



# 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 a life Cora has had developing her zest for helping the community. Meeting attention was completely focussed on hearing about Cora's life in the Philippines and later Australia. We were privileged to be given such an in-depth overview of her background.

Gary announced that he will be calling a meeting of Rotary Club representatives to form an establishment committee to progress a proposed Rotary Central Victorian Emergency Relief Network. This meeting will be held at Rotary Gateway Park Kangaroo Flat at 7:00pm on Tuesday 23 June. It will follow the Kangaroo Flat Community Meals.

The deadline for bookings for this year's Changeover is this Monday 15 June. Make sure that you get your money (\$55 per person) to Bernie.

Cora will present her proposed Club plan for 2026-27 to Members for discussion at our next Club meeting. This is your opportunity to help Cora and the incoming Board lay out the framework for Club activity in 2026-27.

Lindsay Jolley



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## Eaglehawk Rotary Raffle Support Request Funds raised supporting Youth and International projects

A rare chance to win some of Australia's most sought after wine.

# GRANGE PLUS RAFFLE

This year's prizes include the exclusive Grange x LaChapelle, not commercially available and valued at \$3,500, the 100-point Penfolds Grange 2018 valued at \$1,000, and a magnum of Penfolds Yattarna 2021, the iconic "White Grange," valued at \$500.

Total prize value of \$5,000 and only 500 tickets are available at \$50 each (or 5 for \$200).

Get your raffle ticket at:  
[www.raffletix.com.au/grangeplus](http://www.raffletix.com.au/grangeplus)

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects.  
Make up a syndicate or keep this opportunity all to yourself!



Raffle tickets available at \$50 each on Tuesdays at California Club Mechanics Institute, 40 Street St, California Clwyd 10306.  
Raffle tickets available on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotary](https://www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotary) or on [www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au](http://www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au)  
There is an agreement with suppliers that you can only purchase 10 tickets per person.

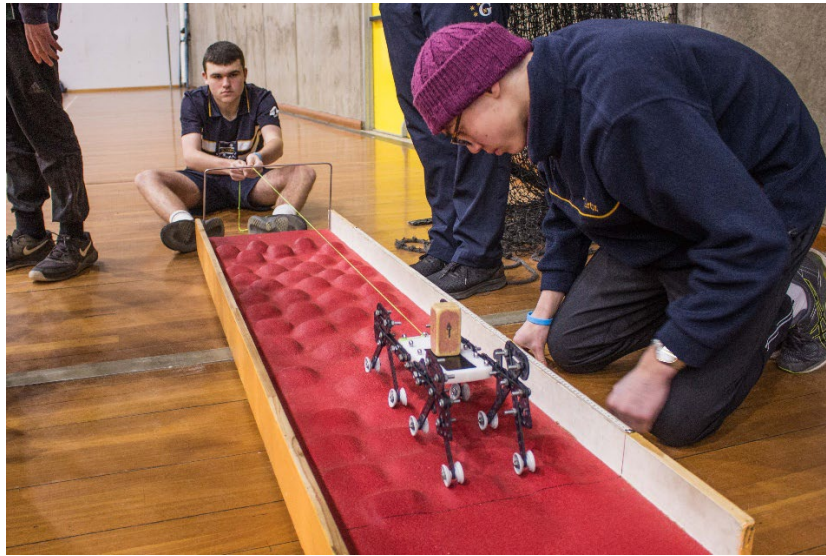
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### Science and Engineering Challenge Tuesday July 28

Once again, the Rotary Club of Bendigo South will be conducting the Annual Science and Engineering Challenge for year 10 students from several local Secondary Colleges. This year's event will be held in the multi-purpose facility at Girton Grammar. To ensure this will again be great learning experience for all those students who participate we do need additional activity supervisors. The time commitment is from 8 am until 2.30 pm with lunch provided. Supervisors work together in pairs, sometimes in threes and look after just one activity for the day. Prepared instructions are provided by the University of Newcastle usually 2 weeks prior to the event. Further instructions are also provided in the morning prior to activities commencing at 9.30 am. If you would like to help, please let Tony Plant know by phoning 0408590589 or email to [anthony.plant@bigpond.com](mailto:anthony.plant@bigpond.com) If you have already let him know of availability or otherwise please ignore this request.



*Photos from a previous year*



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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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**Volunteers wanted**

Friday June 19 <sup>th</sup>	COGB Men's Health Lunch 10.30 – 1 pm Abel Street Depot.	6 Volunteers Required.
Sunday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	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 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bendigo Strikers Netball Club Marist Sporting Complex Junortoun Car Parking 12 noon – 3 pm	3 Volunteers required. BBQ on the same day is cancelled
Sunday August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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 29 <sup>th</sup>	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 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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**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