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We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.

**Weekly meeting
@ 6 pm for 6:30pm**

Wednesday 14th August: Empowering Eaglehawk

R.I. President – Stephanie Urchick
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District Vice Governor – Julie Mason

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*Reminders and
upcoming event*

Aug 21
Service Above Self Night
Aug 28
Guest Speaker TBC
Service Above Self Night

Great Stupa Vegecareian
Saturday 5th October (tbc)S

DG Michael Lapina - Official Club Visit
16th October 2024.

August:

*Happy Birthday to
10th Laurie Preston
12th Barbara Leane
15th John Gurr
26th Jone Jones*



Attachments this week:

The Mystery Medal
Energy Break Through

Program for 21/7/24 is Club Meeting.

Last Week

Empowering Eaglehawk
Annual Celebration Night

A large crowd gathered at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club rooms for Empowering Eaglehawk Annual Celebration Night

Congratulations, Albert Skipper!
From Empowering Eaglehawk.

We are thrilled to announce that Albert Skipper has been named our 2024 Community Award recipient!

Albert's tireless dedication, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to our community have made an incredible impact. Albert exemplifies what it means to be a true community champion, whether through his volunteer work, support for local initiatives, or simply being a constant positive presence.

Thank you, Albert, for your outstanding contributions and for being an inspiration to us all. This award is a testament to the difference you make every day. We are proud and grateful to have you in our community.



Skip and Mit5ch Graham



President's Report - Bulletin 14/8/24

Whilst we didn't meet for dinner this week we took the opportunity to encourage members to attend the Annual General Meeting and Celebration for Empowering Eaglehawk. Rotarians John Pearce, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Mick Costello (& Mandy), Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, Geoff Adcock, Mary Preston (& Laurie) and Kylie Campbell joined me in attending this great community event. Congratulations to Mitch Graham, (former Eaglehawk Rotary Citizen of the Year) as he retires from the role of President. Mitch has brought a high degree of youthful enthusiasm and passion to the organisation. Great to also witness the recognition of 'Skip' and the contribution he has made to the Eaglehawk community.

It's pleasing to be able to report that Coliban Water has now fixed the water leak at the Mechanics property. Another reminder of the Calendar change that I announced last week – the date of D9800 District Governor Michael Lapina's visit had again changed, the visit will now take place on Wednesday 16th October 2024.

The book shop extended trading hours over August 21st – 24th (as per the flyer) is looking like it's going to be a roaring success. Volunteers, please contact Rita with your availability. Also, congratulations to Rita and Co. apparently a bumper day of sales on Wednesday – we don't need to go to the Olympics to break records!

The meeting this coming week will be a 'Service Above Self' night – (otherwise known as a sub-committee planning night). Here are a few things that I am aware will be discussed and planning undertaken - but I'm sure there are others that will be on the agendas too!

Community Sub-Committee

- Test N Tune BBQ – 23rd August
- EFNC Gate Duty
- Great Stupa Car Parking
- Burra Block Party
- Australia Day Breakfast – advance planning
- Citizen of the Year Nominations
- Bunnings BBQ

Youth Sub-Committee

- Marvellous Miles Book Distribution
- Prep Packs

Admin Sub-Committee

- Book Shop Extended Hours (Bookshop)
- Grange Raffle (Fundraising)
- Community Christmas Trailer Raffle (Fundraising)
- Club Trivia Night (Fundraising)
- Confirm Draft Plan/Action items (Membership)
- RSA Participants (Bar)
- Guest Speakers (Program)

Foundation Sub-Committee

- Confirm Draft Plan/Action items

Special Projects

- Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet (Mick Costello)
- Yea Garden Expo reconnaissance (John Jones)

As many of you would be aware, I enjoy a weekly 'nan' day in Ballarat. This means a lot of travel time, usually listening to music while I drive. But, recently I have discovered podcasts and audio books. Yes, a little late to the party I suppose, however I finally got there! I'm yet to really enjoy listening to a book, perhaps I just haven't found the right one. However, a podcast that I listened to just this last week 'The One Left Behind' by Rachael Mahon was outstanding. Members may recall that Rachael was joined by her family at our meeting last year when she shared her story of her journey of finding her biological mother. The podcast delves deeply into the emotional aspects of her journey, and is, at times, very raw and honest. I must admit, it probably wasn't the best thing to be listening to while driving, as the tears came all too easily – but for those members who recall Rache's visit to our club as our guest speaker, I strongly recommend listening to her podcast.

President Alison

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Back Packs 4 Kids

Lynne Cooper has kindly offered to co-ordinate donations of clothing, toys if members would like to contribute.



More donations to Back Packs 4 Kids

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Energy Breakthrough

This event has been listed on our Calendar for -- Friday August 23rd --- so those on the Community Committee are checking to see who is available to assist. Last year we were able to assist at this event which is an opportunity for the schools involved in the Maryborough Energy Breakthrough.



[More photos from the Empowering Eaglehawk Annual Celebration evening](#)

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Euroa
Euroa who
Euroa de boat, I catcha da fish

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Radio
Radio who?
Radio or not, here I come.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Water.
Water who?
Water you doing today?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Waddle.
Waddle who?
Waddle it take to get you to open the door?

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Weirdo.
Weirdo who?
Weirdo you think you're going?

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Canoe.
Canoe who?
Canoe come out now?

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Tank.
Tank who?
You're welcome.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Howl.
Howl who?
Howl you know unless you open the door?

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Hatch.
Hatch who?
Bless you!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Spell.
Spell who?
Okay, W-H-O!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Avenue.
Avenue who?
Avenue knocked on this door before?

Will you remember me in a day?
Yes.
Will you remember me in an hour?
Yes.
Will remember me in a minute?
Yes.
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Oh no, you forgot me already!