

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

Our Club supported the Maubisse Friendship Committee's fund-raising film in lieu of a Meeting on October 27 with an excellent turn-out of Members. A Raffle was held and the film was quirkily entertaining.

As mentioned in last week's Signpost, Cluster Presidents are meeting regularly via Zoom to assist Rochester with BBQs for volunteers. Clubs are donating money to cover costs of meat and bread but people-power is also required. Bendigo President Peter Reading is coordinating volunteers. Keep an eye on your emails as that is how information about when BBQs are happening will be shared with you. If you are able to assist you have to be signed on as a volunteer at www.vit.ly.volunteerrochy – volunteers meet at the Eaglehawk Club to carpool. A professional cleaning company has been hired to start to get buildings back in order as the mould is apparently starting to take over.

SWAP MEET is cancelled – there will most likely be a combined Club project in Rochester, details are being looked at and information will be shared as soon as details are known. As we were all going to assist at Swap Meet we can now assist at Rochester.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Lakeview Thursday November 3.

Merlyn Quaife AM



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Thurs 3 rd November	Lake View Hotel Report from James Morrison/Bendigo Brass Band Concert and presentation to Bendigo Brass Band and Ulumbarra Foundation. Chair – Tony Plant
Thurs 10 th November	Lake View Hotel Bring war memorabilia to recognize Remembrance Day Chair - TBA
Thurs 17 th November	Lake View Hotel Annual General Meeting followed by board meeting Chair – Merlyn Quaife.
Weds 23 rd November	Bendigo Club Foundation Dinner hosted by Bendigo and Sandhurst Rotary Clubs.
Thurs 24 th November	No meeting due to Foundation Dinner
Weds 30 th November	LaTrobe University Joint morning visit (7.45am) to Latrobe University With Rotary Club of Bendigo and Sandhurst Details to follow.



UPCOMING EVENTS

17th November - AGM

Venue - Lake View Hotel

20th November - Sunday - Social Event

Tibetan Dumpling making session

Venue - Camp Getaway Axedale

27th November - Sunday - Social Event

Visit to Echuca - Lunch in Port precinct

Followed by afternoon tea at Matthew Scott's house (Bring a plate).

MAKE TIBETAN DUMPLINGS WITH LHAMO & DORJE

Lhamo & Dorje will teach you how to make Tibetan Dumplings in a group of 20.

Where: Camp Getaway, Axedale

When: 2:15pm, Sunday 20 November

Cost: \$30 per person

All materials are supplied.

Funds received, after costs, will go towards international aid projects.

Book: Contact Lindsay Jolley on 0416 192 032 or lj@joll.net.

Pay: Transfer \$30 to the club account - BSB 633-000; Account 1034 97236. Please provide your name and 'dumplings'

Please see attachment.

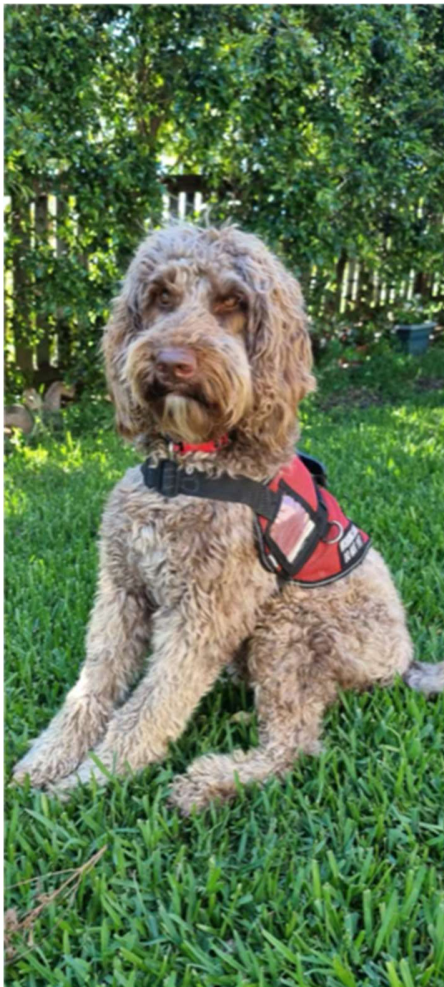


ALEX BROWN'S SMART PUP UPDATE

All excitement here!

The dog is called DJ and arrives with his trainer for a week of final training with us on November 28th! All things being equal this will be a great Christmas for us all... especially Alex.

Kind regards
Jan





Flood Relief - A message from DG Amanda Wendt

With communities in our District affected by recent rainfalls, many local members are pitching in and making a hands-on difference.

Particular mention goes to the Rotary clubs of Bendigo, Bendigo Sandhurst, Bendigo South, Castlemaine, Eaglehawk, Echuca Moama, Kangaroo Flat and Rochester, as well as District Assistant Governor Alison Bacon, who continue to provide support to local residents and emergency management teams. Through Alison, DGN Michael Lapiña (our disaster event coordinator), DGE Ron Payne and myself, District 9800 has been in ongoing contact with members, clubs and agencies.

You can help too.

On-the-ground Rotarians have asked for support in three ways:

1) Donate funds to Goldfields North and Goldfields South cluster clubs to locally purchase necessary personal and clean up items via Eaglehawk Rotary club at:

Name: The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk – Project Account

BSB: 633000

Account number: 131 067 670

It would be greatly appreciated if clubs could reference any contributions with
'RC (club name) - Floods'

2) Donate funds to National Flood Appeal (funding received from 24 October will now go to flood victims in Victoria) via RAWCS at <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/47-2021-22>

3) Donate household items to WERN (wern.org), RIMERN (rimern.org.au) and DIK (rotarydik.org) to distribute to key geographic areas.

And, of course, reach out to your co-members, friends and family to see how they're travelling.

As strong as the instinct is to help in person – and the offers have unsurprisingly come thick and fast – Rotary's role is in recovery support. Our local clubs have been working under the direction of a co-ordinated response led by the emergency services. Areas such as Rochester, Echuca Moama and



Shepparton are still considered emergency areas.

Thanks for supporting affected communities and their local Rotarians in these ways. It's how we can best leverage our network to make a difference.

If you have any questions, please contact DGN Michael Lapina at michael.lapina@rotary9800.org

Take care and stay in touch.

Amanda Wendt
District Governor
(on behalf of D9800 Governor team)



Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program
A project of the
Rotary Club of Camberwell
in collaboration with Myeloma Australia



Good afternoon Rotarians and friends of Rotary,

*Thank you for your on-going support for the
Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program*

*Attached for your information is the ROMP Committee's report of
the October ROMP Forum held on Tuesday 25th October*

*Please feel free to contact me if you have
any questions or comments.*

*Peter Allen, Secretary
Rotary Outreach Myeloma Program
The Rotary Club of Camberwell*



Over 30 years ago Rotary made a promise to the world to eradicate Polio

When we get there, it will be only the second time that a disease affecting humans has been eradicated. Now we're on the brink of history, thanks to the support of partners like you and the generous support of the Gates Foundation.

We have made a difference! The Bendigo South Lassies & Bendigo South Laddies have raised

\$1667

Walking Winner – Trevor– 213km
Merlyn a close second with 189km



Fund Raising Winner - Merlyn - \$517

Second highest fundraiser was John - \$400

Thank you very much to all that participated – was a bit of fun



**Bendigo Rotary
Christmas Market**

**Sunday 27th November
10am - 3pm**

**Mandurang Valley Winery
77 Fadersons Ln
Mandurang**

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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](https://convention.rotary.org)

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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

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**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Jennifer Jones
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Amanda Wendt

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
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ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Susan Duncan
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE	Gary Pinner
CLUB COMMUNICATIONS	Matthew Scott
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 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