



# **The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc.**

## **VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

Charter Granted August 8th, 1966.

District 9800

**2016-2017**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: JOHN F. GERM



**THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME 2016-2017**

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2016-2017**

**PRESIDENT RON PAYNE**

Like most, the 2016/17 Rotary Year has been a very busy one for many of our members. A number of new approaches to our service endeavours were tried, some successful and others not so. The year however has again seen our club ensuring that our theme of “Rotary Serving Humanity” was pursued across all avenues of service and our individual Director reports will highlight the broad array of initiatives we were involved in.

I wish to extend thanks to all members and their partners for whatever level of contribution you made to our club during my year as President. I quite willingly adopted District Governor Neville’s mantra of “You do whatever you can when you can,” as our club is made up of people with varying levels of capacity and we need to continue to be mindful of this as we look to further build our membership and undertake our Rotary work.

An early highlight for our year was the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary which was attended by many past and present members, by our District Governor Neville and Rebecca, and with a special guest being Charter and current member PP Roy Parker. Our commemorative photo will be a valued memento for many years to come.

During this year we unfortunately lost a longstanding member and community stalwart in Lola Miller, OAM BEM. It is clear that Lola left a significant legacy of community service and will not be forgotten. We also recognised the sad passing of Ruth Orde, wife of honorary member Bill. Our thoughts are with both families. During this year we have inducted five new members who I am sure will prove to be very active

contributors to our club's future. Ken Martin, Dean Pearce, Jill Barker, Peter Taylor and Gary Frank have all injected positive levels of enthusiasm through the tasks they've already taken on.

Our presence in the local community, and building our profile, was something I wished to strongly focus on for the year and I thank members for the range of support provided. Some of the more significant local work achieved included:

- The Rotary Bookshop has become an institution under Rita O'Brien's guidance and is proving a steady source of fundraising for the club.
- Our involvement with the Swap Meet. The weather gods didn't treat us too well but we still achieved some significant fundraising through our catering and car parking efforts.
- A number of our members contributing time over the course of the year in supporting the District's clubs under Leon Scott's leadership to produce a high quality industrial kitchen at Camp Getaway. I found this to be one of my more enjoyable experiences for the year and looked forward to being involved.
- Small working bees to clean up rubbish from local resident's homes.
- Provision of new whitegoods in support of community organisations assisting the underprivileged and homeless
- A major makeover at the home of Tony and Heather Lester during the family's time of need and subsequent loss. Special thanks to Les Dingfelder and Walter Lourie for their extensive work and contribution to this.
- Our traditional community service BBQ events including; Australia Day, ANZAC Day's Gunfire Breakfast, Secondary School orientation day.

A weekly dinner meeting remains the preferred mode of our members coming together and Alf Thorpe, with the support of various directors, ensured we had a most varied and stimulating program of guest speakers for the year. Topics included presentations on the Dairy Industry, the new Bendigo Tech School, Autism /Asperger's challenges, military vehicle productions, and so many more. This program was also integrated with the wonderful efforts of Les and Liz Dingfelder who put together a fellowship program that provided members with plenty of opportunity to come together in relaxed and friendly environments. My thanks to all concerned for this planning and preparation.

Fundraising remains an important but challenging aspect of our work. It is through this that we are able to do the extras at local, district, national and international levels. Our report lists the recipients of our giving for this year and I wish to thank all members for the effort made in undertaking this work. The Trivia Night, Bingo, Christmas Stocking raffle, Swap Meet, Macedon gardens trip, Bookshop and the many barbecues undertaken have been the main sources of revenue this year. Well done to all and particularly to the coordinators of each of these activities.

Our club participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange program during this year and again we got lucky with the quality of young person we were privileged to host. Ariana Fornaguera Castro (Ari) proved to be a delightful young lady who made the most of every opportunity provided to her and I'm sure she took many wonderful memories and photos home to Spain. I suspect there wouldn't be too many exchange students who go home as an Australian state champion, as Ari did in calisthenics. Thank you to those who engaged with Ari and especially to the Epskamp, Anderson and Bacon families for their hosting of Ari. I look forward to the RYE program next year as we join with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South in co-hosting Victor, a student from France.

Sincere congratulations to Leon Scott who was recently awarded a special recognition on behalf of our club and District 9800 for his ongoing contributions to Rotary. This award was instigated by one of our own members who could quite easily qualify for similar recognition. I was very pleased to be able to see this proposal supported by D9800 and presented by District Governor Neville. Well done Leon!

There are two major projects ahead that I am pleased our club has committed to support. The development of the Eaglehawk Playspace at Lake Neangar is bringing together many Eaglehawk organisations and groups and our contribution of \$20,000 towards this is a significant amount.

The other initiative will see our club joining with the Rotary Club of Kew in supporting the Stroke Association of Victoria to extend its work into the rural area of our state. Our contribution will be through partnering with SAV in facilitating their use of the Mechanics Hall to conduct their program. Together with SAV, Bendigo Health and City of Greater Bendigo, I foresee our club having a major impact on the future wellbeing of people across central and north-western Victoria through this program.

Our club is in a sound financial position. Members have instigated and supported our fundraising endeavours. All of this, together with the general financial management requirements, has been very capably overseen by our Treasurer, Carolyn Robinson. My thanks to Carolyn for her most competent management of our financials.

While I have singled out particular individuals throughout this report, I am also very mindful of, and thankful for, the work of our members and, in many cases, their partners throughout the year. I also wish to say “thank you” to my Board members for their commitment to specific responsibilities throughout the year and for the time involved in ensuring the various

avenues of service and committees have operated successfully.

In closing, I wish to extend particular thanks to Secretary, Alison Bacon, for the extremely diligent manner in which she has undertaken her work. There's been quite a deal of 'learning as you go' but Alison's support of me, and her attention to detail, has ensured that our administrative obligations have been competently addressed. Our club is acknowledged at District level as a successful one and this has been in no small part due to Alison's work. I am sure all members will join me in wishing Alison well as she steps into the President's role in 2017/18 and we trust that she and her Board have a successful and personally enjoyable year.

Ron Payne  
President 2016-2017

### **Definition of Rotary**

Rotary is an organization 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 1.232 million Rotarians, members of more than 35,537 Rotary clubs in 220 countries.

## **CLUB SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**DIRECTOR: LEON SCOTT**

The club has functioned well during this Rotary year and I thank all committee members for their contribution to making 2016/17 a successful year of activities.

**Program:** PP Alf Thorpe has provided an interesting and varied list of Guest Speakers during this Rotary year. Topics have related to health issues and fund raising ideas, celebrations of special days, fellowship activities and social events, as well as speakers pertaining to vocational service.

The club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon organised by PP Rob Layton in August was a highlight with many former members and partners also enjoying the occasion.

**Bulletin:** David Bugeja continued to keep the Club members informed of upcoming events and news through the weekly Bulletin. President Ron included his weekly report as well. David also administers our Club's Facebook page.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Co-ordinated by Rtn. Rita O'Brien, members have undertaken the duties of both Sergeant and Corporal on a monthly basis.

**Membership:** The Induction of five new members saw them welcomed into our Club, however two resignations from Shane McCloud and Peter Cox received during the year, also the sad passing of Rotarian Lola Miller AM, BEM brought our membership to 36. New members are – Ken Martin & *Maureen Hosking*, Dean & *Jill Pearce*, Jill Barker, Peter Taylor also Gary & *Lola Frank*.

**Attendance Officer:** David Dolman reports that the Year to Date club attendance stands at 84.4%. David reports

attendance figures monthly for Board Meetings and advises these figures to District.

Cashiers: A warm and welcoming greeting awaits all members and guests each week as our regular cashiers PP David Dolman and Jack Millonig, together with support from other members when required, attend to paperwork and record payment for meals.

Catering: A new BBQ Trailer which meets all regulations has been completed during this Rotary year. BBQs at the Swap Meet, Dahlia & Arts Festival, Australia Day Breakfast, Gunfire Breakfast on Anzac Day, fund-raisers at Bunnings Epsom store as well as catering for the Badminton Championships and Chrysler Show during June has seen most club members involved to raise funds and at the same time, enjoy great fellowship.

Publicity: The Club Mercedes car has been on display to promote Rotary in the Dahlia & Arts Festival procession, Rotary promotional day at Lake Weeroona on Australia Day, the Australia Day Breakfast in Canterbury Park Eaglehawk as well as at the Gunfire Breakfast on Anzac Day.

Interclub Visits: A Pie 'n' Port night at the Rotary Club of Rochester provided our members with an opportunity for fellowship and to meet socially with Rochester Club members. Rotary Club of Bendigo members paid our club a visit during the year.

Protection Officer PP Doug Harrison advises that 28 people hold a "Working with Children" card enabling them to be involved in any Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Youth programs or activities.

Best wishes to Leon McGlashan for the year ahead as he undertakes the role of Club Service Director 2017/18

P.P Leon Scott  
Club Service Director



## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**DIRECTOR: ROD HANSON**

Once again our Club has been a very strong contributor to the Rotary Foundation, the charitable arm of Rotary International.

This year marks the centenary of the Foundation. Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917. That one idea and an initial contribution of \$26.50 set in motion a powerful force for good that has transformed millions of lives around the globe. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Rotary, along with our partners, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide since the first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979. Polio is now endemic in just two countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan. Thanks to global vaccination efforts, more than 2.5 billion children have been protected against polio since 1985. In 2015, there were 74 reported cases of polio. In 2016, that number dropped to 37. So far, in 2017, that number has reduced even further – to single digits.

Recently, The Rotary Foundation received independent verification that it sits at the top of the list as one of the world's most respected charities. Charity Navigator is an organisation that evaluates charities for their integrity and effectiveness. The Rotary Foundation was one of a handful that ticks all the boxes and has a 100% rating in all the areas of financial performance, accountability and transparency.

Our Club's achievements this year include:

- The award of second District Grant for the sum of \$2500 (the maximum available) to be matched dollar for dollar by the Club as part of our commitment of \$20,000 towards the Eaglehawk Playspace Project.
- Seventeen members of our Club continued personal commitments to the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) program under which at least \$100 a year is given to support the work of the Foundation. We are honoured to have such a high proportion of members who support this program.
- A further four members and three "associates" of our Club, are also members of the Paul Harris Society (PHS) which requires each of these members to commit themselves to a minimum contribution of US\$1,000 each year to the Foundation, for as long as they are able to do so.
- Twenty-four of our current members have been recognised with a Paul Harris Fellow Award (PHF) for their contributions to the Foundation, the Club and the community.
- Members, who are able to do so, are encouraged to join EREY or PHS, to support this important and highly successful work of the Foundation. This year the Club and its members contributed approximately \$14,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

We were particularly saddened by the passing of Lola Miller AM BEM during the year. Lola was a devoted supporter of the Foundation.

Rod Hanson  
Foundation Director

# **YOUTH SERVICES REPORT**

**DIRECTOR: RON PAYNE**

This year the approach to Youth programs saw directors from each of the cluster clubs coming together on a regular basis for meetings. The intention of this was to discuss how the established district programs might be best conducted and enhanced through a joint approach. This model proved very successful and will be continued into the coming Rotary year.

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is seen by all clubs as a significant program and, for this reason, a commitment has been made for all clubs to budget for an annual contribution of \$1500 to enable it to function effectively, even if not actively participating by way of sending students.

Again, we were actively involved in the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) during 2016/17. Our club was represented by Eaglehawk Secondary College student Jennipher Andrews (RYPEN) and Katie Bacon (RYLA). Katie participated in our club speaking program to recount her experiences to members and affirmed the decision to support her involvement by providing a very articulate presentation. Supporting these programs is a most important aspect of our youth programs as it creates opportunity for our future leaders to further develop their public speaking and presentation skills.

In December we were involved with all local schools in the presentation of student scholarships and citizenship awards. Club members visited local schools to undertake the presentations which are always highly valued.

Thanks are extended to Alison Bacon who took on the role of student counsellor for Ari during her time with us as part of the Youth Exchange program.

Ron Payne

Director, Youth service

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

## FELLOWSHIP

DIRECTOR: LES DINGFELDER

Over the past year we have had several successful events including Christmas in July and our major Christmas night in December.

We have had other events such as family BBQ and picnic, which was held at the Dingfelder residence due to inclement weather.

In January during our Christmas break there was an evening at Camp Getaway with the opportunity to see the Great work Leon and his many helpers have achieved.

There was also a night at Graeme and Ann Locks house, thanks to Graeme and Ann for their hospitality.

We also had a counter meal at the Camp Hotel in Eaglehawk.

Thank you to everyone for their help and support throughout the year.

Les Dingfelder  
Fellowship Director



## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR: RITA O'BRIEN**

This was another successful year. Service to the community rely on all members, family and friends giving their labour and time to the projects listed.

Three days catering at the swap meet Bendigo.

Set up and repacking of the nativity scene at the Town Hall.

Assistance at Canterbury Carols in the gardens.

Australia day breakfast, presentation and entertainment in the Canterbury Gardens.

The gunfire breakfast with the Lions club of Eaglehawk for Anzac day.

Assistance at the Dahlia & Arts Festival.

Rebuilding and renovations at Camp Getaway Axedale  
[District 9800 Project]

Painting and repairs to a house in East Bendigo. Also a yard clean up in Eaglehawk.

The BBQs. Pie and Port. night and Lift the Lid Hat Day were successful fund raising projects.

An enjoyable experience for all was participating in the Dahlia & Arts street procession "Carnivale" and winning "best theme entry". The prize money was donated to the Bendigo Calisthenics Group who joined us to add music and movement to our colourful float. Thanks to Carolyn, Mick & Kylie Epskamp.

- SERVICE ABOVE SELF -

Rita O'Brien  
Community Service Director.

# CALIFORNIA GULLY MECHANICS INSTITUTE

## “Our Home”

This Rotary year has seen our use and management of the Mechanics Hall increase to a level whereby it is being recognised as a facility with potential far beyond that of just the home for Eaglehawk Rotary.

The willingness of some members to assume responsibility for its management is ensuring we continue to breathe new life into this wonderful old building. I extend thanks to our hall committee members for the commitment to regular meetings, their insights into how the buildings and surrounds can be improved, their regular commitment to maintenance matters and their willingness to consider how the facility can be used to support broader community groups.

A recent meeting affirmed the City Council’s supportive position on our club’s management role and we continue to enjoy a solid relationship with council. The significant physical improvements over the past couple of years is continuing with other minor maintenance work bringing the buildings up to a pleasing level. The addition of presentation and information technologies in due course will further enhance its capability as a meeting place.

In the coming times we will be extending community use of the facility through a partnership with the Stroke Association of Victoria, Bendigo Heath and the Rotary Club of Kew as we implement a program of support for people experiencing blood pressure concerns and for those having previously suffered stroke. This program will complement the community use already in place and capably managed by Alf Thorpe who is responsible for booking matters.

I extend particular thanks to Bill Slee for his management of the bar with the willing support of John Haugh and others with RSA qualifications. Walter Lourie and Doug Poole have taken

the lead on maintenance matters and are doing an excellent job. Leon McGlashan's work with cleaning, maintenance and support of the bar management is also ensuring we maximise our resources and keep on top of things. The trial of a member roster for cleaning will hopefully address our needs and reduce potential costs of hall maintenance and management.

Ron Payne

## **SECOND HAND BOOK STORE**

A reader's delight at 30 High St Eaglehawk There is nothing like exploring the extensive range of second hand books. This year \$6,000.00 has been made through the bookshop to support local community projects.

Special thanks to volunteer Dylan Dickson from Epsom and my family for their work.

Emergency Medical Information Booklets are available for a \$2.00 donations, these books have given us a \$200.00 profit

Heritage cards of Eaglehawk by David Williams sell at \$2.00 each or 5 for \$8.00.

A project of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Rita O'Brien.



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### DIRECTOR: HOWARD OSBORNE

A synopsis of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's International Committee's program for this Rotary year 2016-17 is as follows;

- We continued the R.O.S.E. (Rotary Orphan Student Education) Program this year (established in 2004). The Program has the simple mission statement or premise of '***Giving an advantage to the disadvantaged through education***'.
- The R.O.S.E. Program took a different tack in 2016 – instead of bringing the orphaned students to Bendigo as we have since 2004 we have committed to fully funding (over a 5 year period) 5 students (at an all-inclusive cost over the 5 years = \$6,500 per student) through a university in East Timor. This is part of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committees Scholarship Program.  
Our first sponsored student, ***Mizela*** is studying Medicine and Midwifery and doing well with her studies and our second student ***Carmelita***, funded this year, is studying Computer Programming and we wish them both well with their studies and their future life.
- Additional to this we again will provide two \$5k educational scholarships; one to the Fr. Ray Foundation in Pattaya, Thailand, and one to the HHN (***Human Help Network***) Foundation (also in Thailand) as per 2016.

- Since 2004 we have helped provide life skills and an ***'educational advantage'*** to 25 young disadvantaged students – total of 19 Thai students from the Pattaya Orphanage and the Fr. Ray Foundation (majority have gone on to higher education/university and/or successfully employed) and six students through educational scholarships; two in East Timor and four in Thailand.
- Additional to paying for the student's university courses in East Timor (incl. living costs etc.) we are also looking at the possibility of bringing those students to Bendigo for 'work experience' thus value adding to their University degree and life experience and human development.
- To fund the R.O.S.E. Program this year we have had two main fundraisers to cover our estimated budget:
  1. Trip to Mt. Macedon raising \$1,787.50
  2. Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle raising \$17,121.00.

Thank you to all involved in this year's fundraising efforts – it has been greatly appreciated.

Finally I would like to congratulate President Ron on a great year of Rotary service and I would also like to wish incoming President Alison and her incoming Board all the very best for 2017-2018.

HOWARD OSBORNE  
International Service Director

## **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**DIRECTOR: JOHN JONES**

Vocation Service has proven to be a challenging portfolio in many respects. In essence it underpins all aspects of the Rotary organisation, especially through the four way test, and so it is difficult to attribute outcomes specifically to the portfolio as such. Almost all of the programs provided to members in the course of the year have had a strong vocational theme but were not a direct initiative as such.

Specific initiatives included a review of the Pride of Workmanship Awards, vocational awareness for young people and workplace visits. The Pride of Workmanship Award has been an outstanding initiative but it has failed to attract significant enthusiasm from the business community in Eaglehawk and so the intention was to broaden the focus to align with the Bendigo Business Excellence Awards. While we have a number of very successful businesses in Eaglehawk they are perceived to be, by the local and broader communities, to be Bendigo Businesses rather than Eaglehawk specific.

Representatives from the Bendigo Business Council addressed a dinner meeting to explain the process for integration into the Excellence Awards. The cost for sponsorship of an award was found to be prohibitive this year but it is an area that can be explored in the future.

A further vocational program was Passions and Pathways, a program in three primary schools designed to raise aspirations for children and their families. Dzintra Martin, former principal of Lightning Reef Primary School, explained the program in detail and it is being explored as a prototype that could be adopted across the state. A key feature of the

program is the partnership between education, local government and business (Bendigo Manufacturers Association) community.

A further anticipated initiative was the provision of a 'Straight Talk' program with Eaglehawk Secondary College but, as a consequence of circumstances beyond our control, this did not eventuate. Rather the focus was on a younger audience through Passions and Pathways and this was through awareness raising rather than through direct involvement by members. Members, however, are encouraged to consider involvement, where appropriate, with this innovative program.

A rich and varied program limited opportunities for work place visits as did the logistics of arranging a meaningful visit outside normal working hours. A tour of the Bendigo hospital has been arranged and will prove to be educational and informative.

As stated at the outset the Vocational Services portfolio has proved challenging in that it underpins our purpose in Rotary rather than generates specific outcomes in its own right. There is, by default, a strong alignment between the portfolio and the program presented to the members on a weekly basis, almost all of which have a strong vocational focus. The integration of these two elements has much to be commended.

I would like to thank President Ron for the opportunity to serve on the Board as Vocational Services Director and look forward to working with President Elect Alison in 2017/18.

PP John P Jones PHF  
Director, Vocational Services.

# PUBLIC RELATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID BUGEJA

## Rotary - Public Relations Director Annual Report

The introduction of the Public Relations Committee within the Eaglehawk Rotary Club was a new venture being started in the 2016-17 Rotary Year. The objective of the Public Relations Committee was to promote the Eaglehawk Rotary Club within our Local Community and the Rotary Network. As well as to provide support to existing committees by promoting any future projects, events, and fundraisers being held by other committees of the Eaglehawk Rotary.

## Achievements

### **Website:**

Provisioning of the new Eaglehawk Rotary Website, which provides a central and updated source of information to the community around the Clubs existing projects, fundraisers and community service events. It also provides our existing membership with access to resources such as the weekly bulletin, annual reports, club directory, and a means to update membership details.



### ***Facebook Site:***

Additional work around the Clubs Facebook page continued to gain momentum during the 2016-17 Rotary year, with consistent updates of Club Activities, acknowledgements and events being contributed by various members of Eaglehawk Rotary. It will remain vital for the success of this page that contributions be added by at least one member of each committee in the upcoming Rotary Year. There was also a specific focus during this term to connect and appeal to the community as well as other community service organisations in Eaglehawk.

### ***Marketing Collateral:***

It was an objective of the Public Relations committee to ensure that the Club was well represented within the community by the means of marketing collateral. Publications such as the introduction of an Eaglehawk Rotary Brochure was introduced to highlight some of the inner workings and running projects to the community. We also saw the creation of the new Eaglehawk Rotary Business Card which allowed members to provide direct contact information to prospective members while-participating in community based events.

The brochure and business cards were made possible by leveraging some of the new tools introduced to the My Rotary website. <https://my.rotary.org/en>

To help support the Community Service Committee, we also produced a brochure specifically designed and printed to distribute at the 2017 Dahlia and Arts Festival.

### ***District 9800 - Article***

One of the objectives during this Rotary year was to have an article go to print within the District 9800 Magazine.

Fortunately for us our Exchange Student,



Ari Castro was a member of a State Championship winning team in the Calisthenics Victoria State Championships. With the support of Tony Thomas a journalist within District 9800 we were able to have such an article published.

[http://rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/21905/win-for-exchange-student/?no\\_follow=1](http://rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/21905/win-for-exchange-student/?no_follow=1)

### ***Mechanics – Projector and Screen Installation***

To ensure that the Mechanics Hall is fitted with the appropriate equipment required to facilitate the weekly meetings and to provide a resource to other community organisations a new Data Projector and Motorised Screen were procured to be installed within the Mechanics meeting room.

### **Special Thanks**

It is only with the continued support from members of the business community within Eaglehawk that allowed the Club to produce the quality marketing and promotional material needed to reach our target audience.

Eaglehawk Rotary would like to make a special thanks to the following organisations for their support throughout the 2016 / 2017 Rotary Year:

Darren Bacon – Eaglehawk Rotary Website Development

Steven Stanley – Modart Design

Steve Mallia – Eaglefoods Australia

Bendigo Advertiser

Phonix FM

Rotary District 9800.

3556 BCN Magazine

David Bugeja

Public Relations Director

## MEMBERS

As at 30th June, 2017

ADCOCK Geoff (Beryl)	# LUDEMAN Peter (Elaine)
ANDERSON Colin (Leanne)	MARTIN Ken (Maureen Hosking)
BACON Alison (Darren)	McGLASHAN Leon (Barbara)
# BROOK John (Pat)	MCKERN Gordon
BARKER Jillian (Peter Taylor)	MILLONIG Jack
BUGEJA David (Sarah)	MOSS Ron
# COGO Joe (Maria)	O'BRIEN Rita
COSTELLO Mick (Mandy)	# ORDE William
CUNNEEN Charlie (Mary)	OSBORNE Howard (Vivienne)
DINGFELDER Les (Liz)	PARKER Roy
# DOLMAN David (Nola)	PAYNE Ron (Debbie)
FRANK Gary (Lola)	PEARCE Dean (Jill)
GURR John	POOLE Doug
HANSON Rod (Jeanette)	# ROBERTS Lindsay
HARRISON Doug (Lyn)	ROBINSON Carolyn
HAUGH John (Mary)	SCOTT Leon (Ann)
JONES John (Marjorie)	SLEE Bill
KAYE David (Jenni)	# SPENCELY Jan
LAYTON Rob (June)	# TAYLOR Jack
LOCK Graeme (Ann)	TAYLOR Peter (Jill Barker)
LOCK Trevor (Marie)	THORPE Alf (Joye O'Meara)
# LOUGOON Maureen	
LOURIE Walter (Glenyce)	

# Honorary Member



## FRIENDS OF ROTARY

As at 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

CLARIDGE Noel

DRUMMOND Marian

GANNON Julie

HOPLEY June

LEWIS Emma

McQUALTER Jill

MUMMERY Fiona

PETERSON William

POLSEN Mark

WAINWRIGHT Sarah

WOLSLEY Tracey

### 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 acquaintance 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 fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

## DONATIONS & GRANTS

2016 - 2017

\$ 100.00	Friends of the Bendigo Art Gallery
\$ 100.00	Calisthenics
\$ 100.00	Lifeline
\$ 148.00	Australian Rotary Health – Lift the Lid
\$ 65.00	Victorian Police – Blue Ribbon Foundation
\$6,500.00	Maubisse Scholarship
\$1,155.00	National Youth Science Forum
\$ 654.00	Portsea Camp
\$ 300.00	Primary School Scholarships
\$ 363.00	RYPEN
\$ 830.00	RYLEA
\$1,200.00	Eaglehawk Secondary College
\$1,008.00	Dolly Pardon Imagination Library
\$ 500.00	Eaglehawk Fire Brigade
\$ 500.00	SES – Marong
\$ 500.00	SES – Bendigo
\$ 500.00	Eaglehawk Citizens Brass Band
\$ 500.00	Eaglehawk Community House
\$ 500.00	Eaglehawk Pony Club
\$ 500.00	Victorian Lion Team
\$1,000.00	Rotary Foundation
\$5,500.00	Eaglehawk Playspace Project
\$1,000.00	Lifeline
<b>\$23,523.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Jack Taylor	June 1988
Gordon J. McKern (with 3 Rubies)	June 1990
Leon Maxwell Scott (with 2 Sapphires)	June 1991
Lindsay H. Roberts	June 1993
John W. Brook	June 1994
William R. Parker (with Sapphire, June 2005)	June 1994
John Haugh (with Sapphire, June 2011)	June 1995
Ann Scott	May 1997
Joseph Cogo	June 1998
Bill M. Slee (with Sapphire, June 2012)	May 2000
Robert J. Layton (with Sapphire, June 2009)	June 2000
Ronald Moss	July 2001
Doug Poole (Kyneton) (with 2 Sapphires)	May 2002
Howard Osborne (with Sapphire, May 2007)	July 2002
Peter Ludeman	June 2003
William J. Orde	June 2003
Douglas Harrison	Aug 2003
David Dolman	June 2004
John Gurr (with 3 Sapphires)	June 2004
Vivienne Osborne	June 2006
Walter Lourie (with 2 Sapphires)	June 2008
Alfred Thorpe	June 2008
June Layton	June 2009
Graeme Lock (with Sapphire, June 2016)	June 2010
Rodney Hanson (with 3 Rubies)	Sept 2010
Leonie Adamson	June 2011
Colin Anderson	March 2012
John Jones	June 2012
Rita O'Brien (with 4 Sapphires)	Nov 2012
David Richards	June 2013
Elizabeth Dingfelder	June 2014
Leslie Dingfelder	June 2014
Leon McGlashan (with 2 Sapphire)	May 2015
Jack Millonig	July 2015
Charles Cunneen	June 2016

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

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1966-67	ARCH VINCENT	1992-93	ROB LAYTON
1967-68	TOM ROTHACKER	1993-94	RON MOSS
1968-69	FRED STRAUB	1994-95	JEFF LOUGOON
1969-70	PIERCE GRENFELL	1995-96	DAVID DOLMAN
1970-71	BILL O'BRIEN	1996-97	NOEL WICKS
1971-72	KEN BURCH	1997-98	LEN HANDS
1972-73	ROY PARKER	1998-99	BILL SLEE
1973-74	ALAN BULL	1999-00	WAYNE McAULIFFE
1974-75	BILL MILLER	2000-01	DOUG HARRISON
1975-76	RAY JACKSON	2001-02	ALF THORPE
1976-77	JOE MILES	2002-03	HANS SIEGLOFF
1977-78	JIM EVANS	2003-04	BILL PETERSON
1978-79	JOHN GURR	2004-05	ROB LAYTON
1979-80	BILL SLEE	2005-06	WALTER LOURIE
1980-81	KEN GULLICK	2006-07	PETER COX
1981-82	GORDON McKERN	2007-08	DOUG POOLE
1982-83	LEON SCOTT	2008-09	ALF THORPE
1983-84	LINDSAY ROBERTS	2009-10	JOHN JONES
1984-85	KEITH ALLCOCK	2010-11	GEOFF ADCOCK
1985-86	STAN SPENCELY	2011-12	COLIN HUTCHIESON
1986-87	VIN WALSH	2012-13	COLIN ANDERSON
1987-88	BILL ORDE	2013-14	RON PAYNE
1988-89	JOHN HAUGH	2014-15	RICHARD EPSKAMP
1989-90	GORDON FORBES	2015-16	CAROLYN ROBINSON
1990-91	HOWARD OSBORNE	2016-17	RON PAYNE
1991-92	WILF CONBOY	2017-18	ALISON BACON



## **2017-2018 ROTARY YEAR**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

PETER FRUEH

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

PRESIDENT

ALISON BACON

VICE PRESIDENT

ALF THORPE

PRESIDENT ELECT

To be appointed

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

RON PAYNE

SECRETARY

DAVID BUGEJA

TREASURER

CAROLYN ROBINSON

CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR

LEON McGLASHAN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR

HOWARD OSBORNE

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

RITA O'BRIEN

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

JOHN JONES

FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

LES DINGFELDER

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

ROD HANSON

MECHANICS

ALISON BACON

**IN MEMORY**

**RUTH MELVILLE ORDE**

**Who died 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

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**LOLA MARY MILLER** AM. BEM

**Who died 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**



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