



# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember		
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Bookshop	Bryan Fitzpatrick & Tim Watts
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Club dinner meeting	Bar-John Jones Clean- Rita O'Brien & Eric Smith
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bookshop	Alison Bacon & Mary Preston
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Trevor Lock Clean – John Gurr & Mick Costello

Happy birthday to you!

April 30<sup>th</sup> Charlie Cunneen



## Acting President Eric's report

Last Wednesday evening we travelled out to the Great Stupa for a guided tour, (thankfully not as wet as our previous visit the week before).

Unfortunately, there was a number of sickies and apologies, so there was only 11 attending, which included 2 better halves. It was great to see everyone.

Our Guide (Mary) was most informative and very helpful, giving us a great look at the facility, explaining the stories behind all the significant items outside followed by an in-depth history and supporting stories of all the very large Buddhas and some smaller one's along with the current works being undertaken with them and inside of the building. There is no doubt that there are some excellent tradesman and artists involved in the project which in many cases will continue for quite some time. (see photos below)

The overall feeling while on the premises is of peacefulness and a calming presence.

Certainly, a further visit should not be out of the question.

We left the Great Stupa area on time and travelled to Pratty's Patch for fellowship and a lovely meal, (it's ok Mick, many attending tried the liquid refreshments available). A most pleasant time together which was appreciated by all.

Thanks, **John Jones**, for making the arrangements.

*Eric Smith*

*Acting President (for this week)*



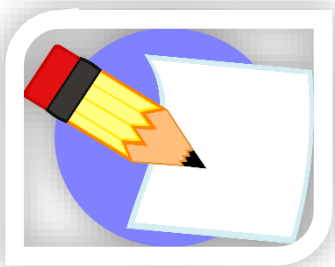
## From President Geoff

We had a good time away last week however we have come back with a nasty cold which has put us out of action.

A big thank you to **Eric** for his great work at the helm and just a reminder of ANZAC day at the Fire station in Eaglehawk at 5.15 am to cook the breakfast. We will be working with the Eaglehawk Lions Club, not only will we be doing good in the community, it will give us a chance to network with like-minded people.

***Until then stay safe.***

***Geoff Gallagher***



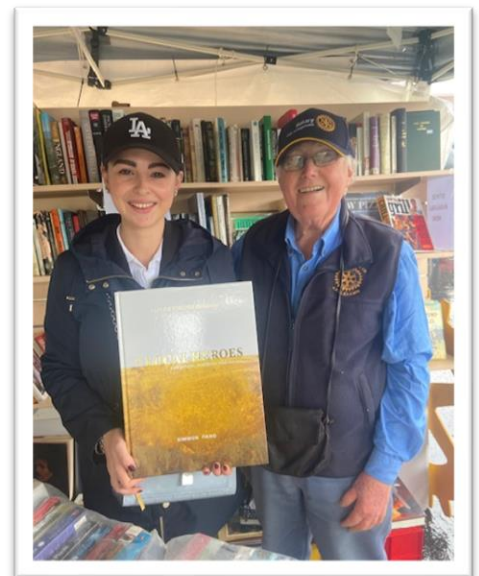
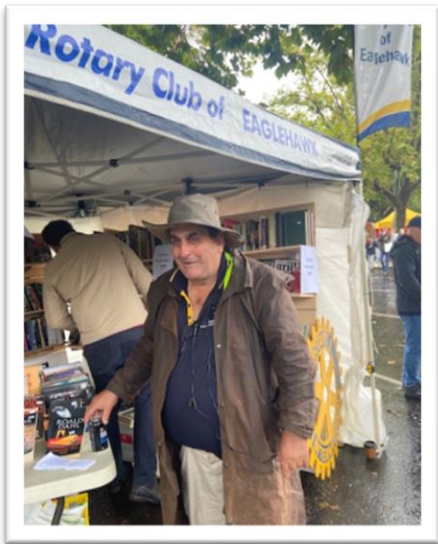
## HELP IS NEEDED

- **We have agreed to help by staffing the “Skate Park” gate at home games for the Eaglehawk football netball club. We have rounds, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, and 17. Easy money for us, please help us out if you can. (Football fixture below for your reference)**

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Good Friday Book Stall

While the weather made it challenging on the day, we sold quite a few books. A big thank you to all who volunteered their time on the day and helped in any way to make our stall successful.

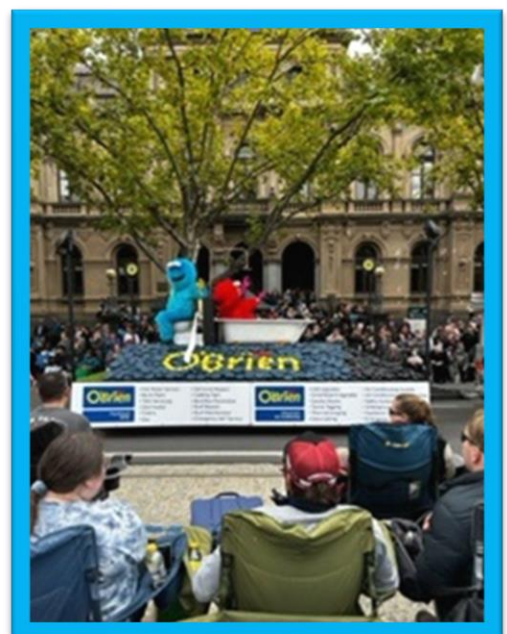


*John Gurr was supported by Tiffany on the day. Her partner works with Gary Frank. She purchased the very last Local heroes book.*



Another highlight was PP Gary Frank on this float.

Where's Gary? Can you guess where he is!!!



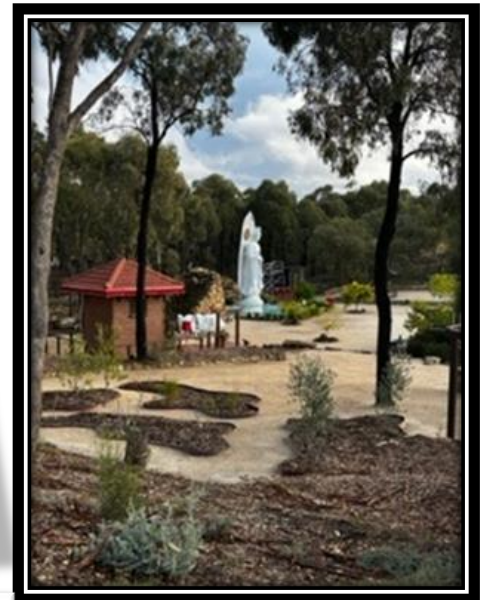
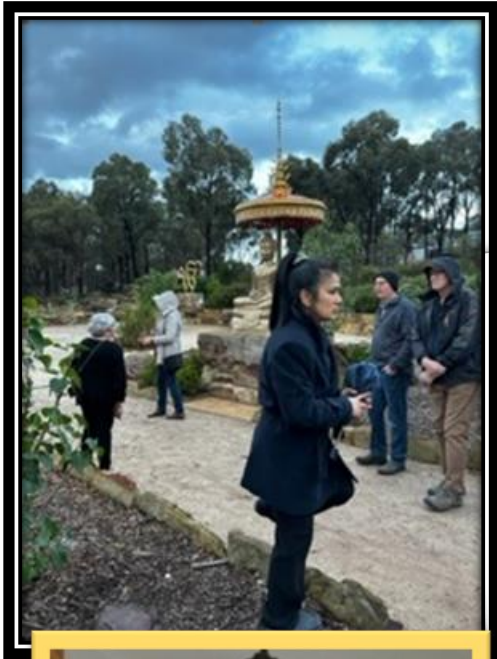


## MEMBERS VISIT THE STUPA

It was a wonderful experience last night at The Great Stupa. Mary, our guide, showed us around the grounds and explained many of the relics and statues that have their own individual story. Then we went inside the Stupa and our breath was taken away with the amount of beauty that confronted us. The development that has happened and is planned for the future is mind blowing. Mary informed us that it is not envisaged that the Stupa will be completed even within the next 100 years!!

One of the city's biggest tourist spots is certainly worth a visit.

Thanks to all involved for this experience.



Following our Stupa visit, the members in attendance enjoyed a lovely social get together with dinner at Pratty's Patch.

All in all, a great night!

## BOOK SHOP IN EAGLEHAWK

Our book shop is now open on **Wednesday from 10am -1:00pm and Saturday 10:00am 'til noon.**

This is a wonderful community service project that has been happening for many years. We thank Rita for her many hours of work and her generous support to the club in providing her shop free of charge for our fundraising efforts.

We also thank all of our members who man this book shop every week with Rita and John Gurr.



## Dates to Remember

### April

- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day breakfast
- 28<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night

### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> District Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bunnings BBQ
- 27<sup>th</sup> International Convention



## The Melbourne Convention – May 2023





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# Trivia Night

**ROTARY CLUBS OF  
EAGLEHAWK and BENDIGO SOUTH  
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2023 TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

**When:** Friday 28 April 2023 - 7:00 for 7:30 pm  
**Where:** St Liborius Centre Panton Street Eaglehawk  
**Groups:** Tables of 8  
**Tickets:** \$25.00 per person  
**Catering:** BYO drinks and nibbles

**Proceeds to support Rotary local,  
national and international projects**

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# BENDIGO FNL 2023 FIXTURE



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Round 1		15th April	Round 8 (King's Birthday)		10th June	Round 14		29th July
South Bendigo	v	Eaglehawk	South Bendigo	v	Gisborne	Kyneton	v	Gisborne
Gisborne	v	Strathfieldsaye	Maryborough	v	Strathfieldsaye	Golden Square	v	Maryborough
Maryborough	v	Castlemaine	Sandhurst	v	Castlemaine	Sandhurst	v	South Bendigo
Sandhurst	v	Kangaroo Flat	Golden Square	v	Eaglehawk	Kangaroo Flat	v	Castlemaine
Golden Square	v	Kyneton	Kyneton	v	Kangaroo Flat	Eaglehawk	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 2 (ANZAC)		22nd April	Round 9		17th June	Round 15		5th August
Castlemaine	v	Gisborne	Gisborne	v	Maryborough	Gisborne	v	Golden Square
Eaglehawk	v	Maryborough	Castlemaine	v	South Bendigo	Maryborough	v	Sandhurst
Kangaroo Flat	v	South Bendigo	Eaglehawk	v	Sandhurst	Strathfieldsaye	v	South Bendigo
Kyneton	v	Sandhurst	Kangaroo Flat	v	Golden Square	Castlemaine	v	Kyneton
Strathfieldsaye	v	Golden Square	Strathfieldsaye	v	Kyneton	Eaglehawk	v	Kangaroo Flat
Round 3		29th April	Round 10		24th June	Round 16		12th August
Gisborne	v	Eaglehawk	Strathfieldsaye	v	Gisborne	Sandhurst	v	Gisborne
Maryborough	v	Kangaroo Flat	Castlemaine	v	Maryborough	South Bendigo	v	Maryborough
South Bendigo	v	Kyneton	Eaglehawk	v	South Bendigo	Golden Square	v	Castlemaine
Sandhurst	v	Golden Square (RB)	Kangaroo Flat	v	Sandhurst	Kyneton	v	Eaglehawk
Castlemaine	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	Golden Square	Kangaroo Flat	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 4 (Pat Cronin Foundation)		6th May	General Bye		1st July	Round 17		19th August
Kangaroo Flat	v	Gisborne				Gisborne	v	South Bendigo
Kyneton	v	Maryborough				Strathfieldsaye	v	Maryborough
Golden Square	v	South Bendigo				Castlemaine	v	Sandhurst
Strathfieldsaye	v	Sandhurst				Eaglehawk	v	Golden Square
Eaglehawk	v	Castlemaine				Kangaroo Flat	v	Kyneton
Round 5		13th May	Round 11		8th July	Round 18		26th August
Gisborne	v	Kyneton	Gisborne	v	Castlemaine	Maryborough	v	Gisborne
Maryborough	v	Golden Square	Maryborough	v	Eaglehawk	South Bendigo	v	Castlemaine
South Bendigo	v	Sandhurst (GW)	South Bendigo	v	Kangaroo Flat	Sandhurst	v	Eaglehawk
Castlemaine	v	Kangaroo Flat	Sandhurst	v	Kyneton	Golden Square	v	Kangaroo Flat
Strathfieldsaye	v	Eaglehawk	Golden Square	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 6 (Interleague *TBC*)		20/27 May	Round 12		15th July	FINALS		
Golden Square	v	Gisborne	Eaglehawk	v	Gisborne	Qualifying Final	Saturday 2nd September	
Sandhurst	v	Maryborough	Kangaroo Flat	v	Maryborough	Elimination Final	Sunday 3rd September	
South Bendigo	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	South Bendigo	Second Semi Final	Saturday 9th September	
Kyneton	v	Castlemaine	Golden Square	v	Sandhurst	First Semi Final	Sunday 10th September	
Kangaroo Flat	v	Eaglehawk	Strathfieldsaye	v	Castlemaine	Preliminary Final	Saturday 16th September	
Round 7 (Indigenous Round)		3rd June	Round 13 (TAC Road Safety)		22nd July	Grand Final	Saturday 23rd September	
Gisborne	v	Sandhurst	Gisborne	v	Kangaroo Flat	(N) - Night	(IF) - Indigenous Round Feature	
Maryborough	v	South Bendigo	Maryborough	v	Kyneton	(T) - Twilight	(PC) - Pat Cronin Feature	
Castlemaine	v	Golden Square	South Bendigo	v	Golden Square	(FRI) - Friday	(GW) - Graeme Wright Memorial	
Eaglehawk	v	Kyneton	Sandhurst	v	Strathfieldsaye	(SUN) - Sunday	(RB) - Ron Best Memorial	
Strathfieldsaye	v	Kangaroo Flat	Castlemaine	v	Eaglehawk			

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