

# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



**District 9800**  
**Victoria, Australia**

Charter Granted August 8th, 1966.

# *Annual Report*

**2022-2023**

*Rotary International President*

**JENNIFER JONES**



**IMAGINE**  
**ROTARY**



*President's Report*  
*2022-23*  
*Geoff Gallagher*

It is with great pride that I present my report for 2022/2023.

Whilst there are no "Big Ticket" items amongst our many activities, this was more than made up for by the sheer number of activities undertaken by our members.

I have broken my report into several sections to make it easier to read and I have no doubt missed some activities.

BBQs, Car Parking and Working Bees.

July	Bunnings BBQ
August	Catered for the parent's, children and volunteers of Camp Quality, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
September	Grange raffle commenced Blue Light skate park The Christmas Trailer Raffle ticket sales started, our members worked in partnership with members from the Rotary Club of Bendigo South and we were responsible for delivering and picking up the trailer from various locations.
October	BBQ for the Victorian Youth Band Concert Car Parking at the Greta Stupa A working bee at the clubrooms Our BBQ trailer went to Rochester to assist with flood relief and was staffed by members from the Bendigo and Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Clubs. This is what working in collaboration is all about. On the Tuesday it was staffed by our club.
November	Foundation Dinner Nativity Scene was displayed in the front window of the Eaglehawk St. Vincent De Paul Opportunity shop. Christmas trees were erected on the balcony of the Eaglehawk Town Hall. Democracy sausage sizzle At the Children's Party in Canterbury Park we cooked the BBQ
December	The drawing of the Grange Raffle

	BBQ's at the university health department followed by the Eaglehawk bash, Eaglehawk Secondary College Grade 6 Transition Breakfast and the Mountain Bike Club.
	Car parking at the Great Stupa and the Eaglehawk Fire Brigade BBQ
January	The combined clubs trailer raffle was drawn
February	Australia Day Community Breakfast celebrations
	University 'O' Week BBQ
	The District Governors visit – joined by members of clubs within the Goldfields Cluster group we managed to pack 11,000 meals for FORaMEAL – again our club excelled on the BBQ and provided lunch for all participants.
March	Cooked a BBQ for the CFA competitions
	Car parking for the Atisha Centre
	Dahlia and Arts Procession
	Doughnuts/drinks stall in the Park
	Catered for the Blue Light foundation, skate day
	Belvoir Park breakfast for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (Bendigo) Foundation
	Epsom Bunnings BBQ
	HPV test n tune BBQ
April	Car parking at the Great Stupa
	Book Stall on Good Friday supporting the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst's Easter Market Stalls
	Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast in collaboration with the Lions Club of Eaglehawk
	Staffing the gate at the Eaglehawk Football and Netball Club's home matches
	Trivia Night run in partnership with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.
May	Gate duty at Eaglehawk Football Netball Club's home match
	Bunnings BBQ

#### Cancelled activities

- BBQ breakfast and lunch at Harcourt BMX centre (Weather)
- Colour Frenzy fun run. (Weather)
- CFA training night. (CFA assisting flood victims)
- Swap meet (Due to the showgrounds being used as a relief centre.)

As at the writing of this report, we had made a profit of \$12,411.40 from catering and car parking with a conservative estimate of 320 hours worked. Furthermore, there were several BBQs that we provided as a community service.

#### Social Activities and Fellowship.

June 2022	Bonfire & BBQ was held at Gary and Lola Franks Private tour of Valentines Antiques followed by a meal at Bunja Thai Restaurant
August	Redesdale hotel meal
November	Fortuna Villa – followed by a great meal and fellowship enjoyed at the Golden Square Hotel.
December	We had a very special surprise guest in Santa Clause, Santa gave us al a lolly bag which also contained a whistle, we played Jingle Bells for him, and he discreetly told me that it was the worst rendition he had ever heard. I hope it hasn't turned him off coming back to Eaglehawk.
January	A great start to the year with a fantastic evening and meal at the Golden Square Hotel.
March	Attended the Bendigo airport to meet the pilots of the firefighting aircraft and look over their aircraft. This was followed by a meal at the Kennington Tavern.
May	A tour of the new Bendigo Law Courts followed by yet another fabulous meal at the Bunja Thai Restaurant.

#### Guest Speakers

- Alison Smith from the Bendigo Health community specialist Palliative Care and Hospice along with Kathleen Murphy who is an oncology massage therapist.
- Bree Hollybone from Camp Quality.
- Cathie Miller from the Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary club on the importance of the vote for the Zone 8 regionalisation pilot.
- Russel Bouvaird. Russel is Eric Smith's son-in-law and works at the LaTrobe University as head of their Cyber Security.
- Norm Bowen - CFA Peer Support Co-Ordinator.
- Lorinda James gave an address on a wildlife park in southern Sumatra
- Dr Pam Harvey from Monash University of Rural Health.
- Michael Hockley who spoke to us about the Sportsman's Association in Bendigo.

- Georgie Redmond who is currently working with the heart foundation as an educator.
- Rosemary Metcalf who spoke of how COVID has affected the tourism industry.
- 2 young girls, Charlotte and Della who we sponsored to attend the Longerenong College near Horsham for a 2-day course.
- Ashraf Qorbani along with his sisters Masoom and Liloma as guests. Ashraf was born with cerebral palsy in Pakistan. Ashraf's father escaped the Taliban to Australia when his family were small and spent the next 5 years attempting to bring his family here.
- Margaret Keech OAM from food share.
- Dorje Tsering. Dorje was born in Tibet.
- Our Mayor Cr. Andrea Metcalf.
- Gary Frank who had recently returned from Scotland where he attended a couple of Status Quo concerts.
- Ron Payne spoke of his and Debs recent trip to Orlando Florida.
- Michael Peebles from the Bendigo Lego Users group.
- Tate and Saad with Cameron Lee - past NYSF students.
- Liana Skewes along with her partner Sam - Ballarat Tweed Ride.
- Maggie Thompson, Grace Reading were participants in the recent (RYLA) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.
- John Poke and Greg Mossap, who spoke on Boronias very successful membership drive.
- Geoff Hosking. Geoff a renowned author, artist, sculptor, historian, and a legendary storyteller.
- Ben Wakefield, riding Victoria's bike trails.

As you can see from the above, it has been an extremely busy year. None of us joined Rotary for accolades, however, I would like to thank every one of our members for their contribution this year, whether that contribution was big or small. Some of you even enlisted the help of your partners. In particular, thank you to Deb Payne who provided a terrific newsletter each week, I looked forward to receiving them as they were full of information. The newsletter was produced whilst on holidays and even from her sick bed. Deb was also present at many of our club activities.

Mandy Costello for her work at many activities as well as her work at the bookshop.

Laurie Preston was also often helping us with various activities.

To Rita O'Brien, John Gurr and Lindsay Walkington, thanks for your weekly efforts at the bookshop and at the clubrooms, it is very much appreciated.

To Lynne Cooper for her efforts with the youth portfolio, you have done a splendid job and have made Mick Costello look as though he knows what he is doing.

This year's board, firstly, to Alison Bacon for her tireless work behind the scenes. I would sometimes see emails from Alison sent late at night. Alison was not only our treasurer but an assistant Governor and has done a mighty job, all whilst holding down an important job.

John Jones our secretary and much more, John has spent many hours keeping "the show on the road". As you can see from the above list of guest speakers, they were truly first class and many of them were sourced by John. His effort with the Grange raffle was pretty much a solo effort.

Mick Costello, my brother from another mother, has done so much behind the scenes and has been my right-hand man. Mick's "can do" attitude has made my job so much easier, thanks Mick.

Eric Smith and Brian Fitzpatrick have both done a great job, thanks for your work.

Although it has been a busy year, I hope you have had a bit of fun along the way, I know I have enjoyed my time as president, and I look forward to next year.

Geoff Gallagher  
President  
2022-23

*International Service*  
*John Jones*

This year has been relatively quiet with respect to International programs.

Major achievements were the continuation of our Howard Osborne Scholarship for the Father Ray Foundation in Pattaya, Thailand. The Club has resolved to continue this program into the future to acknowledge the enormous contribution of the late PP Howard Osborne, through the ROSE program.

The other major achievement was our commitment to education in Maubisse, Timor Leste through the scholarship program managed by Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc. We have four students attending UNTL, Dili and undertaking tertiary studies. Our first tertiary scholarship student, Mizela, has graduated and is now a nurse in Maubisse.

In addition to our tertiary scholarships we also funded ten scholarships to students attending high school in Maubisse. These students are selected locally and allow students to continue their education beyond year nine. Our sincere thanks to Milton Long and BMFI and to Sister Henrietta in Maubisse for their untiring efforts in managing the scholarship program.

Another initiative being explored is to install some recognition of PP Howard Osborne's contribution to McKern Skate Park. It was Howard's vision, technical expertise and enthusiasm that enabled the creation of the skate park to be realised and we feel that his contribution should be publicly acknowledged. This has the support of the McKern family and will be negotiated with the City of Greater Bendigo.

Funding for the programs was generated through our trivia night, in association with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South, and part proceeds from the 2022 Great Grange Raffle.

In the coming year we plan to continue these programs and also the potential to host a student from Maubisse through a Royce Abbey Scholarship. We are also supporting youth exchange again in association with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South – a program across both youth and international portfolios.

Thank you President Geoff, the Board and members for your enthusiastic support of our international programs.

PP John P Jones  
International Director  
2022-23

### *First Rotary Club*

*On the evening of February 23, 1905, Paul Harris and three friends, Sylvester Schiele, Gustavus Loehr and Hiram Shorey met in Loehr's business office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago to discuss Paul's idea that businessmen should get together periodically for camaraderie and to enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances.*

*From their discussion came the idea for a men's club which would meet weekly and whose membership would be limited to one representative from each business and profession.*

*After enlisting a fifth member, Harry Ruggles, the group was formally organised as the Rotary Club of Chicago. By the end of 1905, the club's roster showed a membership of 30 with Sylvester Schiele as president and Harry Ruggles as treasurer.*

*Paul Harris declined office in the new club and didn't become it's president until two years later.*



*Foundation  
Ron Payne*

A significant achievement this year was the presentation to our club of a District Award as the third highest D9800 club in terms of per member contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

Despite our decreased membership this is a wonderful achievement, however our overall giving is very much at the club level. This year our club contributed \$5,000 to the Annual Fund and \$2,500 to the End Polio fund. We presently have seven of our members who are individual Rotary Foundation donors. Our club continues its proud record of membership of the Paul Harris Society with two current members and two former members maintaining their annual contributions of \$US1000.

This year our individual participation in the End Polio fundraising project was diminished and relied very much on the club providing a direct contribution towards this cause. Hopefully a renewed focus on this can be achieved next year with better coordination being planned at District level. The recently introduced Rotary Foundation recognition, the 'End Polio Society' is a means by which the Foundation is encouraging contributions from individual members towards endeavours of polio eradication. At present we have two of our members who have joined this society with an annual contribution of \$US100. This initiative will be strongly promoted as a District Governor priority in 2023-24.

Our club has long been a generous supporter of The Rotary Foundation and is recognised as such at District level. Opportunity exists however, for the club to benefit from this support by accessing a range of District Grants, something we have not undertaken in recent years. This will obviously depend on the nature of projects and programs we focus upon in the coming year.

Thank you to President Geoff, his Board and the club members for maintaining a committed focus on support to The Rotary Foundation during this year. Ours is a very generous club that does its bit in support of Foundation activity.

Ron Payne  
Foundation Director  
2022-23

*Youth Services*  
*Mick Costello*

After our past disruptions, it has been great to see a number of youth programmes getting back on track.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - our participant was Maggie Thompson who joined 5 other Bendigo youth leaders to attend, in December 2022, at Camp Getaway. The program was a great success, as we heard when Maggie presented at our club recently.

National Youth Science Forum - our club, along with the other 4 in Bendigo, contributed \$1,000. Attending our local secondary college (BSSC), we assisted two students Saad Sabri and Tait Poyser. There was a terrific team effort to arrange accommodation for the 6 Bendigo students at the University College in Parkville, for the second week of the program in January 2023. Thanks to Stewart Annan from RC of Bendigo Sandhurst, Gabe Hau, and Ron Payne for enabling this to be so successful at short notice. We have already started work on the 2023/24 program which will be residential in ACT and Brisbane.

Stopping the Drift in Agriculture - this resulted in an interesting presentation by 2 young female students sharing their experiences of attending a weekend of activities at Longernong Agriculture College. It involved both tutorial sessions and fieldwork. This has resulted in a far more positive attitude and possible future involvement in agricultural related careers, for both participants.

The Rotary Exchange Program will be re-starting. Contact has been made, host families (Andersons and Epskamps) have been confirmed and school placement (Girton) has been arranged. Ignacio Goicoa Gonda (Nacho) from Vigo (Spain) will be arriving late July. This is made possible because the invaluable support of a range of people/families and in particular the work 'behind the scenes' by Joy Bruce (Bendigo Rotary) and Ron Payne.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. The weekend camp took place at Doxa in Malmsbury and we resumed our connection with ESC to send a student Zacch Martin along. He was accompanied by a fellow ESC student, who was sponsored by RC of Bendigo South. It is terrific to resume our support of ESC students. The college staff are very keen on these leadership programs for their students, so this will continue for the October camp and into 2024.

Teamwork with our Cluster Youth Directors. This programme continues to be highly successful as the five Bendigo Youth Directors, plus those from Rochester, Echuca and Castlemaine, meet quarterly to share ideas, pool resources, and generally encourage us all to continue the Rotary Youth work. This is easy to organise and is often given as an example to other clubs to encourage teamwork and generate more positive outcomes for our future leaders.

As a club we again supported the Imagination Library fundraising event, providing free breakfast for all attendees at the golf fundraising day. Thanks also to John Jones for his communication and making the links between our club and supporting this valuable programme.

We were again active with the School Scholarship Program, providing scholarships to the total value of \$300.00 to our local schools (California Gully Primary School, Eaglehawk Primary School, Eaglehawk North Primary School, Lightning Reef Primary School, St. Liborius Primary School and Raywood Primary School). In addition, we provided \$1200.00 in Scholarships for the Eaglehawk Secondary College. This support has remained consistent over the last several years.

Lynne Cooper has again continued to drive a lot of this Youth work. She has a real commitment to and passion for the youth programs run through Rotary. Lynne is to be thanked for her on-going work in this area and congratulated on the way she can balance these priorities.

I would like to thank our club members for their continued support for our club's activities and in particular, the support for our youth programmes.

Mick Costello  
Youth Director  
2022-23

## *Membership*

### *Mick Costello*

Over the last twelve months our membership numbers have remained stable. Unfortunately one member resigned but has recently indicated that he will re-join the club. We welcome him back.

Pleasingly, we enjoy the active support of a number of people who are not formal members of Eaglehawk Rotary. We continue to promote our club at every opportunity in our own local community and beyond.

Mick Costello  
Membership  
2022-23

#### *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 foster and encourage:*

##### *First*

*The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service*

##### *Second*

*High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society*

##### *Third*

*The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life*

##### *Fourth*

*The advancement of international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service*

*Fellowship*  
*Brian Fitzpatrick*

Thank you all for helping out and attending some, or all, of the functions that were organized throughout the year. It has been a lot better year for socializing now that Covid has passed its lockdown period.

Thanks go to other members for organizing nights at the University building, CFA fire bombers display and visit, Valentine's Furniture and Antique's building, movie night at The Star Cinema and a few more.

The meals we had at local hotels and restaurants were great, as a way to support our local businesses and to also socialize with our club members.

Brian Fitzpatrick  
Fellowship Director  
2022-23

*Definition of Rotary*

*Rotary is an organisation of business and professional leaders, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.*

*There are approximately 1,204 million Rotarians, members of more than 35,907 Rotary clubs in 220 countries.*

## *Community Service*

*Eric Smith*

The past year has certainly passed very quickly, and it seems that, as a Club, we have been involved in so many things that it appears that we have not had time to look back and reflect on our achievements.

As we all know we have undertaken numerous BBQ's of various types, for many events, such as the Community Street Party just before Christmas, Bunnings Epsom, Latrobe University Health Facility lunch, Skate Park events, Human Powered Vehicles Test Day, with the following events of note, being Eaglehawk Secondary College RUOK Day (arranged by the School Community Leadership) and the Induction day for new students, both of which were beneficial to the College, students and the community in the broader sense. We also supported the Imagination Library Golf Day which was an early start but worth the effort. We undertook a "test Run lunch" for CFA catering as part of their Training at the Mechanics Facility.

The list goes on, Victorian State Youth Brass Band tea as part of their State wide Tour. It is proposed to have the Band join us for the District 9800 Conference Bendigo 2024.

With all the these events we were pleased to have a number of helpers which included family, friends, RYLA attendees, retired Rotarians, and in some cases others that were "Encouraged to assist", all of which added to the day and very much appreciated.

We instigated Four Community Breakfast's during 2022, in an endeavour to bring members of the community together, giving an opportunity to open communications between groups, business and the community. We, as a Club, sponsored the first one at the Mechanics Facility to set the ball rolling. We held them a few months apart and appreciated the assistance given from the Eaglehawk CFA, Camp Hotel and the Eaglehawk Community House. The project started off with enthusiasm, however as time went on the attendances dropped off, and the original intent was not being met, so unfortunately the project was not continued. The original ideas of bringing the community together are still relevant, however, it appeared the timing and community structure was not ready for this type of project.

The 50th Dahlia and Arts Festival was revitalised this year and we were able to support them with a Street Procession Float and for a change, a Donut stand in the park. Our procession float won its Section, interesting to note that when submitting the application to participate, (I won't mention any names here), but it was noted that there was no "Section" that we fitted into, and so we simply created a new one. Well done all involved.

For the second year we had a Book Stall on Good Friday as part of the Easter Festival market day, with much appreciated assistance from retired member PP Gary Frank and the O'Brien Electrical team. Although a little damp, many opportunities were taken to talk with the community.

As has been the practice over a number of years, the club has made presentations to the Primary and Secondary schools / college in our area in the form of a student award, to assist with furthering their education. This may not be a direct Community Service project, however, it is another area that is very supportive of our community particularly our students.

It was certainly pleasing to have the Australia Day Celebrations back in Canterbury Park Gardens this year. With the support of number of other community groups the morning was well received. It is noted that Mary and Laurie Preston were awarded joint Citizens of the year (Mary is a member of our Club) and Mitch Graham awarded Young Citizen of the year, all for the considerable work undertaken in the Eaglehawk Community. The Club, with the support of the City of Greater Bendigo supplied the much appreciated Breakfast.

The Returned Servicemen's League, as part of the Anzac Day services again held the "Gunfire Breakfast" at the Eaglehawk Fire Station. The Eaglehawk Lions Club partnered with us to provide the Breakfast as has been the tradition over the last few years. A good attendance from the community was pleasing to see.

Overall this year we have had many occasions that enabled us to serve the community, speaking to those we came in contact with, and have had the Rotary banner out in the community.

The end result of this is that in the longer term, I would believe, we have the opportunity to attract new members to the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, be they younger members, or more experienced members, to enhance the number of members in the club and thus the more we will be able to do to serve the community be that in Eaglehawk, the greater Bendigo area or across the World.

Thank you for your continued support to the Community Service Portfolio.

Eric Smith  
Community Services Director  
2022-23

*Rotary 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?*



## *Rotary Book Shop*

*Rita O'Brien*

The bookshop has had another successful year and we have been able to extend our opening hours and now open on Wednesdays 10am-1pm as well Saturdays 10am-12pm.

This year we were gifted a large selection of books from Ray Wallace's collection and from the Eaglehawk Heritage Society.

Thank you to the members who volunteered to help our shop on Saturday mornings and to Gary Frank who once again organised the stall at the Bendigo Easter Fair. We were part of the Eaglehawk Block party and the art window display for the Eaglehawk Dalia and Arts Festival. This year we have also welcomed and supported young adults from Access Employment to gain some practical work experience.

Our Rotary Bookstore has gone from strength to strength due to Mandy's energy and John Gurr's (Assistant Manager) commitment.

Rita O'Brien  
Rotary Bookshop  
2022-23

*Donations & Grants*  
*2022 - 2023*

Rotary Foundation	\$5,000.00
Rotary End Polio	\$2,500.00
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$3,000.00
Maubisse – 10 Secondary Scholarships	\$1,300.00
Eaglehawk Secondary College Scholarships	\$1,200.00
Primary Schools Scholarships	\$300.00
Camp Quality	\$825.38
Timor Leste Knitting Project	\$852.00
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)	\$1,632.00
Rotary Club Rochester – Flood Relief Efforts	\$2,750.64
FORaMEAL Cluster Event Contribution	\$420.00
Woodvale CFA	\$2,500.00
Maubisse Knitting Program	\$822.89
Rotary Youth Leadership Program	\$950.00
TOTAL	\$24,052.91

## *Paul Harris Fellows*

### **Current Members**

John Gurr	June 2004
John Jones	June 2012
Mary Preston	October 2012
Rita O'Brien	November 2012
Lynne Cooper	May 2014
Charlie Cunneen	June 2016
Ronald Payne	June 2018
Alison Bacon	April 2019
Geoffrey Adcock	June 2020
Trevor Lock	July 2021
John Pearce	July 2021
Mick Costello	July 2022

### **Past Members & Community Representatives**

Thomas Rothacker *	June 1978
Albert Roy *	June 1981
Alan Bull	June 1983
Kenneth A. Burch *	June 1987
Ernest W. Miller *	June 1988
Jack Taylor *	June 1988
Francis D. Harvey *	June 1989
Stanley J Spencely *	June 1989
Gordon J. McKern *	June 1990
Joseph H. Miles *	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott	June 1991
Anita Mary McKern *	June 1993
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
Bill O'Brien *	June 1995
John Haugh *	June 1995
Colin Hutchieson	December 1995
Julie Hutchieson	December 1995
Vincent J. Walshe *	June 1996

Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo *	June 1998
Ralph Weeks	June 1998
Bill M. Slee *	May 2000
Robert J. Layton	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole	May 2002
Howard Osborne *	July 2002
Peter Ludeman *	June 2003
William J. Orde *	June 2003
Douglas Harrison	August 2003
David Dolman	June 2004
Vivienne Osborne	June 2006
Walter Lourie	June 2008
Alfred Thorpe	June 2008
June Layton	June 2009
Lola Miller *	April 2010
Graeme Lock	June 2010
Rodney Hanson	September 2010
Leonie Adamson	June 2011
Peter Cox	May 2012
Colin Anderson	January 2012
David Richards	June 2013
Jillian Barker	May 2014
Leslie Dingfelder	May 2014
Elizabeth Dingfelder	June 2014
Maureen Lougoon *	December 2014
Leon McGlashan	April 2015
Jack Millonig	July 2015
Heather Ridge	September 2019
Carolyn Robinson	June 2020
Gary Frank	June 2021

## *Eagle Award*

An award donated by the Sutcliffe Family, to be awarded to a non-board member who has given outstanding service to the club during the year.

1985-86	John Haugh	2004-05	Graeme Lock
1986-87	Des Harvey	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts	2006-07	Heather Ridge
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	2007-08	Rita O'Brien
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon	2008-09	Doug Harrison
1990-91	John Brook	2009-10	Bill Slee
1991-92	Stan Spencely	2010-11	Maureen Lougoon
1992-93	John Gurr	2011-12	Doug Poole
1993-94	Peter Ludeman	2012-13	Rita O'Brien
1994-95	Len Hands	2013-14	Leon Scott
1995-96	Joe Miles	2014-15	David Dolman
1996-97	Ralph Weeks	2015-16	Leon McGlashan
1997-98	Alan Bull	2016-17	Walter Lourie
1998-99	Leon Scott	2017-18	Mick Costello
1999-00	Trevor Lock	2018-19	Graeme Lock
2000-01	Hans Siefloff	2019-20	Geoff Gallagher
2001-02	Lesley Siegloff	2020-21	Trevor Lock
2002-03	Walter Lourie	2021-22	John Gurr
2003-04	Gordon McKern	2022-23	

## *Past Presidents*

1966-67	Arch Vincent *	1996-97	Noel Wicks
1967-68	Tom Rothacker *	1997-98	Len Hands
1968-69	Fred Straub *	1998-99	Bill Slee *
1969-70	Pierce Grenfell	1999-00	Wayne McAuliffe
1970-71	Bill O'Brien *	2000-01	Doug Harrison
1971-72	Ken Burch *	2001-02	Alf Thorpe
1972-73	Roy Parker	2002-03	Hans Siegloff
1973-74	Alan Bull	2003-04	Bill Peterson
1974-75	Bill Miller *	2004-05	Rob Layton
1975-76	Ray Jackson *	2005-06	Walter Lourie
1976-77	Joe Miles *	2006-07	Peter Cox
1977-78	Jim Evans *	2007-08	Doug Poole
1978-79	John Gurr	2008-09	Alf Thorpe
1979-80	Bill Slee *	2009-10	John Jones
1980-81	Ken Gullick *	2010-11	Geoff Adcock
1981-82	Gordon McKern *	2011-12	Colin Hutchieson
1982-83	Leon Scott	2012-13	Colin Anderson
1983-84	Lindsay Roberts	2013-14	Ron Payne
1984-85	Keith Allcock	2014-15	Richard Epskamp
1985-86	Stan Spencely *	2015-16	Carolyn Robinson
1986-87	Vin Walshe *	2016-17	Ron Payne
1987-88	Bill Orde *	2017-18	Alison Bacon
1988-89	John Haugh *	2018-19	Alison Bacon
1989-90	Gordon Forbes *	2019-20	John Jones
1990-91	Howard Osborne *	2020-21	Michael Costello
1991-92	Wilf Conboy	2021-22	Gary Frank
1992-93	Rob Layton	2022-23	Geoff Gallagher
1993-94	Ron Moss	2023-24	Eric Smith
1994-95	Jeff Lougoon *		
1995-96	David Dolman		

\*Deceased

*Members as at  
30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023*



Adcock Geoff	(Beryl)
Bacon Alison	(Darren)
# Brook John	(Pat)
Cooper Lynne	
Costello Mick	(Mandy)
Cunneen Charlie	(Mary)
# Dolman David	(Nola)
Fitzpatrick Brian	(Gail)
Gallagher Geoff	(Marg)
Gurr John	
Jones John	(Marjorie)
# Layton Rob	(June)
Lock Trevor	(Marie)
O'Brien Rita	
# Parker Roy	
Payne Ron	(Debbie)
Pearce John	(Nicole Ellerton)
Preston Mary	(Laurie)
# Roberts Lindsay	
Sanderson Jenny	
Smith Eric	
# Spencely Jan	
Walkington Lindsay	(Margaret)
Watts Tim	(Sue)

# Honorary Member



# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

2023-2024 Rotary Year

**D9800 District Governor**

**PP Ron Payne**

## **EAGLEHAWK ROTARY BOARD MEMBERS**

President	Eric Smith
Vice President	Geoff Gallagher
President Elect	
Immediate Past President	Geoff Gallagher
Secretary	John Jones
Treasurer	Alison Bacon
Executive Support	Alison Bacon
Community Service Director	Timothy Watts
International Service Director	John Jones
Youth Services Director	Michael Costello
Foundation Director	Brian Fitzpatrick
Membership Director	Michael Costello
Fellowship Director	Lindsay Walkington