



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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

Birthdays

2nd Ann Lock
 5th Seamus Haugh
 14th Mary Cunneen

Inductions

11th Leon McGlashan (2013)
 26th Walter Lourie (2001)

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

	September 4th	September 11 th	September 18th
Chair	Meet at 6pm at True Brew 167 Beischer Street for a Tour and Tasting (Cost \$10/head) Followed by a Counter Meal at the All Seasons	Walter Lourie	John Jones
Invocation		Ken Martin	Ron Moss
Duties		Leon Scott Alf Thorpe	Charlie Cunneen Les Dingfelder
Fellowship		Brian Fitzpatrick Gary Frank	Geoff Gallagher Brian Gould
Bar		Robert Hansford Seamus Haugh	Trevor Lock Leon McGlashan
Program		Heather Ridge	Club Night – Board Meeting

Dates For Your Diaries

October 5th	Parking Duty – Vegecarian Festival
October 11th	Will 2 Walk BBQ – Lake Weeroona – 12noon – 3pm
October 19th	Rotary Walk To End Polio – Lake Neangar
October 26th	Silo Trip Club Fundraiser
November 22nd	Bunnings BBQ

Meeting Guests

Mandy Costello, Colin Mann, Chris Mann, Leigh Andrews, Tim Murphy, Brendan O'Dwyer, Lindsay Walkington, Marg Walkington, Marg Gallagher, Shane Fitzpatrick, Kim Fitzpatrick.

President John's Report

It was wonderful to have an almost full house for President Elect Mick's (alias Rusty Coyt) account of his Marvelous Outback Adventure. In all we had a total of eleven guests.

Thank you to Mick and his colleagues who made a significant detour to Cobar to support the Royal Flying Doctor Service with their Shannon Noll event to support the local farming community. There were obviously a number of highlights, some probably not shared with those present.

Thank you to PP Alison for making up the packs of Skin Care products and members were invited to distribute them to those whom they deem to be worthy recipients.

Welcome back to Ron Moss and Leon McGlashan after their sojourns to Western Australia and also to Les Dingfelder after his recent health issues.

Next week we will not be meeting at the Mechanics – instead we will be visiting True Brew at 167 Beischer Street for a tour and tasting. Members may also like to explore the possibility of brewing their own beer from the two hundred recipes available. Members and guests are required to be at True Brew by 6.00pm. The cost of the True Brew experience is \$10.00/head.

After the tasting we will go to the All Seasons for an informal dinner. This is an opportunity to express our thanks for their support of our Trivia Night.

Can you advise apologies and guests as normal please.

Member Announcements –

Alison Bacon

Boxes of the Skin Care Products have been distributed throughout the community in partnership with the following – Eaglehawk North Primary School, Marong Primary School, Eaglehawk Primary School, Lightning Reef Primary School, St. Liborius Primary School, Wedderburn Community Care Group, Wedderburn Community House, Eaglehawk Community House, Saltworks, Eaglehawk Baptist Church. Several packs have been made up and are available for Rotarians to take and distribute to people they know in the community as a 'thank you' for what they achieve in the district.



Mick Costello

Advised of the progress to date on our community service project. The plaster has been finished in the house and we now need members to volunteer for painting at 8.30am this Saturday. Geoff Gallagher and John Jones indicated they will be available to help – any other members able to help please contact Mick before Saturday.

Special mention is made of the contributions of Skinners for the Plaster, Fitzpatrick's Home Hardware for the generous donation of supplies for the project and also to O'Brien Electrical for the generosity of their A Grade Electricians who volunteered their time for the project.



Brian Gould

The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet will be held on 15th, 16th, 17th May 2020 at the Bendigo Showgrounds. Confirming that this is a change of venue and the dates have now been finalised.

Gary Frank

A total of 13 members participated in the morning stroll through the main street of Eaglehawk and took the opportunity to chat to shop owners and members of the public. The stop off at the Rotary Book shop was a highlight of the morning and I believe the book shop was \$100 richer as a result of Leon S rising to the occasion and accepting the challenge. Well done to all concerned.

Gary Frank

The next Club fellowship event is to be held on Saturday 14th September and will be a Movie Night at the clubrooms.



Treasurer Ron

More of the ongoing implementation of processes being introduced for our club's financial commitments and obligations were explained to those present. Members are asked to be mindful of the reasons these are being introduced and work together as a team within the club to ensure we achieve desired outcomes.

The recently announced End Polio local fundraising event will be held on Saturday 19th October but will now be held at Lake Neangar, Eaglehawk. More information will be made available as it comes to hand, in the meantime, we ask that you pop the date in your diary as we will need more than just walkers on the day, many hands make light work.



Leon McGlashan

The catering at the EEV/HPV was a successful day with takings for the day in excess of \$1400.

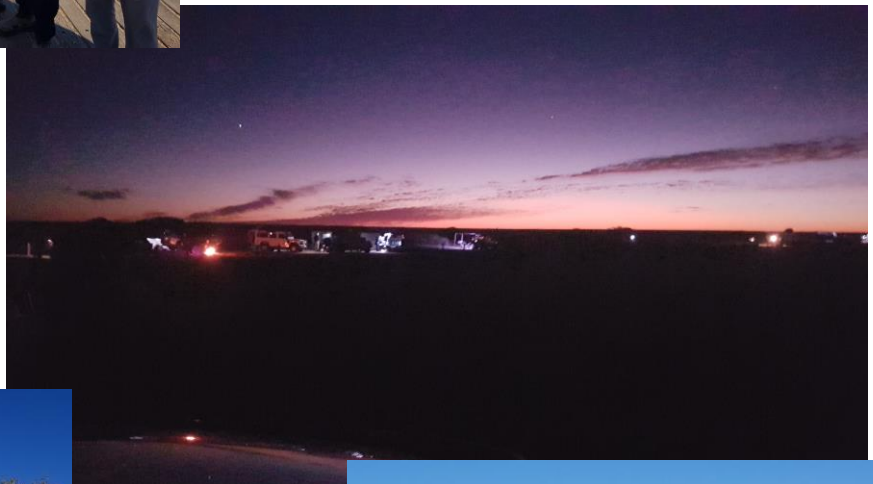
Leon called upon Treasurer Ron to conduct an auction for the donated goods of a House Clean to the value of \$150 donated by Elisha Dingfelder's business – Speckless Cleaning Specialists – Phone 0497 645 007 – they do everything from general house cleaning, ovens, end of lease cleans, carpet contractor and gardening contractor. They can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/specklesscleaningco Thank you to Elisha who has long been a supporter of our club with donations for various fundraising efforts.

Congratulations to our visitor, Lindsay Walkington for your successful bid. Not sure what was the greatest incentive for winning the auction – was it to get your house cleaned or was it simply to outbid Alison! Whatever it was – thank you for your support of our effort.

Guest Speaker – Mick Costello – Mick's Marvelous Outback Adventures –



*The photos told the story
– we live in an absolutely
stunning country – and we
thoroughly enjoyed the
trip – thanks Mick and Co!*





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ROTARY AND POLIO

Polio

Poliomyelitis, or polio, is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. Poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in hours. It can strike people of any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio can be prevented by vaccines, but it is not curable. Unlike most diseases, polio can be eradicated.

PolioPlus

For more than 30 years, Rotary and our partners have driven the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Our [PolioPlus](#) program was the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication by vaccinating children on a massive scale. As a core partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), Rotary focuses on advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and awareness-building.

Rotary members have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$8 billion to the effort.

Polio Today

With our partners, we have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent, from 350,000 cases in 125 countries in 1988 to just 33 cases caused by the wild virus in 2018. Only two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. The infrastructure we helped build to end polio is also being used to treat and prevent other diseases and create lasting impact in other areas of public health.

Challenges

Rotary and our partners have made tremendous progress against polio, but eliminating all cases is going to take even more progress and perseverance. Afghanistan and Pakistan face unique challenges, including political insecurity, highly mobile populations, difficult terrain, and, in some instances, logistical barriers. With sufficient resources, the commitment of national governments, and innovations that improve access to remote areas, we are optimistic that we can eliminate polio.

Ensuring Success

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million per year for polio eradication. The [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total commitment of \$150 million each year. These funds provide much-needed operational support, medical workers, laboratory equipment, and educational materials. Governments, corporations, and private donors all play a crucial role in funding.

Rotary in Action

More than 1 million Rotary members have donated their time and money to eradicate polio, and every year, hundreds of member's work with health workers to vaccinate children in countries affected by polio. Rotary members work with [UNICEF](#) and other partners to prepare and distribute informational materials for people in areas that are isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. They also mobilize to recruit fellow volunteers, assist in transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

Celebrity Support

Rotary has a growing list of public figures and celebrities who support our fight against polio, including Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; actresses Kristen Bell and Archie Panjabi; actor and wrestling superstar John Cena; supermodel Isabeli Fontana; Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu; action-movie star Jackie Chan; actor Donald Sutherland; boxing great Manny Pacquiao; pop star Psy; golf legend Jack Nicklaus; conservationist Jane Goodall; premier violinist Itzhak Perlman; Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman, Angélique Kidjo, and Ziggy Marley; and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan. These ambassadors help Rotary educate the public about the disease and the fight to end polio for good.



DISTRICT 9780 WELCOMES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY TO BALLARAT

Rotary
District 9780



PEOPLE OF ACTION: www.rotary9780.org

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Tuesday,
24 September 2019

6.30pm pre dinner drink
7.00pm dinner

The Mercure Ballarat
613 Main Road,
Ballarat VIC

COST: \$60/person (incl. booking fee)
Includes 2 course meal
& pre dinner drink.
Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

We have an opportunity to attend a Dinner in Ballarat to listen to the current Rotary International President, Mark Maloney speak. A couple of our members have already booked and we advise anyone interested to jump online and book now at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

Car pooling can be arranged.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH AND THE ULUMBARRA FOUNDATION PRESENTS
A CONCERT FUNDRAISER FEATURING

MARINA PRIOR

— WITH THE —

VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22,
2.00PM

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THEATRE BENDIGO

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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



D9800 Conference March 27th - 29th 2020

ROTARIANS and PARTNERS

(Early-bird Price available until 30/11/19) - **\$300.00**

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES - \$250.00

ROTARACTORS & EXCHANGE STUDENTS - \$200.00



<https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

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)