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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 28th August: Jennifer Sanderson

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Reminders and upcoming events

Aug 21
Service Above Self Night
Aug 28
Guest Speaker TBC
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Sept 4 Club Meeting

September 11
Guest Speaker TBC

Friday Sept 13
RUOK BBQ ESC

21 Sept
Bunnings BBQ

Friday 4 Oct
Trivia Night

Great Stupa Vegecareian
Saturday 5th October (tbc)S

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

Nov 6 - Grange Raffle Draw

August:

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



Attachments this week:

[The Mystery Medal](#)
[Energy Breakthrough](#)

*Program for 28/7/24 Jennifer Sanderson: The
Rotarian Behind the Badge.*

Last Week

From our club meeting a number of items were raised.

Mick Costello outlined the potential plans for the Great Australian Camping Swap Meet.

Date is set for March 29 (one day only) with bump in on Friday.

Site is likely to be Truscott Reserve

Possible displays already are EV Bikes from Earthbikes.

A camp oven cook off

Bush poets competition.

Need to seek expressions of interest for sites, flyers, site sales, website.

There is also a need for council involvement.

John Jones announced tickets for Grange Raffle will be available soon – 10 sequential bottles, tickets 200 x \$200 drawn on November 6.

Run For Dad volunteers to assist on Sunday Sept 1.

Visit to the Yea Garden Expo on 22 Sep.

Fitzy's hardware will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on Sat 19 October .

Lynne Cooper announced that a total of 11 students from our region have been successful in gaining acceptance to the The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) this year. Clubs will be working out how we can support the successful applicants.

Both Mick and Geoff G will be away so it will be necessary to organise members to pick up the tasks normally carried out by them.

President's Report - Bulletin 21/8/24

Our meeting this week was quite the cosy dinner – with over half our members absent, many were actually attending the Eaglehawk Festival's Annual General Meeting. So aligned with our ability to adapt to the circumstances we had a very open club night where we discussed those issues that were pressing for the coming week, finalised rosters for the book shop, Test N Tune and the Footy Gates.

A feature of the evening was an impromptu presentation from PP Mick Costello with his vision for the proposed Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet. The club have approved it proceeding, it's now up to the sub-committee that Mick has assembled to fine tune the arrangements – a special meeting of those members on the committee is being scheduled for the coming weeks and we look forward to hearing what's next in the planning.

A couple of significant decisions made at the Club Board meeting this week – it's pleasing to advise that the board have approved a donation of \$500 to The Run 4 Dad event (in support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation) being held on Father's Day, September 1st. An appeal for volunteers for this event can also be found in this bulletin. The Rotary Club of Bendigo South requested consideration of a financial contribution to the Science and Engineering Challenge event – this was also approved. The change in date of the Burra Block Party may present us with a challenge as we need to confirm times of the event prior to being able to commit the club to this as we already have car parking duties at the Great Stupa on the same day.

Secretary John has been very busy and has now announced that the Great Grange Raffle will be ready for launch shortly. A slight modification to the prize this year – instead of just 10 bottles of Grange it will be 10 bottles of Grange plus 1 – that 11 bottles of Grange – yep, you read that right! Again, just 200 tickets are available for this amazing raffle – don't miss out!

The Club's Trivia Night will be held on Friday 4th October. For the last couple of years this event has been conducted in partnership with the RC Bendigo South but due to scheduling conflicts we have decided to proceed with the event alone and it is now going to be held in the hall at our own clubrooms – still having the same compere and the format of the evening will be very similar. We are keen to use this event as a great social evening for our members, bring along family and friends and enjoy a great night of fun filled trivia – always a great night with a lot of laughs thrown in.

President Alison

All comes to him or her who waits, and waits, and waits, and waits, and waits, and waits, and waits, and waits.

As long as you are standing behind a safety net, a solid concrete wall and don't smell like a rotting carcass, it should be perfectly safe to smile at a crocodile.

Why do sweaters stick together? Because they're close-knit.

Did you hear about the octopus that held up a convenience store? It was an armed-robbery.

Two fish are in a tank. One turns to the other and says, "Any idea how to drive this thing?"

Why do ducks have tails? To hide their butt-quacks.

Did you hear about the stolen dog collar? Police are looking for leads.

I wasn't a fan of facial hair, but eventually it grew on me.

Have you ever played quiet tennis? It's the same as regular tennis, but without the racket.

What did the mummy say after getting detention? "This sphinx!"

I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey, but then I turned myself around.

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Wednesday to Saturday the Rotary Bookshop opened for extended trading hours

