

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 our last meeting (rescheduled for Wednesday) Club member Lindsay Jolley presented the annual plan for International and also provided an extremely interesting presentation on his recent trip to Africa and his safari. Lindsay provided a revealing insight on safari, what it entailed and what to do and not to do. His photographs were terrific and appreciated by members in attendance. There was a wide range of questions and discussion.

Last meeting the weather was extremely cold and difficult for some members to attend. Sincere appreciation to Club members in attendance and for the change in meeting night. We have at present a lot of members away (trying to find a warmer location).

The Welsh Choir/ Merlyn Quaife Concert (October 29th) is on sale this week and the Club is Reserving 40 tickets for members to purchase through the Club. Details will be presented at the next meeting.

The Club has been asked by the District to host an End Polio Walk in October, date to be finalised.

At this meeting our Guest Speaker will be Alison McClure - Rural Australians for Refugees, Resettlement in Bendigo. This should be an interesting presentation having regard to the Club's recent involvement in assisting and supporting refugees settling in Bendigo.

Keep warm everyone, and see you at the meeting this Thursday.

Yours in Rotary
Rod Spitty
President

National Tree Day Sunday 30 July 2023

[A message from our partners at Ironbark Gully Friends Landcare Group]

Dear Supporters and friends of Ironbark Gully Friends Landcare group

We're inviting you to join us for a big planting event Sunday 30 July between 10 and 2 (come when you're free). We've got 2,500 lower storey type plants to get into the ground which fill some gaps near the larger plants already at the 38 Victoria Street site. We'd love you to be there to join in the fun.

There will be a free BBQ for the volunteers. All volunteers proposing to come are requested to sign up here today : <https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10028606>

Checkout our poster attached for all the details. If you are able to share this information at your workplace or in a newsletter we'd really appreciate it, especially if you're from an environment-focused organisation, school or pre-school.

Note: RC Bendigo South club members are invited to participate in some tree planting on the day, or to assist with the BBQ that we are providing for the community volunteers. Could you please let me know asap if you will attend in either capacity, and also register at the PlanetArk website above as this is a PlanetArk sponsored activity.

Bernie Young
Secretary [0467 619 258]

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Annie North gardening team - note of appreciation

Hi Everyone,
Wow, amazing!

Today was the first day I have been in the office and had a chance to check out all of the hard work that was done with the soft fall. Thank You! I know we have a large amount left over and I expect that over the coming weeks we will see spots in the playground that will need some additional top up as it settles.

Thanks to everyone, to Trevor for coordinating everyone and to Bec for arranging morning tea and photos. Once again, thank you to everyone, your hard work is really appreciated.

Look forward to catching up again soon.

Cheers

Sue McCormick
Administration & Property Officer, Annie North Inc.

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This week in pics



Lindsay and Nena in Tanzania with their sponsored student Brenda, and on safari.





A warm welcome for Tony's delivery of Bendigo knitted goods at Maubisse, Timor Leste



Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee sewing project delivering the goods

CLUB PROGRAM

July 2023 theme: Maternal and Child Health

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.	38 Victoria Street, Ironbark Gully.
August theme: Membership and New Club Development		
Thurs 3 August	Catherine Eagleson – Puzzling for Mental Health. Chair: Merlyn Quaife	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 10 August	Tony Plant Maubisse presentation. Chair Tony Plant	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 17 August	Max Ellis 90 th birthday celebration & social night. Partners welcome. Chair: Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel
Fri 18 August	Science & Engineering Challenge. All welcome.	Girton Grammar stadium
Thurs 24 August	Mark McGowan, CEO, Police Veterans Victoria. Chair: Greg Penno	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 31 August	Visit by DG Ron Payne. Preceded by Board meeting with DG at 5pm. Chair: Rod Spitty	Lake View Hotel

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 McInally
RI DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR:	Ron Payne

CLUB PRESIDENT	Rod Spitty
SECRETARY	Bernie Young
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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR and IPP	Merlyn Quaife AM
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CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR and PRESIDENT ELECT	Peter Kilpatrick
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
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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