



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

I hope everyone who attended the changeover dinner had a good night.

The Max Elis award was awarded to Lyn Comer. Unfortunately, Lyn was not well and couldn't attend so it will be presented to her at a later date. I don't think many people in the club would realise the enormous work Lyn does for the Christmas Market. One of the reasons why the Market has become so successful is because of the huge amount of work Lyn does in organising the stallholders. She starts the process in February for the market at the end of the year.

Unfortunately, we have had a number of resignations this year so we are really going to have a good hard look at how we can retain members and gain new members.

One loss we did have was the passing of Ron Devereaux. Ron was a very dear friend to all of us. He was very passionate about his trade and sponsored a Bendigo TAFE scholarship for Baking and Hospitality. He is sadly missed.

The club is only as good as the dedication of the members and especially the board. If a club is too reliant on the actions of the president, then in my opinion it is in a bit of trouble.

I would like to thank the board for everything they have done. In mentioning the board, I am in no way ignoring the fantastic work all members carried out during the year.

At the changeover I made mention of all the board members.

Bernie for his great work as Secretary

Gary has once again done a fantastic job

Greg Penno came up to me and said he wanted to be on the board which was a great help to me.

I think it is safe to say Jan has taken pastoral care to a new level.

Lindsay has not only been very active with international but also in his role as president elect. Certainly, more active than me!

Rod has been very active with developing relationships with outside organisations.

I'm hoping Tony's Rotary work didn't put him in hospital. He presented a fantastic program.

Heather was thrown in at the deep end but did an incredible job.

And finally, Greg Noonan. Greg offered to remain on the board after handing over the treasury, which I was very thankful for. This coming year will be one of the very few years since 1989 that Greg will not be on the board. What an incredible effort. He has held every board position in this time and will continue to be an active member.

Thank you to all the board.

I would also like to acknowledge Fiona. Being President has taken up a lot of time and there have been many times I have been involved with Rotary while she is doing all the other work we would both normally do.

Thank you to every member for the great work during the year and the support you have given me. I'm sure it will be exactly the same for Lindsay this coming year.

Yours in Rotary

Peter Kilpatrick

Immediate Past President



Our MC, Gary Pinner



Mayor Cr Andrea Metcalf



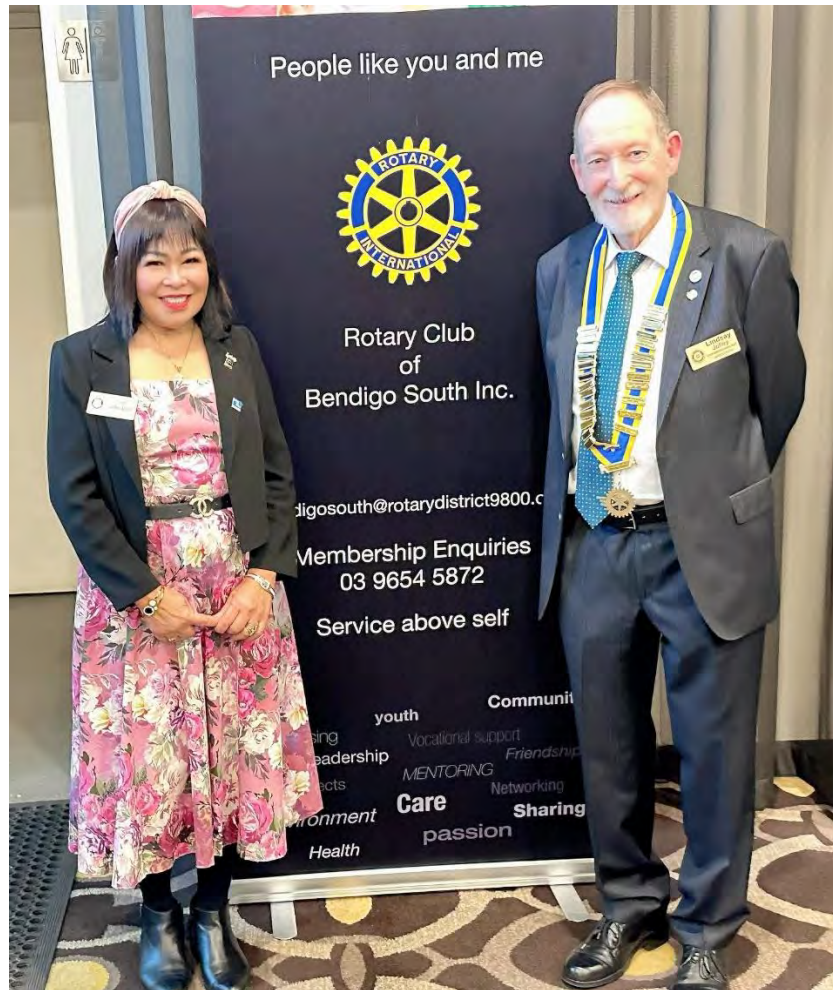
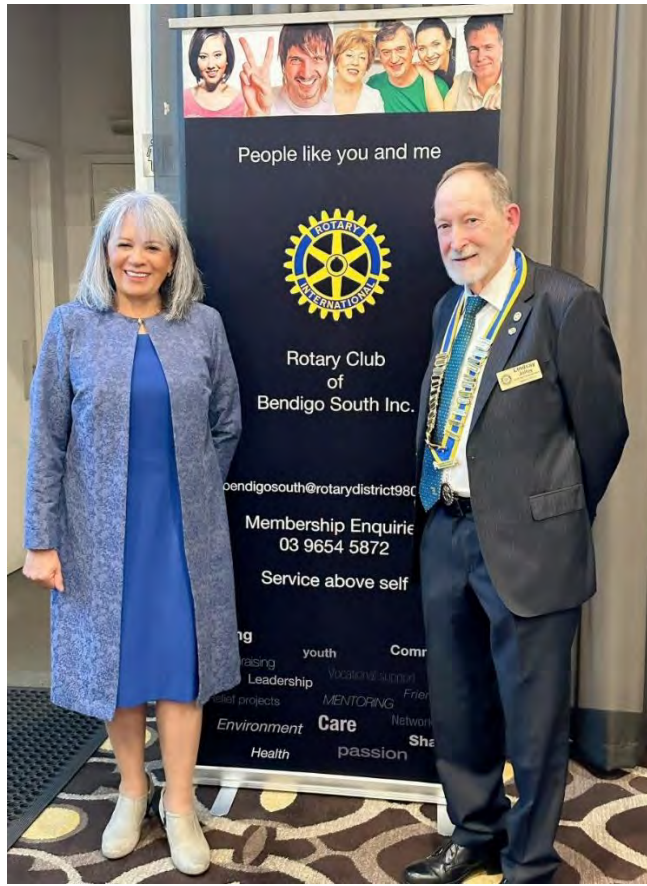
DGE, Peter Shephard



District 9800 Community Group 5 Leader, Alison Bacon













Bendigo Winter Night Shelter – Volunteer opportunity #1

Volunteers required for laundry pick-up and delivery for the month of JULY.

Starting Friday July 4th July

Friday 18th

Tuesday 8th.

Tuesday 22nd

Friday 11th

Friday 25th

Tuesday 15th

Tuesday 29th

Volunteers can be for individual days or both days in the week.

Laundry Transfer Operating Rhythm:

Every Tuesdays and Friday (July only), Rotary Volunteer to do the following activities:

1. Drive to Koolamurt Scout Camp to drop-off cleaned laundry (from the previous laundry run*) and pick up dirty laundry
2. Drive to Bendigo Dry Cleaners to drop off dirty laundry and pick-up cleaned laundry
3. Keep cleaned laundry (a few days) until ready to do the next drive to Koolamurt (repeating above steps)

* Note: this wouldn't apply for first run of the month.

Pick-up / Drop-off Locations & Times

-Pick-up / Drop-off Locations at the Koolamurt Scout Camp are both in same place - behind main hall / dining / kitchen near the BBQ area (also adjacent to laundry area). Laundry will be in large bag(s)

-Laundry Drop-off / Pick-up time at Koolamurt can be anytime between 7:30am and 5pm. Note: BWNS Morning Shift finish about 8:15am. Evening Shift start about 5:15pm.

Pick-up / Drop-off address for Bendigo Dry Cleaners: 153 Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo

Laundry Drop-off / Pick-up time at Bendigo Dry Cleaners can be anywhere between 7:30am and 5:45pm (open / closing times)

Gary Pinner

Travel to Ethiopia to see the impact of the EWASH project

There is an opportunity for you to visit the EWASH project sites in Ethiopia in the coming November (8-17) to see the impact of the project and hear from the communities how the project is changing their lives.

You would be joining the team from Operation Toilet Australia (an entity managed by the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central) and International Needs Australia. The trip will cost about \$2,950 AUD (may vary at the time of the booking), including return airfares from Melbourne. A copy of the flyer advertising the trip is attached. Also attached in the information flyer for the project. Our Club has donated \$5,000 to the project this year.

Lindsay Jolley

JUNE THEME: FELLOWSHIP				
Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Meet and greet	Venue
Thurs 26 June	The New Deal – plan for 2025/2026	Lindsay Jolley	Merlyn / Cora	Lake View Hotel
JULY THEME: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH				
Thurs 3 July	NO members meeting	Board meeting only		
Thurs 10 July	TBA	Sue Duncan	Trevor/Paul	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 17 July	Opportunity to visit another Club-The Bye Round	No dinner meeting		
Thurs 24 July	Brian Westley COGB	Geoff McKinna	Ian/Max	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 31 July	South East College - Science and Engineering Challenge	Tony Plant / Lindsay Jolley		South East College
AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION				
Thurs 7 Aug	The Smith Family	Jan Pagliaro	Cora / George	Lake View Hotel

Catering bookings		
Fri 11 July	NAIDOC Week Bendigo TAFE City Campus	11am – 2.30pm. . 3 volunteers



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: 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 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

INNER WHEEL CLUB of BENDIGO: 11.15am, 2nd Tuesday of the month,

Mechanics Institute, Long Gully.

Bernadette: 0407051722