



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 subcommittees 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

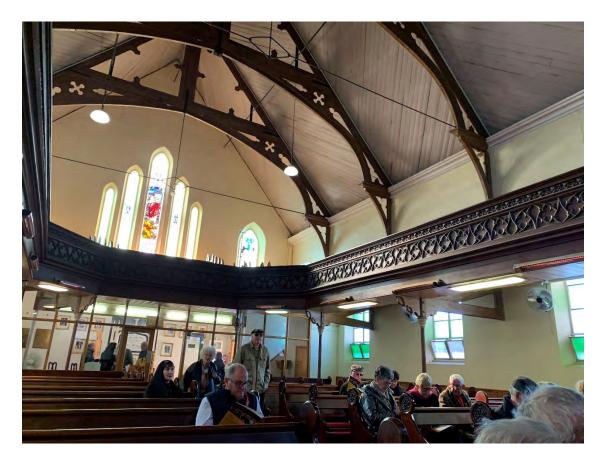


President Lindsay and Rod Spitty recently attended a Liaison /Catch Up Meeting with La Trobe University where the Club will be making a \$500 Donation to the Student Pantry.

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 100^{th} 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

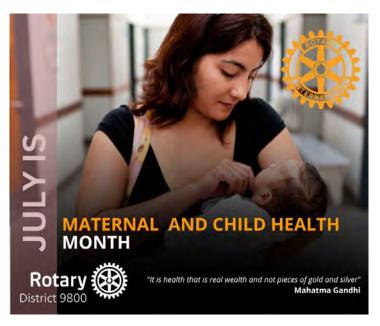
Bendigo Winter Night Shelter – a volunteer opportunity

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	No dinner meeting				
	another Club- See other					
	Cluster Club's meeting times					
Thurs 24 July	TBA	Geoff	lan/Max	Lake View Hotel		
,		McKinna				
Thurs 31 July	South East College -	No meeting South East College				
	Science and					
	Engineering Challenge					
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	ТВА					
Sat 23 Aug	100 th Anniversary Dinner – Bendigo RC			All Seasons Hotel		
Mon 25 Aug	TBA					
Thurs 28 Aug	ТВА					

BBQ Catering bookings					
Thurs 10 July	NAIDOC Week	11am – 2.30pm. 4 volunteers			
(note change of date)	Bendigo TAFE City Campus				
Sat 16 & Sun	Bendigo Writers Festival	10am – 3 pm			
17 Aug	Rear Dudley House, View St, Bendigo	3 volunteers required each day			
	Streat trader required				
Sun 24 Aug	La Trobe Uni Open Day	9am – 2pm			
		6 volunteers required			
Sun 24 Aug	RMIT Flight School Open Day	10am – 2pm			
	Bendigo Airport	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
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR
MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING DIRECTOR
CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR
FUND-RAISING and MAJOR PROJECTS
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR
Jan Pagliaro
Heather Nixon
Sue Duncan
Gary Pinner
Rod Spitty

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