

# 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**

What an enjoyable film, 'The Devil Wears Prada 2' is. Even though last Thursday evening was cold, at least 25 of the 70 attendees were members and family from our Rotary Clubs, with nineteen from our Club and another six from the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. Well done in supporting the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee in its valuable work in Maubisse, Timor-Leste.

A reminder that the RSVP date for our Changeover dinner at the Quality Lakeside Hotel is Monday 15 June. District Governor Nominee Claire Davison of the Rotary Club of Richmond will join us on the night.

This coming Thursday, make sure that you come along to hear Cora's 'who am I', when she introduces herself for the coming year.

Lindsay Jolley

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**UPDATE: Malaysia Special Education teachers**  
**Two Malaysia Special Education teachers still need home hosts**  
**for their time in Bendigo for 20 August to 5 September 2026**

I now need homes to host two of the teachers for the last 17 days of their visit. They will be located at either the Bendigo Special Developmental School or at Kalianna School during their time in Bendigo. They will need to be transported to and from their school. Please let me know if you can home host one or more of the teachers during that time and for how long.

I can be contacted by phone (0416 192 032) or email ([lj@joll.net](mailto:lj@joll.net)).

Lindsay Jolley

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## The Club Facebook Page

Tony is now managing our Facebook page. Please remember to take pics of your Rotary activities and send with a brief description to Tony - [plantony24@gmail.com](mailto:plantony24@gmail.com)) (not to his Bigpond address).

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### Reconciliation Week BBQ At Bendigo TAFE Hargreaves Street Campus



*Keeping out of the rain*

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## Community tree planting at Honeyeater Bushland Reserve

Honeyeater Lane, Junortoun

**Family Friendly - All welcome - Free BBQ.**

Join the Junortoun community at Honeyeater Bushland Reserve,  
to help plant 400 trees and shrubs and continue  
the revegetation of this community-managed reserve.

**Date:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**Time:** Tree planting day from 8:30am to 2:00pm,  
with a free BBQ provided.

**Bring:** Gloves, boots, old clothes, digging tool (trowel, mattock, shovel),  
drink bottle, hat or beanie and sunscreen or raincoat.

**Access:** Enter from Honeyeater Lane.  
The gate will be open, follow signs to park close to the planting site.

**Register:** On the day.  
This is important for insurance coverage.



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### Volunteers wanted

Sunday June 28th	Bendigo Strikers Netball BBQ 11.30 – 4 pm Car Parking 11.30 – 4 pm	BBQ 3 Volunteers Car Parking 6 Volunteers CMC Junortoun
Sunday July 12th	Bendigo Strikers Netball BBQ 11.30 – 4 pm Car Parking 11.30 – 4 pm	BBQ 3 Volunteers Car Parking 6 Volunteers CMC Junortoun
Sunday August 23rd	La Trobe Uni Open Day Edwards Road Plaza	8am – 1 pm 6 Volunteers
Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	RMIT Flight School BBQ Bendigo Airport	10am – 2 pm 3 Volunteers
Friday November 20 <sup>th</sup>	La Trobe Uni	11am – 1 pm - 4 Volunteers
Sunday November 29th	Mandurang Christmas Market BBQ	9am – 3pm 2 Shifts
Monday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	CFMEU Christmas BBQ Bendigo Jockey Club	9am – 3 pm

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator George Ellis if you can assist.

Email: [george\\_ellis55@outlook.com](mailto:george_ellis55@outlook.com)

Mobile: 0438353414

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## Meeting program

Date	Speakers	Chairperson	Meet & Greet	Venue
<b>JUNE THERE: ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH</b>				
Thurs 11 June	Meet PE Cora Fuentes-Mahnic	Lindsay	Sue & Trevor	Lakeview Hotel
Thurs 18 June	PE Cora – The year ahead Changeover Board meeting	Cora	Sue & Trevor	Lakeview Hotel
Thurs 25 June	Changeover dinner			Quality Hotel Lakeside

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JUNE IS

# FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary District 9800

*The richest clubs are not measured by money, but by friendship.*

**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
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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, 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat  
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: Paul Henderson – 0428 177 314

**RC ROCHESTER** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6.30pm at the heritage courthouse,  
community chat is on the 3rd Thursday at 8am at Rochester Hotel

**RC EAGLEHAWK:** Wednesday 6pm,  
Mechanics Institute Hall, 8/12 School Street, California Gully  
Contact 0428 468 298

**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 Hall, 8/12 School Street, California Gully  
Bernadette: 0407051722