



# 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**

Along with several of our Members, I was able to farewell Tom at his well-attended funeral at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Flora Hill on Friday. He had a long and full life. It is at a funeral when you often hear about those aspects of a person's life which you were oblivious to. RIP Tom.

Earlier, we heard that Mark Weragoda of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst passed away on Wednesday. Mark was well known by quite a few of our Members.

At our Thursday meeting, we heard interesting snippets of Bendigo's gold history from our speaker Desmond Beer who talked about the material that he is using in his upcoming book, "The History of Bendigo's Golden Era", which has an emphasis on the Central Deborah Gold Mine.

On Wednesday, I visited the RIMERN warehouse in East Brunswick. along with Gary Pinner, Greg Noonan and Kathy Miller (Co-President of the RC of Bendigo Sandhurst). RIMERN stands for Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network. We were welcomed by Susie Cole (Chairperson RIMERN) and PDG Keith Ryall. We are investigating the RIMERN setup as a possibility for a Central (Inner) Victoria warehouse (RIVERN?), if sufficient need is identified. It could provide a valuable opportunity for our Club and the other local Rotary Clubs to be more involved in our community and make those valuable links. Thanks Gary for leading this investigation.

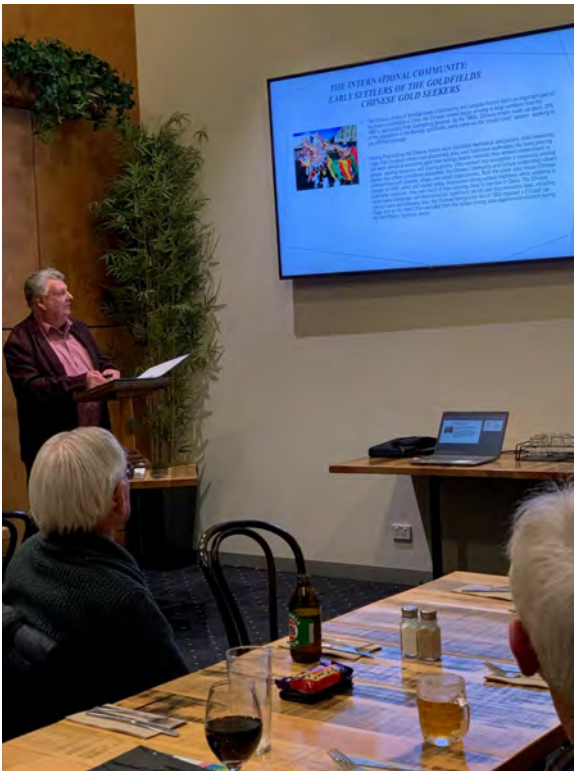
Our Rotary Community Group North Central Victoria will be holding a Zoom discussion meeting on Membership. Anyone interested in this can take part. It is at 7 pm on Friday 19 September. It is the first of a series of Zoom discussion meetings being coordinated by our Rotary Community Leader, Alison Bacon. The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81388565116>

Nena and I had an enjoyable Saturday morning with Glenn and Rosemary on a complimentary 2.5-hour Brunch Walking Tour with Jamie Roberts of Bendigo Guided Tours. The Sun was shining, and we were well fed with tasty dishes. We appreciated the opportunity that Jamie provided for service club members and learned a bit more about Bendigo goldfields architect William Vahland. We recommend the experience.

I will see you next meeting when I talk about the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee and my recent visit to Maubisse.

Lindsay Jolley



*Guest speaker, Desmond Beer (top left)*

*Chair, Graham Neivandt with Desmond Beer (top right)*

### **Brunch Walking Tour**



*Both photos are from the Brunch Walking Tour.*

*The first shows our starter of seasoned avocado on sourdough with charred corn and grilled vine tomatoes at El Gordo, Bendigo.*

*The second captures Rosemary enjoying her hot chocolate and chocolate pralines at Indulge Chocolates, our final course.*

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**Article and photos originally posted on Old Girtonians' Association on 3 Sept 2025**

**VALE MR TOM GLAZEBROOK AM RFD ED**

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Tom Glazebrook, a mentor and dear friend of the Girton community. We offer our deepest condolences to his children Sue and David, and to their friends and families.*

Mr Tom Glazebrook was born in Rockhampton, Queensland in 1926. He moved to Victoria to attend Scotch College Melbourne, then studied Civil Engineering at the predecessor to RMIT University, graduating in 1948 and receiving the Municipal Engineers prize from the Institution of Engineers Australia and the Kernot Medal for Dux of Engineering School from RMIT.

He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1950, and made his way up the ranks to Major. He received his Master of Engineering and retired from the OC 104 Construction Squadron RAW (SR) in 1975 after 25 years of service, after having been awarded medals of Efficiency Decoration ED, 1st clasp to ED, Reserve Force Decoration RFD, 1st clasp to RFD, National Medal and Defence Medal.

Mr Glazebrook held a number of roles during his life, including Assistant City Engineer, Assistant Divisional Engineer, Divisional Engineer, Sunday School Teacher, Preacher and Scout Teacher. He spent the majority of his working career at the Country Roads Board (which eventually became VicRoads).

Mr Glazebrook gave to his community. He designed an oval and Kindergarten for a technical school, sat on the Advisory Council of Bendigo Senior High School for 10 years, was made Commodore of the Bendigo Yacht Club, served three years as Deputy Chairman of the Regional

Board of La Trobe University Bendigo, and was the Executive Secretary and Building Coordinator for the Greater Bendigo Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

In 1970, Mr Glazebrook became a member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow by the club in 1988. He worked tirelessly for youth programs in the club, and was integral in forming a scholarship for a Year 10-11 student at Girton Grammar School. This is named 'The Rotary Club of Bendigo South – Tom Glazebrook Scholarship' in honour of Mr Glazebrook and his work.

In 1995, Mr Glazebrook was made a Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Engineers Australia, an Honorary Member of the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia, and was additionally granted a Fellow status with the Institution of Engineers Australia.

In 2001, Mr Glazebrook made the Queen's Birthday Honours list and was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for 'service to the community, particularly through the greater Bendigo Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and service to the Engineering profession'.

Mr Glazebrook was a stalwart in the Girton community. He took it upon himself to personally present the scholarship bearing his name at Speech night over 27 years. Principal Dr Emma O'Rielly shares the following about Mr Glazebrook:

"The image of Tom standing at the podium, year after year, is one that so many of us will carry forward. He brought with him a quiet dignity, a gentle but infectious enthusiasm, and a spirit of encouragement that reached far beyond the recipient of the award. Each time he stepped onto the stage, Tom did more than present a scholarship; he offered hope, recognition, and the powerful gift of believing in a young person's potential."

Mr Glazebrook's involvement with Girton extended beyond the scholarship and Speech Night. He attended Foundation Day each year and supported the school's events and development, and regularly checked in on the recipients of his scholarship, becoming an unofficial mentor and celebrating their successes.

Girton Grammar School thanks Mr Glazebrook and his family for their support and his presence for so many years. We are grateful for having known him.



*Mr Tom Glazebrook with scholarship recipient Mietta Livingstone*





*Mr Tom Glazebrook processing out of the 2024 Foundation Day Service*



*Mr Tom Glazebrook presenting The Rotary Club of Bendigo South Tom Glazebrook Scholarship at the 2023 Speech Night*

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## Member's activities

### BBQ Catering at Bendigo Community Health



*Sausage Sizzle Lunch at Bendigo Community Health  
From left: George Ellis, Glenn Madden and Tony Plant*

### Spring is here.

Floral Displays at Rosalind Park being enjoyed by the Community in perfect Sunday sunshine.  
Rod Spitty





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### **Peace Seminar on September 21, the International Day of Peace**

Uppsala University (one of the Rotary Peace Centres) is hosting a seminar on the International Day of Peace, available in person and on Zoom.

For details, see the attached flyer.

Enquiries: PDG Grant Hocking – [granthocking64@gmail.com](mailto:granthocking64@gmail.com)

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### CAMP GETAWAY WORKING BEES

**Location:** 161 Kimbolton–Axedale Road, Axedale

The Camp will be holding its second working bees on **Saturday, September 27 & Sunday, September 28, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Smoko and lunch will be provided.

Any contribution is welcome — whether for half a day or longer.

Tasks will include site works for the new games room and other jobs as directed by the Camp Caretaker.

Please advise Board Member Paul G by text if you are attending, so catering can be arranged.  
Tel: 0429 091 802

Paul Gibbons

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### **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.

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### **BMFC Committee Movie Night –**

A Big Bold Beautiful Journey, 9 October 2025 (see flyer).

Click here [LINK](#) to nab your favourite couch early.



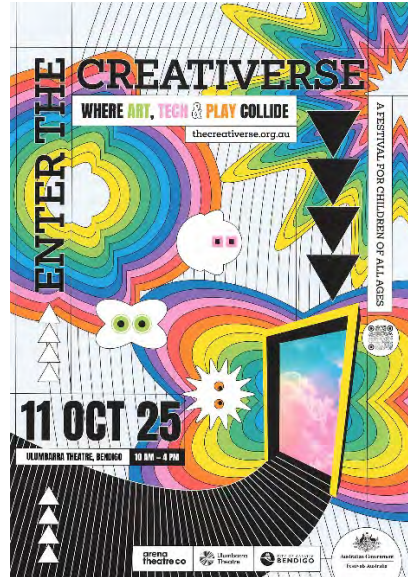
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## Children's Festival

Bendigo's first Children's Festival will be held at Ulumbarra Theatre on **Sat, 11 October 2025**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Seeking volunteers from our Rotary Club to assist on the day

Jan Pagliaro



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Club Presidents and Foundation Directors,

As part of its 100<sup>th</sup> Year celebrations, the Rotary Club of Bendigo will be hosting this year's **D9800 Goldfields Clusters Foundation Dinner**.

The event will be held on the evening of **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025** at **The Bendigo Club, Park Street Strathdale**.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could enter this date in your diaries and mention it to your club members.

More information will follow shortly when details have been confirmed.

This is a great opportunity as Clusters Clubs to gather together and support the Rotary Foundation.

Kind Regards

PP Wayne W Smith

Association Secretary

Foundation Director

Rotary Club of Bendigo

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## 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

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### Catering and BBQ's

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

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| Meeting Date                                             | Speakers                                                                                                                                                           | Chairperson       | Meet & Greet    | Venue           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER THEME: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                 |                 |
| Thurs 18 Sept                                            | President Lindsay –<br>Report on recent visit<br>to Timor-Leste<br><br>Board Meeting                                                                               | Tony Plant        | John & Craig    | Lake View Hotel |
| Thurs 25 Sept                                            | Claire Culley - The Otis<br>Foundation                                                                                                                             | Heather<br>Nixon  | Sue & Greg      | Lake View Hotel |
| <b>OCTOBER THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b> |                                                                                                                                                                    |                   |                 |                 |
| Thurs 2 Oct                                              | Official Visit of DG<br>Peter Shephard<br>( <i>Spouses are warmly<br/>invited to attend</i> )<br><br>Board Meeting: 5:00<br>pm, followed by the<br>General Meeting | Lindsay<br>Jolley | Trevor & Paul G | Lake View Hotel |
| Thurs 9 Oct                                              | NO MEETING DUE TO MAUBISSE MOVIE NIGHT                                                                                                                             |                   |                 |                 |



#### **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  
DISTRICT 9800 GOVERNOR  
DISTRICT 9800 NC VIC COMMUNITY LEADER

Francesco Arezzo  
Peter Shephard  
Alison Bacon

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CLUB PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER & IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT  
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR & PRESIDENT ELECT  
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR  
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### 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