



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Meeting arrangements vary week to week so please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

April Birthdays

30th – Charlie Cunneen

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

April 11 th	Cluster President's Meeting
April 14 th	PP Ron Payne – Presentation on the Rotary Foundation with PDG Julie Mason
April 17 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am - 12noon – Alison Bacon/Sarah Wainwright
April 18 th	President Elect Training Session
April 21 st	Club Meeting – Board Meeting
April 24 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12 noon – Lyn Cooper/Alf Thorpe
April 28 th	Club Meeting
May 1 st	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – Mick Costello/Carolyn Robinson
May 1 st	Club Bonfire
May 1 st & 2 nd	Multi District Conference
May 8 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – Charlie Cunneen/Ron Payne
May 15 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – Brian Fitzpatrick/Trevor Lock
May 22 nd	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – Gary Frank/Mary Preston
May 22 nd	District Assembly (Online)
May 29 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – Geoff Gallagher/John Jones
June 5 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon – John Gurr/Doug Harrison

All proceeds from the nights will be donated to flood relief in Timor Leste.

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Fundraiser : The Courier

Rating: M

Length: 111 mins

Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Merab Ninidze, Rachel Brosnahan, Vladimir Chuprikov

Session Times:

Thu 29th Apr: 7:00pm



Bendigo Maubisse Friendship fundraiser. All tix \$20.

Thursday April 29: 6.30pm doors, 7pm film, *The Courier*.

All welcome – bookings directly through Star Cinema on 5446 2025

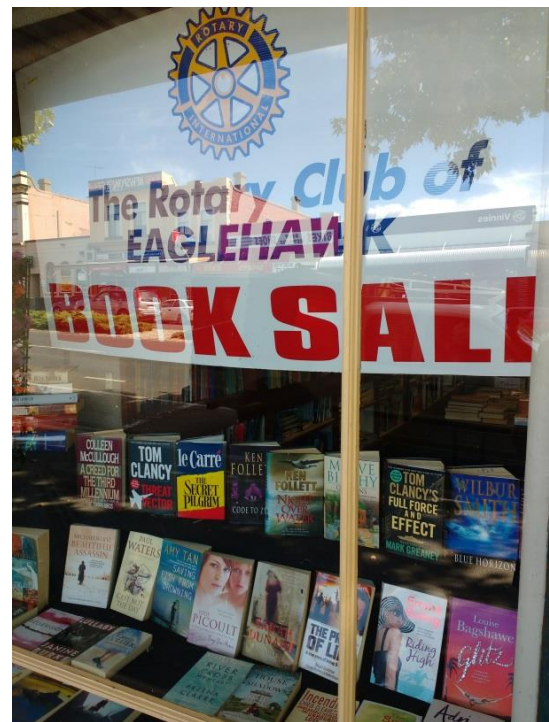
Genre: Thriller. Dir: Dominic Cooke. Country: UK.

A true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. At the behest of the UK's MI-6 and a CIA operative (Rachel Brosnahan), he forms a covert, dangerous partnership with Soviet officer Oleg Penkovsky (Merab Ninidze) in an effort to provide crucial intelligence needed to prevent a nuclear confrontation and defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis.



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 convenient then see who you can swap with.



National Youth Science Forum

Applications are now open for the National Youth Science Forum for January 2022.

NYSF is open to any year 11 STEM students from any of our local colleges. We do spread the word to the teachers but so often it's a 'tap on the shoulder' to a student you may know.

Students with interests in science, IT, engineering and maths can apply but they also need to demonstrate skills in leadership, music, voluntary work, travel, sport or community commitments.

The Rotary youth directors will be arranging an information session sometime in April/May but if you know a student please speak to them. They are welcome to contact me if they wish.

Lynne Cooper

We had a great set-up for the Citroen Car Club Catering on Easter Saturday – shame we forgot to take a photo earlier – but this is us in the middle of pack up!



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?



Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary '100 Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.
16. A lovely example of honesty. Rita O'Brien reported of a customer at her Bookshop who had selected quite a few DVDs on sale for \$1.00 each. Rita offered him a box and asked him to keep

count. Leaving the shop, he gave her \$41.00. A good sale! Sometime later he returned and gave Rita \$1.00 as, on checking, he had 42!

17. PP Alison Bacon spent some time visiting with an elderly resident last week who needed someone to talk to about her current family situation and the challenges her and her husband were facing as they are getting older. Alison didn't need to do anything - just listen. A nice message there!
18. A group of our Rotarians; Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, John Jones, Geoff Adcock, and partners; Mandy Costello and Deb Payne willingly donated their time and/or food to provide lunch for our cluster presidents and presidents-elect at a meeting in February.
19. PE Gary Frank bought a coffee for one of the locals who spends much of his time on the street. Nice touch Gary!
20. PP Ron Payne kept an eye on his neighbours' home, collecting mail and putting bins away while they were on a short holiday.
21. To support international Women's Day, Deb Payne donated a package of Feminine Hygiene products to the program called 'ShareTheDignity.'
22. You probably had to be there to fully appreciate this one, but our enthusiastic president helped pull his mate Geoff out of the river after he fell in fully clothed, boots and all with his phone in his pocket. Then helped retrieve his boat motor that also fell in the river.
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Come on everyone! Our twelve months are quickly coming to an end and we'd love to ensure we reach our century of kind acts. Please send a short description to Ron Payne at ronald_payne1952@outlook.com and we'll include it as part of our club's efforts towards achieving '100 Acts of Kindness' in recognition of 100 Years of Rotary.

Which Direction is the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk going?



We are confident that the new direction is now clearly in sight.
What a great time to be a member, and involved in our Club!