

# *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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## **BSRC PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

What a joy to be able to meet face to face at the Lakeview for our meeting. We were joined via Zoom by our guest speaker, Trish Mifsud. Trish contracted MS just before her 20th birthday back in 1982. This was our 'lived experience' to complement the meeting we had with my sister Andrea Salmon (an Education and Wellbeing Program Coordinator for the MS Nerve Centre) back on Sept 30. Trish also works for MS at the Nerve Centre and is an MS Ambassador. Trish generously shared her experiences living with MS. Trish has asked if some of us would be kind enough to fill out an assessment sheet about her presentation. This is attached to the Signpost – it would be appreciated if some of you would take the time to fill out the form.

Interestingly my sister announced today that she is moving to a twelve month project role with MND looking at Carer support. After nineteen years she has resigned from MS – a possible talk at some stage in the future!

So, for the next few weeks we will continue to meet at the Lakeview, taking us up to Christmas. **Numbers are not an issue and consequently there is no need to book in with Rod. You just need to show your Covid Vaccination Certificate to Hotel Staff.**

Next week we will hear from Milton Long about our Rotary International Scholarships – our Club supports four young women in Maubisse in their quest for education.

I look forward to seeing you face to face again!! Remember, no need to book in, just show your Covid vaccination certificate.

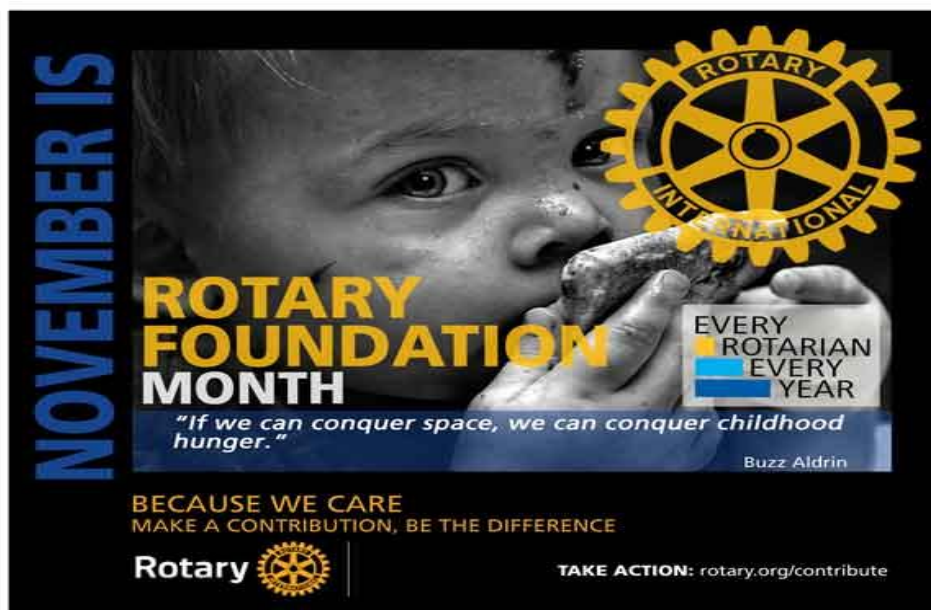
**Merlyn Quaife, AM**



## Guest Speaker – Trish Mifsud – MS Lived Experience



*Many thanks to those that supply articles and photos for the Signpost*



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM

(NOTE - The program for November & December is dependent on the COVID situation).

November	Venue	Program
Thurs Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day	Lakeview Hotel	Re Guest Speaker – Committee Chair -Milton Long - Overseas Scholarship Program Chair - Heather Nixon and Delivery of Remembrance Day Message - Heather Nixon
Thurs Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lake View Hotel	Annual General Meeting & Social night C hair - Merlyn Quaife  *** Board meeting to follow ***
Thurs Nov 25th		Program being finalised
Thurs Dec 2nd	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker- Matt Maudlin ROMP Chair - Merlyn Quaife
Thurs Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker - Toni West CEO Impact Recovery followed by Board Meeting Chair - Rod Spitty Venue - Lake View Hotel



### **SASHA THE WONDER DOG!**

Hooray! Sasha has raised \$120 sponsorship for the polio walkathon, walking 60km around the Eaglehawk lake

## **To all Members of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.**

This is a notice to inform you of the upcoming **Annual General Meeting** of the club to be held on **November 18, 2021** .

Should any member wish to change the club constitution any submissions must be sent to the secretary within 14 days of this notice for inclusion .

yours sincerely  
PAUL GIBBONS BSRC Secretary  
[pgibbons1964@gmail.com](mailto:pgibbons1964@gmail.com)





### **Peace Pole Project Update by Tony Plant**

The Peace Pole has now been delivered to East Loddon P-12 and will remain in storage until early next year. The school is currently undergoing major building works at the moment that is causing lots of disruption and the school yard is a *mess*.

The VCAL students have been given a project to research and development a program including the installation and then its unveiling with a special ceremony.

I may be called upon to provide some input to assist the VCAL students with some background information they may require. If all goes to plan Club members will be invited to a future ceremony to unveil the pole early next year and it may be an opportunity to see first hand the completed building upgrade.

## **BAGS OF LOVE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN:**

**No Excuses! Women's Choir - An online Benefit Concert for Women's Safety**

This year for our Christmas campaign, Australian Catholic University in collaboration with **Impact for Women** are proud to present the '**No Excuses! Women's Choir**' to raise funds to support Women and Children fleeing extreme violence at home.

**TUESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7.00 PM (AEDT)**

Tickets are now available by a donation of your choice.

All funds raised from this Benefit Concert will go directly to Impact for Women who assist women and children fleeing extreme violence at home. This funding will assist them with their 'Bags of Love' campaign for Christmas 2021.

For further information, please click the link below and watch the video by Dr Kathleen McGuire, one of the composers of this choral suite.

**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD!**

Please share this link with your family, friends and anyone you think may be interested. The more we have attending this online event, the more successful we will be in raising much-needed funds for Impact for Women.

If you have any queries, please contact: [acuengagement@acu.edu.au](mailto:acuengagement@acu.edu.au)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/169904754695>  
[#impactforwomen](#) [#fundraiser](#) [#help](#) [#safety](#)

I will be in contact with you next week to confirm the quality of 'Bags of Love' you wish to receive.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

**Donna-Lee Stanes**

Administrative Officer (Operations), ACU Engagement  
Australian Catholic University

## A LITTLE GIGGLE IN THIS COVID WORLD!



**The translation of this sign in a restaurant in the Netherlands is:**

First line

*It is compulsory to show your QR Code and or your vaccination certificate if you wish to be seated here.*

Second line

*We will charge you 50 Euro if we have to explain why this is compulsory.*

Third line

*It will cost you 100 Euro if we have to listen to you telling us why you don't agree with the rules.*

## CHOCOLATES! Bring your Gold Coins on Thursday!



# 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



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## WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:  
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:

Shekhar Mehti  
Dale Hoy

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CLUB PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR  
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR  
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Gary Pinner  
Matthew Scott  
Sue Duncan

## 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](mailto:secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au)

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

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 [eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com)

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 Mc Clure 044339116





