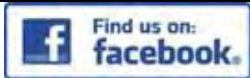




SIGNPOST

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We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)



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No meeting this week, in lieu of Movie Night at Star Cinema Eaglehawk (details below).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our last meeting consisted of a jam packed agenda with three presentations. The first presentation came from visiting Rotarian Doris Chang from the Melawati Rotary Club concerning the history of the Malaysian Specialist Teacher Training program which originated from pen pal exchange from our own member Anne Peace. It was great to see Anne back at the meeting following a very successful and complex visit from 8 specialist teachers to our Cluster. A sincere thank you to both AG Rob Foran and Lindsay Jolley for the development and successful implementation of this augmented Cluster Project. It is intended to invite both Bendigo Special School Principals in the next Rotary year as guest speakers.

The second presentation was Legatee Tim Evans from Bendigo Legacy. Tim provided the Club with an update on Legacy operations in 2024 and post COVID. His presentation was extremely interesting as reflected by the many questions and discussion. Bendigo Legacy services a wide catchment in Central Victoria. (Refer brochure). The Club historically has assisted with donations and Legacy school public speaking adjudication.

The third presentation was from our Exchange student Nacho following his recent exchange student group safari to W.A. Nacho provided a terrific insight into the trip and program and his PowerPoint and photography were first class and presented a natural talent in these areas.

The Club recognised Nacho's 17th Birthday with cake all around! Thank you to Sue and Elizabeth for their assistance at the meeting.

It was a good meeting, with good attendance especially having regard to the inclement weather last Thursday night.

THERE IS NO MEETING AT THE LAKE VIEW NEXT THURSDAY due to the Maubisse film night at Star Cinema Eaglehawk. It looks like the movie "The Way, My Way" will be well attended. This film was recently presented and promoted on the ABC National news and is about an Australian undertaking the Camino Trail walk in Spain. It is interesting to note that our exchange student Nacho is from Spain and resides in North West Spain not far from the conclusion of the Camino Trail and three of our members have walked on the Camino Trail.

Hand over preparations are well underway and all invitations have been sent.

During the week the Club submitted an application for a District Service Award - Science and Engineering Challenge in the category of Vocation.

See you next Thursday at the film night.

Yours in Rotary.

Rod Spitty
President

National Reconciliation Week 2024

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) 2024 is 27 May to 3 June. The dates for NRW remain the same each year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024 is **Now More Than Ever**. Now more than ever, we need to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

[Extract from Reconciliation Australia website]

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Group Movie Night Fundraise

Movie: The Way, My Way

Date: Thursday 6 June; 6:30 PM @ Star Cinema

Please book and purchase your tickets through the Star Cinema website.

Please DO NOT pay any money into the club account.



Changeover dinner – Save the Date

The Club changeover dinner will be held at the Bendigo RSL Club on Wednesday 19 June
Rod Spitty and Peter Kilpatrick, Event Coordinators

Mobile phone collection

Don't forget to hunt up any old mobile phones to donate to DV Safe Phone. Our Collection Box is in the Library. Old phones can be deposited there or brought to me at Club Meetings.

Check out the website for details of clearing phones ready for donation on <https://dvsafephone.org/donate-phones>. Phones are distributed to victims of domestic violence via police, agencies, refuges etc after being checked and made fully serviceable.

Merlyn – Community Service

2024 promotional Video for The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Please share with student and parents of potential applicants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6bJJ1nKlgY>

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NYSF is a not-for-profit organisation that runs a number of residential programs to encourage young people in their passion for science. Our programs show the wide variety of engaging, rewarding and inspiring study and career options available in science, technology and engineering fields.

Our flagship program is the NYSF Year 12 Program, which runs in January each year for students about to enter year 12. Since 1984, more than 11,500 young Australians have progressed through the NYSF Year 12 Program (including those run under the organisation's previous banner, the National Science Summer School (NSSS)).

Rotary is the Founding Partner of NYSF and today the 21 local Rotary districts across Australia continue to conduct selections for the NYSF Year 12 Program on behalf of the NYSF.

Website: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/>

Message from Ray Carrington -Joint President of the Rotary Club of Bendigo SANDHURST.

A Visit to Donations In Kind, at their Open Day on Saturday, 10th August.

Please put this date in your diary if you think there is a chance you would like to visit the DIK storage and dispatch factory at Footscray on the day. It is a superb facility, packed with all sorts of goods that can be offered to our clubs to assist people and organizations in need, both here in Australia and overseas. DIK volunteers will be providing food for attendees on the day.

Rochester Rotary Club has their 24-seater bus available on the day, complete with one of their members who is a qualified driver. If there are enough numbers from Bendigo Rotary Clubs, not just from our club, who wish to take the bus to the DIK storage facility, the charge would be \$20 per person. This seems like

very good value, and a good fellowship opportunity. It's early days yet, but think about having a most interesting tour of the facility, with a free meal and a *fair few laughs* on the day thrown in.

Any members from Bendigo South who are interested in coming along please let Tony Plant know. Tony will be circulating a response sheet to collect names commencing from the next club meeting at the Lake View on June 13. Alternatively send him an email asking to be added to the list.

Photos from this week



Rotarian Doris Chang (Melawati Rotary Club, Malaysia), Lindsay Jolley and Anne Peace attended the annual Paul Harris Fellowship presentation meeting of the Rotary Club of Castlemaine at the Castlemaine Golf Club

Far left: Kerry Anderson – Club President Castlemaine

Far Right: Robert Cordy (evening's chair)





Presentation by Legatee Tim Evans from Bendigo Legacy





Presentation from our exchange student, Nacho, on his recent safari trip to WA



*Celebrating Nacho's 17th Birthday.
Happy Birthday, Nacho*



Special guests: Rotarian Doris Chang and her friend, Lexy Lehmann



From Left: Lindsay Jolley, Doris Chang, Anne Peace, Lexy Lehmann, Rod Spitty

May theme – Youth Service		
	June theme - Rotary Fellowships	
Thurs 6 June	No Meeting, in lieu of Movie Night Movie - "The Way, My Way" (flyer attached)	Star Cinema Eaglehawk
Thurs 13 June	"The Year in Review" followed by hand over Board Meeting	Lake View Hotel
Wed 19 June	Changeover dinner Chair: TBA	Bendigo District RSL Club
Thurs 20 June	NO MEETING in lieu of Changeover Dinner	
Thurs 27 June	"The Year Ahead" Chair - Peter Kilpatrick	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 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 Duncan
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Shireen Yeoh

D9800 Goldfields Cluster Club Meeting Times

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park

Secretary - Geoff Wakefield: 0407 561 997

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 – 0409 957 000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute

Contact on 0428 468 298

RC ROCHESTER:

Thursday 6.15pm for 6:30pm, The Rochester Hotel.

Contact – Bryan: 0428 315 467

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel

Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 0438 391 160