



# 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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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We did not have a meeting at the Lake View Hotel in lieu of the Morbisse film night at Star Cinema, Eaglehawk.

The film - The Way, My Way was first class and enjoyed by the full theatre. The drama/documentary was about an Australian's experience in walking the Camino Trail including the challenges, chance meetings, conversations and reflections combined with the beautiful scenery and landscapes of the Trail in both France and Spain. Good films attract an audience and this was enjoyed by everyone in attendance and conversations afterwards.

During the week I, along with Community Services Director Merlyn Quaife attended a presentation to Bendigo Foodshare where the Club has donated a fridge as part of the new Bendigo Foodshare Complex under construction. The refrigerator was supplied by Reilly's Designer Appliances. Thank you to Reilly's who donated \$100 towards the kitchen fit out project.

This meeting is our last meeting for the year before the Changeover on the 19th of June where the program is the Year in Review. Members should feel both proud and satisfied with the Cub and individual contributions throughout the year and a summary of operations will be presented to the meeting by the Board.

I wish to thank both Board Directors and Members for their contributions through the year.

See you next Thursday for this discussion and fellowship. There is also a handover Board Meeting to take place after the Ordinary Meeting.

Yours in Rotary  
Rod Spitty  
President

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### 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

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Hi folks,

Some members of the Club are aware that I have Prostate Cancer and have undertaken Brachytherapy as treatment 4 weeks ago.

Having joined a group 'Walk For Him' by the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia I have committed to walking 35 kilometres for Men's Health Week 10th to 16th June and am seeking support to raise \$500 plus, as part of my commitment.

Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. 70 men are diagnosed with this cancer everyday.

The treatment I have undertaken is only available to 15% of men with this cancer and funds raised will assist Research and Care. Donations can be made via the link below.

**Greg Penno.**

*Hello, I just wanted to share the news that I've signed up for PCFA's Walk for Him to raise funds for prostate cancer research.*

*Every single day, 70 Australian men are diagnosed with prostate cancer – it's the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the country.*

*I'm determined to make a difference and I hope you can help me out!*

*Just click on the link below to view my page:*

*<https://www.walkforhim.org.au/fundraisers/gregpenno>*

*Thanks for your support – it means the world to men and their families.*

*Best wishes,*

*Greg*

*P.S. You can sign up too! Visit [www.walkforhim.org.au](http://www.walkforhim.org.au) and make every step you take, a step that saves a life.*

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### **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

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### **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/>

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**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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Photos from this week**



*Presentation of \$1000 to Bendigo Foodshare at Reilly's Designer Appliances for the purchase of a refrigerator.*

*From the right:  
Foodshare CEO - Michelle Murphy,  
Glenn Reilly,  
Community Services  
Director - Merlyn Quaiife, and  
President - Rod Spitty*

<b>May theme – Youth Service</b>		
<b>June theme - Rotary Fellowships</b>		
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

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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

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**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
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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](mailto:kaye.l.lehmann@gmail.com) ; 0418 355 253

**RC ECHUCA MOAMA:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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