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Club of Eaglehawk



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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
August 6 th	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
August 10 th	Club dinner meeting Guest speaker: Lorinda Jane	Bar- Geoff Adcock Clean-Up- Geoff Gallagher & Charlie Cunneen
August 13 th	Bookshop	Alison Bacon & Brian Fitzpatrick
August 17 th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Ron Payne Clean-Up- John Pearce & Eric Smith

Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in August

Laurie Preston 10th

John Gurr 15th

John Jones 26th



AUGUST DESIGNATION IS

MEMBERSHIP
AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
MONTH

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."
Past RI President H.J. Brunnier 1952-53

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TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

President Geoff's report – 03/08/22

A fantastic turn up this week with only 2 members unavailable.



Our guest speaker this week was **Norm Bowen - CFA Peer Support Co Ordinator.**

Norm told us of how, after the Ash Wednesday fires, there was little or no support for volunteers, who were suffering distress as a result of their experience.



A group of volunteers got together and trained themselves in order to help fellow members of the CFA. This has grown over many years to a highly trained and experienced group of peers who make themselves available to CFA members in times of need.

Norm told us of how members who are often from a rural background suffered through the 12-year drought only to be flooded out. This combined with the stresses of motor vehicle accidents and fires had a huge impact on volunteer's lives. Many tragedies occurred as a result. The Peer Support Group is now often the primary support for people's mental health. Their role is to observe, listen, talk and refer. Thus, providing a much better outcome for the CFA members and their families. The group is well supported by the CFA.

I attended a get together with 4 other presidents, AG Alison and Governor Elect Ron and Deb last Friday night. It was a great success and I believe we can look forward to working more closely with other clubs in the future.

Lyn told us that applications close shortly for the Rotary Youth Science Forum.

Eric reminded us of the 3rd Community Breakfast at 7.30am at the Camp Hotel this Friday 5th August, all are invited and welcome.

Gary is taking 6 months leave of absence to recharge his batteries and invited us to consider taking on the Foundation portfolio in his absence.

Mick reminded us of our commitment to assist Camp Quality this Friday for the evening meal and Saturday and Sunday for breakfast. Thanks to all who have offered to help this wonderful organisation.

Brian reminded us about the upcoming night a Redesdale Hotel 13th August, there was talk of a bus if there was enough interest in it. Please let me know ASAP and we will try to organise it.

There is lots happening soon so please stay tuned.

Until next week take care and stay well. *Geoff Gallagher*

Club Meeting Happenings

NYSF update by Lynne Cooper

I thought members may like to see this TV promotion of BSSC with Jenna Barton who did NYSF in January 2022.

Well done, Jenna. You are a STAR!!



Here's the link.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DT1eixDZC0qjO1ARbUtFYwS8g_rckr3-?usp=sharing

- This weekend – catering for Camp Quality and a roster has been distributed. Others who might like to call in for one or more of the shifts will be most welcome.
- **Redesdale Hotel – Saturday 13th** is fast approaching. A wonderful bluestone building serving wonderful meals. Camping is available at the recreation reserve across the road from the Hotel. Mick will need numbers soon.
- **Nativity Scene** – Trevor is arranging for the scene to be installed at St Vinnies for the festive season this year – a great location. Thank you, Trevor!
- **On Friday 12th We are hosting RC Sandhurst for the Rotary Foundation auction night** and we are running the bar and so volunteers with RSA are required.
- Our guest speaker next week is **Lorinda Jane**. Lorinda has Burra Emporium in Hight St and was a driving force behind Winterfest and guest speaker at the Community Breakfast. Her focus for us, however, is her little-known involvement with an elephant sanctuary in Kenya. Partners and friends may also like to come along and hear her story.
- Celebrating Eaglehawk, the 16th hosted by Empowering Eaglehawk, on Aug 17 at the Football/ Netball clubrooms. This is a meeting night but we have resolved to support that event in lieu of a club dinner meeting. **Please advise Mary Preston if you plan to attend so that we can make a group booking asap.**
- On **Saturday Sept 3rd** we have been asked to support a Blue Light Disco and Skate event at the McKern Skate Park. Everything provided and we cook and so the club has resolved to support it. (Carlton and Collingwood supporters may be excused due to a prior commitment at the MCG.)
- **Sun 7th Sept. – Run for Dads** to support Men's Health with an event at the Bendigo Racecourse. Volunteers are being sought for a range of tasks with more details to follow.

FABULOUS REMINDERS

- Friday 5th, 6th & 7th August Camp Quality catering BBQ & Breakfast
the roster has been distributed by John
- Saturday 13th August Mick has made a booking for dinner at the Redesdale Hotel.
Due to the numbers who are attending the night and not camping it
was decided to inquire about hiring a bus for transport.
- Sunday 14th August Applications for NYSF - National Youth Science Forum
- Wednesday 17th August Empowering Eaglehawk 16th Annual Celebration



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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

27-31 MAY 2023

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

May 2022

2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch

4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8th June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

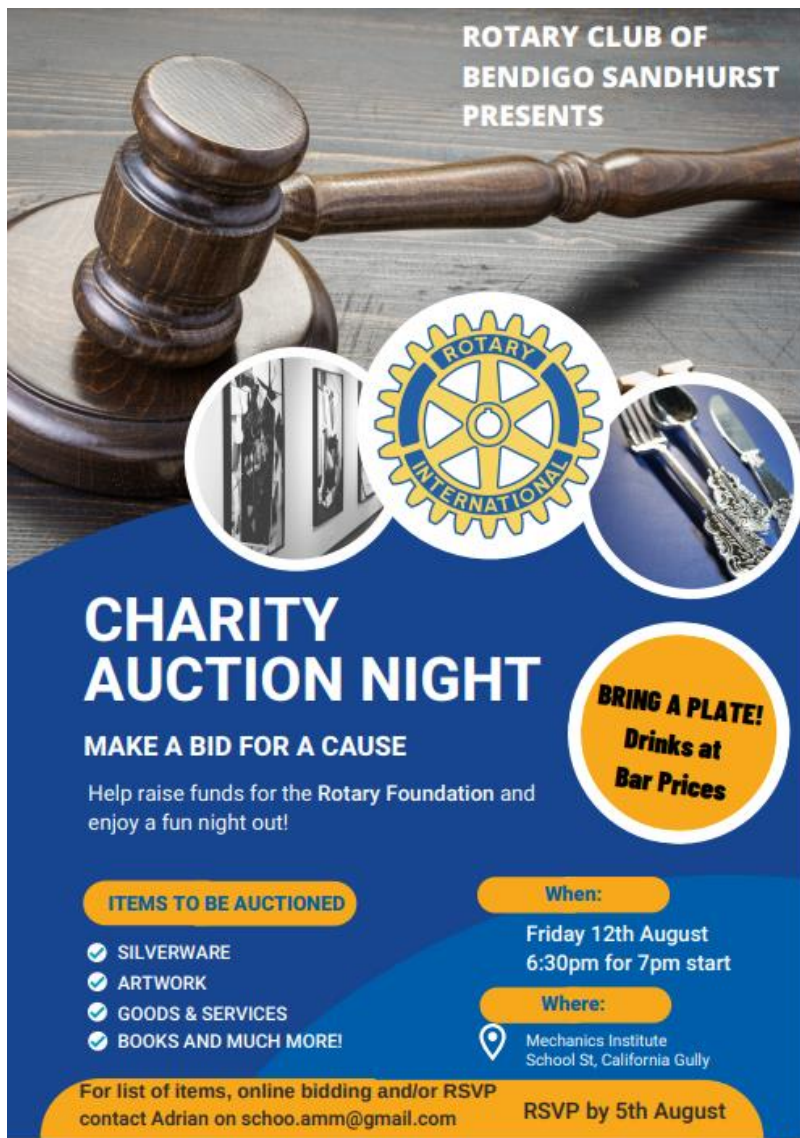
ACCOMMODATION – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues – Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in ASAP to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>



ROTARY AUCTION on 12th AUGUST to SUPPORT ROTARY FOUNDATION

Members, family and friends are invited to attend the charity Rotary auction to support the valuable work that Rotary Foundation undertakes to help those who are less privileged.

It will be a fun evening where you can bid on desirable items that have been generously donated for this purpose. There will be plenty of time to socialise.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you have any further questions and to RSVP Adrian Schoo (schoo.amm@gmail.com).

Format of the evening

- 6.30pm-7pm** Starting at 7pm sharp. Chance to buy raffle tickets for great prices. Your plate will be placed in the kitchen. Opportunity to buy drinks at the bar all evening.
- 7pm** Welcome and information on the auction by Doug Lougoon.
- 7.15pm** You are encouraged to move around and write down your bids for items of your interest. There are very interesting and unique items on offer. (See list of items)
- 7.45pm** In case you cannot attend in person, it may be possible to attend by Zoom from 7.45pm to enter your bid and phone number in the chat box that we will monitor. The link is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85024056142?pwd=Q1NVOGxLdWo5MW9GQXBGa0pVNmphdz09>
- 8.15pm** Bidding closes and items will be allocated to successful bidders who then pay by credit card or cash.
- 8.45pm** Tables will be cleared and set up for supper.
- 8.45pm-10pm** Socialising for the rest of the evening. We very much look forward to your attendance and sharing this fun evening with you at: California Gully Mechanics Institute Hall, 8-12 School Street, California Gully, Vic 3556
<https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Things-To-Do/public-hall/california-gullymechanics-institute-hall>

Yours sincerely,
 Judy Miatke,
 President Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst

Rochester Rotary Club

“Pay It Forward” project

Collecting for flooded areas in the ‘Woodburn & Coraki Hubs’

Items still needed in flood areas
with donations being presented to
those in need late September.



(Any item/s per person/family will help greatly appreciated)

Suggested items needed are:

- *Toiletries for men and women -deodorant and shaving cream*
- *shampoo and conditioner*
- *nappies/napisan*
- *toilet rolls /paper towels/cling wrap/foil*
- *bin bags/steel wool/toilet cleaner/sponges/extension cords/scrubbing brushes/vinegar/pots and pans/cutlery/plates/cups/saucers/mixing bowls*
- *dishwashing liquid/sponges/sugar soap/clothes pegs/camping clothes lines*
- *head torches/torches*
- *Pillows/blankets/duonas etc/sleeping bags/sheets/ pillow cases*
- *First aid items such as mozzie coils/insect sprays/bite spray/band aids/bandages/Panadol etc*
- *Other: car wash/scrubbing brushes/sand paper/brushes*

Anything else that you believe will help these people.

‘At the moment we know that many people are not back in their homes; those who are do not necessarily have power or water and no walls in the houses. They are still battling the damp and mould and have very few possessions.’ Refer to Rochester Bulletin emailed to all our members

If possible, please give ONE small article to brighten SOMEONE’S DAY

A box for collection of items is located at our club rooms and will be there for another month. Please drop your items off any Wednesday evening 6-8pm or hand them to a club member who will place them in the box for you.

You are invited to attend the

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.

It is especially relevant for people moving into leadership roles in the club.

Part 1 & 2:

In this session you will:

- ♦ Learn innovative ideas and strategies to influence improvement in your club
- ♦ Learn how to attract and retain new members
- ♦ Explore the resources in My Rotary and learn how these can help you and your club
- ♦ Find out about the structure of Rotary at Club, District, National and International level.
- ♦ Learn about effective leadership styles and behaviours when working with volunteers.
- ♦ Explore tips that work in effective Rotary teams and the importance of planning.

Part 3:

In this session you will:

- ♦ Understand about The Avenues of Service in your club and other clubs, projects that exist and the goals and purpose of such projects.
- ♦ Learn how to access funds to support projects.
- ♦ Gain an insight into the Rotary Foundation
- ♦ Learn about opportunities to secure District and International Grants.

Part 4:

In this session you will:

- ♦ Learn effective strategies in promoting the great work done by your club members.
- ♦ Learn a technique that will enable you to tell the stories that make your projects important for others.
- ♦ Learn tips and techniques that enable you effectively to use social and print media.
- ♦ Prepare and deliver short, impactful, and engaging information about "your Rotary" experience.

Next Session:

Part 1 and 2 **Sunday 14 August at 11am** for 90 minutes

Part 3 **Sunday 21 August at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 **Sunday 28 August at 11am** for one hour

To register email Jane Pennington

Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org by 5 August

There is a limit of 20 people for each program.

We celebrate the talent of the President of Bendigo South Rotary Club

This review of Merlyn Quaife is taken from The Age and sent to us by Anne Peace

CLASSICAL MUSIC

The Australian Connection ★★★★★

Songmakers Australia, Melbourne Recital Centre, July 19

At an age when most singers have well and truly retired, Merlyn Quaife has lived up to her aim of being a “fearless soprano” by celebrating a significant birthday with a demanding but astutely constructed program of art song reflecting her career-long advocacy of Australian music. Quaife’s fearlessness was demonstrated from the outset in Johanna Selleck’s *The Prospect and Bower of Bliss*, settings of texts by the Restoration poet and proto-feminist Aphra Behn, where she unwaveringly traversed the highly strung, sinuously chromatic vocal lines, while not losing sight of the score’s celebration of “sweet and ravishing” things.

A deep engagement with poems by Judith Wright was evident in the passionate and assured delivery of *Here Where Death and Life are Met* by Richard Mills; Quaife expertly and empathetically revealing Mills’ richly textured lyrical and harmonic outpourings. Here, as elsewhere in the program, Quaife’s longstanding accompanist Andrea Katz provided insightful support through her colourful but finely calibrated pianism.

Suffused with the heady sensibility of late German romanticism, Melbourne composer Luke Severn’s sumptuous *Wandrer’s Nachtlied I* and *Wandrer’s Nachtlied II* received highly atmospheric premieres. Severn’s effective harnessing of Goethe’s images of nocturnal peace to provide an oasis of calm proved the perfect foil to the hugely enjoyable finale which came in the form of Keith Humble’s *Eight Cabaret Songs*. Quaife revelled in this opportunity to show off her lighter side. Whether as a streetwise cockney in *Girl’s Song*, a tipsy socialite in *Drinking Song*, or a lovelorn suitor in *O tell me the truth about love*, her considerable ability as a singer-actor and a seller of songs was never in doubt.

This fearless exploration of challenging repertoire together with her rare blend of high intelligence, polished technique and unaffected humanity would suggest that Quaife still has many intrepid musical adventures in store.

Reviewed by Tony Way



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