

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

Debbie Buttler from BlazeAid spoke at our meeting last Thursday. BlazeAid began after the Black Saturday fires in 2009. Since that time enough fencing has been erected to stretch from here to London. They have now branched out into Tree planting as well to help rejuvenate areas affected by disaster.

Just an early reminder that the DG, Michael Lapina, will visit our club on the 26th September. More details to follow.

As I mentioned at the meeting, our BBQs are a very affective fund raiser. Gary and George and others do a great job setting these up. The funds raised allow us to donate to so many causes. I urge everyone to please consider helping where and when you can.

- Tuesday Aug 20th Latrobe Uni Market Day. 3 volunteers required, 11.30 to 2.30.
- Sunday Aug 25th Latrobe Uni Open Day. 6 volunteers required 9 to 2.
- Sunday Aug 25th RMIT Flight School Open Day. 3 volunteers required 10 to 2.

The former Bendigo Strathdale club members will enjoy a reunion on Sunday. This involves four current members of this club.

Yours in Rotary
 Peter Kilpatrick
 President



Member activities



Merlyn stumbled across the Rotary hosted Alice Springs Henley on Todd Regatta this week

Awareness Raising

Fundraising

- Organise fundraising events to support local refuges and services for women at risk of or experiencing family violence.

Coordinate

- Coordinate donations and who receives the donations

Host

- Host/organise community events such as Public Vigil or Walks to raise awareness about family violence.

Promote

- Promote LID training to other Rotarians and relevant community groups encouraging them to attend.

Six Club Members attended the Lessons in Disaster Training hosted by our Club today

Bendigo Foodshare

Bendigo Foodshare is opening its new food relief warehouse in Golden Square on Friday 6 September 2024 at 9.30am. See the attached invitation for more information about its invitation to this important milestone celebration.

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://dvsafehone.org/donate-phones>. Phones are distributed to victims of domestic violence via police, agencies, refuges etc after being checked and made fully serviceable.

Merlyn Quaife

Greet & Meet (See roster below)

Duties of Greet and Meet monitors as follows.

Arrive by 6 pm, to welcome members as they arrive, distribute name badges and put up the door banner if it is available. Also make sure the guest speaker is looked after.

Two persons will be rostered on each meeting. If unable to take your turn check with the other person if they are going to be attending. If so that person goes it on their own. If both are unable to be there try to arrange a swap with another member. If all else fails let Tony know and he will either take the turn or find a replacement.

Keep reading the roster for each month as this is the only formal notification.

AUGUST Theme: Membership and New Club Development Month				
Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Greet and Meet	Venue
Tues 20 Aug	La Tobe Uni Market Day BBQ			La Tobe Uni
Thurs 22 Aug	Intra-club Roles, sub committees plans for the yr. Board meeting.	Peter Kilpatrick	Paul G/Margaret	Lake View Hotel
Sun 25 Aug	La Trobe Uni Open Day BBQ. RMIT Flight School Open Day BBQ			La Trobe Uni Bendigo Aerodrome
Thurs 29 Aug	Debra. Arena Theatre	Merlyn Quaife	Philip/Heather	Lake View Hotel

SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH				
Sun 1 Sept	Run for Dad BBQ			Bgo Racecourse
Tues 3 Sept	La Trobe Uni Market day BBQ			La Trobe Uni
Thurs 5 Sept	Footy theme and Pie Night - South Bendigo FC	George Ellis	N/A	Harry Trott Oval
Thurs 12 Sept	La Trobe Uni Scholarship Winners Health Science; Engineering	Greg Penno	Rod/Paul S	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 19 Sept	Toni West - Bendigo Winter Night Shelters. Board meeting	Garry Pinner	Trevor/Sue	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	Stephanie Urchick
DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR	Michael Lapina
DISTRICT 9800 COMMUNITY GROUP 5 LEADER	Alison Bacon

CLUB PRESIDENT	Peter Kilpatrick
SECRETARY	Bernie Young
TREASURER	Heather Nixon
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR	Greg Penno
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR and PRESIDENT ELECT	Lindsay Jolley
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	Greg Noonan
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	Jan Pagliaro
CLUB SERVICE & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	Tony Plant
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR and IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Rod Spitty
FUND-RAISING and FINANCE DIRECTOR	Gary Pinner
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
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.

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel
Secretary - Lyndal McClure: 0438 391 160