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67th ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26



**President: Lindsay Jolley
Rotary District 9800**

**District Governor: Peter Shephard
Rotary International President: Francesco Arezzo
North Central Vic Rotary Community Leader: Alison Bacon**

PRESIDENT

It is with pleasure that I present the 67th Annual Report for the Rotary Club of Bendigo South for 2025-26. First, I would like to thank the Club for entrusting me with the honour of Club President this year. I have been well supported by a great Board. I particularly appreciated the support of Secretary Bernie and Treasurer Peter for keeping me on the right path.

Our Club cannot function properly without the efforts from all members and not everyone can contribute to the same extent. I appreciated whatever members were able to contribute. Our Signpost editor and program coordinator particularly contributed to the smooth operation of our Club; I thank Shireen and Sue respectively for their quality work. Also, thanks to Bernie for managing the Signpost while Shireen was overseas.

We welcomed new members Endel Vallak, who transferred from the Rotary Club of Traralgon early in the year, and Annette Devereaux from the Rotary Club of Geelong East (induction at the 2026 changeover dinner). Shishu Domondon and Leah (Leilee) Clarke have expressed interest in joining. We were saddened at the passing of member Phil Lethbridge and Honorary members Tom Glazebrook AM and Ken Gittens.

Our Annual Plan, based on our three-year Strategic Plan for 2023-2026, guided us through the year. Our Club has continued to serve the Bendigo community, as well as contributing to overseas needs, in keeping with the year's Rotary International theme of *Unite for Good*. You can get more done when you work with others. This year, we were able to raise over \$59,000 net and contribute about \$66,577 - as of 30 May 2026 - to local and overseas needs.

Achievements during the year included:

- The organisation of a successful Science and Engineering Challenge, with multiple Rotary Club support.
- Our joint undertaking of major fundraising projects with other Rotary Clubs:
 - Christmas Trailer Raffle with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.
 - Mandurang Christmas Market with the Rotary Club of Bendigo.
- At least 41 catering events as fundraisers and/or as a community service. These involved over 1,000 volunteer hours.
- Extensive investigation of a possible emergency relief network based in Bendigo.
- Continuation of the garden roster for the Annie North women and children refuge service.
- Assistance in the winter laundry run for the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter for the homeless.
- Continued work with Bendigo TAFE on the Camp Getaway Memorial Garden.
- Assistance in the judging for the Maryborough Energy Breakthrough and in Foodshare deliveries during the Christmas break.
- The delivery of an interesting and informative speaker program.
- Joint meetings/social events with the Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk (Christmas Party) and of Bendigo Sandhurst (Bowls night).
- Several highly successful social events (High Tea and Valentine and Intercultural Night Dinner Dance) and a vocation visit to the Central Deborah Gold Mine.
- Continuation of student funding for our Youth programs:
 - National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) attendance.
 - scholarships for six secondary students, two La Trobe University students and four Bendigo TAFE students.

- Financial contributions to a wide range of community organisations, as well as to the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus. This included a particularly strong financial contribution to various international activities, including for :
 - Operation Toilets Australia to provide school toilet blocks for girls and an electricity transformer to assist community water distribution in Ethiopia.
 - the Phoenix Kids project in Phnom Penh, Cambodia for reconstructive burns surgery.
 - the transport of equipment by Donations in Kind to the Children's Surgical Centre, Phnom Penh.
 - the provision of four wheelchairs by Wheelchairs for Kids Australia.
 - the provision of two fully equipped tents by Shelter Box.
 - eight secondary scholarships and a trade training scholarship for Maubisse, Timor-Leste, managed by the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee.
 - the transport of knitted goods to Maubisse.
- Planning with the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama for the visit by eight Malaysian Special Education teachers to Bendigo and Echuca in August-September 2026 and the visit by two teachers from Bendigo and Echuca to Malaysia in January 2027.
- The development of our Club's three-year strategy for 2026-2029.
- An overhaul of our guidelines and procedures for our speaker program and our awards program, including Paul Harris Fellow recognition and the offering of Honorary Membership.

The above were achieved because of the lead provided by our Board members. They served the Club well and ensured success.

During the year I gave high priority to keeping members up to date on what the Club, particularly the Board, was doing; I provided a summary to members of outcomes from each Board meeting. I also used 'Lindsay's Notes' in the Signpost to get both information and thoughts out to members.

Yours in Rotary

Lindsay Jolley

President

Club Board 2025-2026

President
 Secretary
 Treasurer and Immediate Past President
 Club Service
 Community Service and President Elect
 International Service
 Vocational Service
 Youth Service
 Membership and Communications/Marketing
 Fund-raising/Major Projects

Lindsay Jolley
 Bernie Young
 Peter Kilpatrick
 Sue Duncan
 Cora Fuentes-Mahnic
 Heather Nixon
 Rod Spitty
 Jan Pagliaro
 Tony Plant
 Gary Pinner



Club Board: Bernie Young, Sue Duncan, Peter Kilpatrick, President Lindsay Jolley, Tony Plant, Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, Jan Pagliaro, Rod Spitty [Absent: Gary Pinner, Heather Nixon]



Secondary school scholarship recipients with President Lindsay Jolley and coordinator Mark Tracy.



President Lindsay Jolley and RYLA candidate Eric Chu delivered food for Bendigo FoodShare Christmas Pantry. Trevor and Paul were gardening at Annie North women's refuge.

Approved donations as at 30 May 2026			
Recipient	Amount	Recipient	Amount
Legacy Bendigo	\$1,000	Science and Engineering Challenge	\$3,000
La Trobe Uni Student Association	\$500	Phoenix Kids, Phnom Penh, Cambodia	\$5,000
Maubisse knitting project	\$547	Polio Plus	\$1,500
Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club	\$300	Bendigo Nurses Statue	\$2,000
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)	\$1,500	Rotary Foundation	\$3,000
Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)	\$950	Shelter Box	\$2,280
Sunshine Bendigo	\$800	Vision Australia - Bendigo Branch	\$500
Operation Toilets Australia - Ethiopia	\$7,590	Bendigo Filipino Foundation	\$150
BlazeAid	\$1,000	Mothers Day Classic	\$800
Harcourt fire recovery	\$1,000	Maubisse (Timor-Leste) Scholarships	\$1,760
Foodshare Bendigo	\$500	Bendigo Secondary Scholarships	\$3,000
Salvos Central Vic	\$500	Bendigo TAFE Scholarships	\$2,000
District 9800 Donations in Kind (DIK)	\$1,000	La Trobe University Scholarships	\$2,000
East Loddon P-12 College	\$1,700	Bendigo Health Foundation*	\$3,250
Wheelchairs for Kids Australia	\$1,200	Inner Wheel Club of Bendigo**	\$1,250
Bendigo Heritage	\$500	Wildlife Rescue**	\$1,250
Women of Note Choir	\$2,500	Heartbeat**	\$1,250
Bendigo Athletics Association	\$500	Dragons Abreast**	\$1,250
Donations in Kind	\$1,000	Women of Note**	\$1,250
End Trachoma	\$2,000	City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band**	\$1,250
Gobbe Wellness Centre, Bendigo	\$1,000	Riding Develops Abilities**	\$1,250
Total			\$66,577

[* Half share with the Rotary Club of Bendigo] [** Half share with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk]

Allocation to Service areas: Community 44%. International 34%. Youth 22%

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Heather Nixon. Committee: Lindsay Jolley, Glenn Madden, Anne Peace

Maubisse scholarship program

Our Club, through our association with the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee, continues to support eight students to attend high school in Maubisse, Timor-Leste by providing scholarships worth \$145 each. The Peter Ryall Trust contributes \$500 per year to our club to assist with these scholarships. Our 2026 scholarship recipients are year 12 girls Etelvina L dos Santos, Sofia Mendonca, year 12 boys Agrialdo de Almeida Madeira Carlos, Antonio de Jesus Araujo Soares, Cristovao da Silva Carlos and Denilson Martins Mendoza, year 11 girl Zenizio Mendonca, and year 11 boy Abrao Araujo Mendonca de Rego.

A new club initiative was to donate a further \$600 to the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee for a trade training scholarship. President Lindsay Jolley is a member of the Committee and coordinates its scholarship program.

Knitting project for Timor-Leste

Club member Tony Plant is also a member of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee. He coordinates our club's involvement in the knitting project and assists with the bailing of knitted

garments for distribution in Maubisse. The distribution has now been extended to other areas in Timor-Leste, with the assistance of the Alola Foundation. Our club donated \$547 towards the freight costs.

Wheelchairs for Kids

In January, our Club held a High Tea with profits going towards our donation to Wheelchairs for Kids. Everyone had a great day and enjoyed being involved in games with a twist coordinated by committee member Glenn Madden. We provided \$1,200 to purchase four wheelchairs for children in developing countries. These wheelchairs meet the World Health Organisation guidelines which state a wheelchair is not just a piece of equipment, it's a lifeline to health, education and inclusion.

Shelter Box

We donated \$2,280 to purchase two Shelter Boxes each containing a tent, solar light, kitchen set, tools and ten blankets for families displaced from home either through conflict or natural disaster.

Malaysian Special Education Teacher Exchange

Planning is underway for eight Special Education teachers from Malaysia to attend special education schools in Echuca and Bendigo for four weeks in August and September 2026. The Rotary Clubs of Melawati (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia and Echuca Moama have signed an MoU supporting this project. They were recently successful in obtaining a Rotary Global Grant for the project. The second phase of the project involves two Australian Special Education teachers spending two weeks in Malaysia in January 2027 imparting their knowledge and expertise to teachers, parents and carers. President Lindsay has been working closely with the two Rotary Clubs on the planning.

Operation Toilets Australia / EWASH program in Ethiopia

Rotary's input into this program is co-ordinated by the Rotary Club of Box Hill. We provided \$5,090 to build two toilet blocks for girls at Ethiopian schools, with each toilet block consisting of six cubicles. These toilets will allow girls to continue with their education. Toilet construction is part of the larger EWASH program that supports the provision of clean drinking water and promotes proper sanitation and hygiene. In addition, \$2,500 was donated towards the supply and installation of the electric power transformer to support the Shurmo Borehole Water Supply System in providing clean water to the local community.

RAWCS project 36-2024-25 – Phoenix Kids - Phnom Penh - Cambodia

This project supports the Children's Surgical Centre in Phnom Penh to perform corrective surgery to children who suffered horrific scarring post burns, usually occurring from cooking fires or hot water. The cost of each operation is approximately US\$1,000 and this corrective surgery is life changing for the child. Our club donated A\$656 from Lyn Comer's foreign coin collection, plus A\$5,000 for such operations. We also donated a further A\$1,000 to assist with the transporting of surgical equipment from Donation in Kind (DIK) to Phnom Penh.

RAWCS project 7 2013-14 - Developing Schools Organisation, Phnom Penh - Cambodia

This project has been concluded with the remaining funds distributed to the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh to purchase bicycles and books. A huge thank you to Project Manager Anne Peace and Deputy Manager Lindsay Jolley for their hard work and dedication to this project.

Multicultural Valentines Dinner

On Valentines Day, President Elect Cora Fuentes-Mahnic coordinated a multicultural dinner which was a social event between our club and various multicultural community groups. It was a successful and fun filled evening, so thank you to Cora and her team for their hard work.

Polio Plus

Our club donated \$1,500 to this worthy Rotary cause to support the eradication of Polio throughout the world.

Thank you

My thanks and gratitude go to the hard-working committee members and the people who supported our various projects to do good in the world.

Heather Nixon

International Service Director

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Cora Fuentes-Mahnic. Committee: Trevor Hawking, Graeme Neivandt, Max Ellis, Jan Pagliaro, Craig Wright, Bernie Young, Tony Plant, Paul Gibbons, Gary Pinner, George Ellis

Our Members continued:

- to assist the garden maintenance program at the Annie North women's refuge, under the leadership of Tony Plant.
- our support for the Camp Getaway Committee and work implementation via working bees and committee membership (Graeme Neivandt and Paul Gibbons).
- to assist the development of the Camp Getaway Memorial Garden (Rod Spitty) in partnership with TAFE, the Rotary Club of Bendigo and the Camp Getaway Committee.
- their commitment to assisting the Bendigo Foodshare during the Christmas break with food rescue and distribution.
- to provide support to the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter program.
- to run our BBQs, with the support of family and community volunteers, under the leadership of Gary Pinner, ably assisted by roster co-ordinator George Ellis. The money raised provided most of our Club funds for donating to local and overseas causes.

Importantly, Gary Pinner has been investigating and seeking support from the Rotary Clubs in Bendigo and Castlemaine for the possible establishment of a Central Victorian Emergency Relief Network.

Our Club continued to identify partnership opportunities to provide hands-on support to established and emerging community groups.

- We established a partnership with the Bendigo Filipino Foundation Inc. (BFFI) with their celebration of the 128th Philippines Independence Day at the St Kilian's Church Hall.
- We are investigating the formation of multi-cultural partnerships in relation to future multi-cultural and fundraising events and are aiming to forge strong community partnerships with migrant communities in Bendigo and surrounding districts. Our February Valentine's Fundraising Event, held at the Quality Hotel Lakeside Function Room, helped us forge strong partnerships with Filipinos, Indonesians, Balinese, Italians, Maltese, Eastern Europeans, Malaysian and Indian descent communities here in Bendigo and its surrounding districts.

Cora Fuentes-Mahnic

Community Service Director

PROPOSED CENTRAL VICTORIAN EMERGENCY RELIEF NETWORK

During 2025-26 we have been investigating and seeking support for the possible establishment of a Central Victorian Emergency Relief Network. This network would collect and re-home donated furniture, appliances and homewares to support Central Victorians who need help setting up their secure home. At present, centres in Western Melbourne (WERN), Eastern Melbourne (EERN), Inner Melbourne (RIMERN) and Ballarat (Ballarat Community Care Centre) provide this service for their communities.

PDG Keith Ryall suggested that our club investigate the possibility of setting up an emergency relief warehouse in Central Victoria. Keith has been involved with the Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network Centre (RIMERN) in Brunswick since its inception in 2022. He believes that it has been one of the best projects he has been involved with in his 25 years in Rotary.

Our Club agreed to include in its 2025-26 Work Plan an investigation of the possibility of establishing a combined clubs RIMERN type project in Bendigo. Subsequently, the Board endorsed Gary Pinner meeting with the Rotary North Central Victorian Community club presidents to gauge support for progressing the project.

After visits to RIMERN, followed by visits to Ballarat's Community Care Centre and the temporary Harcourt fire Emergency Relief Centre in Castlemaine, it was quite clear that this was a project too big for just one club to undertake.

All five Rotary Clubs in Bendigo and Castlemaine have been contacted and presentations given outlining the project. With the great positive responses from all clubs, the planning continues. A presentation to the City of Greater Bendigo CEO, Andrew Cooney and Director of Healthy Communities, Jess Howard, received a positive and supportive response. The next step will be to form an Establishment Committee of interested members from each Rotary Club to discuss the possible implementation of the project.

So possible exciting times ahead with a project Central Victorian families in need could greatly benefit from.

Gary Pinner and Greg Noonan

YOUTH SERVICE

Director: Jan Pagliaro. Committee: Mark Tracy, Lyn Comer, Kerri-Ann Maybury

This past year has truly flown by, and there are several memorable highlights that I'd like to share. One of the most rewarding experiences for me was meeting the students and their families who were fortunate enough to participate in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). This remarkable program is designed for Year 12 students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The enthusiasm and ambition shown by these young people was truly inspiring.

Each year, many students from schools in Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Maryborough apply for the chance to attend NYSF, which is held in Canberra and Brisbane. To help make this opportunity more accessible, Rotary clubs in Bendigo and Castlemaine each contributed \$1,500 to help cover the costs for local students. This year, Bendigo Senior Secondary College was represented by fifteen students, Catherine McAuley sponsored one student, and Maryborough had a student sponsored by the Rotary Club of Castlemaine.

Recognizing the challenges students face in attending Rotary club meetings to share their NYSF experiences, we created a video in April featuring some of the students. This allowed them to share their journeys and insights with a broader audience, and the video is now available on YouTube and Instagram. I encourage everyone to take a look. NYSF applications are open once again and will close on June 24 - so if you know any eligible students, please encourage them to apply.

Another standout experience for me was attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) dinner at the end of 2025, which was among the most inspiring meetings I have had the privilege to attend. RYLA is an intensive leadership program. Young adults gather at Camp Getaway in Axedale, participating in workshops, hearing from motivational speakers, and taking part in team-building activities. The stories shared by the participants were powerful, with many expressing how the program had a profound impact on their lives and leadership development. We were delighted to be able to cover the \$950 cost for Eric Chu, a La Trobe University dental student, to attend RYLA.

Our youth cluster meetings continue to be a valuable way for us to stay connected and informed about upcoming youth programs. These meetings, held every couple of months at the Bendigo Club, provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and collaborate on initiatives that benefit young people in our community.

Our Club supports six high school students through scholarship funding, helping them purchase essential items needed to further their education. This support can make a real difference as students pursue their academic and career goals. I would like to extend a heartfelt thankyou to Mark Tracy for his invaluable co-ordination of the scholarship program and his dedication in organising the presentations given by the scholarship recipients at our Club meeting. In late 2025, scholarships were awarded to Ev Crisp (Bendigo South East College), Macey Rye (Catherine McAuley College), Yaduraj Chopra (Girton Grammar School), Millie Blampied (East Loddon P-12 College), Ella Honey (Bendigo Senior Secondary College) and Tha Mu Paw Men (Crusoe College).

As we look ahead, let's continue supporting these meaningful programs and encourage more young people to get involved. There is so much energy and potential among our youth, and with our ongoing support, they can achieve even greater things.

Jan Pagliaro
Director Youth Service

CLUB SERVICE

Club Service Director: Sue Duncan

From the beginning of the Rotary year, we had a succession of varied and interesting speakers come along and present their stories to our Club. For the most, we have tried to follow the monthly Rotary Themes, nevertheless, we have had amazing speakers spread throughout the year. Although we have endeavoured to invite speakers for all Themes, this hasn't always worked out with some speakers cancelling, or because the venue or meeting night changed. Nevertheless, some topics covered more than one Theme. Details of the program are presented later in the Annual Report.

On the social side, there were a few events we were either invited to or organised:

- Rotary Club of Bendigo's 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner
- Two movie nights in aid of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee
- A combined Clubs Foundation Dinner
- A combined Christmas Party with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk
- A high tea to start the year

- Valentine and Intercultural Dinner Dance
- Social bowls with the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst
- Multi-District Impact Summit in Horsham

In the first half of the Rotary year, we also had a number of Club Members speak on various Rotary subjects, which were most interesting and enlightening for our newer members. We started the year with two meetings devoted to intended club activity and the club organisation for the coming year. A later meeting was devoted to our welcome for District Governor Peter Shephard. Two meetings provided presentations on progress on the club's work plan, and another session was used to develop the club's next three-year strategic plan.

Overall, there were 34 dinner meetings with an average of about fifteen members attending. Unfortunately, we do not have numbers for all meetings, so this estimate is based on what we have noted.

I would like to thank all those who helped keep our meetings rolling along:

- The many people asked to Chair meetings – well done to all!
- Our many 'Meet & Greet' teams, that made sure all of the equipment was there, presented and ready for the meeting. Not to mention directing meals when they came out.
- Also, I am grateful for the speaker suggestions – this did make the role easier. There are so many topics out there still to explore, so please let the organiser know your suggestions.

Sue Duncan
Club Service Director

MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING

Director: Tony Plant

Membership

Having had a steady membership number between 38 to 40 for several years, our Club had its biggest drop in numbers leading to the commencement of this Rotary year levelling out at 31. Sadly, Philip Lethbridge passed away very suddenly with some other members moving in other directions in their lives. We welcomed one new member into the Club in Endel Vallak, who moved to Bendigo from Traralgon where he had been a Rotary member, and he has already become an important addition to our Club. At this stage we hope to induct three new members at our President's Changeover event, and it is likely that there will be some further inductions once the new Rotary year gets underway. When I prepare this report again in one year's time hopefully, I will be able to report that the Club has experienced an increase in members.

Member interaction at meetings and at the many BBQs continues to be very positive, although attendance at dinner meetings was a little disappointing at times. Given that most of our membership is in retirement, we do need to accept that interstate and overseas travel results in regular absences. Once again, our Club's program remained interesting and varied and, most importantly, organized thanks to our Programs Coordinator, Sue Duncan.

Marketing

Our Signpost was again an important communication tool to not only keep our members informed, but also for reaching quite a large audience through its wide distribution to past members, several businesses and other groups. Once again, Shireen Yeoh, with assistance from Bernie Young, has ensured that it is regular, accurate and informative.

We have struggled for some time with both our website and Facebook page, but we have slowly turned the corner. Facebook is showing regular Club happenings once again and the editing of our website is close to completing the removal of much out-of-date material and simplification of the overall content. Our annual reports are always of high quality, and every endeavor is made to make these easily accessible to any prospective new member.

Print media is not easy to engage, and in these modern times of social media, YouTube and Google, getting your picture in the paper is not that exciting, perhaps only for the subject who can then show their grandchildren. The networking that our Club has recently done with a few groups who employ us at BBQs, including the Greater City of Bendigo, La Trobe University and Bendigo TAFE, as well as other not-for-profit groups we support, is giving the Club relevance and community exposure. With guidance from our incoming President Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, we introduced ourselves to the local multicultural community via a very successful combined fund-raising dinner. We will be aiming to advance this relationship much further.

Tony Plant
Membership and Marketing Director

VOCATION

Director - Rod Spitty. Committee: Ian Ellis, Graham Neivandt, Peter Kilpatrick

Education Support/Scholarships

Over the last twelve months, the Club undertook the following activities with La Trobe University and Bendigo TAFE:

- a) Awarded three La Trobe University scholarships – Mia Braun and Kaylea Blake in Health Science and Alkira O'Day in Science and Engineering. These scholarships are part of a five-year program with three years completed, and are funded with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South matching with the Peter Ryall Trust on a dollar-for-dollar basis, and a private donation from a Club Member for one Engineering Scholarship.
- b) Awarded four Bendigo TAFE scholarships:
 - Student of the year, baking – Molly Nicholson
 - Student of the year, agriculture – Andrew Moran
 - Aunt Melva Johnson Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student of the year – Gwen Honey
 - Bendigo TAFE Inspirational student of the year – Rachael Hamilton

These scholarships are part of a five-year program with three years completed, and are funded with our Club matching with the Peter Ryall Trust on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The Club's contribution for the student of the year, bakery was provided by the family of former member Ron Devereaux (dec).

Vocational Speakers

During the year, the Club hosted two Vocational speakers:

- a) Michael Cassey - National Events Manager, Science and Engineering Challenge. He gave an update of current and future operations and the applicability of the Rotary Four-Way Test to this project.
- b) Ken Dickens – Principal, Western Composting Technology. He gave a presentation on this important industry serving Central Victoria and its establishment in the City of Greater Bendigo

Both speakers were very interesting and appreciated by members as reflected in the numerous questions and discussion.

Vocational Visit

The Club undertook a vocational visit, including a site inspection, to the Central Deborah Gold Mine. This was attended by 24 members, partners and friends. It gave an insight into current and future activities of this important economic and tourist enterprise. Thank you to Peter Kilpatrick for his assistance in planning and organising the visit.

In summary, vocation is an important portfolio with the potential for further expansion. Thank you to the Committee and members for their support.

Rod Spitty
Vocation Director

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Project Committee: Rod Spitty (Chair), Paul Gibbons, Mark Tracy, Peter Kilpatrick, Tony Plant, Emily Mudge.

On 31 July 2025, the University of Newcastle, with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, conducted the Central Victoria Science and Engineering Challenge at Bendigo South East College Stadium. Four schools with five teams and 124 students attended. Bendigo South East College won the Regional Event for Central Victoria. The participating schools were:

Bendigo South East College (1)	Catherine McAuley College	Creek Street Christian College
Bendigo South East College (2)	Moama Anglican Grammar	

Thank you to the participating schools, teachers and students for their attendance and the volunteer supervisors for their contributions, both leading up to the day and on the day. It costs approximately \$12,000 to conduct the event.

Thank you to the following financial supporters:

La Trobe University	Rotary Club of Eaglehawk	Peter Ryall Trust
Coliban Water	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Club of Bendigo
Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst	Rotary Club of Rochester	

Finally, thank you to the Project Committee and Club members for their help and support.

Rod Spitty
Chair - Science and Engineering Challenge - Central Victoria.

FINANCE AND FUND RAISING

Director: Gary Pinner. **Committee:** Paul Gibbons, Glenn Madden, Tony Plant, George Ellis and Bob Simpson.

Fundraising in 2025-26 has continued to be strong and has once again exceeded the previous record year results. Many thanks go to all Club members and volunteers who most willingly gave up their time to support these events. This has allowed the Club to contribute financially to many local and international projects which the Board has identified, and are detailed in the donations report. The joint Christmas Trailer Raffle with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has been another great success and directly supported five local community groups which volunteered to sell raffle tickets, as well as

providing both clubs with significant funds to be distributed within the clubs' identified projects. Recent outcomes for management of the project were:

- a) In 2025, the combined clubs bought a purpose-built trailer and from that time forward the trailer is no longer part of the prize. Prior to the commencement of the raffle in 2026, the trailer will be made weatherproof by covering the exposed surfaces with perspex.
- b) A formula developed for distribution of the funds has been approved by both clubs. The turnover data from the past four years was used to develop this.
- c) A coordination Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed by the two clubs.
- d) Wednesday selling has now been taken up by the Maiden Gully/Marong Lions club.
- e) The joint management committee anticipates, at this stage, that the other six selling groups will want to continue. New groups will always be considered if they come to the attention of the management committee.

Gary Pinner, Tony Plant, Paul Gibbons, Glenn Madden, John Stewart and Trevor Hawking represent our Club on the raffle sub-committee. Alison Bacon, John Jones, Geoff Gallagher, Eric Smith and Mick Costello represent the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. We all work well together; nevertheless, we all have been on this committee since its establishment, and some new faces would be most welcome.

Christmas Cakes and Puddings sales were coordinated by Max and Ian Ellis, again with great results, and chocolate sales provided by Sue Duncan and Trevor Hawking were eagerly sought out at our weekly meetings.

The Catering and BBQ income has had another record year. In total, 41 Rotary catering events were conducted this Rotary year, involving over 200 volunteers, totalling 1,000 plus volunteer hours. It just amazes me how we continue to provide for so many events. Our total Income was in excess of \$70,000.00, less expenses, providing a profit of just over \$50,000.00. A fantastic result by all involved. Many thanks to our corporate sponsors listed below, who made this result possible:

La Trobe University Bendigo	Bendigo Strikers Netball Club
TAFE Bendigo and Charleston Road Campus	Kieser Bendigo
RMIT Flight School Bendigo	Bendigo Jockey Club
Bendigo Community Health	Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst
Hazeldenes Bendigo	Coolabah Turf
McKean McGregor Bendigo	Strategem Bendigo
CFMEU Bendigo	Bendigo 1,000 Committee
City of Greaser Bendigo	

Our corporate support along with Sunshine Bendigo, Women of Note Choir, East Loddon P-12 College students and teachers, and several other individual community groups has allowed our Club to generously provide funds to many local community and international projects.

Many thanks to our hardworking committee and in particular our volunteer coordinator, George Ellis who continues to encourage volunteers to run our events. Congratulations to President Lindsay on his year in Rotary and thanks for his passion, encouragement and support to our committee to be the 'Rotary Club of Choice' to go to in Bendigo for BBQs and catering. We look forward to continuing the great work with incoming President Cora for the 2026-27 Rotary year.

Gary Pinner
Finance and Fund-Raising Director

VALE PHILIP BARON LETHBRIDGE



On 26 November 2025, at 75 years of age, Philip Baron Lethbridge, a very respected member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, passed away after a short illness.

Philip was born on 5 May 1950 in Corowa, NSW and had three siblings. At the age of eight, after the passing of his mother, Philip was sent to Xavier College Boarding School where he completed his primary and secondary education. He then attended the Australian National University in Canberra where he completed his degree in law.

Philip then returned to Corowa, to join his father and grandfather in their law firm. His career lasted forty years, before he retired and eventually relocated to Bendigo.

In 1977 he married local girl, Jenny, and together they had three children, John, Thomas and Kate, and now have six grandchildren.

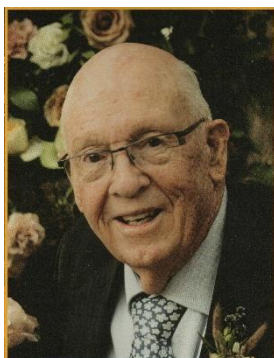
Philip joined the Rotary Club of Bendigo South on 6 June 2019 and became an active member, participating in many barbecues, gardening at the Annie North women's refuge, to name a few. Philip and Jenny bought a caravan some years ago and enjoyed travelling with the Rotary Caravan Group. One of his many passions was lawn bowls, a sport he took up after arriving in Bendigo, and he dedicated much of his time and energy to the Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club. He was instrumental in establishing an annual bowls match between the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo Sandhurst. For several years, he also volunteered his time at Bendigo Health providing help and support to many patients during this time.

Philip was a very loving family man who would do anything for his children and grandchildren. He was a very kind, gentle and respectful person. Philip was also meticulous to the extreme in everything he did.

Philip Baron Lethbridge will be missed greatly by Jenny, his children, grandchildren, extended family, friends and everyone associated with the Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club and definitely by the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.

Sue Duncan

VALE KEN GITTINS



Ken Gittins was a committed member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South for some 36 years, joining in 1980 and on concluding membership in 2016, was awarded Honorary Membership of the Club. He was a keen reader of the Signpost each week until his passing on 15 November 2025. A proud "Square" boy, Ken's classification on admission to Rotary was Butcher/ Sheep Grazing, and on leaving butchery, he became and enjoyed many years as a very successful farmer. Ken was a dual winner of the Max Ellis Presidential award, the 'Best & Fairest' award each year, and in 2005 was honoured to be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow because of the outstanding service he gave to the objectives of Rotary.

On leaving Rotary, Ken enjoyed regular coffee catch ups with three other retired members, Bill Hoare, yours truly Laurie O'Farrell, Gerald Kavanagh and occasionally Graham Neivandt, and, but for Rotary, the four may never have even met each other, though Ken and Gerald did know each other from their farming activities.

Ken in his earlier years, played football for Golden Square, was an accomplished foot runner, and a champion Rifle Shooter.

He is survived by his beloved wife Gwen, two of their three children David and Carolin, with Stephen predeceasing Ken, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Vale Alan Kenneth (Ken) Gittins.

Laurie O'Farrell **Honorary Member**

VALE TOM GLAZEBROOK AM



Tom was born in Rockhampton, Queensland in 1926. He moved to Victoria to attend Scotch College Melbourne, then studied Civil Engineering at the predecessor to RMIT University, graduating in 1948 and receiving the Municipal Engineers prize from the Institution of Engineers Australia and the Kernot Medal for Dux of Engineering School from RMIT.

He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1950, achieving the rank of Major. He received his Master of Engineering and retired from the OC 104 Construction Squadron RAW (SR) in 1975 after 25 years of service, after having been awarded medals of Efficiency Decoration ED, 1st clasp to ED, Reserve Force Decoration RFD, 1st clasp to RFD, National Medal and Defence Medal.

Tom held the roles of Assistant City Engineer, Assistant Divisional Engineer, Divisional Engineer, Sunday School Teacher, Preacher and Scout Teacher, spending the majority of his career at the Country Roads Board (later VicRoads). He sat on the Advisory Council of Bendigo Senior High School for 10 years, was made Commodore of the Bendigo Yacht Club, served three years as Deputy Chairman of the Regional Board of La Trobe University Bendigo, and was the Executive Secretary and Building Coordinator for the Greater Bendigo Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Tom joined the Rotary Club of Bendigo South in 1970, and received a Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1988. He worked tirelessly for Rotary youth programs, and supported the Rotary Tom Glazebrook Scholarship for a Year 10-11 student at Girton Grammar School.

Tom was a Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Engineers Australia, an Honorary Member of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, and had a Fellow status with the Institution of Engineers Australia. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2001 for 'service to the community, particularly through the greater Bendigo Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and service to the Engineering profession'.

CLUB PROGRAM 2025-26			
Date	Activity/Speaker	Venue	Chair
July Theme: Maternal & Child Health			
Thurs 3 July	No meeting. Board meeting		
Thurs 10 July	Committees' insights	Lake View	Sue Duncan
Thurs 17 July	No meeting – an opportunity to visit other clubs		
Thurs 24 July	Marie Leehman-Gillies - Bendigo Filipino Foundation Inc. Rotary topic: Tony Plant – Satellite clubs	Lake View	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic
Thurs 31 July	No meeting		
Thurs 31 July	Science & Engineering Challenge	Bendigo South East College	Tony Plant
August Theme: Membership			
Thurs 7 Aug	Heather Barton – Smith Family	Lake View	Jan Pagliaro
Thurs 14 Aug	Club Forum	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Thurs 21 Aug	No meeting		
Sat 23 Aug	Rotary Club of Bendigo 100 th Anniversary dinner	All Seasons	
Thurs 28 Aug	Annette Delany - Bendigo Family History Group Rotary topic: Bernie Young - Horizons Committee	Lake View	Sue Duncan
September Theme: Basic Education & Literacy			
Thurs 4 Sept	Elsie de Hullier - Bendigo Repair Shed Rotary topic: Paul Gibbons – Camp Getaway	Lake View	Paul Sherwood
Thurs 11 Sept	Desmond Beer – author: 'Bendigo's Golden Era'	Lake View	Grah Nievandt
Thurs 18 Sept	Lindsay Jolley - visit to Timor-Leste	Lake View	Tony Plant
Thurs 25 Sept	Claire Culley - The Otis Foundation	Lake View	Heather Nixon
October Theme: Economic & Community Development			
Thurs 2 Oct	District Governor Peter Shephard visit	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Thurs 9 Oct	Maubisse film night fundraiser	Star Theatre	
Thurs 16 Oct	Brent White - Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Industrial, La Trobe Uni. Scholarship recipient.	Lake View	Rod Spitty
Thurs 23 Oct	Nigel Preston - Maryborough Energy Breakthrough Liz Bannon - Domestic Violence in Bendigo	Lake View	Gary Pinner
Tues 28 Oct	Foundation dinner	Bendigo Club	
Thurs 30 Oct	No meeting		
November Theme: Foundation			
Wed 5 Nov	Mayor Leivity Camilleri and Deputy Mayor Alyssa Beaton - Bendigo Youth Council	The Foundry Hotel	Jan Pagliaro
Thurs 13 Nov	Ken Dickens - Western composting Technology Rotary topic: Merlyn Quaife - Paul Harris Fellow award	Lake View	Paul Sherwood
Thurs 20 Nov	Endel Vallak - Member talk AGM, and SGM for Rules Update	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Thurs 27 Nov	No meeting		
Sun 30 Nov	Mandurang Christmas Market		

December Theme: Disease Prevention			
Thurs 4 Dec	Danielle Dobie, Nurse Donation Specialist at Bendigo Health - Organ donation	Reservoir Hotel	Lyn Comer
Thurs 11 Dec	Jamie Roberts - Bendigo Guided Tours	Mechanics Institute	Lindsay Jolley
Wed 17 Dec	Combined Christmas function with RC Eaglehawk		
January Theme: Vocational			
Sun 18 Jan	High Tea to welcome in the year	Retirement Village S Gully	Heather Nixon
Thurs 22 Jan	Gary Pinner - Emergency relief centre in Bendigo	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Thurs 29 Jan	Lindsay Jolley - Progress report on Club Work Plan	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
February Theme: Peace & Conflict Resolution			
Wed 4 Feb	Lindsay Jolley - visit to EWASH project in Ethiopia. Combined meeting with RC Eaglehawk.	Mechanics Institute	
Thurs 12 Feb	Mick Cassey - Science and Eng Challenge (Zoom)	Foundry Arms	Rod
Sat 14 Feb	Valentine and intercultural Dinner Dance	Quest Hotel Lakeside	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic -
Thurs 19 Feb	Brian Westley, Director, Presentation and Assets. Management of City of Greater Bendigo assets.	Lake View	Tony Plant
March Theme: Water & Sanitation			
Thurs 5 Mar	East Loddon P-12 College students & teachers - upcoming trip to Türkiye. Lindsay Jolley - Discussion on Club 3-year strategy	Lake View	Tony
Tues 10 Mar	Social bowls with the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst	Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club	Trevor Hawking
Thurs 12 Mar	Barry Clay, Bendigo Citizen of the Year		Sue Duncan
Thurs 19 Mar	Vocational visit to the Central Deborah Mine		Rod Spitty
Thurs 26 Mar	Margaret Keech OAM - Dragons Abreast, Bendigo	Lake View	Merlyn Quaife
27-29 Mar	Multi District Impact Summit	Horsham	
April Theme: Maternal Child Health			
Thurs 2 Apr	No meeting		
3-4 Apr	Easter BBQs		
Thurs 9 Apr	Matt Parkinson, CEO, MADCOW (Make a Difference, Change Our World)	Lake View	Tony Plant
Thurs 16 Apr	Brian Coman – author, 'Bendigo's Backyard Birds'	Lake View	Bernie Young
Thurs 23 Apr	Jenny Trewartha President, Bendigo Base Hospital Trained Nurses League Bendigo's - Nursing heritage	Lake View	Heather Nixon
Thurs 30 Apr	Sandy Joffe, Hetty Chidziva, Valentine Joe and Arianne Ballantyne – CGB Intercultural Ambassadors	Lake View	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic
May Theme: Youth Service			
Thurs 7 May	Secondary scholarship winners Macey Rye, Millie Blampied, Ev Crisp & Yaduraj Chopra - Talks	Lake View	Mark Tracy
Thurs 14 May	Zarhorn Sos – Super-yacht industry	Lake View	Tony Plant
Thurs 21 May	Club Directors' end-of year reports	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Sun 24 May	District Assembly	Camberwell	

Thurs 28 May	Alkira O'Day, 1 st year BSc student at La Trobe University – Club's Health Science Bursary	Lake View	Rod Spitty
June Theme: Fellowship			
Thurs 4 June	Maubisse film night fundraiser	Star Cinema	
Thurs 11 June	Cora Fuentes-Mahnic – Member talk	Lake View	Lindsay Jolley
Thurs 18 June	Cora –2026-27 Club Work Plan.	Lake View	Cora
Thurs 25 June	President and Board Changeover Dinner	Quest Lakeside	Lindsay Jolley Cora F-Mahnic

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 persons united in the ideal of service.

ROYCE ABBEY AWARDS

This program is to recognize Club members in their early years of Rotary who show enthusiasm and commitment to the ideals of Rotary. The selection is by the President of the Rotary Club and it is hoped by early recognition, members will be encouraged to continue to enjoy their membership and appreciate the contributions Rotarians can make to the community, both locally and internationally.

This Award encourages Clubs to contribute AU\$1,000 through the Rotary Foundation to The Royce and Jean Abbey Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship, a program that is available to assist the training of young men and women in developing countries.

2007-08	Helene Brown, Peter Ryall
2008-09	Marie Jenkins
2009-10	Wendy Learmount
2011-12	Ros Chenery, Matthew Scott, Lyn Comer
2015-16	Bernie Young
2025-26	Paul Sherwood

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

1978	Jack Bright	2005	Anne Peace	2019	Geoff McKinna
1982	George Symons	2006	Elizabeth Allen	2019	Max Ellis (S)
1984	Don Allen	2007	Ken Briggs OAM (S)	2019	Rod Spitty
1987	John Parsons	2007	Ron Twitt	2019	Greg Penno (S2)
1987	Bill Rodd	2007	Lindsay Jackson	2020	Gary Pinner (S2)
1988	Bill Ashman	2008	David Cotton (S)	2020	Graham Neivandt (S)
1988	Tom Glazebrook A.M.	2008	Peter Kilpatrick	2021	Julie Oberin
1988	Bill Hoare	2009	Gary Pinner (S)	2021	Cathie Steele
1989	Frank Budge	2009	Greg Noonan	2022	George Ellis
1989	George Ellis	2009	Ralph Birrell	2022	Tony Plant (S)
1994	George Dawson	2010	Terry Dalwood	2022	Robert Simpson
1995	Graeme Norris	2011	Ian Ellis	2023	Bernard Young
1996	Eddie Beer	2011	Peter Kilpatrick (S)	2023	Rod Spitty (S)
1997	Geoff Holland	2013	Greg Noonan (S)	2023	Paul Gibbons (S)
1997	Trevor Phillips	2013	Greg Penno	2023	Dr Leo Donnan
1998	Laurie O'Farrell	2013	Maggie Merigan-James	2023	Merlyn Quaife
1999	Ron Devereaux	2013	Paul Gibbons	2024	Gary Pinner (S3)
1999	Margaret Roberts	2014	Erma Hoare	2024	Greg Noonan (S2)
2000	Rob Hunt	2014	Bill Ashman (S2)	2025	Richard Epskamp (S1)
2001	Ken Briggs OAM	2014	Verna Ashman	2025	Anne Peace (S)
2002	Gary Pinner	2014	Peter Kilpatrick (S2)	2026	Sue Duncan
2002	Lindsay Jolley	2016	Lynette Comer	2026	Daniel Giles
2003	Max Ellis	2016	Greg Penno (S)	2026	Trevor Hawking
2004	Graham Neivandt	2017	Tony Plant	2026	Lindsay Jolley (S)
2004	David Cotton	2017	Tom Campbell	2026	Glenn Madden
2005	Ken Gittins	2019	Richard Epskamp	2026	Bernard Young (S)

[(S) PHF Sapphire. (S2) PHF Double Sapphire. (S3) Triple Sapphire]

In 1957, the Rotary Foundation introduced a recognition known as a Paul Harris Fellow in memory of the founder as an expression of appreciation for a contribution of US\$1,000.00 or more to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. The recipients receive a pin and certificate that identify them as advocates of the Rotary Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding.

In Australia and New Zealand it has become a tradition that a club may determine to recognise a Club Member or community member as a Paul Harris Fellow for meritorious service, where the club contributes US\$1,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation from club funds. Recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow remains a respected and prestigious honour for Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike.

MAX ELLIS AWARDS

The Presidential award 'For dedicated and selfless service by a Non-Board member'.

This award was introduced by Past President Max Ellis during his term of office. In his words "It is the honour of the incumbent President to choose a Club member who is the 'Best and Fairest' for the Rotary Year".

1974-75	Jim Porter	2000-01	Gerald Kavanagh
1975-76	Bill Rodd	2001-02	Graham Neivandt
1976-77	George Symons	2002-03	Ken Gittins
1977-78	Alan Williams	2003-04	Bev Ormerod
1978-79	John Parsons	2004-05	Ruth O'Connell
1979-80	Graeme Norris	2005-06	Ken Briggs OAM
1980-81	Les Pascoe	2006-07	David Carbury
1981-82	Gordon Hellyer	2007-08	Andrew Palmer
1982-83	Don Allen	2008-09	Wendy Learmount
1983-84	Frank Monti	2009-10	Ian Ellis
1984-85	Vic Wodetski	2010-11	Elaine Harrington
1985-86	Graham Neivandt	2011-12	Greg Noonan
1986-87	Bill Hoare	2012 -13	Tony Plant
1987-88	Darrel Walker	2013-14	Bernie Young
1988-89	Bob Forbes	2014-15	Anne Peace
1989-90	Ken Gittins	2015-16	Sue and Trevor Hawking
1990-91	Laurie O'Farrell	2016-17	Jennie and Clive Hughes
1991-92	John Grylls	2017-18	Heather Nixon
1992-93	John Vercoe	2018-19	Merlyn Quaife AM
1993-94	Tony Britt	2019-20	George Ellis
1994-95	Keith Inglis	2020-21	Clive and Jennie Hughes
1995-96	Gerald Kavanagh	2021-22	Sue Duncan
1996-97	Jenni Hillman	2022-23	Maureen Plant
1997-98	Bill Ashman	2023-24	Shireen Yeoh
1998-99	Tony Plant	2024-25	Lyn Comer
1999-2000	Marilyn Botwood	2025-26	Sue Duncan

PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS

1959-60	Les Harris	1992-93	Geoff McKinna
1960-61	Alan Fraser	1993-94	Neil Zantuck
1961-62	John Corbett	1994-95	Eddie Beer
1962-63	Ian McHardy	1995-96	Geoff Holland
1963-64	Bill Ashman	1996-97	Gary Pinner
1964-65	Jack Bright	1997-98	Kay Branson
1965-66	Len Knox	1998-99	Jenni Hillman
1966-67	Alex Fraser	1999-00	Dean Shirley
1967-68	George Ellis	2000-01	Paul Blacker
1968-69	Harold MacDonald	2001-02	David Cotton
	George Ellis	2002-03	Ian Ellis
1969-70	Neville Howell	2003-04	Ken Briggs OAM
1970-71	Don Allen	2004-05	John Steele
1971-72	Colin Scheumack	2005-06	Terry Dalwood
1972-73	Jim Osborne	2006-07	Bev Ormerod
1973-74	Bill Rodd	2007-08	Greg Noonan
1974-75	Max Ellis	2008-09	Frank Cinquegrana
1975-76	Ron Twitt	2009-10	Philip Jan
1976-77	Bryan Milne	2010-11	Geoff McKinna
1977-78	Bob Johns	2011-12	Ruth O'Connell
1978-79	Ray Foley	2012-13	Wendy Learmount
1979-80	Brian Thomas	2013-14	Helene Brown
1980-81	Tom Johnson	2014-15	Rod Spitty
1981-82	Graeme Elvey	2015-16	Tony Plant
1982-83	John Parsons	2016-17	Tony Plant
1983-84	George Dawson	2017-18	Bernie Young
1984-85	Bill Hoare	2018-19	Rod Spitty
1985-86	Laurie O'Farrell	2019-20	Glenn Madden
1986-87	Ralph Birrell	2020-21	Paul Gibbons
1987-88	John Hewitson	2021-22	Merlyn Quaife AM
1988-89	Rod McLeod	2022-23	Merlyn Quaife AM
1989-90	Rob Aitken	2023-24	Rod Spitty
1990-91	Brian Thomas	2024-25	Peter Kilpatrick
1991-92	Colin Walton	2025-26	Lindsay Jolley

CLUB MEMBERS 2025-26

Lyn Comer	Silo Manufacturing	Heather Nixon	Nursing
Sue Duncan	Property Management	Greg Noonan	Management Accounting
George Ellis	Emergency Services	Jan Pagliaro	Disability Services
Ian Ellis	Sign Writing	Anne Peace	Primary Education
Max Ellis	Sign Writing	Gary Pinner	Automotive Repairs
Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Ethnic Management	Tony Plant	Catering
Paul Gibbons	Education	Merlyn Quaife AM	Music Education
Trevor Hawking	Building Supplies Sales	Paul Sherwood	Procurement
Lindsay Jolley	Environmental Mgt	Bob Simpson	Police Services
Peter Kilpatrick	Project Engineer	Rod Spitty	Local Gov't Engineering
Philip Lethbridge (Dec)	Law	John Stewart	Public Accounting
Glenn Madden	Primary Education	Mark Tracy	Secondary Education
Kerri-Ann Maybury	Health Case Manager	Endel Vallak	Power Generation
Geoff McKinna	Police Service	Craig Wright	Retirement Village Mgt
Emily Mudge	Civil Engineering	Shireen Yeoh	Migration Agent
Graham Neivandt	Waste Water Disposal	Bernie Young	Public Land Management
Honorary Members			
David Cotton	Genealogy	Wendy Learmount	Banking Management
Terry Dalwood	Manufacturing Mgt	Laurie O'Farrell	Law
Ken Gittins (Dec)	Sheep Grazing	Trevor Phillips	Engineering Consultant
Tom Glazebrook AM (Dec)	Highway Construction	Peter Simmons	State Emergency Services
Lindsay Jackson	Tertiary Education		
Friends of Rotary			
Richard Epskamp	Matthew Scott	Clive Hughes	Elizabeth Bell



Sometimes we cook sausages, and sometimes we just have fun!