

# *Rotary Club of Bendigo South* **SIGNPOST**

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Meets Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Bendigo Tennis Centre (TBC)

## **Rotary Opens Opportunities**



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President's Report 24, 2021.

A very warm welcome once again to all members of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and to my last President report in this Rotary Year of 20/21.

Last week's CLUB MEETING at the TENNIS CENTRE included a presentation by incoming President MERLYN on the year ahead as well as the Directors talking about their programs and plans. This was presented on a PowerPoint presentation on the big screen thanks to Secretary Tony's great work. It gave all those present a great insight into the club directions and programs in the next rotary year.

Another highlight was the slideshow of the past year in photos from club photographer Clive Hughes. My thanks for his great efforts on that presentation.

I look forward to seeing everybody at the Changeover Dinner at Pratty's Patch this Thursday, which promises to be a great way to finish off what has been a very different year at the Bendigo South Rotary Club.

Although we are going cashless for club meetings, **please have some of the folding stuff** at the **Changeover** as we plan to conduct a raffle due to the generous donation of some great prizes.

Yours in Rotary,

**PAUL GIBBONS' PRESIDENT 20/21**  
**The Rotary Club of Bendigo South -**

**"Connect to the Community"**





INCOMING PRESIDENT MERLYN OUTLINING THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR TO INTERESTED CLUB MEMBERS AT THE TENNIS CENTRE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

## **Rotary Club of Bendigo South presents Merlyn Quaife with The Victoria Welsh Choir**

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and the Ulumbarra Foundation presents a concert fundraiser featuring soprano Merlyn Quaife with the Victoria Welsh Choir. Led by Faleiry Koczkar OAM and accompanied by Lorna Ogilvie, VicWelsh is a traditional Welsh male voice choir, singing in four-part harmony. Most of the choristers are from Melbourne but there is also a thriving Bendigo chapter and a budding Ballarat group. The choir has regularly toured interstate and internationally. They are joined by well-loved soprano Merlyn Quaife who now calls Bendigo home. Come for an afternoon of glorious music, listening to the choir's beautiful harmonies along with popular arias and songs performed by Merlyn.

1. Proceeds from this concert are shared by the Ulumbarra Foundation, providing special grants for up-and-coming performers and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South's Scholarship program. Hear two previous recipients at this concert: singer Morgan McDermott and percussionist David Stockwell, both Bendigo Senior Secondary College graduates.
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- **Ulumbarra Theatre** 10 Goal Rd, Bendigo VIC 3550 [03 5434 6100](tel:0354346100)

- 15 Aug 2021 2:00 PM on 15 August

- [gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au)

ADULT \$55.00

CONC \$48.00

CHILD Under 16 \$25.00

The club is making a block booking for members, partners and friends at the group booking price. Sign-up sheets will be circulated in the new Rotary year.

Many thanks,  
Merlyn

## JUNE/ JULY PROGRAM

JUNE	Venue	Program
Thurs 24th June -	Venue - Pratty's Patch	<b>Changeover Dinner</b> 6pm for 6:30pm - \$45ph Please direct debit the dinner cost, as there will be no cashiers on the night
Thurs 1st July	The Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker – Ben Boxshall - His business is Agroforestry and is a part owner of a business entitled <b>Wood4Good</b> .
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> July	The Lakeview Hotel	Guest Speaker T.B.A.

### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER – DINNER PAYMENT OPTIONS

**We are changing to CASHLESS PAYMENTS as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021!**

**Bank Details for payment:**

**BSB 63300**

**Acct 103497236 REF: your name**



# Don't forget:

## Upcoming District 9800 Events:

**Change Over Dinner – Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June at Pretty's Patch-\$45ph.  
Bring some Cash for a chance to win some great donated prizes.**

***Please ensure payment for the night is deposited into the Club account prior, as  
there will be no cashiers on the night***

BSB 63300  
Acct 103497236  
REF: your name

- Sunday August 15. @ 2pm Matinee Concert  
**Victorian Male Welsh Choir with Merlyn Quaife AM. - Ulumburra Theatre**

**\*\* Please see attachment for details \*\***

- Monday 23rd August - **Science & Engineering Challenge- Central Victoria**  
Venue - Girton Grammar Stadium
- 28/29th October - **Science & Engineering Challenge National Final**  
Venue - Bendigo South East College Stadium



**Winner of the Lucky Lotto for June 17<sup>TH</sup> WAS ROD SPITTY WITH NO 15.**

**The last draw in this Lucky Lotto will be next Saturday evening.**



### **Bendigo Food Share Winter Appeal - May 31 to July 2.**

Members are asked to consider donating some of the following:

pasta, rice and grains  
Cooking oil, readymade meal bases, tinned vegetables  
breakfast cereals, tinned fruit  
jam, peanut butter, vegemite  
flour and sugar  
coffee, tea and milo  
sauces and seasonings  
tinned meat and fish

Bring them to a meeting and Merlyn will deliver to Food share.

Thanks

Merlyn

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***Has anyone accidentally taken home a beautiful cup, saucer & plate from the High Tea? If so, please bring along to our next meeting. This is a family heirloom, therefore very important to the family!***



**Or please call Heather on 0427343320**



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**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:	Mark Maloney
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Philip Archer
ASS'T GOVERNOR (Goldfields South):	Graeme Lynas
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CLUB PRESIDENT:	Paul Gibbons
SECRETARY:	Tony Plant
TREASURER:	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR:	Kay McLaughlin
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Heather Nixon
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Merlyn Quaife
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:	Sue Duncan
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR:	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER:	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR:	Glenn Madden
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS:	Matthew Scott
NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	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

