



# 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

A very big thank you to George for organising our Pie Night at the South Bendigo Football Netball Club rooms last Thursday. It was an excellent night especially for all the Geelong supporters. I can recommend the pie warmers at the club, as no one could complain about the pies and pasties not being hot!

Our guest speaker was Dr Dujon Fuzzard. Dujon is the president of the club and spoke about his days playing football and about the relocation from the QEO and the arrangement they have with the City Council with respect to the new club rooms. They work in well with the Cricket club. Dujon also thanked our club for the support we have given them with regard to netball uniforms for the junior players.

Don't forget the DG visit on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept and please keep an eye out for George's notices regarding BBQs.

Just a heads up; at the meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be looking for club endorsement of our annual levies, which will then be approved at the board meeting that follows. We are still in the process of determining what they should be, but we are looking at ways we can fund the administration account so the levies can be lower than they were last year.

Yours in Rotary  
Peter Kilpatrick  
President

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Event chair and one-eyed Blood George Ellis presents South Bendigo Football and Netball Club President Dujon Fuzzard with a certificate of appreciation for hosting our football finals pie night. The certificate advises that a donation will be made to End Polio Now to mark the occasion.

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**Member activities**



Margaret and Paul Sherwood attended the opening of the new Bendigo Foodshare facility.

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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://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

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SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH				
Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Greet and Meet	Venue
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

SEPTEMBER IS

**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY  
MONTH**

Rotary   
District 9800

*"The more you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that You learn, the more places you'll go."  
Dr. Seuss. "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"*

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

**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.

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