



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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

	August 21st	August 28th	September 4th
Chair	John Jones	John Jones	Walter Lourie
Invocation	Leon McGlashan	Gordon McKern	Ken Martin
Duties	Ron Payne Dean Pearce	Doug Poole Carolyn Robinson	Leon Scott Alf Thorpe
Fellowship	Alison Bacon Mick Costello	Charlie Cunneen Les Dingfelder	Brian Fitzpatrick Gary Frank
Bar	Carolyn Robinson Geoff Adcock	Alison Bacon Mick Costello	Robert Hansford Rod Hanson
Program	Club Night – Board Meeting	Mick's Marvelous Outback Adventures	Richard Baker – Bendigo Health

Birthdays
 5th Patricia Brook
 5th Joye O'Meara
 15th John Gurr
 24th Gordon McKern
 24th Rod Hanson
 26th John Jones
 26th Les Dingfelder
 27th Jill Pearce
 29th Brian Gould

Inductions
 1st Robert Hansford (2018)
 1st Seamus Haugh (2018)
 5th John Brook (1970)
 8th Roy Parker (1966)
 12th Doug Harrison (1992)
 15th Geoff Adcock (2007)

For apologies or guests please advise President, John Jones prior to 10.00a.m. on the Wednesday of the meeting.

Dates For Your Diaries	
August 16th	Trivia Night
August 21st	Club Board Meeting
August 24th	Taking the Club to the Streets – Walk Eaglehawk 9.30a.m Bendigo EEV/HPV BBQ – Thistle Street Bendigo 1pm – 10pm Private Function at the Hall – 2 Bar Staff Required from 6pm
October 5th	Parking Duty – Vegecarian Festival
October 11th	Will 2 Walk (see information later in bulletin)
October 26th	Silo Trip Club Fundraiser
November 22nd	Bunnings BBQ

Meeting Guests
 Tony Plant – RC Bendigo South, Toni Carrington – President RC Bendigo Sandhurst, Ray Carrington – RC Bendigo Sandhurst, Owen Cooper – Guest Speaker, Lisa (Owen's Carer), Leslie Fisher, Cliff Downey – Assistant Governor Goldfields South,

President John's Report

A busy Rotary week this week. On Monday I met on site with Trudy Rickard (Heritage Adviser) and Glynn Jarret (Properties Manager) from the City of Greater Bendigo to discuss the siting of additional sheds at our site. There is a reluctance on the part of CoGB to have additional sheds at this stage pending some form of master plan but that could take some time as it would involve a budget bid for next year's budget and, if successful, could proceed after that. In the interim we are exploring contracting a master plan and will see how that proceeds.

At lunch time we managed the bar for Probus for their footy lunch day and thank you to PP Ron Payne for helping out. Some of the footy costumes (like Collingwood pyjamas!) were a bit confronting.

On Monday evening I went to Kangaroo Flat's meeting where the guest speakers were from the Royal Flying Doctor Service and I was surprised to learn that RFDS has five hundred staff based in Victoria. At this stage they have a medical transfer vehicle based in Heathcote and are looking to extend that service to Rochester. Following the dinner meeting we had a swap meet committee meeting and thank you to Robert Hansford and Gary Frank for attending on our behalf. From our perspective a key discussion point was the staffing of FJ's. At the moment we supply three hundred and sixty hours while other clubs are required to provide two hundred hours but for equal shares in the distribution of funds. We resolved that we will continue to manage FJ's with bump in, bump out, site manager and key staff and that our labour force will be supplemented from the pool.

Prior to Wednesday's meeting we had a gathering of representatives from clubs in Bendigo to explore opportunities to support the accommodation and community centre being proposed by the Karen community. We were joined by Ashin Moonieinda and Ah Pay from the Karen Community. The project is being considered as a Centenary of Rotary in Australia project. The consensus was that we will not make a financial commitment at this stage but that, as a collective, the clubs have the expertise to provide advice through some form of reference group while the project evolves.

It was a pleasure to welcome Leslie Fisher to the meeting to enable us to present to him his PHF (with Sapphire) – Leslie's support of Rotary's endeavours is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continuing the partnership into the future, perhaps a potential member down the track?

Foundation Director Rod Hanson
presents Leslie Fisher with his PHF pin



At our meeting last night we hosted Owen Cooper who has cerebral palsy and he spoke about his NDIS experience. It was gratifying to hear that his experiences have been positive while, according to the media, that has not been the case in all instances. Owen and his carer, Lisa, provided a most informative and enlightening presentation. It was great to be joined by AG Cliff Downey, Mike Pearson (RC Bendigo) and Toni and Ray Carrington (RC Bendigo Sandhurst) along with Tony Plant (RC Bendigo South). Unfortunately the pre booked taxi turned up rather late and thank you the Mick, Geoff and Alison for staying on for more than an hour to keep Owen and Lisa company until the taxi finally arrived.

We have our trivia night on Friday and thank you to David Kaye for all the work in getting it together. We will be setting up from 1:00 so help will be appreciated. We look forward to a great evening.

Thank you to Mick and ~~Alison~~ Geoff (came off the bench to take one for the team) who will travel to Melbourne on Saturday morning to collect toiletry products that have been made available at no cost to clubs.

Next week is a club meeting with a Board meeting to follow and a reminder to Directors to get reports to Robert by Sunday evening to allow for the agenda to be distributed in a timely manner.

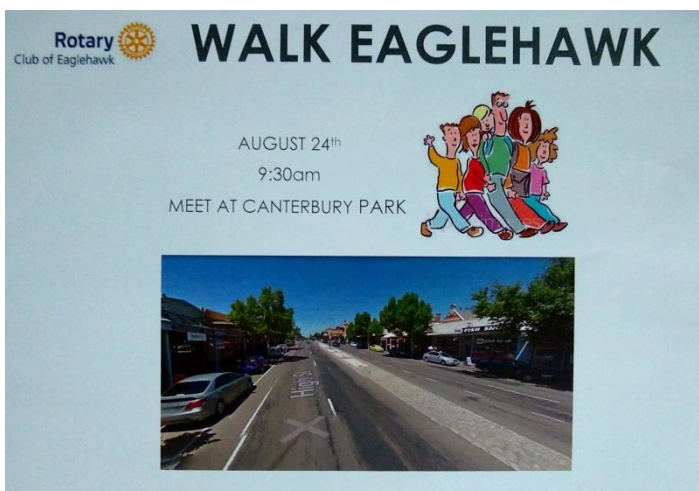
Member Announcements –

Robert Hansford

Reported to the members on the recent meeting of the Combined Clubs Swap Meet Committee. Concerns of our members were addressed relative to our clubs commitment to solely run FJ's which was resulting in an imbalance of workloads. It was acknowledged that this has evolved from our club's decision many years ago but it was now time to revisit the commitment to more accurately reflect the views of all members. To address this it was decided that the hours of operation could more accurately reflect the demand and also an additional allocation of volunteers to the FJ's site would mean a more even spread of the workload.

David Kaye

Trivia Night this Friday night – all ready to go! Volunteers needed to assist in the table set up from 1pm and also throughout the night. Editor's note – from the degree of knowledge exhibited from our recent quizzes, if you want a chance of winning, don't sit with a Rotarian (unless his name is Robert!)



Gary Frank

Walk Eaglehawk on the 24th August. A reminder from Rtn. Rita O'Brien that as the book shop will be on the way, she expects all Rotarians to drop in and say hello. Rita may also have a jobs list ready for those of us who need to feel useful!

Brian Gould

Advised that 6 local students have been selected as representatives for the upcoming National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and will be featured in an article in the local newspaper this week. Our club contributes \$1,000 towards this invaluable experience for a local young person and the benefits have been outstanding in the past.

Dean Pearce

Distributed a roster calling for volunteers for the BBQ at the EEV/HPV Vehicles event on the 24th August.

Mick Costello

- Pleased to announce that after President John's contribution of \$50 the total raised for his 'Dry July' was \$1,370. These funds would be added to the Bendigo Health efforts which had raised in the vicinity of \$40,000.
- Thanks also to the non-rotarians who pitched in and helped out at the BBQ in Cobar for the Shannon Noll Concert for the farmers. A great event and a lot of fun for all who participated.
- The renovation project being undertaken as part of our community service is full steam ahead and it is possible that the plasterer will be finished shortly allowing for the painting to be done in the next couple of weeks. Special mention to the A Grade electricians from O'Brien's Electrical who volunteered their services and undertook the necessary re-wiring on the project.

Alison Bacon

We have a hall booking for Saturday 24th August and require 2 bar staff from 6pm until close. Please let Alison know if you are available for this.

Guest Speaker – Owen Cooper – Living with NDIS

A great presentation from Owen gave our members an insight into Owen's life with Cerebral Palsy. Owen has an amazing story to tell and has accomplished so much more than many people without a disability which has included overseas trips and studying at university.

We heard about the reality of living with CP which included the many aspects of life that are vastly different to the rest of those present in the room. From the particular needs to simply being able to function on a day to day basis. Support from family and friends has always been highly needed and valued, especially the support from his mum. Details as to the type of support given from his friends through University was not necessarily what we were expecting to hear but Owen's sense of humour and love of enjoying the moment was evident.

The experience with the NDIS has been a very positive one, and has provided Owen with the resources needed to enable him to continue to live a life pursuing his interests. Increased levels of independence can be achieved for people with cerebral palsy with the right mix of funding including an ability to think outside the square.



Board Meeting Snippets –

A couple of decisions from the last board meeting that are important for all members to be aware of.

- Club purchases for meat for BBQ's will now be done through Meat Matters in Eaglehawk. This decision was arrived at in order to support our local businesses and also to ensure accounting practices are streamlined for our Treasurer as Meat Matters will invoice the club.
- Club purchases from the Supermarket are to continue to be through IGA Eaglehawk for the same reasons as stated above.
- If, during an event, additional supplies are required, then any purchases made privately will require the receipt to be attached to the completed reimbursement form and provided to the Treasurer.

| *Fantastic Prizes

* Auctions & Raffles

*Competitions

TRIVIA



NIGHT

ROTARY CLUB OF EAGLEHAWK

PROUDLY PRESENTS

2019

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

When: Friday 16th August 2019 @ 7:00pm

Where: Bendigo Exhibition Centre (Bendigo Showgrounds)

Groups: Tables of 10

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Catering: BYO drinks and nibbles: Light supper provided

Proceeds to support Rotary Youth projects

Bookings and enquiries:

David Kaye 0448462658

Brian Gould 0419762793

(Bookings close on Wednesday 14th August)



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Mallee Silo Bus Tour

When: Saturday 26th of October 2019

**Leaving from the Mechanics Institute Cal Gully
at 7.00am sharp and arriving back at
approximately 6.00pm**

**\$73 per person includes a 2 course meal (choice
of fish or chicken for main and dessert)**

There will be Lucky prizes to be won on the day

Limited seats available

To book please contact either:



Leon on 0407 044 127

Les on 0431 740 111

Dean on 0429 209 555



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Call for Volunteers

The Organising Committee are calling for volunteers to be available to assist with the running of the conference, in particular with some of the logistics over the actual weekend. Please speak with Alison Bacon for more information and/or to register your interest in participating in this very exciting weekend – right here in our own town!

Join in the fun of the Conference

Conversation – Connection – Collaboration - Celebration

Date

Friday 11th October 2019

Why

Will 2 Walk is an annual fundraiser for the Stroke Association Victoria, 2019 will be the inaugural year for The Bendigo Stroke Support Centre. The walk will see members, friends and family embark on 20km walk along the The O'Keefe Rail Trail to raise funds to support the many programs and activities that make the Bendigo Stroke Support Centre so valuable to the stroke community in our region. The 20km journey is a gesture of respect, gratitude and encouragement for the stroke community. Our walkers, each affected differently by stroke, are united in the goal of representing each and every stroke survivor and carer and the daily hurdles they overcome living with the effects of stroke.

**Where**

The O'Keefe Rail Trail runs from Heathcote to Bendigo and is 50 kilometres long. Bendigo's Will 2 Walk event will begin at just over the half way point at the Axedale Golf Course and will weave its way through spectacular views of bushland, open fields and farms, finishing up at Lake Weeroona (Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion).

Start Locations & Times

20km Walk – Start time 7:30am (Meet at Axedale Golf Course Carpark)

10km Walk – Start time 9:30am (Meet at Bennetts Road, O'Keefe Rail Trail, Junortoun)

5km Walk – Start time 10:30am (Meet at Bendigo Baptist Church Carpark, Junortoun)

1.2km & 2.4km walk – Start time 11:00am (Meet at Rowing Club Pavilion & compete one or two loops of Lake Weeroona)

*Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time to allow enough time to check name off participant list.

Event Celebration

The event will be followed by a community BBQ & celebration at The Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion, hosted in partnership with Rotary Club of Eaglehawk (12pm – 3pm).

Transportation

Those requiring transportation, Axedale Coachlines are generously providing a coach to transport walkers to each start points. Please indicate on registration form if you require a seat on the bus, it will depart from Lake Weeroona carpark (behind rowing club) at the following times:- 20km = 6:45am, 10km = 9:00am & 5km @ 10:00am.

Amenities

There are toilet facilities at the following locations along the route:-

Axedale Golf Course, Axedale

Longlea Recreational Reserve, Longlea

Bendigo Baptist Church Carpark, Junortoun

Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion

Other Information

Dogs are to remain on leads for duration of event and will not be allowed on coach

Children are to be supervised by an adult

We suggest that participants carry a small pack with a bottle of water and snacks to remain hydrated.

All participants must register by completing the registration form and participant waiver, a copy of this is attached or can be requested by emailing bendigo@strokeassociation.com.au

If you haven't done so already head to the link below to register your fundraising page:-

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/will2-walk-bendigo-stroke-support-centre>

Below is a link to the O'Keefe Rail Trail on Google Maps:-

<https://www.google.com/maps/@-36.7635658,144.3807841,9040m/data=!3m1!1e3!5m1!1e3?authuser=0>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards **Tamara Lalor**

Coordinator - Bendigo Stroke Support Centre

Loddon Mallee Region

Email bendigo@strokeassociation.com.au

Days of work Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday (9:30am – 3:15pm)