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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to remember

April 9th	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	Trevor Lock & Lindsay Walkington
April 13th	Club dinner meeting Guest speaker: Rod Flavell	Bar- John Jones Clean Up - Gary Frank & Mick Costello
April 16th	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	Alf Thorpe & Mary Preston
April 20th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Ron Payne Clean Up - Geoff Gallagher & Alison Bacon



April Birthday

30th Charlie Cunneen

Some help needed for Easter Book Stall

- 4 to set up Time TBC (about 7.00 am)
- 2+ morning 9.00 am - 12.30 pm
- 2 afternoon 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm
- 4 pack up 4.00 pm till what it takes



<https://www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au/whats-on/rotary-market>

Club Meeting Happenings

Our meeting this week was devoted to packing kits for foundation (preps) at our local schools. **Alison** has done an amazing job in collecting a range of educational support materials for distribution to primary schools at Eaglehawk, Eaglehawk North, Raywood, St Liborius, Cal Gully and Lightning Reef. The packing went very smoothly and they will have been delivered to schools on Thursday for distribution at the start of next term.



It was great to be able to welcome **Sue Watts** to our dinner meeting and 'thank you Sue' for her contribution to the packing process.

Our numbers were slightly down as we had three members who attended the community consultation on the future of the Dahlia & Arts festival. It was a very positive meeting with a feature being the presence of a number of (relatively) young people keen to be involved. We look forward to learning of future developments and our potential to be involved.

We also had a report on our first community breakfast. The representation was not quite as broad as we would have hoped but it was a very positive start. The presentation of the Eaglehawk Citizen of the Year being a highlight.



We also have the catering of the Imagination Library golf day breakfast on Friday this week.

Next week we have as our guest speaker **Rod Flavell**, Chair of Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc. We are investing significantly into the scholarship program and it will be wonderful to learn about how the Friendship Committee has evolved and about future intentions.

Retirement Congratulations to Mandy - Look out World!

Friday 8th April will be the last day of service to Education for Mandy Costello (the mother) as she will be retiring from her position as Principal of Bendigo Violet St Primary School after a long and distinguished career. Needless to say PP Mick is a little nervous about the implications for him for life after her retirement.



Coming Events

- April 9th PETS 3
- 15th Good Friday - Book Stall (helpers still needed)
- 22nd-24th District 9800 Conference

Rotary Club of Rochester



Incorporated No. A0021076T

is having an evening of fellowship at the
home of the Rotary Club of Rochester
the Heritage Court House
23 Moore Street, Rochester
(opposite Graeme Nelson Motors)

President Heather Watson and members
invite

President Gary & partner, members and partners
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

to join them in fellowship
for the

Pie & Port Evening

Saturday 7th May
at
6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$30 per person

RSVP Monday 2nd May (for catering purposes, thank you)

Please advise Heather of any dietary requirements

Acceptances and apologies to President Heather Watson please.

President Heather Watson (Pie & Port)
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Account name: RC Rochester
BSB633 000 A/c No. 1321 85521
please reference Pie & Port and your name

or mail cheque to:
Rotary Club of Rochester
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Coming Soon: Last chance for registration.



Eaglehawk Rotarians are encouraged to consider participating in the upcoming conference as there is much we can all learn and enjoy from this event. As we will be very closely involved in the 2023-24 Conference organisation and conduct, this is an excellent opportunity to not only develop a good understanding of the conduct of a Conference, but a great chance for members and partners to interact with each other and develop new relationships with other Rotarians across our District. Please give your attendance serious consideration!

Conference Registrations are now open and below are the details:

For further information go to: [District Conference Albury 2022](https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC) Bookings now open at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

Accommodation Link: <https://www.visitalburywodonga.com/app/uploads/2022/03/Accommodation-Avails-ANZAC-weekend-2022.pdf>



Special Anniversary Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Woodend is marking 35 years of service and 25 years of The New Woodend Star publication

Rotary Woodend members - past and present - invite you to join us as we celebrate this auspicious occasion.



Photo: charter members taken 22nd May 1987

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

Time: 12:00 noon

Where: The Vine Room

Glen Erin at Lancefield

200 Rochford Road, Lancefield

\$\$\$ PER PERSON

Complimentary drink on arrival

Drinks at bar prices (cash only bar)

Dress Code: Smart Casual

RSVP MARCH 31, 2022

RSVP and payment

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

For further information contact

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Speaker: Mark Balla

Mark Balla is the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central and an Assistant Governor under DG Daryl Moran. He is also Vice Chair of the WASH Rotary Action Group (formerly known as WASRAG) and a member of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors.



He joined Box Hill Central in March 2014 bringing a small but significant project with him. Mark will tell us about this project and others that have developed since.

In the eight years since joining Rotary, Mark has attended Rotary International Conventions in Brazil, South Korea, Canada and Germany and spoken at side events at all of these. He has also presented at 14 Rotary District Conferences in Australia, the USA and India. He has also delivered a TED talk which he tells us was one of the highlights of his life.

Mark is married to Annie who is chair of Box Hill Central's Satellite Club. They have two adult children - daughter Paris and son Oscar who are both university students in Melbourne. Mark has a complicated relationship with his family cat and his golf handicap and during the pandemic has become seriously addicted to cycling, which he finds far less frustrating than golf.

AND...THE EGG AUCTION

Bring your loose change - silver and gold - and bid for a dozen eggs that will change the life of a child in Bangladesh by sponsoring a cleft pal operation.





invites you to join us
for a special evening
with football legend **Kevin Sheedy**



Date: Monday 9th May 2022

Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person including
a 2-course meal.

Venue: Altona RSL,
31 Sargood Street, Altona

Bookings close: 4th May unless sold out prior

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

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A wonderful evening not to be missed