



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

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# Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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Most weeks 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 each Club meeting.

### May Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Adcock  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sarah Wainwright  
 18<sup>th</sup> Gail Fitzpatrick  
 30<sup>th</sup> Lynne Cooper

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting – Emma Grant, former AFL Women's Footballer/Coach Under 19 Pioneers Women's Team	Bar - Trevor Cleanup – Geoff A & Alf
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Garage Sale – Car Boot Sale Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Charlie Cunneen/Eric Smith
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting - Stroke Association of Victoria Presentation	Bar – Alison Cleanup – Lindsay & Chas
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Brian Fitzpatrick/Trevor Lock
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting – PE Gary Frank – 2021/22 Strategic Planning	Bar – John J Cleanup – Mary & John G
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Gary Frank/Mary Preston
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	District Assembly (Online)	
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Geoff A Cleanup – Carolyn/Doug
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Geoff Gallagher/John Jones
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Goldfields Cluster Event – FORaMEAL Bendigo Event – Eaglehawk Clubrooms	** Volunteers Needed **
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Goldfields Cluster Event – FORaMEAL Echuca Event – Echuca Rotary Park	** Volunteers Needed **
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	John Gurr/Doug Harrison



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*“If you don’t like us, don’t accept our invitations and don’t invite us to come to see you. Whether you like it or not, history is on our side. We will bury you.”—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, November 18, 1956.*

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## President Micks Report

Kia Roa to everyone, well what a week it has been last Friday flying off across the ditch to catch up with a daughter who now calls New Zealand home. Coming home Monday but it was great to catch up with her. paving the way for Dusty Martin.

Instead of our usual meeting this week we went off to the Movies (Fundraiser for the Maubisse Flood Disaster) the Movies was ‘The Courier’ an enthralling true story of the spying during the Cold War.

Last Night we had the Frank Bonfire and BBQ, thanks goes to Gary and Lola for their hospitality and our newest member Eric Smith for his work behind the scenes to ensure we didn’t get a surprise visit from the Fire Brigade. A good chance to gather and chat to other members and their partners.

This week we are back to a normal Wednesday meeting and our guest this week is Emma Grant AFL Women’s footballer who has recently retired. Emma was drafted to Collingwood and was Vice-Captain in her time at the club. I am interested in her views on where Women’s football is going. Let’s make this a football themed evening, wear your football teams colours - premierships shirts..... beanies..... and we’ll have a bit of fun along the way.

Mick Costello,  
President 2020-2021



## ANZAC DAY 2021

PP John Jones PHF represented our club at the wreath laying ceremony at Eaglehawk on Anzac Day. The dawn service was again very well attended with many gathering for the traditional service, we look forward to next year returning to the traditional Gunfire Breakfast to be back on the agenda.

Some photos of the service – great photo of Doug Harrison who last week gave a very moving account of his experiences in Vietnam.



# CAR BOOT SALE

Please support this club event – we have all had a clean out over the last year or so – bring it along and join in the fun of the day.



**MAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am - 1.00pm \$5.00 per site

Mechanics Institute Hall  
8 School Street California Gully  
Phone - 0428 468 298

If all members could also help to promote this by telling your friends, sharing the facebook post and encouraging people to attend – we really need a club effort to attract people to this.



We are keen for our Cluster Event – Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. All of the eight clubs within the Goldfields Clusters have agreed to come together and combine our efforts to bolster the supplies of FORaMEAL kits for the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

Each club will be responsible for gathering a contingent of about 12 people aiming to cover the two venues over the two days. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work of Rotary and all clubs are encouraged to promote this activity throughout their communities.

Additional information can be found on the Rotary Club of Canterbury's FORaMEAL website but in the meantime here is some information for those who are looking to participate in our forthcoming Cluster Event – these are the packs we will be preparing -

## FORAMEAL PACKS



01.

### — A Meal for Everyone

- i) 400g pouches for easy distribution
- ii) Halal, Kosher or vegetarian
- iii) Nutritionally balanced for 5-6 people
- iv) The product's flavour is bland thereby allowing cultural flavours to be added such as spices, vegetables, meat, fruit and even sugar.

02.

### — Main ingredients

- i) 3 main grains for a balance of carbohydrates, fatty acids and proteins: lentils, rice and oats
- ii) sachet of important vitamins and minerals including folate (Vit B9)

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### — Easy to prepare and combine with other foods

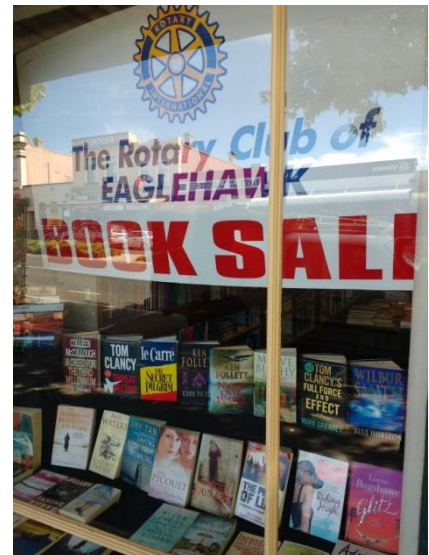
- i) Add water to match your requirements: Low heat 25-30 minutes
  - Porridge consistency: 1 x 400g to 2.5L water
  - Rice consistency: 1 x 400g to 1.8L water
- ii) Optional: add spices, vegetables, meat, sugar (requiring additional preparation on the side)
- iii) Cool to eating temperature, then add sachet of vitamins and minerals.

## Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenience then see who you can swap with.

Here's a message that was received from Lynne Cooper after her stint last week helping out Rita –



What a pleasure to work with Rita at the bookshop in Eaglehawk this morning. This is a terrific project and such good work that Rita has obviously been doing for a long time.

The customers who came in certainly enjoyed their experience. Everything is well set out - unlike so many others I have visited over the years. I must warn people though it's quite a trap.

I came home with a collection to add to what is already beside my bed - unread!

We talked about giving customers a flyer about the club to take with their purchase. Maybe a few new members could be attracted to the club.

There are so many excellent books - what about taking a small collection to your friends who happen to be in hospital or residential care or just stuck at home after a spell of poor health.

Many thanks Rita and I will look forward to my next rostered Saturday morning.

Lynne Cooper



Lu has replied to John's email -

Hi John, so happy to see your mail!!

Her name is Nanuk (means polar bear in greenlandish/inuit) and she's six weeks old!! We will pick her up around May 14th... She is a little alaskan malamute lady and so cuddly and cute :) Once grown up she'll look like a wolf!!

She's around 2,5 weeks in the photos - I'm so excited!!

Wanted a malamute for quite some years now and couldn't be any happier to have a new best friend in such times :) We'll visit her next Friday once I'm finished with my final exams.

We have a curfew since yesterday meaning we have to stay inside between 10pm and 5am, I'm allowed to drive home from work though XD



Things are still going down the drain here....

Hope everyone is doing alright, best wishes to the club!!

All the hugs from Germany!

### RC Eaglehawk Acts of Kindness.

Listed below are the latest contribution to our 'Acts of Kindness.' Please let us know of others happening within the club and within families of our Rotary members.



23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.

## A refresher for planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –



1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

### Four-Way Test



**The Four-Way Test**  
*of the things we think, say or do.*

- 1** Is it the truth?
- 2** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?