremely grateful for the Scholarship from our Club which assisted him to purchase a more powerful computer and get some repairs done on his car which enables him to get to Uni. Cameron has another Rotary connection as in 2020 he took part in NYSF at ANU. He loved that experience and still stays in contact with other students he met.

Asha Griffiths, Melbourne based, who also attended via Zoom gave us some interesting statistics eg 40% of Latrobe students are first in family to attend University, 20% of students come from lower socio-economic families. Latrobe also has a strong Regional/Rural impact. She emphasised the importance of Scholarships and Bursaries to enable students to stay at Uni as well as rewarding excellence.

We hope to hear from our Health-Science recipient when we visit the Health Science Department in late August.

A fun night next Meeting! See you there.

Merlyn Quaife AM



JUNE PROGRAM

Thurs 1 st June	Lake View Hotel Social fun night – more details to follow Chair: Tony Plant
Thurs 8 th June	Lake View Hotel Guest Speaker – Ivan Honey “Get Happier Project” Chair: Greg Penno.
Thurs 15 th June	Lake View Hotel The Year in Review Chair: Merlyn Quaife Followed by Change Over Board Meeting
Thurs 22 nd June	Shamrock Hotel Changeover Dinner
Thurs 29 th June	Lake View Hotel The Year Ahead Chair: Rod Spitty



Meeting on June 1- Who owns What!!

Those who were in attendance last week would have heard me outline a novelty event planned for the meeting next week-June 1

Those coming along need to bring a mystery item that you may be able to relate a story about.

Bring your item wrapped up so others do not see you identify you with your item on arrival.

Take your item to the stage at the back of the room and give it to me.

All members will be given a sheet showing the names of the participants and as I unwrap each item and hold them up one at a time each person will be able to take a guess as to who the item belongs to and record it on their sheet.

Once all items have been unveiled and everyone has marked their sheet we then ask in turn each person to declare ownership of their particular item and tell us a little story about it. We will limit the stories to 3 minutes and have a timer who will gong out anyone who exceeds the 3 minutes.

We will declare two winners-the person who guesses the most owners and matches items and secondly a show of hands for the best story about an item.

Let's have a good role up and if we all have a go should be a bit of fun.

Tony Plant.



Tree planting at east London School

The last of the bushfire seedlings are in the ground finally. Team of 4 in action president Merlyn, Nurseyman AI, Tony Plant and myself. WE HAD GRADE 5 and 6 helping us during the afternoon and got a tour of the new school buildings from the principal also.



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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
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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: 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