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# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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**We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.**

**Weekly meeting  
@ 6 pm for 6:30pm**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May: GUEST SPEAKER: Sally Beard- Backpacks for Victorian Kids.** \*\*Lindsay W will be sending out the catering text as Mick is away!

### APRIL:

*Happy Birthday to you - April:*

*30<sup>th</sup> Charlie Cuneen*



### Reminders:

1. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 2024 Trivia Challenge** (RC Eaglehawk and RC Bendigo South) – St Liborius Centre @ 7 pm onwards.
2. **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – ILLUMIN8 Festival - car parking- 3pm start
3. **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**- Bunnings BBQ
4. **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – catering activity for District Governor's lunch @ Camp Getaway.

**Attachments this week:** 2024 Trivia Challenge flyer

## President's Report:

I seemed a little lost this week, with our weekly get together not being held, due to Anzac Day events. However, the Board meeting filled the gap!

There has still been plenty on. Beginning with preparations for the Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast on Wednesday evening and the actual breakfast cooking the next morning (5:00am start!).

All seemed to go very well with shuttling out the fire trucks, and shuttling in the BBQ equipment, all working quite well.

In partnership with the Eaglehawk Lions Club and ourselves (Eaglehawk Rotary Club), we managed to feed somewhere near 300 odd people breakfast. They all seemed to appear at once (6:20am)! I am told the line went around the front corner of the Fire Station, along the footpath, down to the Ambulance Station.

Eventually the end of the line crept around the Fire Station Corner and the rush was nearly over. Our efforts and organisation led to a seamless stream of people being fed- without any hassles.

Our team worked very well. Our DG – Ron- showing his expertise putting the hole in the bread and Carmel chatting to everyone (multi-tasking) as she handed out the plates. The rest of our team were also carrying out other duties behind the scenes.

In total, we we had 12 team members assisting at the breakfast. This was very much appreciated. *Thank-you all- especially for the extra early start!*

Book the date in your diary for this time next year. Our local community certainly expects it and the feedback is great. Again another chance to serve our community.

Following a significant spring clean-up, maintenance and alterations to the BBQ trailer (carried out by some of the 'ideas men'), the BBQ seems to be working much better. Even burning the eggs! *Thanks very much to Mick and Geoff for their efforts.*

It was a pleasure to attend the Karen Community's Water Festival last Saturday. There were quite a number of Eaglehawk RC members in attendance too. The interesting part was seeing our own GP dancing as well as developing and training the dancers, great job GP!

It certainly gave us all a far greater insight into their Karen culture and the significant festivals they celebrate. Their generosity in presenting us with gifts (as visiting elders) was greatly appreciated too.

Further to the advice at the last meeting (the passing of Jakob (Jack) Millonig), a number of members attended Jack's funeral last Monday. Jack was a very dedicated Austrian and family man. History shows that Jack came to Australia in the mid 1950's and he worked in the North West of Victoria, until transferring to the Bendigo area.

Jack was inducted into the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk on the 20.11.1958. He was supported at that time by Judy at BBQs and any other event the Club had. Jack was the Community

Service Director in 1996-97 and 1998-99. He quite memorably invited our Club members to attend his home, where he shared his extensive gemstone collection. Jack enthusiastically offered lots of quality advice for gemstone collectors. Jack will be dearly missed and is a huge loss to his family and to the greater Eaglehawk Community.

For those members travelling, safely is the best way to get back to Eaglehawk! Whether retuning from overseas, local or interstate- please take care.

*Look forward to catching up again next Wednesday.*

Regards- Eric.

### A message from Lynne:

House sitter in mid-May for a week.....

*I am wondering if any members know a reliable person who could stay at my home in Strathdale just for a week. I have a lovely very old corgi who needs minimal care but would love some company. Please contact me if you can recommend someone.*  
Thanks – Lynne

### TRIVIA NIGHT (FRIDAY 3 MAY) PROMOTION

**Please help spread the word and get together a table with family & friends:**

The promotional flyer is now on our website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. Please like, share, comment, it all helps us to spread the information as far and wide as possible.

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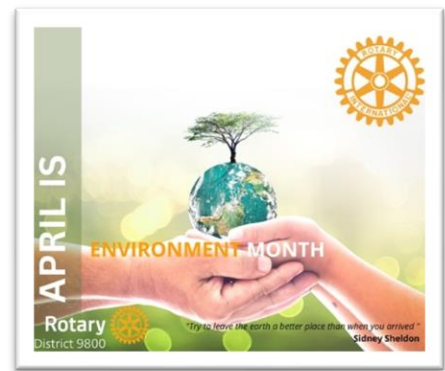
The **Rotary International Convention 2024**: Singapore, 25—29 May 2024; mark the date in your diaries; registration is open at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>



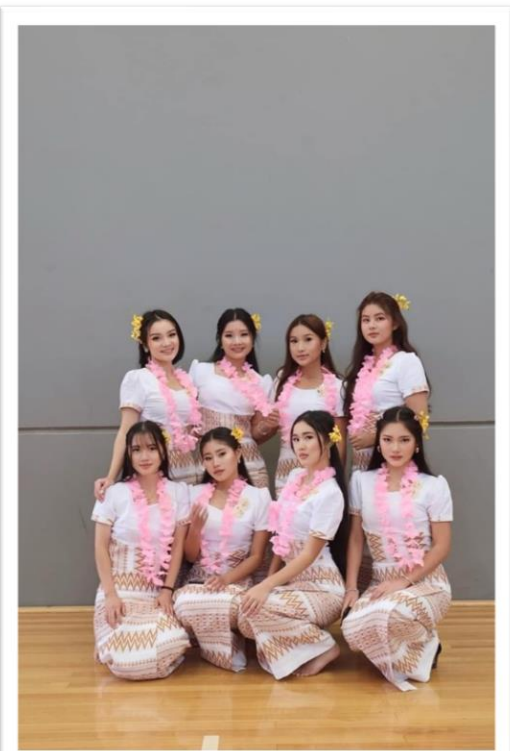


## Rotary theme for April 2024

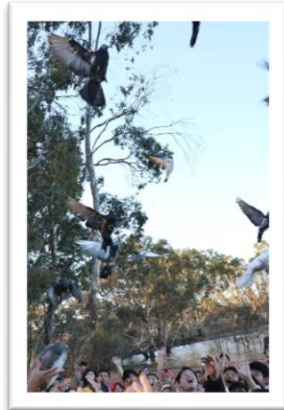
Environment month



Karen Water Festival last weekend (\*more photos are available on their Face Book page):







Members from the Eaglehawk Lions Club and Eaglehawk Rotary Club providing the Anzac Day Gunfire Brekky:

