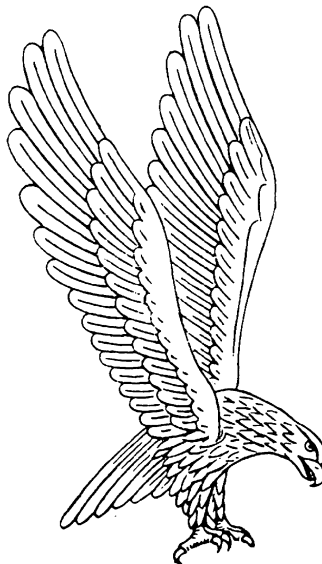


Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



Annual Report 2025-2026



Co – Presidents

Geoff Gallagher & Mick Costello

What a busy year we have had as a club. Below is a snapshot of the clubs' activities and achievements for the year.

BBQs

This year, the Club held 17 BBQs and 3 car parking days, which raised more than \$20,000. These events supported a wide range of community activities, celebrations and partner organisations.

- Bendigo Eisteddfod
- Kings 4WD Superstore
- Bunnings BBQs x 3
- Children's Festival
- CFA Championships and CFA competitions
- Australia Day celebrations
- Harcourt Fire Station
- ESC Burra Day
- Bendigo Hospital Fun Run
- Imagination Library Golf Day breakfast
- Gunfire breakfast in conjunction with the Eaglehawk Lions Club
- Salvation Army launch of the Red Shield Appeal
- Test and tune for the Energy Breakthrough
- Mopars Chrysler Show

The Bookshop

A tremendous amount of time and effort goes into the bookshop year after year. Rita and her loyal team of supporters give generously of their time, and we cannot thank them enough. Their work raises much-needed funds and makes a valuable contribution to the Club's ongoing community service.

Guest Speakers

The Club welcomed an impressive and diverse range of guest speakers throughout the year. Their presentations covered community service, personal journeys, local initiatives, history, health, business, adventure and fundraising activities.

Co – Presidents (Cont)

- Rachel Mason, Senior Manager for Development at La Trobe University
- Leanne Anderson, who spoke about the Camino Walk
- Zahron Sos, who shared insights into life on a super yacht
- Liz Bannon, who spoke about a walk to raise awareness against domestic and family violence
- Harriet Caldwell, who shared her experience of suffering a spinal stroke at 13 years of age
- Ronda and Peter Hazell, who presented on the 100 Hearts Project
- Gary Pinner, who discussed a proposal being investigated for a Relief Centre Warehouse Facility in Central Victoria
- Kaye Lehmann, who spoke about FoodShare Bendigo
- Barry Doye, who presented on the CFA fire brigade competitions committee
- President Lindsay Jolley, guest speaker at a joint meeting with Bendigo South
- Terry O'Brien, our Citizen of the Year
- Dot Smith, representing Back Packs 4 VIC Kids
- John Brewin, entrepreneur and adventurer
- Elaine Smart, representing the VIEW Club
- Mick Costello, who spoke on Gallipoli
- Ken Pollock, representing Blackjack Winery
- Jenny Trewartha, representing the Bendigo Base Hospital Trained Nurses League
- Brock, Holly and Talitha, along with baby Alah, representing Street Peace
- Tim Caldwell, who spoke about his time as a security guard in the Middle East

Social activities

Whitehorse Hotel. Camp Hotel, Borough Club. Marong Hotel. Bonfire night, and whisky tasting, together with a raffle, raised over \$500.00 towards the Foundation. Many thanks to Gary and Lola. Eaglehawk Rotary Bookshop. Thanks to Rita and family. The Christmas breakup was held in conjunction with the Bendigo South Club, which was held at Brian and Gail Fitzpatrick's, many thanks to them.

Co – Presidents (Cont)

Collaboration with Other Rotary Clubs

The Club continued to build strong connections with other Rotary Clubs throughout the year. Members worked alongside neighbouring clubs on community projects, fundraising activities, district events and shared celebrations.

Joint projects and fundraising

- Assisted with the supervision of students at the Science and Engineering Challenge.
- Co-organised the Christmas Trailer Raffle in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South.
- Worked with other Rotary Clubs to bale up baby clothing for East Timor.
- Operated the Club's book stall at the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst's Easter Market.
- District events and club connections
- Represented Eaglehawk at the Rotary Club of Bendigo's 100-year celebrations.
- Participated in the District Governor's visit.
- Attended the Multi-District Impact Summit at Horsham, also known as the District Conference.
- Held joint meetings with Castlemaine and Bendigo South.
- Held a joint Christmas break-up with Bendigo South.

Community Work

The Club supported a wide range of community activities throughout the year, contributing time, funding and practical assistance to local events, service projects and community initiatives.

- Community events and local support
- Sponsored the Winter Irish & Celtic Festival.
- Staffed the Eaglehawk Football and Netball Club gate for home games.
- Supported the Woodvale Fair through the Pop-Up Bookshop.
- Participated in the Whipstick Walk for Polio.
- Assisted with the Foodshare pop-up pantry at the Mechanics.
- Financed and supported the Marvellous Miles book with the assistance of a Rotary Foundation Grant.

Co – Presidents (Cont)

- Launched the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk community grants application program.
- Conducted a Safe Food Handling course.
- Organised the Grange Plus raffle.
- Erected the Nativity scene in the Vinnies window.
- Assisted with decorating the soundshell in preparation for Carols by Candlelight.
- Entered the Dahlia and Arts procession and won best themed float.
- Placed the Club's wreath at the cenotaph on ANZAC Day.
- Counted money for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal over several nights.

Members behind the badge

Mick Costello, John Jones, Ben Hill, John Gurr, Charlie Cunneen and Lindsay Walkington.

Carparking

Swap meet, Great Stupa x 2.

Acknowledgements

We sincerely thank everyone who has helped throughout the year, including both members and non-members. Your time, energy and support have made a real difference to the Club's work.

The saying "many hands make light work" has certainly been true this year, and we are grateful to all who have contributed in so many ways.

We also extend our thanks to our wives for their generous assistance and encouragement throughout the year.

We thank the members of our Board for the effort, commitment and support they have given us throughout the year.

We particularly acknowledge Alison Bacon for her work as treasurer and for the executive support she provides. Alison contributes so much within the Club and beyond, often in ways many of us may never fully see or appreciate.

Co – Presidents (Cont)

John Jones is another fine example of service above self. John has served as our secretary for several years and continues to do a magnificent job. He has also taken on the organisation of Borough in Bloom, which will be held in October.

As the saying goes, “all work and no play makes for dull company”, so Mick and I tried to bring some fun into our meetings throughout the year. We introduced the CUB quiz, an idea borrowed from Kangaroo Flat, and it has proved to be a popular addition. We have taken a light-hearted approach to our leadership role, and we hope you have enjoyed the year as much as we have.

We now look forward to supporting Lindsay as he takes on the role at the helm.



Co-Presidents
Geoff Gallagher & Mick Costello
with DG Peter Shepheard

International

This year has again been relatively quiet with respect to international programs, with the continuing major focus of the Club being on local community projects. A major achievement was 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 one student attending UNTL, Dili this year, undertaking tertiary studies as one graduated at the end of 2025. We are also supporting ten senior high school students in Maubisse.

The scholarship program continues to be in a state of transition at the moment, as the Timor-Leste government has now decided to fund scholarships for tertiary students. There is, however, a new focus on vocational training, and this can provide opportunities for support into the future as a facility is being constructed in Maubisse. To this end, one of our tertiary scholarships has been redirected to vocational scholarships. Our relationship with and support of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc will allow us to be across opportunities for continuing support. This year sees the Friendship group celebrate twenty years of commitment to Timor Leste, with the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk being instrumental in its creation and with a large number of former and current members making a number of visits to progress projects.

We continue to support the Timor Leste Knitting project, which has now expanded beyond Maubisse to the broader Timor Leste community and is being coordinated in-country by Judite, well known to those who have visited the country in recent times.

Following a major earthquake on the Thai-Burma border, we made a donation of \$2000 to support the Karen community in refugee camps, where the help of our member Gaipohr Lamyint (GP) proved invaluable.

International (Cont)

We also made a small contribution to the global grant project sponsored by the Rotoract Club of Siem Reap, Cambodia, a WASH project in ten schools in Cambodia.

A further dimension to our intercultural (rather than international) involvement has been the development of our relationship with The Great Stupa. Assisting them with parking for their many events has evolved into a mutually beneficial association.

I extend my thanks to Co-Presidents Geoff and Mick, the Board and members for their enthusiastic support of our international programs.

PP John P Jones
International



Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is the 'Charity Arm' of Rotary. Our club contributes annually to the foundation to both the Annual Fund and the Polio Fund.

Such an investment in our charity means that we have a good quality option for funding that is available for club projects.

Members are encouraged to contribute personally, a practice taken up by several of our members.



Youth Services

Our committee members are Tim Watts, Jennifer Sanderson, John Pearce and Lynne Cooper.

NYSF – National Youth Science Forum

This was another successful National Youth Science Forum year with 20 students from Bendigo, Castlemaine and Maryborough attending amazing programs at the Australian National University and the University of Queensland. Again, our Club, along with the other 4 in Bendigo, contributed \$1,500. Bendigo Senior Secondary College's video of the most recent students has been shared widely among all the clubs. Thanks to Ron Payne for assisting with this and for his enthusiasm at meetings with the students at BSSC. Applications are now open for the 26/27 program, and we are working with BSSC to encourage students to apply and to assist them with this process.

RYLA - The Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Mike Fitzpatrick was our RYLA participant who attended with 3 others from Bendigo clubs. We were able to set up a partnership with Bendigo TAFE, and hope this will continue for RYLA in December 2026.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Unfortunately, our club has communicated that we are unable to be involved in the 2025- 2026 Rotary Exchange Program. The major hurdle being the ongoing challenge of sourcing host families from within our club or families closely connected to our club.

RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

The weekend camp takes place at Doxa in Malmsbury during March and October. We resumed our connection with ESC to sponsor students at the October camp, but the staff have been unable to connect with any students. A meeting with staff at BSSC seemed hopeful for the March camp, but did not result in any participants. We will try again for October.

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 year, Rochester and Castlemaine clubs have been increasingly active in the group. We really value this teamwork.

Youth Services (continued)

As a club, we again supported the *Imagination Library* fundraising event, providing free breakfast for all attendees at the golf fundraising day on March 20th. The collective efforts of all involved raised approximately \$13,000. With this significant sum, it is estimated that over 1,700 books will soon be placed into the eager hands of more than 300 children across the region. Thanks also to John Jones for his communication and for facilitating the links for our club to support this valuable programme.

We were again active with the Junior Citizenship Program, providing scholarships to a total value of \$600 to our local primary schools. In addition, we provided \$1600.00 in Scholarships for Eaglehawk Secondary College. This support has remained consistent over the last several years.

Our club project to distribute the book ‘Marvellous Miles’ as a childhood epilepsy resource to Bendigo district primary schools, early education childcare centres and community health centres was most successful last year. As a committee, we discussed doing something similar again. To date, we have been exploring ideas and resources, but have not settled on anything at this stage.

We have continued with the provision of ‘Prep Packs’ into the local Primary Schools. Prep students are provided with a kit of educational /fun items that they are able to take home to continue their learning journey. A program that has been extremely well received throughout the schools, and it’s very rewarding to get the parents’ feedback as to how much the kids appreciate how special it makes them feel to receive the take-home packs.

Several of our members have been supporting the local Back Packs 4 Vic Kids over the past year with donations of clothing, toys and books from our bookshop. Dot Smith, the local co-ordinator, highlighted the number of families being supported, and it is very sobering to realise how many families are in desperate need of support. Our club sourced a box of toys from Donations In Kind, which were presented to Dot for inclusion in the Back Packs.

Our club also made a significant donation to Sunshine Bendigo to assist their vital work with disadvantaged local families.

Youth Services (Continued)

The Bendigo Special Developmental School also received a donation to assist them with their Presentation Ball for final year students. This amazing school caters for students right across our region, providing educational opportunities for children with significant learning impairment.

We also endeavour to keep in touch with alumni students across all our youth programs. This can be somewhat ad hoc, but it is always rewarding to hear their news as they progress through their careers and lives.

A big thank you to all club members. These youth programmes represent a collective effort by all club members. Without our fundraising activities and enthusiasm to assist future leaders, we would be unable to provide these Rotary youth opportunities. We would like to thank our club members for their continued support for our Club's activities, particularly the support for our youth programmes.

Lynne Cooper
Youth Services



Membership

We welcomed Ben Hill into the club this year. Technically, his induction was at the last Club Changeover, but he quickly left on an extended overseas holiday, so it wasn't until well into the current Rotary year that we got to enjoy Ben's company. Ben arrived with a wealth of knowledge about Rotary, having been a Rotaractor and then a Rotarian since 2020. Ben has provided some much-needed IT support; his design and implementation of the new website for the Borough in Bloom Club event later this year was very much appreciated.



Membership continues to be steady with 22 active members across a wide age demographic. This has resulted in a healthy mix of Rotary knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm.

We are aware of the changing landscape of membership, and strategies for attracting and retaining members will be included in the future planning for the club.

Rotary Book Shop

“A reader’s delight” for fourteen years, the bookshop continues its community work and is a destination for book-lovers, providing them with a wide variety of reading genres for browsing and purchasing. The shop also gives donated books a second chance to be read and enjoyed by others, rather than going straight to landfill.

Books on local history are always in demand, and the popular vintage book collection is a reminder of childhood books to be shared with the next generation.

Customer numbers have increased, and the shop is recommended by other Eaglehawk traders.

Thank you to the members involved in the Good Friday Easter Market and promotion of the shop through social media. I also sincerely thank our regular shop staff, John Gurr, Mandy, Carmel, Sue and Barb, as well as Mick for his assistance. Thanks also to the Bendigo Times Community Corner for the advertising space and to my family for their interest and support.

Rita O'Brien
Rotary Club Bookshop
30 High St Eaglehawk
Wednesdays and Saturdays 10-12



Mechanics Facility – Home of Eaglehawk Rotary

Originally known as The California Gully Mechanics Institute Building, now known as 'The Mechanics, home of Eaglehawk Rotary'.

The management agreement in place between our club and the City of Greater Bendigo enables the facility to be available for many groups and organisations, not only our club, but also other neighbouring Rotary clubs, along with several community groups. This is a testament to the high standards that we have set for the presentation of the facility. We always welcome the casual hirer, providing the facility for celebrations, small-scale conferences, meetings and workshops.

The bar area was recently upgraded with a new glass-washer. A handy addition to the bar operations when catering for events in the facility.

The planned replacement of the floor coverings in the hall didn't eventuate this year. A successful application for a Council grant was subject to an extensive list of additional requirements that would have put the project well beyond our financial resources and far greater than the original scope of works that we had proposed. So disappointingly, we could not accept the offer of the grant. While we haven't been able to replace the floor covering yet, we will ensure it remains on the radar for future consideration within the City of Greater Bendigo's plans for their community buildings.

One of the reverse-cycle air conditioning units in the meeting room was replaced, with the second unit scheduled for replacement this winter.

Ongoing maintenance and opportunities for improvements are regularly monitored, and positive feedback from our user groups is at an all-time high.

PP Alison Bacon
On behalf of the
Mechanics Facility Management



Club Service

It's been another great year at the RC of Eaglehawk, ably led by our co-presidents, Geoff Gallagher and Mick Costello, whose motto was, *"What could possibly go wrong?"*

A sincere thank you to all our RSA volunteers who have served behind the bar and helped keep it stocked throughout the year.

A special thanks to John Gurr for his efforts in managing the cashiers, and to Carmel Fitzpatrick for coordinating attendance numbers and arranging the caterers. Thanks also to Ron Payne and Alison Bacon for stepping in to assist John Gurr while I was away for an extended period.

Geoff and Mick organised a number of fellowship meetings at local venues, providing a welcome change from our usual Wednesday gatherings. Gary and Lola Frank once again hosted our regular Bonfire Night and also conducted several whisky tasting sessions, raising valuable funds for the Foundation. Thank you both for your generosity and hospitality.

Overall, it has been a successful and enjoyable year, made possible by the efforts and commitment of so many members. Thank you all for your contributions to the club and its activities.



Lindsay Walkington
Club Service

Financial Disbursements 2025 – 2026

Rotary Foundation - End Polio	\$ 2,515.00
Rotary Foundation - Annual Fund	\$ 2,520.00
Combined Clubs Knitting Maubisse Knitting Program	\$ 547.07
Myanmar Disaster Relief	\$ 2,500.00
Cambodia Wash Global Grant Program	\$ 500.00
Irish Association - Workshops	\$ 1,000.00
RAWCS	\$ 500.00
Eaglehawk North Primary School	\$ 500.00
Lightning Reef Primary School	\$ 776.00
D9800 Peace Scholarship - RC Albert Park	\$ 3,000.00
Harcourt Primary School - Bushfire Relief Efforts	\$ 620.04
Bendigo Health Foundation	\$ 527.50
Dahlia & Arts Family Fun Day	\$ 1,000.00
Harriet Caldwell	\$ 500.00
Rotary Club Bendigo South - Science & Engineering Challenge	\$ 500.00
Eaglehawk Primary School - Kitchen Program	\$ 500.00
Eaglehawk Secondary College - Energy Breakthrough Team	\$ 500.00
RYLA - Mike Fitzpatrick	\$ 950.00
Science Experience	\$ 220.00
Primary Schools Scholarships	\$ 620.50
Eaglehawk Secondary College - Transition Breakfast	\$ 194.20
Maubisse - Scholarships	\$ 3,850.00
Eaglehawk Secondary College Scholarships (4 x \$400)	\$ 1,600.00
Lightning Reef Donation - (Share of Car Parking)	\$ 815.22
Imagination Library Golf Day	\$ 158.79
Back Packs 4 Vic Kids	\$ 700.00
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)	\$ 1,500.00
Riding for the Disabled	\$ 2,500.00
City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band	\$ 1,250.00
Central Victorian Women of Note	\$ 1,250.00
Dragons Abreast Bendigo	\$ 1,250.00
Wildlife Rescue	\$ 1,250.00
Inner Wheel Club of Bendigo	\$ 1,250.00
Bendigo SDS	\$ 200.00
Sunshine Bendigo	\$ 2,000.00
Eaglehawk Salvation Army & Impact Recovery Ltd.	\$ 1,598.00
Bendigo Base Hospital Trained Nurses League	\$ 1,000.00
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$ 3,000.00
Father Ray Foundation (Howard Osborne Scholarship)	\$ 2,000.00
Eaglehawk CFA	\$ 500.00
Eaglehawk Brass Band	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$48,662.32

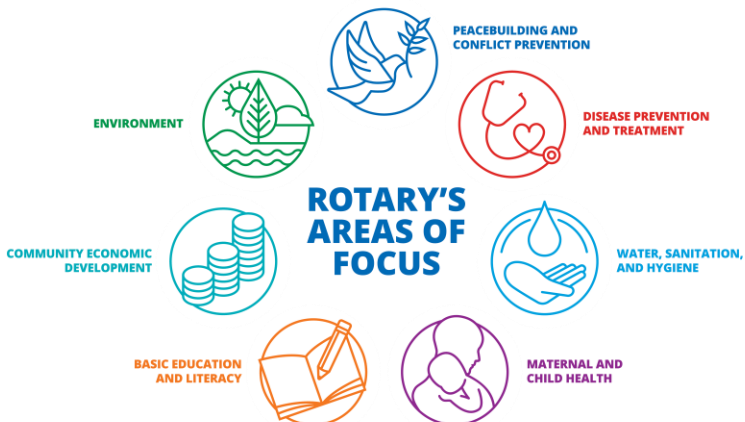
Paul Harris Fellows

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
John Pearce	July 2021
Mick Costello	June 2022
Geoff Gallagher	June 2024
Eric Smith	June 2025

Paul Harris Society

John Gurr
Ron Payne
Gary Frank



Paul Harris Fellows

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
Roy Parker	June 1994
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

Paul Harris Fellows

Past Members & Community Representatives

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
Colin Anderson	March 2012
Peter Cox *	May 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
Jacob (Jack) Millonig *	May 2015
Heather Ridge	September 2019
Carolyn Robinson	June 2020
Trevor Lock	July 2021
Debbie Payne	June 2023
Amanda Costello	June 2023



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 *	2005-06	Charles Cunneen
1986-87	Des Harvey *	2006-07	Heather Ridge
1987-88	Lindsay Roberts *	2007-08	Rita O'Brien
1988-89	Colin Hutchieson	2008-09	Doug Harrison
1989-90	Jeff Lougoon *	2009-10	Bill Slee *
1990-91	John Brook *	2010-11	Maureen Lougoon *
1991-92	Stan Spencely *	2011-12	Doug Poole
1992-93	John Gurr	2012-13	Rita O'Brien
1993-94	Peter Ludeman *	2013-14	Leon Scott
1994-95	Len Hands	2014-15	David Dolman
1995-96	Joe Miles *	2015-16	Leon McGlashan
1996-97	Ralph Weeks *	2016-17	Walter Lourie
1997-98	Alan Bull	2017-18	Mick Costello
1998-99	Leon Scott	2018-19	Graeme Lock
1999-00	Trevor Lock	2019-20	Geoff Gallagher
2000-01	Hans Siegloff	2020-21	Trevor Lock
2001-02	Lesley Siegloff	2021-22	John Gurr
2002-03	Walter Lourie	2022-23	Lynne Cooper
2003-04	Gordon McKern *	2023-24	Charlie Cunneen
2004-05	Graeme Lock	2024-25	Carmel Fitzpatrick



Past Presidents

1966-67	Arch Vincent *	2000-01	Doug Harrison
1967-68	Tom Rothacker *	2001-02	Alf Thorpe
1968-69	Fred Straub *	2002-03	Hans Sieglhoff
1969-70	Pierce Grenfell *	2003-04	Bill Peterson
1970-71	Bill O'Brien *	2004-05	Rob Layton
1971-72	Ken Burch *	2005-06	Walter Lourie
1972-73	Roy Parker	2006-07	Peter Cox *
1973-74	Alan Bull	2007-08	Doug Poole
1974-75	Bill Miller *	2008-09	Alf Thorpe
1975-76	Ray Jackson *	2009-10	John Jones
1976-77	Joe Miles *	2010-11	Geoff Adcock
1977-78	Jim Evans *	2011-12	Colin Hutchieson
1978-79	John Gurr	2012-13	Colin Anderson
1979-80	Bill Slee *	2013-14	Ron Payne
1980-81	Ken Gullick *	2014-15	Richard Epskamp
1981-82	Gordon McKern *	2015-16	Carolyn Robinson
1982-83	Leon Scott	2016-17	Ron Payne
1983-84	Lindsay Roberts *	2017-18	Alison Bacon
1984-85	Keith Allcock	2018-19	Alison Bacon
1985-86	Stan Spencely *	2019-20	John Jones
1986-87	Vin Walshe *	2020-21	Michael Costello
1987-88	Bill Orde *	2021-22	Gary Frank
1988-89	John Haugh *	2022-23	Geoff Gallagher
1989-90	Gordon Forbes *	2023-24	Eric Smith
1990-91	Howard Osborne *	2024-25	Alison Bacon
1991-92	Wilf Conboy	2025-26	Geoff Gallagher & Michael Costello
1992-93	Rob Layton		
1993-94	Ron Moss		
1994-95	Jeff Lougoon *		
1995-96	David Dolman		
1996-97	Noel Wicks *		
1997-98	Len Hands		
1998-99	Bill Slee *		
1999-00	Wayne McAuliffe		

*Deceased

*Eaglehawk Rotary Members as of
30th June, 2026*

Active Members –

Adcock	Geoff	
Armstrong	Karen	(Malcolm)
Bacon	Alison	(Darren)
Cooper	Lynne	
Costello	Mick	(Mandy)
Cunneen	Charlie	(Mary)
Fitzpatrick	Brian	(Gail)
Fitzpatrick	Carmel	
Frank	Gary	(Lola)
Gai Porth La Myint		(Marco Lee)
Gallagher	Geoff	(Marg)
Gurr	John	
Jones	John	(Marjorie)
O'Brien	Rita	
Payne	Ron	(Debbie)
Pearce	John	(Nicole Ellerton)
Preston	Mary	(Laurie)
Sanderson	Jenny	
Smith	Eric	
Walkington	Lindsay	(Margaret)
Watts	Tim	(Sue)

Associate Members –

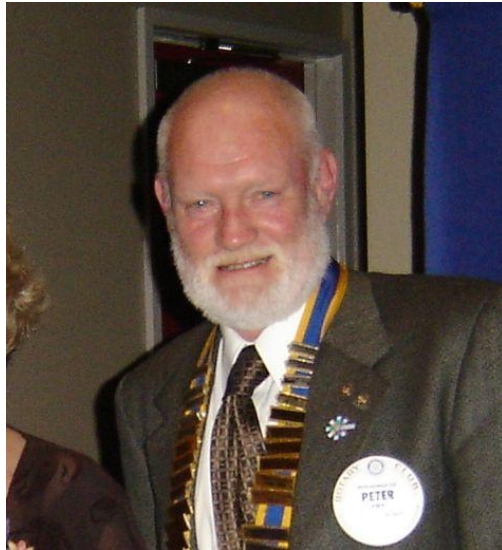
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Honorary Members -

Dolman	David	(Nola)
Harrison	Doug	(Lyn)
Layton	Rob	(June)
Lock	Trevor	(Marie)
Parker	Roy	
Spencely	Jan	

Vale – PP Peter Cox OAM

Rotarians, partners and families of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk acknowledged the passing of PP Peter Cox OAM PHF. Peter is recognised for his wonderful contributions to our club, serving as Club President during 2006-2007, and his work throughout the community was a testament to his dedication to the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self'



ROTARY



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first

Is it the TRUTH?

second

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third

**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

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INTERNATIONAL

2026-2027 Rotary Year

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



D9800 District Governor

Graham Hope

EAGLEHAWK ROTARY BOARD MEMBERS

President	Lindsay Walkington
Secretary	John Jones
Treasurer	Alison Bacon
President Elect	Ron Payne
Executive Support	Alison Bacon
International	John Jones
Foundation	Ron Payne
Community	Geoff Gallagher
Youth	
Club Service	
Membership	
Board Member	Karen Armstrong
Board Member	Eric Smith
Board Member	Brian Fitzpatrick
Immediate Past Presidents	Geoffrey Gallagher & Mick Costello