

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

Well winter is truly upon us, I hope everyone is keeping warm and well.

At our last meeting we were privileged to have Dr Julie Rudner - Head of Campus La Trobe University Bendigo as our guest speaker via zoom. Julie gave an insightful presentation into University administration both during the COVID period and the current position post COVID. This industry is fundamental to the Bendigo economy and serves an enormous geographic area of Victoria and southern NSW. The challenges confronting both the University and students are enormous and one way of assisting the University is through continued partnerships, therefore our Club's support in 23/24 is business as usual with scholarship, BBQ and STEM support through the Science and Engineering Challenge program.

A joint visit to the University with Sandhurst Rotary Club is being organised to tour the Health Science wing in August at this stage.

This weekend Bernie Young and I attended the Rotary Club of Rochester Changeover luncheon. This was an enjoyable day where we saw Bryan inducted as President for 23/24.

All Changeovers in the cluster are now complete, expect for Echuca which is scheduled for early August. It has been a terrific time for Gill and I to represent the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and to understand what each Club intends to do in 23/24 and develop the opportunity for practical partnerships as each Club plans its annual program. This is evident in the Science and Engineering Challenge, exchange student program, cluster joint project work.

At our next meeting Club member John Stewart will doing a presentation on his recent Antarctic trip. "Travel to South Georgia and Antarctic Peninsula. experiences with the birds, animals, weather, sea and effect of climate change".

We will also be celebrating 2 Significant Birthdays for both Graeme Neivandt and Geoff McKinna who have both recently turned "80".

See you next Thursday for an enjoyable meeting.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President

This week in pics



Dr Julie Rudner, Head of Campus La Trobe University Bendigo speaks to members via Zoom



IPP Merlyn presents the 2022/23 Max Ellis 'Best and Fairest' Award to Maureen Plant



Members enjoying the seamless guest speaker presentation via Zoom



The Acting City of Greater Bendigo CEO presides over the NAIDOC Week flag raising ceremony in the Town Hall Gardens

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 13 July	Member John Stewart. Antarctica trip. Chair: TBC	Lake View Hotel
Wed 19 July [Note day change]	Lindsay Jolley – 2023/24 International Service goals, & African trip report. Chair Rod Spitty. 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.

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, Peppergreen Farm, 40 Thunder Street, North 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