

SIGNPOST

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We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel (TBC weekly)
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President's Report

At the last Meeting the Board presented The Annual Plan and the Club discussed "The Year Ahead". There was some good discussion and additions to the Plan.

Set out in the attachments is the Annual Plan along with the current draft Club Committees. All Members are asked to think about what they would like to do and which Committees they would like to be a part of. Board Directors will be in contact with the view of finalising Committees at the July Board Meeting with all members part of at least one Committee.

Gill and I are currently doing the Changeover Dinners in the Cluster. We have three this weekend - not much time to do anything else.

At the July Board Meeting we will be considering the Budget for the coming year with the view of setting the Annual Member Dues.

Our Guest Speaker at the next Meeting will be La Trobe University Bendigo Campus Director Julie Rudner who will be providing an update on what the University is currently doing and confirming opportunities for partnerships.

See you this Thursday.
 Yours in Rotary

Rod Spitty
 President

Members Needed to form the Vocational Committee

Our club has a new committee that needs some inspirational members to get it off the ground, and as the Director of such, would love to work with you!

We have an exciting project in creating the Vocational Award for Apprentices/Trainees, and will be starting from scratch, so if you would like to be a part of this, please let me know either by email: krissureg@hotmail.com or 0417321033

Sue Duncan, Vocations Director

CLUB PROGRAM		
July 2023 theme: Maternal and Child Health		
Thurs 6 July	Dr Julie Rudner, La Trobe Uni Bendigo Campus Director. Chair: Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 13 July	Member John Stewart. Antarctica trip. Chair: TBC	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 20 July	To be confirmed. Board meeting to follow.	Lake View Hotel.
Thurs 27 July	Alison McClure, Rural Australians for Refugees. Resettlement in Bendigo. Chair: Merlyn Quaife	Lake View Hotel.
Sunday 30 July	National Tree Day with Ironbark Gully Friends Landcare Group. Planting native seedlings, and community BBQ.	Victoria Street, Ironbark Gully.



Rod leads the discussion to finalise the club's Annual plan



Greg Penno and Rod with the D9800 People of action award for the Natalia Project



TOGETHER, WE

SAVE LIVES

PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD 2022 – 2023

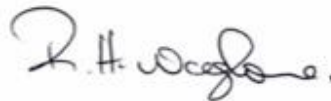
Rotary Bendigo South

Natalia Project

Working together to save lives. Thriving communities start with healthy people. That's why Rotary clubs organize health screenings, host blood drives, and connect neighbours to medical resources.



Amanda Wendt
GOVERNOR



Rosemary Waghorne
CLUB SERVICE CHAIR



To Rotary Club of Bendigo South

Please accept my apologies for this very late acknowledgement of the Club's ongoing support toward the Imagination Library Bendigo.

I was thrilled to be invited as the dinner speaker to talk about the DPIL program in Bendigo and also be presented with a \$1,000 donation. The support of the Club is very much appreciated. We really rely heavily on the support of donations.

Recently, we ran our 2nd Annual Golf Day at Belvoir Park. We raised over \$14,000 which is fantastic for our Committee. Hopefully, your Club will be able to continue to support us in the future.

Kind regards

Andrew Coldwell

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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 persons united in the ideal of service.

WHO'S WHO?

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:	Gordon McNally
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Ron Payne

CLUB PRESIDENT	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY	Bernie Young
TREASURER	Greg Noonan
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Paul Gibbons
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR	Lindsay Jolley
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR and IPP	Merlyn Quaife AM
MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	Matthew Scott
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR and PRESIDENT ELECT	Peter Kilpatrick
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE DIRECTOR	Gary Pinner
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR	Susan Ducan
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Shireen Yeoh

D9800 Goldfields Cluster Club Meeting Times

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington

Secretary: Kaye Lehmann – kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com 0418 355 253

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of month - 6 for 6:30pm, Rotary Park Clubrooms, 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