



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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.

August Birthdays

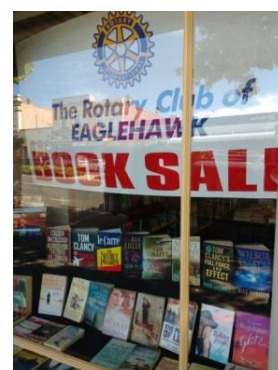
5th Joye O'Meara
15th John Gurr
24th Rod Hanson
26th John Jones

| Dates and Events for Your Diaries - | | Club Members Duty Roster - |
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| August 18 th | Club Dinner Meeting – Trent McGregor – Powers of Attorney and Wills Club Board Meeting | Bar – John Jones Clean Up – Rita / Trevor |
| August 20 th | Working Bee at the Mechanics from 4pm. A spruce up of the yard and inside our facility in readiness for our DG's Visit. | Pizza Dinner Provided Bar will be open |
| August 21 st | Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon Bunnings BBQ | Charlie Cunneen / Tim Watts ** Volunteers Needed ** |
| August 25 th | District Governor, Dale Hoy's Club Visit | Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up – Mary / Alf |
| September 1 st | Club Dinner Meeting - | |
| September 8 th | Club Dinner Meeting - | |

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.





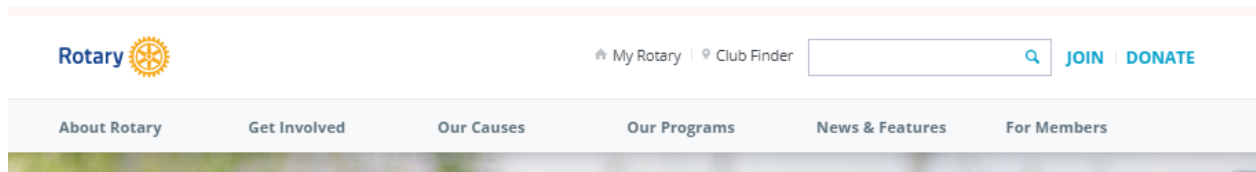
Great presentation from Jack Gouch detailing his involvement in the Strike team that attended the Gippsland Fires.

Rotarian Eric Smith presents Jack with one of our famous mugs depicting the landmarks of Eaglehawk.

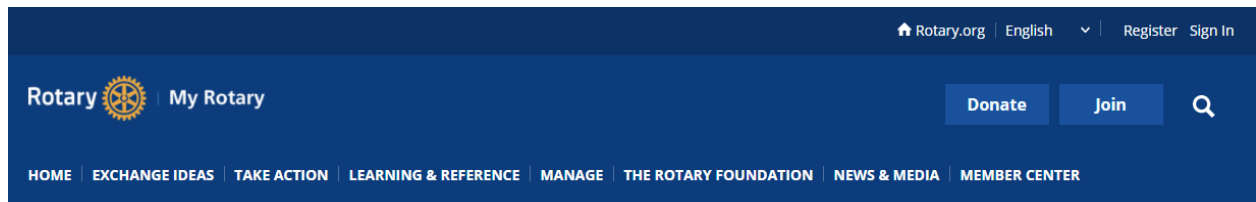


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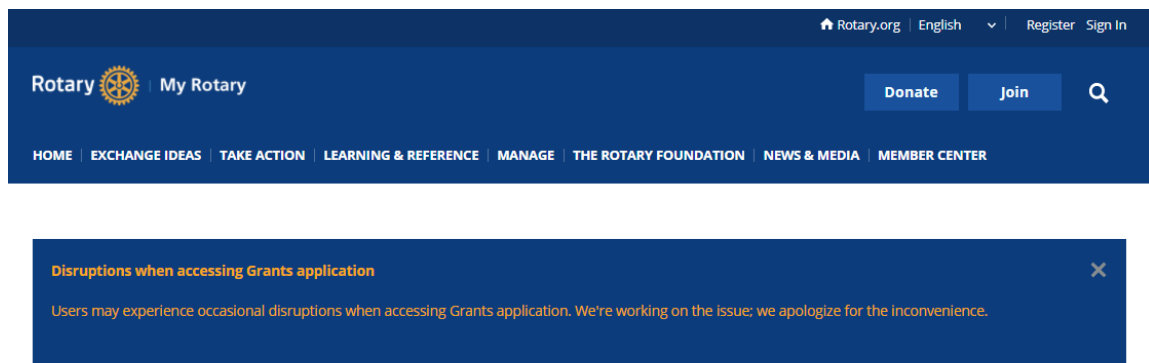
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2021 Zone 8 Conference



Rotary Zone 8 – rotary on the Move – August 2021 newsletter is now available online – here is the link

<https://hail.to/rotary-zone-8/publication/r9mwyGx>

This has some great articles that are well worth a read

Dear D9800 RC Community Service Directors

The D9800 Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Committee has planned the following wonderful ARH fundraiser:

THE EVENT: A black-tie GALA CHARITY BANQUET offering a four-course sit down dinner and excellent entertainment is being planned at L' Unica Convention Centre at Parkville Victoria.

DATE & TIME Saturday, 9th October 2021 has been selected for this event as it is the closest non-working day to the World Mental Health Day.

Please find attached a PDF with information about this event and an appeal for your Club's involvement.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Suresh Marcandan, Chair of the D9800 ARH Committee for any queries or offers of help:

E: suresh@stellamarisinternational.com

Also, Dr Suresh Marcandan, Prof Tony Jorm or myself are available to come to your Club to give a presentation about ARH.

I will send a similar email to this email to your Club's President and Secretary. My apologies for any double-ups. However, I find that different people in different Rotary Clubs handle such correspondence as this so I am aiming to try to cover all bases.

Warm regards
Betty

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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?

From RI President Shekhar Mehta



Commit to diversity and equity

Discover what your club can do to [make Rotary a more inclusive](#) and forward-looking organization.



Each One, Bring One

Commit to bringing one friend, neighbor, or colleague into Rotary. Use [these resources](#) to share the gift of membership with others.



Serve to Change Lives

Share our passion for doing good by hosting a Rotary Day of Service in your community.



Be a brand ambassador

Download resources from [the Brand Center](#) to help you promote your club's members as people of action.

Out & About with DG Dale



Hello Rotarians in D9800,

I am so impressed by your strength in these uncertain times as you navigate yet another lockdown. I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to connect with many of you through my recent club visits.

This month has thrown us yet more challenges with lockdown number 6 following so closely on from the previous two lockdowns. I am so proud of the Rotarians in our District who have risen to this challenge and kept their Clubs going, flexibly adapting meetings sometimes at very short notice.

(Pictured DG Dale Hoy, PDG John King, PP Peter Sherman - Rotary Brighton)



The one positive note, for Regional Victoria, is that the COVID restrictions have been lifted as of Tuesday 10 August, offering our District regional clubs some respite.

During the month of July, Maureen and I had the privilege of attending a number of Clubs both Club Changeovers and Club visits. We continue to be impressed by the extent of community projects and club impact over the last 12 months despite COVID.

My diary for club visits was packed and this has now been juggled a number of times as restrictions change. I know how flexible and adaptable we are all becoming with arrangements changed at the last moment.

I visited four Clubs in-person between lockdown 5 and 6, Brighton (my home club), Central Melbourne, Gisborne and Camberwell. I even got to induct a new member at my own club. Welcome Glenys Denier. My preference is to be able to visit Clubs and share a face-to-face meeting as this provides a wonderful opportunity to learn more about club service projects, challenges and opportunities including ways the District resources can support the club or connect the club to other clubs or community resources. I also aim to establish a genuine working relationship between the District (as a resource to help clubs and Rotarians increase their reach and impact) and clubs.



I have also participated in three club meetings online: the E-Club (which meets online), and, due to COVID, the Rotary Clubs of Carlton and Wyndham Harbour.

In my address to the clubs, I have highlighted what the annual Rotary theme means to me, District priorities working with clubs, highlighted my discussions with the Club board (generally, each board member has provided a brief overview of their service/board roles) and then turned the focus of the visit to a genuine conversation with club members in a question and answer format.

I have enjoyed all club visits and have felt a genuine rapport and dialogue established, identifying specific opportunities for District support team to work with each club.

I realise that COVID has intervened with some scheduled visits and we will do our utmost to reschedule all these visits as soon as practicable.

Separate from visiting clubs, I am keen to participate in online or physical (if practical) cluster or multi cluster meetings, to support clubs working with other clubs throughout the District (within and outside their respective clusters).

I know you will all be mindful of looking after each other and reaching out to all Club members and making sure our fellow Rotarians are coping with this extended period of uncertainty.

Please stay safe and continue your wonderful community service despite the COVID challenges.

Dale

DG Dale Hoy

Congratulations to our Royce Abbey Awardees - Changeover 2021



Congratulations to the eight Rotarians who were each presented with the Royce Abbey Award during the 2021 Changeovers.

This Award recognises a Club member who demonstrates enthusiasm and commitment, consistent with Royce Abbey's Presidential Theme of 1988/89: 'Put Life into Rotary, Your Life'. And it provides AUD\$1,000.00 to support the Royce and Jean Abbey Vocational Scholarship.

Royce Abbey Award Recipients

| First Name | Surname | Club |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Peter | Baker | Essendon |
| Ignacio | Inchausti | Central Melbourne |
| Michele | Kennedy | Chadstone/East Malvern |
| Kathryn | O'Connor | Chadstone/East Malvern |
| Janie | Pirret | North Balwyn |
| Christina | Rearick | Brighton North |
| Ian | Salek | Glenferrie |
| Gavin | Thoms | Keilor |
| David | Troon | Camberwell |

** If your name is missing from this list, please email networker@rotary9800.org. We needed to be sure the awards had been presented before printing the names. :)*

For further information about the Royce Abbey Awards, go to: <https://www.royceabbey.com/award>

Club Board Meeting - Wednesday 18th August.

AGENDA



Board members are requested to have their written reports emailed to Secretary John by COB Monday 14th.



Combined Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South

Attention of all club members Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

Prizes: The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new.

As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted. We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way. As the saying goes- *Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.*

Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Mick Costello
John Jones,
Geoff Gallagher
Alison Bacon

