



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Meeting arrangements vary week to week so please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

December Birthdays

5th Roy Parker
12th Mandy Costello
14th Gary Frank

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

December 9 th	Club General Meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm – Leanne Anderson – Covid Testing
December 16 th	Club General Meeting 6.00pm for 6.30pm – Christmas Meeting to farewell 2020!
December 23 rd and 30 th January 6 th	No Formal Club Meetings
January 13 th	Club Social Event – TBA
January 20 th	TBA

The club recently received the resignation of Graeme Lock. Graeme has been a member for a number of years and has always been the 'go to member' for his knowledge and work whenever the club provided BBQ's for the community. Graeme will be greatly missed but has already offered up his assistance for any future needs of the club – thank you Graeme for your much valued contributions to the club and the community we serve.



It was with sadness that our club noted the recent passing of Honorary member Bill Slee. Bill's funeral was held Monday and we were pleased to provide the Mechanics for the family gathering. The Mechanics facility meant a great deal to Bill and family members were delighted to be able to wander through and see Bill's name on the honour boards as well as the club's tribute to Bill with his name proudly displayed over the door leading to the Kitchen. On this occasion the 'Bill Slee Kitchen' was a hive of activity, Bill would have loved it!



President Mick's Report

Cooking is all about people. Food is maybe the only universal thing that really has the power to bring everyone together. No matter what culture, everywhere around the world, people get together to eat.

- Guy Fieri

Well we were back home at our Clubrooms and what a great evening it was!

For those partners who were waiting for your Rotarian partners to get home - the meeting went overtime and in the end we had to kick them out!

Great to see everyone enjoy each other's company.

We had 4 guest for the night Faye West, Lola Frank, Lyn Harrison and Mandy Costello, thank you for coming along and supporting us.

We started of the night by acknowledging the passing of PP Bill Slee and District Governor and PP Gordon McKern and some of their contributions to our Community.

Then PP John Jones and AG Ron Payne presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Geoff Adcock, Carolyn Robinson, Graeme Lock and John Gurr acknowledging their contribution to our Club.

Otherwise we had a night of fellowship, reacquainting with each other after 8 months of separation.

Next week we will have Leanne Anderson as our Guest Speaker, Leanne has been leading up the team charged with the contact tracing of COVID19 cases in the Bendigo Region. It will be very interesting to follow how they went about it.

This will be open to anyone who is interested just let me know by Monday evening and for Rotary Members please remember apologies to me by Monday evening otherwise you will be expected to pay for the meal.

Contact me phone 0428468298 or Email sailawaysunshades@bigpond.com



Mick Costello
President 2020-2021

PDG Gordon McKern OAM

It is with great sadness that our club acknowledge the passing of Past District Governor, Gordon McKern OAM.

Gordon's contribution to the local community has been immeasurable over the years but from our club's perspective we wish to recognise the enormity of Gordon's influence and guidance for our members since he originally joined in 1976. As a club member, board member, Club President, representing our club at District level to then the role of D9800 Governor in 1992/93. It was during his role of DG that Gordon's passion put the Rotary House Project on the map – his pet project as he often referred to it as. Recently Rotary House again became a focus as it enters its next phase, this new development that again Gordon was 'absolutely delighted' to support.

Gordon's support of the Rotary Foundation has long been recognised throughout the broader Rotary Community along with his outstanding willingness to support and further many Rotary causes.

Gordon has received many accolades over the years but the recognition afforded him in 2019 – the Rotary Service Above Self Award – was indeed very special, being only one of 100 awarded internationally in any given year.

Gordon we thank you sincerely for your devotion to the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and the impact you had both locally and Internationally. We know you enjoyed your involvement, so did we – you will be missed.



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Make up a syndicate or keep this opportunity all to yourself!

Additional information or enquiries to
John Jones (PP/Secretary).
Phone 0419113065 or email
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Vic raffle permit no: 10837/20. Raffle to be drawn 18 Dec 2020. Winner notified and result published on www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au and www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub. There is an agreement with RaffleTix (abn 24823631340) to promote or conduct this raffle for reward.

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Penfolds



Please share this information with your friends and family – the odds are fantastic!

Gary Frank – President Elect 2021-2022

As my time gets closer to the 21/22 Rotary year, I present my team for the task ahead to rebuild our Club to its full potential.

We must look ahead with new members, embrace change and find a purpose to serve as a leading rotary club in our district.

Keeping continuity within the board is so important in this time of membership change and I will attempt to build a 1 page strategic plan to present to the board 3 months before June 2021.

I welcome Brian onto the board with a fantastic idea for Lightning Hill - which is close to my heart being an Eaglehawk boy that camped out that way.

I also thank the current board who have accepted their roles again to support me and our club.

President - Gary Frank
Secretary - John Jones
Treasurer - Alison Bacon
Executive Support - Alison Bacon
President Elect - tba

Vice President - tba
Immediate Past President - Mick Costello

Directors –
Club Service - Gary Frank
Community Service - Geoff Gallagher
Foundation - Ron Payne
International Service - John Jones
Membership - Mick Costello
Youth Service - Mick Costello
Fellowship - Brian Fitzpatrick
Fundraising - tba

Face Masks -

New batches being manufactured daily !

These are continuing to sell and raise funds for the club. A recent comment indicated that we should prepare for these to be worn for many months to come.

So, if it's time you changed to a good high quality double thickness cotton face mask then new stock is now available by contacting Alison.

alison@bendigo.com.au
or by calling 0417 562 952



Rotary Club Polo Shirts

We currently have in stock some surplus new club polo shirts. These are available for just \$33.00 each and can be paid for and collected from Alison.

1 x 2XL Polo Shirt

2 x 3XL Polo Shirt

1 x 5XL Polo Shirt



Morning Tea with the DG Dec 2020



Morning Tea with the DG



10.00 am–11.30 am
Saturday 5th December 2020

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

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District 9800



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YEARS

A refresher for planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –



1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

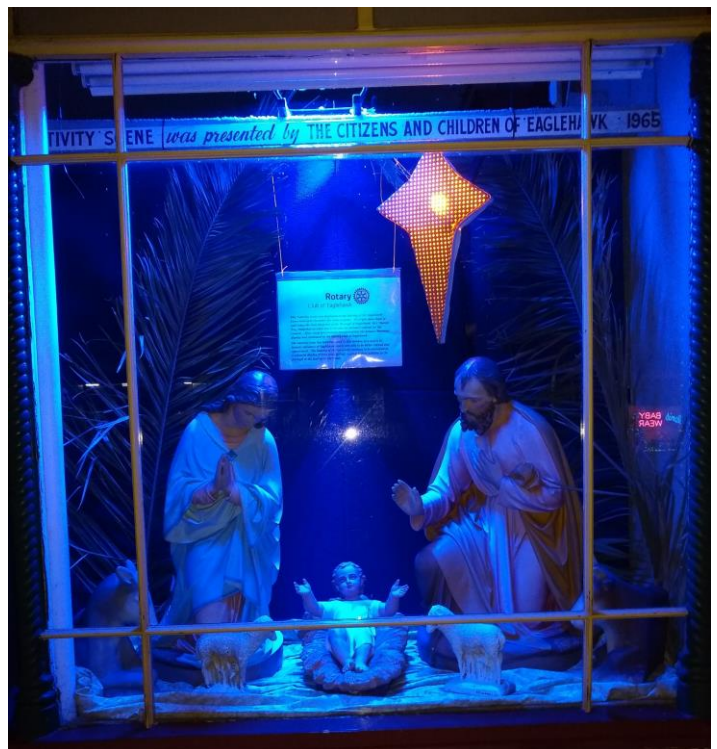
It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

Rotary Bookshop has a new window display.

This year the Nativity Scene has moved to a new home and members of the community are now able to easily see and appreciate the details contained within. The following caption is included to assist in the understanding and appreciation of the origins of the display.

This Nativity Scene was displayed on the balcony of the Eaglehawk Town Hall each December for some 54 years. Its origin dates back to 1966 when the then Mayoress of the Borough of Eaglehawk, Mrs. Muriel Roy, embarked on what was to become an annual tradition for the Council. After Local Government amalgamations the annual Christmas display was continued by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

The nativity scene has been relocated to this window as a nod to its historic relevance of Eaglehawk and is now able to be better viewed and appreciated. The balcony of the town hall continues to be decorated in a colourful display of trees and lighting - a great festive addition to the Borough in the lead up to Christmas.



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To be eligible, the person must be older than 25 years on 26th January 2021.

Details of Person Being Nominated	
Surname:	Other names:
Private Address:	
Telephone (BH) :	(M)
Occupation:	Age:
Contribution/s to the Community for which the Person is being Nominated	
Other Significant Contribution/s and Achievements	

(If insufficient room, please provide a separate sheet with details and supporting material)

**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021
NOMINATION FORM
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**



Past and Present Membership of Community / Sporting / Professional Bodies etc :

Any Other Background Details or Supporting Information

Other Persons Who May Be Contacted for Further Information about the Nominee

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:
Postcode:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:

To Be Completed By Person Submitting Nomination

Surname:	Other names:
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Telephone (BH) :	(AH) :
Organisation Represented (if Any) :	
Signature:	

Return of Forms

Eaglehawk Australia Day Chairperson PO Box 52 EAGLEHAWK Victoria 3556	
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Completed Forms Must be Returned by Friday 11th December 2020

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To be eligible, the person must be less than 25 years on 26th January 2021.

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Surname:	Other names:
Private Address:	
Telephone (BH) :	(M)
Occupation:	Age:
Contribution/s to the Community for which the Person is being Nominated	
Other Significant Contribution/s and Achievements	

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**AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2021
NOMINATION FORM
YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE
YEAR**



Past and Present Membership of Community / Sporting / Professional Bodies etc :

Any Other Background Details or Supporting Information

Other Persons Who May Be Contacted for Further Information about the Nominee

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:
Postcode:	Postcode:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:

To Be Completed By Person Submitting Nomination

Surname:	Other names:
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Telephone (BH) :	(AH) :
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Signature:	

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