

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

Last night we ushered out the old Rotary Year and welcomed in the new year with the theme of 'Imagine'. At our Changeover we welcomed DG Dale Hoy and Maureen in his last few days as DG. Dale proposed the Toast to Rotary International and assisted with the presentations of a Paul Harris Fellow and a PH Sapphire. The two recipients, George Ellis and Tony Plant respectively, were not expecting these honours and a little overwhelmed. Susan Duncan received the Max Ellis Award for her sterling work producing The Signpost for the past three years.

The night started with the Axedale Primary School Choir singing the National Anthem and a song for us. What a delight their enthusiasm and joy of singing was to behold. MC Gary Pinner kept the event ticking, the Camp Getaway Team served us a delicious roast dinner and dessert and we raised a goodly amount from the Raffle to donate to the Axedale Primary School for their 'Inclusive Space'. We were honoured by the presence of COGB Mayor Andrea Metcalf who addressed us with her thoughts on the association of Rotary with the Community of Greater Bendigo, then singer Jade Cuskelly entertained us with a beautiful rendition of John Lennon's 'Imagine'. Jade is definitely a talent to watch!

Here's the Board for 2022/23:

President Merlyn Quaife AM

Secretary Paul Gibbons

Treasurer Greg Noonan

PE and Club Service Rod Spitty

Community Service Emily Mudge

International Lindsay Jolly

Youth Mark Tracy

Membership and Marketing Tony Plant

Fund-raising and Finance Gary Pinner
Foundation Susan Duncan

Now I'm off to walk the 'Three Capes Walk' in Tasmania. See you all on July 7 at the Lakeview for a Planning Session.

Merlyn Quaife AM

JUNE & JULY PROGRAM

Thurs 30th June

No meeting.
LaTrobe University event.

Thurs 7th July

Lakeview Hotel
"The Year Ahead" Theme 2022/23 "IMAGINE"
Chair - Merlyn Quaife

Thurs 14th July

Lakeview Hotel
Guest speaker – Dr Cael Laskovec
City of Bendigo Heritage Advisory
Chair – Rod Spitty

Thurs 21th July

Vocation visit to Valentines Antique Centre
Dinner to follow in View Street TBA
Chair – Merlyn Quaife



Axedale Primary School Choir



Jade Cuskelly and President Merlyn Quaife



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Susan Duncan with President Merlyn Quaife

A message from Sue upon receiving the Max Ellis Award

As to being speechless on Thursday night I would like to say a big “thank you” to the Bendigo South Rotary Club for bestowing this award on me. I feel very honoured. I have enjoyed being editor of the Signpost for the past three years and are now looking forward to my next chapter at Bendigo South as Rotary foundation chair.



DG Dale Hoy presenting George Ellis with a Paul Harris Fellow award



DG Dale Hoy presenting Tony Plant with a Paul Harris Sapphire award



More photos of last week's change over dinner can be found on the clubs website



Last Saturday's BBQ team. The mighty bloods won by 22 points and look on track to play in the finals.



Ironbark Gully frog ponds working bee

Club members who would like to do some hands on environmental repair work are invited to plant some wetland seedlings at the Ironbark Gully frog ponds at **10am until lunchtime on Friday 1 July.**

This is an activity specifically for our Rotary Club members, and will contribute to our club environmental goals. The frog ponds are progressing well, with good survival and growth of the initial plantings. The project is improving water quality and habitat, and beautifying an area heavily disturbed by past mining, abuse and neglect for the local community.

We will need a good roll up to make the morning viable as there are several hundred seedlings ready for planting. Bring your usual work and protective gear, planting tools and sustenance.

Please let me know if you are able to join in.

Bernie Young
Club Environment Coordinator
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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



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WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Shekhar Mehti
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Dale Hoy

CLUB PRESIDENT	Merlyn Quaife AM
SECRETARY	Paul Gibbons
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Mark Tracy
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Lindsay Jolley
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Emily Mudge
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR	Susan Ducan
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 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.

Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428468298 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 McClure 044339116