

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September: Club Meeting**

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### *Reminders and upcoming event*

**Sept 1**  
Service Above Self Night

**Sept 4**  
Service Above Self Night

**Sept 11**  
Guest Speaker TBC

**Sept 18**  
Service Above Self Night

**Great Stupa Vegecareian**  
Saturday 5th October (tbc)

**October 4 Trivia Night**

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

### September: *Happy Birthday to 14<sup>th</sup> Mary Cuneen*



#### **Attachments this week:**

1. Trivia night Flyer
2. Great Grange Raffle Flyer

Program for 4/9/24 is Club Meeting.

### Last Week

This week we had the pleasure of hearing from our own member Jenny Sanderson in giving her talk "The Rotarian Behind the Badge".

Jen was born in Footscray and attended Footscray High School, before moving to Quambatook where her grandfather lived.

Growing up she was very much sport oriented, playing a number of sports and was highly involved in athletics. The family moved to Charlton with her grandfather.

Jen has 4 children, all adults who she remains close to. All of her children attended Eaglehawk North Primary, then Eaglehawk Secondary and then onto Bendigo Senior.

Returning to athletics Jen became a nationally ranked competitor in high jump, javelin and other events. She won a number of medals competing for Australia at the World Masters. Her athletics saw her involved at Williamstown.

After the birth of her children Jen decided to undertake university studies at La Trobe. Majoring in science she worked initially as a lab technician while completing her studies, first at Girton and then at Eaglehawk. When she qualified as a teacher her first teaching role was at CCB, then onto Eaglehawk. A number of her sports coaches had major influences on her career. On new year's eve 2 years ago she was offered a position at Daylesford Secondary College.

One of her great joys as a teacher has been the impact she has had on a number of her students.

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- There is no rest for the wicked, They're having too much fun.
  - If at first you don't succeed, throw a couple of tantrums.
  - Blessed are those who see beauty in all things around them, for they have never been to Coober Pedy.
  - Curse for Today. May the love of your life be born in Another Age.

## *President's Report - Bulletin 28/8/24*

Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend this week's meeting but I have it on very good authority that the night went well and I missed a great guest speaker (sorry Jennifer).

My thanks to those who volunteered in various capacities over the last week, the bookshop extended hours were well supported and we continued our club's commitment to ensure the gates at the EFNC home game were staffed well too. A thank you has been received from Nigel Preston for our club's efforts in providing the BBQ for the Test N Tune day last Friday.

Well done to all involved in these activities, a great effort from the club.

The week ahead is a little quieter with the bookshop the only thing on the club diary.

We have launched our Club Member WhatsApp – a group has been set up and is provided for our club members to exchange messages. The platform is end to end encrypted, and is used extensively by many organisations for safe and confidential messaging. All members have been sent invitations to join. This platform provides us with the ability for a member to message the group, for all members who have joined to group to see the same message and have an up to date live record of the conversations and arrangements being made. When using this app, please be aware that all members who have joined the group can see your messages, and as a general guide, all messages should be for the benefit of all members. It is also important to note that some members may choose not to join the app, so while it is to be used for convenient and instant messaging to members, it will not replace good and open communication at meetings and all notices should still be included in the club bulletin. It is also important that all members be aware that the existing meeting arrangements whereby Carmel messages members for their attendance will continue with the same as text messaging process previously put in place – the WhatsApp group will not be used for this purpose.

As announced last week, the club's trivia night will be proceeding on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. A flyer will be attached to this bulletin with details on how to book a table, so have a chat to your friends and family, get them to pencil the date into their diaries and start swotting up on their trivia. The event is being held at the Mechanics and we will be operating the bar (NO BYO). Note – team sizes have been reduced to tables of six so it should be a lot easier for members to get a team together!

*President Alison*

**Sunday 1 September:** The Run For Dad, Bendigo Racecourse. 9:30 – 11:30.

**Saturday 7 September** Visit Eaglehawk Courthouse. 11:30 - 12:30

**John Gurr** reminds us that Mandy will be absent for a number of weeks shortly and will need replacing in her role at the bookshop. Rita is not well (all the best Rita) so we need members to step up to fill their roles.

There is a suggestion that we conduct the Polio Walk around Lake Neangar, either using sponsorship or entry fees to raise funds.

Thanks to every one for their efforts with the extended Bookshop opening, the Test and Tune and the footy gate.

Past District Governor Ron Payne had the privilege of presenting Immediate Past President Eric with a Rotary Citation award for our club. Well done PP Eric.

Jen Sanderson has requested that if members know of any suitable speakers they let her know by text or email with the details.

## *The Club Raffle*

Raised about \$650, the prizes being donated. Winner was James Szulick, second was Mick Costello and third prize was Gail Fitzpatrick.



**John Jones** has announced the Grange wine raffle has opened, this year it is 10+1. Tickets strictly limited to 200 at \$200 each. The 10 vintages are from 2011 to 2020 plus the 2010 vintage. The value is around \$10 000 for this unique collection. You can get your (or your syndicates) ticket at [www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024](http://www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024). The raffle will be drawn at 7:00 pm on November 6 at the California Mechanics Institute, 8-12 School Street, California Gully, 3556. Any enquiries should be directed to [John Jones](mailto:John.Jones@rotary.org). Remember all proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects.



PP Eric and PDG Ron with Rotary Citation Award  
Photo courtesy GP

Use the QR code to access ticket purchases from RaffleTix.

- I met a giant once. I didn't know what to say, so I just used big words.
- Did you hear about the dolphin romance? They really clicked.
- A horse walks into a diner. The host says, "Hey!" The horse says, "You read my mind!"
- How did people see in the dark during medieval times? They used knight lights.
- Why aren't there a lot of jokes about peaches? Because most of them are pit-iful.
- What's the best way to catch a squirrel? Act like a nut.
- Did you hear about the math book that got a therapist? It had a lot of problems.
- What's worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis.
- What do you call a cow with only two legs? Lean beef.
- Why shouldn't you play poker in the jungle? Too many cheetahs.
- Did you hear about the cat that aced the test? It got a purr-fect score.
- Why is the ocean so clean? It has mer-maids.
- Why did the king go to the dentist? He needed a crown.
- Did you hear about the archaeologist who got fired? His career was in ruins.
- I'd tell you a construction joke, but I'm still working on it.
- Why don't lions eat clowns? Because they taste funny.
- Where do boats go when they're sick? To the dock-tor.
- Did you hear about the ghost that joined a soccer team? It wanted to be a ghoulie.

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### *Club Runner Mobile App*

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### *Back Packs 4 Kids*

Don't forget Lynne Cooper has kindly offered to co-ordinate donations of clothing, toys if members would like to contribute.

### *WhatsApp*

President Alison has set up a club WhatsApp to enable a quick communication between and to club members.

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