



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

Debra Allison (Chief Executive) and Anne Henshall (Chair) from Arena Theatre attended our last meeting. Arena Theatre was established in 1966 and is one of Australia's longest running producers of theatre for young people up to the age of 25. It moved to Bendigo in 2018 with the encouragement and support of the Victorian Government.

Debra spoke about some of the activities the organisation has been involved with over the past few years. They are planning a Children's festival of Art and Play for October 2025.

George Ellis reminded us of our meeting next week at the home ground of the South Bendigo Football Netball Club, which is at the Harry Trott Oval. The cost is \$15. **Please pay into the club account before the night.** Also, please fill in both the Ref AND description fields in you bank app with your name and "footy night". That will ensure those details come up on Heather's transaction list. If you only fill in one field, the details might not be on the transaction list and Heather will have to dive into the transaction to see what the payment is about, which makes more work for her.

Lyn Comer spoke about Fun Flight which is being held on October 26th. It is a great way of putting a smile on kids suffering adversity. The board will consider support for the supply of BBQ food for this event. Lyn encouraged members to go out to the airport and experience the joy on these kid's faces.

Yours in Rotary
Peter Kilpatrick
President



Debra Allison, CEO Arena Theatre Company, Bendigo

Member activities



Margaret was doing some active recruitment at a recent BBQ at La Trobe University



Run for Dad BBQ Sunday

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://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 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.

SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH				
Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Greet and Meet	Venue
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 septSept	Toni West - Bendigo Winter Night Shelters. Board meeting	Garry Pinner	Trevor/Sue	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 26 Sept	District Governor	Peter Kilpatrick	Ron/Maureen	Lake View Hotel
Sun 29 Sept	Police Memorial Commemoration Lunch	Greg Penno		Bendigo RSL

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
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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: Daniela Ionescu – d.ionescu@latrobe.edu.au

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