



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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Most weeks 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 each Club meeting.

August Birthdays

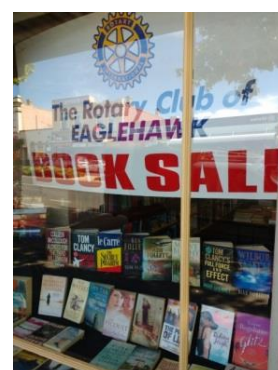
5th Joye O'Meara
15th John Gurr
24th Rod Hanson
26th John Jones

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
August 11 th	Club Dinner Meeting ZOOM – Jack Gouch – Gippsland Fires	
August 14 th	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon	Geoff G / Geoff A
August 18 th	Club Dinner Meeting – Trent McGregor – Powers of Attorney and Wills	Bar – John Jones Clean Up – Rita / Trevor
August 21 st	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon Bunnings BBQ	** Volunteers Needed **
August 25 th	District Governor, Dale Hoy's Club Visit	Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up – Mary / Alf
September 5 th	Chrysler Car Club Catering	** Volunteers Needed **

Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenient then see who you can swap with.



Congratulations PHFR Recipients - Changeovers 2021



Congratulations to our latest Paul Harris Fellow Recognition (PHFR) recipients presented at the various 2021 changeovers in District 9800.

".....hereby named a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW in appreciation of tangible

and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world."

And this list of recipients will continue to grow as we gather all the names. How wonderful to see so many people 'doing good in the world'!

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Stories/congratulations-phfr-recipients-changeovers-2021>

2021 Zone 8 Conference



Rotary Balwyn Centenary Grants - Round 2



Have you got a project idea but not the funds? Then here is your answer!

Every application will be equally assessed and the funding will be awarded to the project(s) deemed to be the most beneficial to making a difference to the community.

For detailed information about this opportunity and to download an Application Form visit the Rotary Club of Balwyn website <https://balwynrotary.org.au/centenary-grants/> or email bcbg@balwynrotary.org.au

The poster has a black background with a blue border. In the top left, there is a graphic of a gift box with a yellow ribbon and the text 'Gifts for Good \$10,000 Gift Card'. The main title 'GOT A GREAT PROJECT— JUST NEED FUNDS!' is in large, bold, white letters. Below this, the text describes the grant offering: 'The Rotary Club of Balwyn is offering grants of between \$10,000 and \$50,000 to Rotary Clubs across Australia as its centenary project. The funding comes from the Club's earnings from operating the Rotary Camberwell Sunday Market.' It then states 'There are two funding rounds per year, April and September.' An orange oval contains the text 'Next round closes end of September 2021'. At the bottom, it says 'Every application will be assessed, and funding awarded to the project(s) deemed to make the greatest difference to the community.' and 'To learn more, and download an application form, go to <https://balwynrotary.org.au/centenary-grants/>'.

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Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary 'Our Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.
16. A lovely example of honesty. Rita O'Brien reported of a customer at her Bookshop who had selected quite a few DVDs on sale for \$1.00 each. Rita offered him a box and asked him to keep count. Leaving the shop, he gave her \$41.00. A good sale! Sometime later he returned and gave Rita \$1.00 as, on checking, he had 42!
17. PP Alison Bacon spent some time visiting with an elderly resident last week who needed someone to talk to about her current family situation and the challenges her and her husband were facing as they are getting older. Alison didn't need to do anything - just listen. A nice message there!
18. A group of our Rotarians; Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, John Jones, Geoff Adcock, and partners; Mandy Costello and Deb Payne willingly donated their time and/or food to provide lunch for our cluster presidents and presidents-elect at a meeting in February.

19. PE Gary Frank bought a coffee for one of the locals who spends much of his time on the street. Nice touch Gary!
20. PP Ron Payne kept an eye on his neighbours' home, collecting mail and putting bins away while they were on a short holiday.
21. To support international Women's Day, Deb Payne donated a package of Feminine Hygiene products to the program called 'ShareTheDignity.'
22. You probably had to be there to fully appreciate this one, but our enthusiastic president helped pull his mate Geoff out of the river after he fell in fully clothed, boots and all with his phone in his pocket. Then helped retrieve his boat motor that also fell in the river.
23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.
28. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for repainting to be undertaken – a great Mother's Day effort – well done guys.
29. Lynne has finally, after more than a year of searching, managed to source a new toy poodle for a friend who lives alone and has no family. It's wonderful that she will now have the company of this pooch over the winter and for years to come.
30. A personal donation was made by a member to the RI Foundation annual fund to further the good work being done internationally by Rotary. Thanks John Gurr.
31. Alison located and returned a Pianola to the Eaglehawk family that had been the original owners but who had reluctantly sold it at auction some years ago.
32. Rotarian Eric had the opportunity to assist a neighbour last week, who had purchased two large plants from Sunbury. Turned out that the job was a bit bigger than anticipated but in true Eric style, it got done!
33. Rotarian John G assisted an elderly neighbour when his family were unavailable – took him to the hospital and helped him with his admission.
34. Rotarian Lynn was called to assist in a welfare check on an elderly neighbour, unfortunately the neighbour had passed away and it highlights the need for community awareness and regular contact with our elderly.

Four-Way Test



Gordon R. McNally of Scotland selected to be 2023-24 Rotary International President

Gordon R. McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

McNally lauded Rotary's ability to adapt technologically during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the approach should continue and be combined with the best of our past practices as Rotary seeks to grow and increase engagement.

"We have learned there is a willingness within communities to care for one another," he says, "and we must ensure that we encourage people who have recently embraced the concept of volunteering to join us to allow them to continue giving service."

McNally says that senior leaders' ability to communicate directly with club members online will be one positive legacy of the changes Rotary has had to make. But, he adds, "face-to-face meetings remain important, as they encourage greater interaction."

The best way to increase membership is engagement, according to McNally. To better support clubs, he says, Rotary International, regional leaders, and district teams all need to engage with them. Engagement through social media will reinforce Rotary's brand and showcase the opportunities that come with it. And, he says, engagement with governments, corporations, and other organizations will lead to meaningful partnerships.



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With better engagement, McNally says, “We will grow Rotary both by way of membership and in our ability to provide meaningful service.”

He adds, “Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. I would encourage the use of the flexibility now available to establish new-style clubs that would appeal to a different demographic.”

McNally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church’s general assembly.

A Rotary member since 1984, McNally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and vice chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McNally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

To learn more about McNally, read his [interview](#) and [vision statement](#), which outline his goals for Rotary.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2023-24 President of Rotary International are: Gérard Allonneau, Parthenay, France; Ann-Britt Åsebol, Falun-Kopparvågen, Sweden; Basker Chockalingam, Karur, Tamil Nadu, India; Corneliu Dincă, Craiova, Romania; Celia Cruz de Giay, Arrecifes, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mary Beth Gowney Selene, Madison West Towne-Middleton, Wisconsin, USA; Jackson S.L. Hsieh, Taipei Sunrise, Taiwan; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Larry A. Lunsford (secretary), Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA; Anne L. Matthews (chair), Columbia East, South Carolina, USA; Akira Miki, Himeji, Hyogo, Japan; Eun-Soo Moon, Cheonan-Dosol, Chungcheongnam, Korea; Peter L. Offer, Coventry Jubilee, West Midlands, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Bückeburg, Germany; M.K. Panduranga Setty, Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Andy Smallwood, Houston Hobby Area, Texas, USA; and Steven A. Snyder, Auburn, California, USA.

Rotary



Combined Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South

Attention of all club members Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

Prizes: The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new.

As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted. We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way. As the saying goes- *Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.*

Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Mick Costello
John Jones,
Geoff Gallagher
Alison Bacon

