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Club of Eaglehawk



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Meet Wednesdays
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
 at California Gully
 Mechanic's Institute
 Eaglehawk.

Our Rotary meetings are currently being held
 online via zoom.

See below for details on the program for each
 Club meeting as well as some interesting
 District meetings.

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Birthdays

2nd Geoff Adcock
 4th Sarah Wainwright
 5th Maria Cogo
 16th Graeme Lock
 17th Howard Osborne
 18th Gail Fitzpatrick

Inductions

15th Brian Fitzpatrick (2019)
 22nd John Gurr (1974)
 22nd Lindsay Roberts (1974)
 28th John Jones (2003)
 31st Gary Frank (2017)

Anniversaries

16th Rod & Jeanette Hanson

Dates for Your Diaries

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| May 6th | Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477 Guest speaker – Tracey Clarke will be presenting on the Eaglehawk Community House and their endeavours in reaching out to the locals during the current period of isolation. |
| May 13th | Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477 Luisa Flinkmann (past Rotary Exchange Student) will be joining us from Germany to give us an update on her life since returning home. |
| May 20th | Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477 |
| June 24th | RC Eaglehawk Changeover |
| June 27th | D9800 Changeover |

After having to cancel successive attempted holidays to various states,
 I decided to rename them–

NT – No trespassing;
 QLD – Quietly locked down;
 WA – Withdrawn Association;
 TAS – Totally Alone State;

SA – Stay Away;
 VIC – Very Inconveniently Closed;
 NSW – Not So Welcoming;
 ACT – Authorised Coronavirus Tacticians.

President John's Report

It was wonderful to have so many join us for our Zoom meeting this week with a highlight being the induction, in a very different format, of Lindsay Walkington. It was also wonderful to have his wife, Margaret, with us for the event. The badges and introductory materials were mailed to Lindsay and, fortuitously, they arrived in Tuesday. Thanks to Mick Costello and Gary Frank for introducing Lindsay to Eaglehawk Rotary. We look forward to welcoming Lindsay and Margaret to the Mechanics when we finally resume normal meetings.



On the subject of the Mechanics, thank you to Gary Frank, Mick Costello and Geoff Gallagher who managed a very efficient clean up of the grounds – Gary's excavator was a huge help. It is all very neat and tidy and we managed to complete the task before the weather turned on Sunday.

Another major discussion was with respect the Christmas Trailer raffle previously conducted by Bendigo Strathdale and we have decided to take in in association with Bendigo South. Mick and myself have had a discussion with Glenn Madden and Tony Plant and resolved to form a joint committee from both clubs to manage the project. The recommended representatives from our club are myself, PE Mick, incoming treasurer Alison and incoming Community Service Director, Geoff Gallagher.

It was very pleasing to learn that Lyn Harrison is on the road to recovery and is now out of ICU and is expected to be home in a week or so. Doug has advised that she is well over hospital confinement and especially hospital food.

I have also been advised that Geoff Adcock had a knee replacement in Melbourne on Tuesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Next week our guest speaker will be Tracey Clarke who manages the Eaglehawk Community House. They are continuing to provide a range of services, essentially food related, in these difficult times. Thank you again to PP/ treasurer Ron for again managing a seamless Zoom meeting and I look forward to seeing lots of interesting backgrounds next Wednesday evening.

John P Jones
President 2019/20

Member Announcements and Information

The Club's Tattslotto Comp is now underway and we will list the winners each week here for you to see who won when you didn't!

Winners to date are –
25/4/2020 Number 31 Geoff Gallagher



District Recognitions



At the District Zoom meeting on Wednesday 22 April we presented the District recognitions.

The purpose of District Recognitions is to acknowledge and encourage “excellence” in a variety of key areas. It's a great way to thank Rotarians and clubs for their efforts to changing lives for the better and to congratulate Clubs on their commitment to serve others, and commitment to Rotary.

This year the awards were planned to be presented at the District conference however this was not possible.

I would like to thank District Club Service Chair Jonathan Shepherd for his diligence and wisdom in managing the process and support with the awards process.

The clubs recognised for 2019-2020 were:

Community- *Nth Balwyn* for Victorian drought relief in the St Arnaud area in both financial and mental health support for affected community.

Public Image and Communications- *Wyndham Harbour* for Strengthening the Rotary brand by increasing the club's effectiveness with a positive public image and a defined PR strategy.

Vocational – *RC Caulfield* for bringing Traders, Local Councils and Government Authorities to provide business acumen and improve the streetscape to inspire the spirit of the local community

International- *Nth Balwyn* for support of the poorer communities in Phu Tho Province, Vietnam, by providing support in child health, schools with furniture, equipment, books and medicines to break the poverty cycle.

Membership - *Wyndham Harbour* for team building and club growth through a strategy of diversity, inclusiveness and engagement within the Wyndham Harbour community.

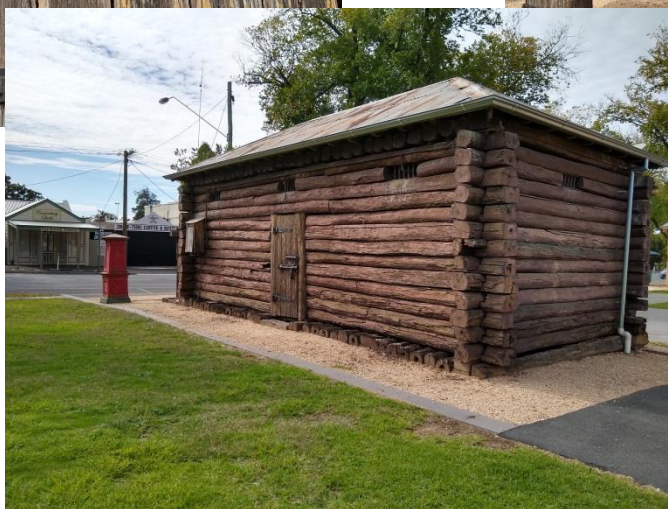
Clubs received a certificate with the District Recognition Logo and will also receive an electronic District 9800 Recognition Logo for use on their club letterhead, emails, websites, brochures, and bulletins.

Thanks for all your support and please let me know if you need any support especially through these challenging times. I hope to see you at a club or cluster meeting on zoom quite soon.

Club Face Book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/EaglehawkRotaryClub/>

This week's post on the history of our club's community connections with local projects covered the Log Lock Up. For those of you who don't have facebook here are the photos that we posted and the short description that was used to draw attention to this project.



A fascinating part of the history of Eaglehawk - the Police Log Lock Up. Moved from the rear of the Eaglehawk Police Station to its current location within the historical setting of the Brassy Square precinct. The local Historical Society conduct regular tours detailing it's historical significance.

Make sure you click the 'like page' and the 'follow page' buttons that appear directly under the photo header so you get the best chance of seeing these stories as they are posted, and of course share them so all your friends can see them too!

Never in my whole life would I imagine my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth!!

FOR SALE * Rotary Keep Cups *** FOR SALE**



Our District 9800 Conference Committee has worked hard to minimise the impact of the cancellation of the conference, and we are extremely grateful to all who have supported and assisted us in this process.

We now have the opportunity to offer you a unique opportunity of a different kind. We have a supply of **Rotary branded 'Keep Cups'** that were designed and ordered for our conference that are now available for purchase.

They are easy to order by simply going to –

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJKLH>

All Prices include postage direct to your home.

1 cup \$22, 2 cups \$40, 3 cups \$60 and 4 cups \$80....

Ensure you secure your very special Rotary Keep Cup.

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Some more news from D9800



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion How do we ensure that our clubs reflect the communities that we're working to serve? By committing to create a club environment that actively practices inclusivity and respect for all members.

The DEI committee will run a workshop in the middle of the year. Each club should have a DEI champion to lead the development of DEI within the club. The workshop will increase knowledge of topics in the areas of disability, gender, culture, and LGBTQI. The aim is to help clubs raise awareness and to take appropriate action to address issues of diversity, equity and inclusion which may be confronting them.

Please look around your club and identify people who are interested in increasing community participation in your club. Let them know that the workshop is coming up. Interested members can pre-register by contacting Susan Vincent, siv1966.sv@gmail.com or 0432 367 307. RI has also created the online course - Committing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, which is now available in the Learning Center.

Take this course to learn more about diversity, equity and inclusion and remember to share the course with other club and district leaders.

<https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/course/679/CommittingtoDiversityEquityandInclusion>

