



# 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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## **NO MEMBERS' MEETING NEXT THURSDAY 3 JULY 2025**

### Incoming President's Report

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Graham Neivandt back after caring for Barbara. We also welcomed visiting Rotarian Annette Devereaux, Ron's daughter from the Rotary Club of Geelong East. Her classification is Financial Services.

I outlined the incoming Board's draft work plan for 2025-26. It was developed through two iterations with the incoming Board following a planning meeting on 10 May. It needs to be ratified at the first meeting of the Board on 3 July. One of the needs that I emphasised was the need to increase Members' knowledge and understanding of Rotary. Sue will develop a fortnightly roster of Members to give 5-minute presentations on various aspects of Rotary. Another need is the necessity to get out there in the community, in addition to our BBQ activity. I want to encourage the development of a community project that stimulates significant Member enthusiasm and involves potential new members. Rod will continue seeking out and developing partnerships with LaTrobe University and Bendigo TAFE, as well as with other organisations, such as Hazeldenes. Tony will take on the challenge of developing a greater and more effective use of the media (print and electronic) to show all that our Club is achieving. We regularly need to re-assess our governance systems (Club protection, records and photo management, Club operating procedures) and particularly need to look at our approaches to risk management. Copies of the full draft work plan were distributed at the meeting. Once approved, the work plan will be circulated to all Members.

Some comments on meeting arrangements:

I am seeking your help when it comes to recording aspects of our meeting for the Signpost; this has been falling solely on the President, who should be following the meeting without the diversion of taking notes. Sue will be looking for four Members to go on a weekly roster to provide notes on the speaker to Shireen for the Signpost. At the same time, I ask that any Member who gives a report or 'advertisement' provide notes on this to Shireen as well. We will trial a minor change to the flow of meetings by providing fifteen minutes at the start for Club and

Rotary matters, to be followed by thirty minutes for the speaker and questions, prior to meal delivery at 7:15pm. We need to restrict speaker presentations to twenty minutes.

Sue is seeking a Member to take on Speaker co-ordination; that is, to identify possible speakers for Sue to work into our speaker program and to follow up, if necessary. This should not be daunting. It means checking other Club bulletins on their speaker use, following news items in local media such as the Bendigo Advertiser, soliciting ideas from Members, and using your awareness of what is happening in the broader community. If we do not get a speaker for a particular night, that will not be 'the end of the world'.

A reminder: our Board needs to know your preferences for Committee involvement now. We want to firm up the Committees at our first meeting.

Lindsay Jolley



*Annette Devereaux (Past Member Ron's daughter), speaking about her club in East Geelong.*





**Further details on our Club Changeover night at the Bendigo RSL Club  
on 18 June 2025**

Invitees in attendance, in addition to Club Members and partners:

District Governor Elect Peter Shephard

Mayor Councillor Andrea Metcalf

Rotary Community Leader for the Rotary Community Group North Central, President  
Alison Bacon (RC Eaglehawk)

Hon Member Tom Glazebrook AM

President Elect Noe Hobley & Helen – RC Bendigo

President Elect Allie Lyall & Julia – RC Bendigo Sandhurst

President Elect Trevor Bray – RC Castlemaine

President Elect Geoff Gallagher – RC Eaglehawk

President Elect Mick Costello – RC Eaglehawk

President Judy Kidman – RC Kangaroo Flat

President Eric Bish & Debbie – RC Rochester

Cr Metcalf thanked Rotary volunteers for their work in the community, and Community Leader President Alison Bacon gave a summary of the intent of regionalisation.

Incoming President Lindsay Jolley introduced the new Board for 2025-26:

Bernie Young                      Secretary

Peter Kilpatrick                Treasurer & Immediate Past President

Sue Duncan                      Director, Club Service

Tony Plant                        Director, Membership, Communications & Marketing

Gary Pinner                      Director, Fund-raising & Major Projects

Cora Fuentes-Mahnic        Director, Community Service

Jan Pagliaro                     Director, Youth

Rod Spitty                        Director, Vocation

Heather Nixon (absent)    Director, International

Anne Peace will take on a non-Board position of Foundation Officer.

Participants were well looked after by the Bendigo RSL Club, with enjoyable food.

Lindsay Jolley

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**Bendigo Winter Night Shelter – a volunteer opportunity**

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

Starting Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers can be for individual days or both days in the week. If you wish to help, please let George know.

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 staff will be around up to about 8:15am (morning shift) and after 5:15pm (evening shift).

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**

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<b>JULY THEME: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH</b>				
Thurs 3 July	NO Member's meeting	Board meeting only at Lindsay's place		
Thurs 10 July	Committees Insights	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
<b>AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION</b>				
Thurs 7 Aug	The Smith Family	Jan Pagliaro	Cora / George	Lake View Hotel
Thursday 14 Aug	TBA			
Thurs 21 Aug	TBA			
Sat 23 Aug	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – Bendigo RC			All Seasons Hotel
Mon 25 Aug	TBA			
Thurs 28 Aug	Science & Engineering Challenge			

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BBQ Catering bookings		
Thurs 10 July (note change of date)	NAIDOC Week Bendigo TAFE City Campus	11am – 2.30pm. 4 volunteers
Sat 16 & Sun 17 Aug	Bendigo Writers Festival Rear Dudley House, View St, Bendigo Street trader required	10am – 3 pm 3 volunteers required each day
Sun 24 Aug	La Trobe Uni Open Day	9am – 2pm 6 volunteers required
Sun 24 Aug	RMIT Flight School Open Day Bendigo Airport	10am – 2pm 3 volunteers required

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**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 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month,  
Mechanics Institute, Long Gully.

Bernadette: 0407051722