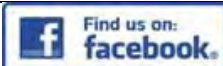




SIGNPOST

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



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Lindsay's notes

Our club gave strong support with 17 members and families and friends making up the 57 attendees at the fund-raising film night (*A Big Bold Beautiful Journey*) held at the Star Cinema on our normal Club meeting night. The evening brought in about \$890 for the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee. Unfortunately, I had to miss the film because of the need to attend the Junortoun Community Action Group AGM.

Gary has worked with Rotary Community Leader Alison Bacon to organise a Zoom meeting of Club representatives from across the North Central Group on Friday 24 October (7:00pm) to discuss support for a RIMERN type approach in Central Victoria that could provide used and new furniture, appliances and other household goods to families and individuals in need.

Do not forget the Foundation Dinner at the Bendigo Club on Tuesday 28 October. It is getting close and ticket sales need to increase. The Rotary Foundation is our 'charity'. It provides the financial base for a lot of what Rotary achieves. If you are thinking about it, act now and secure your tickets. We will not have a meeting that week; Members are encouraged to attend the Dinner instead. See the advertisement for this in the Signpost.

Lindsay Jolley

RIMERN (Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network)

Attached is a copy of the latest RIMERN newsletter.

It gives you an idea of what the group is doing in northern Melbourne and the possible approach for Central Victoria, which Gary is investigating.

Our visit to RIMERN is featured in the newsletter.

Lindsay Jolley

Creativerse- Children's Festival

I had the pleasure of attending Creativerse, the first children's festival held at Bendigo's Ulumbarra Theatre. The event attracted numerous local, state, and federal politicians, highlighting its significance. Federal funding has been secured for the Arena Theatre Company to run the Creativerse event for the next three years.

Although Bendigo South was invited to volunteer for the day, Ulumbarra had already arranged for its own volunteers, so our assistance was not needed. The festival featured a variety of free activities for children, as well as ticketed events for special sessions.

Jan Pagliaro



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2026

It was a privilege to attend a meeting on Tuesday night at the Discovery Centre with the students who will be attending NYSF 2026, along with their families. Joining us were youth directors Lynne, Michael, Stewart, and Charlie, who provided invaluable support.

We are thrilled to have 15 participants from BSSC, 1 from CMC, 1 from Castlemaine, and 1 from Maryborough. Four students who attended this year's NYSF shared their incredible journeys, inspiring the new participants with their stories. It was a wonderful evening that highlighted the promise and potential of the upcoming NYSY 2026.

Jan Pagliaro



9800 Rotary District Conference MARCH 27-29

The district conference will be held in Horsham as a combined event with districts 9510 and 9780. There has been regular feedback to previous district governors, especially from country club members, that our conference venue should be held within Victoria and be within driving distance. Not an interstate event requiring further expenses associated with getting there. DG Peter has taken this on board so it is up to us now to support him by turning up.

If we think back to the great weekend we had together in Barham some time ago we could come together in Horsham and rediscover a bit of that same sharing of friendliness and comradeship that was evident during the Barham experience. As well as having a bit of fun it is a great opportunity for all attending to perhaps renew their vows to Rotary too! I am asking you all to make a circle on your calendar around the last weekend in March next year and join me for a great time in Horsham. As more details come to hand, I will pass on the relevant information.

Tony Plant

On to conference campaigner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

1. Anyone who is intending to go and needs motel accommodation needs to book ASAP as it is limited.
2. The District Governor had also advised that the conference booking arrangements with prices for the various activities will be released very soon

LaTrobe University Bursaries funded jointly by the Peter Ryall Trust and our Club

Attached to the Signpost are reports on how two LaTrobe University bursaries (the Rotary Club of Bendigo South/Peter Ryall Rural Health Bursary and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South/Peter Ryall Science and Engineering Bursary) are assisting Ashleigh McDerby [B. Nursing] and Brent White [B. Engineering (Hons) (Industrial)] in their studies.

The reports highlight the impact of the bursaries on the students. Each student received \$1,000, contributed by the Peter Ryall Trust (\$500) and our Club (\$500).

Come to next week's meeting to hear from Ashleigh and Brent; they will be our guest speakers.

Lindsay Jolley



END POLIO NOW

Rotary
District 9800

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

D9800 invites you to a special movie "New Release" screening with the proceeds going to **End Polio Now** Campaign.

Bring along your club members, friends and family to enjoy a screening of "The Travellers", while raising money for Rotary's Number One Global Project.

ON: Sunday
26 October 2025

AT: 2pm

AT: The Sun Theatre
8 Ballarat Street
Yarraville

COST: \$30 per ticket which includes your seat and three raffle tickets.

PURCHASE HERE: <https://www.trybooking.com/DGGLS>

DEADLINE: Please pay by 16 October 2025.

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Graeme Hope
Email: graeme.hope@rotary9800.org

D9800 Goldfields Clusters Foundation Dinner



ROTARY D9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTERS FOUNDATION DINNER

Rotarians, Partners and Guests are cordially invited to attend our Foundation Dinner to be held on Tuesday 28th October 2025 at 6:30pm for 7:00pm at The Bendigo Club, Park Street, Strathdale.

Come and join District Governor Peter Shephard and District Foundation Director Julie Mason for an evening of great fellowship and a little fund raising for the "End Polio Now" Project.

Tickets: \$50 per person for a three-course meal and a welcoming drink on arrival.
Other drinks during the evening at bar prices.

RSVP no later than 21st October 2025 but earlier advice to Wayne Smith, RC of Bendigo at chartall@bigpond.com would be appreciated.

Payments can be made by Direct Debit to
The Rotary Club of Bendigo BSB: 633000 Account No: 159 247 410
or via your Club Foundation Director



Volunteers required - Camping & Leisure Show Car Parking

Hi George and Gary,

Rotary Bendigo has been contracted to provide the car parking services for the Camping and Leisure Show at the Bendigo Jockey Club from **Friday November 21st to Sunday the 23rd inclusive.**

This is a big event and will require us using all three major parking areas at the jockey club.

We will be bringing volunteers at different times – the earliest commencing at 7am to park the exhibitors. Another start time will be 8.30am when visitors will be admitted.

As with previous years I am expecting that most volunteers will be able to leave between 1.30 & 2pm.

As done previously we will be offering this volunteer opportunity to a few clubs so, if you are interested in assisting us, can you please provide the number of volunteers your organisation can provide in the next 2 weeks?

If you have any queries, please call.

Cheers, Peter

Peter Reading

Rotary Club of Bendigo

Past President 2022 23

Chairman – Rotary Carols by Candlelight Committee

Ph: 0429 044 099

Catering and BBQs

Future BBQ Catering bookings		
Wed, 15 th Oct	COGB Council Depot Breakfast Adam Street Bendigo	6 am – 8am 2 more volunteers required.
Fri, 7 th Nov	Mc Kean Mc Gregor Building & Living Expo Baptist Church Novo Centre 757 Mc Ivor Highway Junortoun	4 pm – 7.30 Heather Nixon & Trevor Hawking. No further help required
Thurs, 13 th Nov	TAFE World Kindness Day Hargreaves Street Campus opposite Bendigo Bowl	11am – 1.30 4 volunteers required
Sat, 15 th Nov	Swap Meet Bendigo Bendigo Showgrounds Holmes Road Bendigo	2 shifts 6 am – 10 am Rod Spitty and Heather Nixon 4 more volunteers required 11am – 4 pm Cora Fuentes-Mahnic, Endal Vallac, Sue Duncan and Trevor Hawking 2 more volunteers required.
Sat, 22 nd Nov	Scotts on Show Truscott Reserve Murdock Street Cal Gully	10 am – 3 pm 3 volunteers required.
Fri, 21 st Nov Sat, 22 nd Nov Sun, 23 rd Nov	Camping and Caravan Leisure Fest Car Parking Bendigo Racecourse Epsom	2 shifts 7 am – 10am 6 volunteers 10am – 1pm 6 volunteers
Sun, 30 th Nov	Mandurang Christmas Market Faddersons Lane Mandurang	9 am – 12 pm 4 volunteers 12 pm – 3 pm 4 volunteers
Mon, 1 st Dec	CFMEU Christmas Picnic Bendigo Racecourse Epsom	9am – 12 pm 8 volunteers 12 pm – 3 pm 6 volunteers.

Meeting Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Meet & Greet	Venue
OCTOBER THEME: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT				
Thurs 16 Oct	La Trobe Scholarship Recipients Ashleigh McDerby & Brent White Board Meeting	Rod Spitty	Mark T	Lake View Hotel
Thurs 23 Oct	Nigel Preston Maryborough Energy Breakthrough Rotary Talk – Liz Bannon Domestic Violence & Rotary	TBA	Gary & Cora	Lake View Hotel
Tues 28 Oct	FOUNDATION DINNER AT THE BENDIGO CLUB			
Thurs 30 Oct	NO MEETING DUE TO FOUNDATION DINNER ON TUESDAY 28 OCT			
NOVEMBER THEME: ROTARY FOUNDATION				
Wed 6 Nov	Bendigo Youth Council BSRC Member –Merlyn – A Paul Harris Fellow	Jan Pagliaro		Lake View Hotel
Thurs 13 Nov	Western composting Technology – Ken Dicken	Paul Sherwood		Lake View Hotel
Thurs 20 Nov	TBA Board Meeting			Lake View Hotel
Thurs 27 Nov	Margaret Keech OAM Dragons Abreast (TBC) AGM	Merlyn Quaife		TBC
Sun 30 Nov	Mandurang Christmas Market			



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: Paul Henderson – 0428 177 314

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