

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 7th August: *Empowering Eaglehawk Annual Celebrations at Eaglehawk Football Netball Clubrooms.*

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*Reminders and
upcoming event*

Rotary Book Shop
30 High Street
Aug 14, 2024 10:00 am

Aug 14
Empowering Eaglehawk
Annual Celebration Night

Aug 21
Guest Speaker TBC

Aug 28
Service Above Self Night

DG Michael Lapina - Official Club Visit
Sep 11, 2024 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

August:

Happy Birthday to

10th Laurie Preston

12th Barbara Leane

15th John Gurr

26th Jone Jones



Attachments this week:

EB Volunteering Flyer

Apologies

Geoff Adcock
Gai Porth La Myint (GP)
Trevor Lock

Gary Frank
Rita O'Brien
Karen Armstrong

Last Week

Happy Wanderers – Tim and Sue Watt
Tim spoke about travelling through Simpsons Desert.
First time was in 2009. The second time was in 2019 travelling to Cobar to assist Rotary with a project. The third time was in 2022. They were very impressed with the beautiful scenery. The old station and Cooper Pedy.
Then there was the enjoyable trip on the Madigan track

Program for 7/8/24 is

President's Report – Bulletin 7/8/24

Our thanks to Tim Watts for stepping up and filling in as guest speaker this week. Our thanks also to Sue for the time she put into preparing the Power Point presentation with very little notice. It's always great to see and hear about the travels of our members and Tim always delivers with some fantastic images of our great Australian landscape.
Great to see PP Eric Smith back at the meeting – still on the recovery road but as he is behaving himself it won't be long before he is back to normal.

Coliban Water has been notified about the water leak at the front of the Mechanics Institute property. The required repairs have been scheduled within their works program and will hopefully be addressed shortly.

In line with OH&S we have now set clear guidelines around access to the kitchen during events, in particular when we have engaged a caterer.

Empowering Eaglehawk and Eaglehawk Festivals are in the process of taking over the occupancy of the Eaglehawk Court House building and are seeking community input in the naming of the facility – all suggestions are welcome. See additional information provided with the bulletin.

Mick Costello advised that several members have indicated an interest in participating in the proposed Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet. We look forward to the next report on the progress made in the arrangements.

The book shop extended trading hours over August 21st – 24th (as per the flyer that has been distributed) is looking like it's going to be a roaring success. A fantastic promotional article was in the latest edition of the Bendigo Times and a great interview on Phoenix FM (well done Carmel) – all good media for our great book shop.

A reminder that next week's meeting will not be a dinner meeting, instead all members are encouraged to attend the Empowering Eaglehawk Annual Celebrations being held at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Clubrooms at 6pm on Wednesday 14th August. Please register your interest in attending via the online registration at

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/empowering-eaglehawks-18th-this-is-eaglehawk-annual-celebration-2024-tickets-923351979627?aff=oddtcreator>

Calendar Change – the date of D9800 District Governor Michael Lapina's visit has changed again, the visit will now take place on Wednesday 16th October 2024.

President Alison

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Empowering Eaglehawk & Eaglehawk Festivals have combined to take over the management of the Eaglehawk Court House.

The intention is for local groups to use the back rooms in the building for :

- a) Meeting space
- b) Craft groups

Also, the old Court House space could be used for:

- a) Artists to showcase their work
- b) Music performances
- c) Book readings

Apart from getting the place ready for these groups to use -

Now it is time for the locals to come up with a new name for this space !

The name will be on a sign near the front of the area – NOT on the Court House!

We would like to have this sorted by the end of September.



Laughter The Best Medicine

1. Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere.
2. Why don't scientists trust atoms?
Because they make up everything!
3. What do dentists call their x-rays?
Tooth pics!
4. What did one ocean say to the other ocean?
Nothing, it just waved.
5. Do you want to hear a construction joke?
Sorry, I'm still working on it.

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Eaglehawk Rotary Second Hand Bookshop founder Rita O'Brien and Rotarian John Gurr are extending opening hours at the store this month with an aim to raise as much money as they can for local grassroots projects. More on page 8.