

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

Welcome to my first president's Report for 2025-26.

On Thursday, your new Board met for the first time. Much of the time was spent on the plans for this year, i.e. the work plan, budgets and committee make-up. I will circulate copies of the approved Work Plan for 2025-26 by email.

The Admin budget was approved maintaining the membership fee at the 2024-25 level of \$250. Delegation was given to the Executive collectively to approve individual expenditures in line with this budget. Encouragement was given for an opportunity for in-house fundraising to support the Admin budget. A copy of this budget will be circulated. The Board noted the prepared project budget presented as a framework for income and expenditure during the year. It does not commit the Board to specific levels of expenditure but will assist it in understanding the impacts of various expenditure decisions. Expenditure during the year on the LaTrobe University, TAFE, Maubisse and secondary scholarships was approved. The Committee membership table based on the preferences provided was presented; Directors will review these and consider if any adjustments are needed. At the Club meeting on 10 August, the Directors will present an outline of their respective tasks for the year and the proposed Committee structure and roles. The sub-committees will be clearly indicated.

Other matters included:

- the acceptance, with regret, of the letters of resignation from Greg P, Dorje and Clive. Our Club now has 31 Members.
- approval to pay half the cost of a permanent 6 x 4 trailer for the Christmas Trailer raffle to be shared with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. The trailer will no longer be part of the prize.

I will be absent over the period 5-30 July, visiting the Maubisse community in Timor-Leste and attending the Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network Conference in Dili, followed by time in Spain. I will have email and SMS contact as well as telephone, if needed.

Lindsay

Member's activities



President Lindsay and Rod Spitty recently attended a Liaison /Catch Up Meeting with La Trobe University where the Club will be making a \$500 Donation to the Student Pantry. The Meeting was very beneficial for all parties



Keys of Gold Festival - Bendigo Fine Music. July 2024



Gill and Rod Spitty attended a concert of Thomas Heywood (Organ) and Merlyn Quaife AM (Soprano) at the Forest Street Uniting Church Bendigo on the 5th July as part of the Keys of Gold Festival currently being held during July.

The Concert/performance was brilliant under the theme of Opera Plus. Congratulations to Merlyn and Thomas on a stunning performance.



That's 100 Years of Rotary in Bendigo.



The Rotary Club of Bendigo's 100th Anniversary
Date: 23 August 2025, Saturday
Venue: All Seasons Resort, Mc Ivor Highway, Bendigo
See attached Invitation Brochure

Our club will be making a group booking soon to attend this function.

Please indicate your interest to Gary Pinner @ gary@gejayautomotive.com.au or mobile phone 0408507868.

I will have a expression of interest form at next week's meeting.

Please do not wait to long as bookings are filling fast.

Regards,

Gary Pinner

Bendigo Winter Night Shelter – a volunteer opportunity

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who generously gave their time to support the Bendigo Winter Night Shelter this July.

George has confirmed that the laundry pick-up and delivery schedule for July has been organised.

JULY THEME: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH				
Thurs 10 July	Committees Insights	Sue Duncan	Trevor/Paul G	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 17 July	Opportunity to visit another Club- See other Cluster Club’s meeting times	No dinner meeting		
Thurs 24 July	TBA	Geoff McKinna	Ian/Max	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 31 July	South East College - Science and Engineering Challenge	No meeting		South East College
AUGUST THEME: MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION				
Thurs 7 Aug	The Smith Family	Jan Pagliaro	Cora / George	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 14 Aug	Club Forum			
Thurs 21 Aug	TBA			
Sat 23 Aug	100 th Anniversary Dinner – Bendigo RC			All Seasons Hotel
Mon 25 Aug	TBA			
Thurs 28 Aug	TBA			

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



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

Francesco Arezzo

DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR

Michael Lapina

DISTRICT 9800 COMMUNITY GROUP 5 LEADER

Alison Bacon

CLUB PRESIDENT

Lindsay Jolley

SECRETARY

Bernie Young

TREASURER & IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Peter Kilpatrick

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR & PRESIDENT ELECT

Cora Fuentes-Mahnic

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

Jan Pagliaro

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

Heather Nixon

MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING DIRECTOR

Tony Plant

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

Sue Duncan

FUND-RAISING and MAJOR PROJECTS

Gary Pinner

VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Rod Spitty

CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER

Geoff McKinna

FOUNDATION ADVISOR

Anne Peace

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