



# 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

At our last meeting we had Alexander Epworth and Montannah Gartside give a run down on themselves, their courses and their aims. Alex and Montannah are the recipients of our Peter Ryall Science and Engineering, and Rural Health Bursaries that we offer to La Trobe University students each year. They generated great interest and there were plenty of questions. The Impact Update Statements from each student is attached to the email. They are well worth a read.

Rachel Mason, Senior Development Manager from La Trobe University, Bendigo also attended our meeting. She has been in the position for 3 weeks and was keen to meet the students and hear what they had to say. She also thanked our club for the support we give. Rachel also donated a magnificent book to the club. "The 150 Years Book. Memories & Milestones Tertiary Education in Bendigo 1873-2023". It has just been published. Jan Pagliaro is the custodian so if anyone would like to borrow it, please see Jan.

Greg and Bob, through no fault of their own, ran into huge headwinds regarding the Police Veterans lunch on Sunday 29th. As a result it has had to be cancelled. There are no cost implications for the club. I would like to thank Greg and Bob for their efforts. As a result, our meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October is back on. Tony has organised this with the Lake View.

Paul Gibbons reported that they had a Camp Getaway Board meeting. It is going well with the camp nearly fully booked out. Rod Spitty and I went out to meet up with Bendigo TAFE to discuss the memorial garden. The TAFE have been given a concept and now they will go away and develop a design. This will come back for approval by the Camp Getaway Board. This is a win win for everyone as the students will be working on a garden that is a community requirement and permanent; and not just a typical project that will be dismantled.

Rod Spitty attended the BSSC Musician of the Year held in the foyer of Ulumbarra Theatre on the Thursday evening, at the same time as our meeting. Pianist Violet Thoma was brilliant and won the award which is our scholarship funded by the concerts we put on in the Ulumbarra Theatre.

One thing I forgot to mention at the last meeting was the “Rotary Walk With Us” fundraiser to end polio. A few members walked last year, so I’m looking to see if the club is interested in getting involved again in October. The district aim is \$100,000. Bendigo Rotary has already formed a team. We could do the same and maybe combine our walks.

Yours in Rotary  
 Peter Kilpatrick  
 President

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**Peter Ryall La Trobe University bursary recipients presentations**



Montannah Gartside, Peter Ryall Rural Health bursary recipient, and Alexander Epworth, Peter Ryall Science and Engineering bursary recipient, make presentations to the club meeting.



Youth Service Director Greg Penno chaired the evening and presented certificates of appreciation to Montannah and Alexander.



President Peter Kilpatrick with Rachel Mason Snr Development Mgr, La Trobe University Bgo

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Violet Thoma was awarded Bendigo Senior Secondary School Musician of the Year 2024 at the school awards ceremony on Thursday night. She receives the Peter Ryall Rotary music scholarship award.

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### Member activities



Rod Spitty showcasing Bendigo spring tulip display

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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 Quaife

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<b>SEPTEMBER - THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH</b>				
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Greet and Meet</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Thurs 19 septSept	Toni West - Bendigo Winter Night Shelters. Board meeting	Garry Pinner	Trevor/Sue	Lake View Hotel
Fri 20 Sept	Trailer raffle starts			Bgo Market Place
Thurs 26 Sept	District Governor	Peter Kilpatrick	Ron/Maureen	Lake View Hotel
<b>OCTOBER - THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Greet and Meet</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Thurs 3 Oct	Andy Buchanan, Olympic athlete	Bernie Young	Glenn/John	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 10 Oct	Maubisse Movie fund-raiser	Rod Flavell	Tony	Star Cinema
Thurs 17 Oct	Kalianna, & Bgo Special Develop't School. Board.	Lindsay Jolley	Mark / Lyn	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 24 Oct	Amelia & Katie, CGB Recycling	Paul Sherwood	Greg P/Merlyn	Lake View Hotel
Fri/Sat 25/26 October	Bendigo Show, Hazeldene catering			
Thurs 31 Oct	Lynne Cooper, author, The Mystery Medal	Lyn Comer	Paul/Clive	Lake View Hotel

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**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