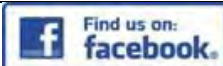




SIGNPOST

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We meet Thursdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Lakeview Hotel, McRae Street (TBC weekly)



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Vale Tom Glazebrook AM

I have the sad duty to advise that our Honorary Member Tom Glazebrook AM, passed away on Saturday morning. Graham Neivandt was advised by Tom's son, David, who will let us know of the funeral arrangements.

We will all miss Tom. He always kept us on our toes.

Lindsay Jolley

President's Report

We had a great presentation from Annette Delany of the Bendigo Family History Group which captured everyone, including me as a family history devotee.

Thank you to Bernie for his Know Rotary segment in which he outlined the important role of the Horizons Committee in our Club.

The Board has endorsed the Christmas Market Committee's proposal to use funds from this year's Market towards the purchase of a designated patient transport monitor for Bendigo Health. This will be used during organ transplants. The Market is a joint venture of our Club with the Rotary Club of Bendigo. Thanks to Lyn for organising the Market.

Lindsay Jolley



*(left) Guest speaker, Annette Delany of the Bendigo Family History Group
(right) Chair, Susan Duncan with Annette*

Horizons Committee explained

Establishment of a Horizons Committee is not a standard Rotary practice. It is a concept used in various forms by some District clubs. The Club Board approved the current Horizons Committee policy in November 2018, adapting the model that the Club had used for a number of years prior. The policy can be found with other important guideline documents on the member tab of the club website.

The Board appoints a Horizons Committee each year in July as a standing committee of the club. The duties are to:

- Make recommendations to the Board on succession planning for club President (primary function)
- Review major project proposals referred by the Board
- Monitor annual and longer term club strategic planning, and performance, and provide feedback to the Board where required
- Provide advice and support on matters referred by the Board

The membership comprises:

- Immediate Past President
- President
- President Elect

- Two non-Board members – one of whom is appointed Chair

The Horizons Committee must meet at least twice during the Rotary year, and record the minutes of its meetings. The outcomes are reported to the Board, but confidentiality is maintained where appropriate.

Bernie Young



Presentation of the Max Ellis Award to Lyn Comer

Winter Night Shelter 2025

Our club has recently provided volunteers to provide assistance picking up and delivering washing in July for the Winter Night Shelter at the Koolamurt Scout Camp in Spring Gully.

Many thanks to our volunteers, Greg Noonan, Bernie Young and George Ellis for volunteering their time for this very worthwhile and locally needed cause.

Gary Pinner

Vic Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA) 2025 – Awards Dinner

The Victorian Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (Vic RESCA) recognises the outstanding community service of paid and volunteer members of Victorian Emergency Services who make a difference in our communities. The program also supports Emergency Services Mental Health Research through the Emergency Services Foundation.

The finalists for the 2025 Vic RESCA program have now been selected. This year there are 16 finalists from 11 Emergency Services agencies – the largest number of agencies and finalists represented since the awards began two years ago.

The Awards Dinner will be held on **Saturday 6th September at 6.30pm at Hyatt Place, Essendon Fields**. It promises to be a wonderful evening of recognition and celebration.
(Bookings for this event have now closed.)

Any questions please contact PDG Grant Hocking - granthocking64@gmail.com
To find out more about Vic RESCA go to: www.vic.rescawards.org.au

2025-2026 District Governor Club Visits in Bendigo

DG Peter Shephard is planning to take a week's leave to visit clubs in Bendigo from 29th September to 3rd October 2025. He will be visiting our club on **Thursday, 2nd October 2025**. This meeting will be a partners' evening, and all partners are warmly encouraged to attend.

Lindsay Jolley.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is seeking six to eight Rotarians to assist the program in Canberra and Brisbane during **5-14 January (Canberra) and 12-21 January (Brisbane)**. Information on this is attached.
There is no accommodation assistance provided for the Rotarians; it is completely voluntary.

Jan Pagliaro

*****Save this Date*****

- Foundation Dinner - October (details to follow)
- Multi Club Conference, Horsham – 27 – 29 March 2026

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS – Donation in Kind Volunteers Needed – Join Us at DIK!

DIK is currently in urgent need of extra volunteer support to help deliver on several important projects. If you, your members, or friends can spare some time, we'd love to welcome you. The four key areas where we need a helping hand are:

1. Clothing Sorting

We've received a significant donation of new clothing. Volunteers are needed to unpack items, remove packaging and tags, and separate branded from unbranded garments. Unbranded items will support local community programs, while branded clothing is sent to developing countries.

2. Packing School Backpacks

We fill school backpacks with essentials like a child's T-shirt, notebook, pencils, a tote bag, and any other available items. These packs are then placed inside school desks and chairs, ready for shipment to schools in need.

3. First Aid Kit Assembly

We have many empty first aid boxes waiting to be filled. Once packed, these kits will be distributed to sporting clubs, remote Australian communities, and clinics in developing nations.

4. Birthing Kit Preparation

Thanks to our new partnership with Soap Aid, we now have most of what we need to assemble birthing kits. While our supply of kidney dishes is limited, we're packing as many kits as possible while we can.

Come Lend a Hand!

You're warmly invited to join us on any **Tuesday or Thursday** for a rewarding day of volunteering at DIK. Please let us know in advance if you're coming – we want to be sure there's enough milk in the fridge for your cuppa!

DIK Manager

colleen@rotarydik.org; m: 0418 551 551

Please note:

Our Working days are Tuesday AND Thursday

Catering and BBQ's

August Catering Events completed:

- Tuesday August 12th TAFE Tradies Mental Health Lunch.
- Saturday August 16th & Sunday August 17th Bendigo Writers Festival lunch.
- Wednesday August 20th Latrobe Uni Pride Day Lunch.
- Sunday August 24th Latrobe Uni Open Day
- Sunday August 24th RMIT Aviation School Open Day

All events were successfully completed.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to be involved with these events raising much needed funds which allow our club to support many local and international projects.

Future BBQ Catering bookings		
Fri, Sept 12 th	Bendigo Community Health BBQ Lunch	
Sat, Oct 11 th	Latrobe Uni Community Day BBQ	
Fri, Nov 7 th	Mc Kean Mc Gregor Building & Living Expo BBQ	
Sat, Nov 9 th	Bendigo Swap Meet BBQ	
Sun, Nov 30 th	Mandurang Christmas Market BBQ	
Mon, Dec 1 st	CFMEU BBQ (TBC)	
Please put these dates in your diary Advise volunteer Co Ordinator George Ellis if you are available.		

Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Meet & Greet	Venue
SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY				
Thurs 4 Sept	Elsie – the Bendigo Repair Shed	Paul Sherwood	Kerri & Jan	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 11 Sept	Desmond Beer – Author The History of Bendigo’s Golden Era.	Graham Neivandt	Glenn and Rod	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 18 Sept	TBA Board Meeting			
Thurs 25 Sept	Jennifer The Otis Foundation	Merlyn Quaife		Lake View Hotel



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	Peter Shephard
DISTRICT 9800 NC VIC COMMUNITY 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 DIRECTOR	Gary Pinner
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR	Rod Spitty
CLUB PROTECTION OFFICER	Geoff McKinna
FOUNDATION OFFICER	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