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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>		
December 10th	Bookshop	John Pearce & Tim Watts
December 14th	Club dinner meeting Last for the year Gary and Lola Frank guests	Bar – Ron Payne Clean-Up – Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
December 17 th	Bookshop	Joh Gurr & Eric Smith



Happy Birthday to you!!

12th Mandy Costello



President Geoff's report

This week we had apologies from Tim Watts, Gary Frank, Jenny Sanderson and John Pearce.

Many thanks to **Trevor Lock** who has co-ordinated the construction of the beautiful nativity scene and organised its installation into the St Vincent De Paul shop. And also, for the installation of the Christmas Trees into the balcony of the town Hall, thanks to all who helped. Please drive past after dark. You will be impressed.



Thanks to **Alison Bacon and Ron Payne** for working the bar last Friday and to **Mandy and Mick Costello** for Saturday night, rumour has it that is the longest time that Mick had been in a bar without having a drink.

The Grange raffle was drawn but, unfortunately no one present won despite a late syndicate being formed prior to the draw. A man from up near Sydney was the lucky and deserved winner, as he has purchased 5 tickets in each raffle so far. Many thanks to **John Jones** for co-ordinating this on his own.

Our guest speaker this week was our **Mayor, Andrea Metcalf**. We were truly privileged to have Andrea address us and we were Andrea's 6th meeting for the day. Andrea told us of what Bendigo can expect from the up-coming Commonwealth Games in 2026.

Bendigo has been asked to host:

- Netball
- Table Tennis and Para Table Tennis
- Basketball & Wheelchair Basketball
- Cycling (Track and Para Track)
- Lawn Bowls & Para Lawn Bowls
- Squash



The focus on legacy means that investments made, and the projects built for the Commonwealth Games will continue to benefit the local community long after the Closing Ceremony. For example, a purpose-built accommodation block at Flora Hill will be for 1500 people and will be used for many years to come. A new exhibition pavilion will be built at the showgrounds. Out-lying areas have not been forgotten with plans afoot for Goornong and Raywood. The Games will provide many jobs in the area leading up to and during the events, and local groups will be encouraged to assist with providing the many services that will be required to run such a huge event. Andrea informed us of the reasons behind council's decision to stop providing aged care services in the home, quite different to what has been reported in the media. She informed us of many matters from the "Gov Hub" to our pending new CEO.

A very informative and interesting address. I'm sure all there were as infected with Andrea's enthusiasm and positiveness, as I was.

This week we have catering at the University, Friday lunchtime and the Burra Block Party, Friday evening along with the CFA training on Sunday lunchtime.

Next week we are catering for; ESC Tuesday breakfast, the Mountain Bike Club Tuesday evening, Car parking at the Stupa on Saturday evening, and the last catering job for the year is for the CFA on Sundayweek. John has sent out a roster, please assist if you are able.

Alison reported on the 2 pallets of mozzie candles that have been delivered to Fitzpatrick's home hardware. Thanks go to Shane and Kim Fitzpatrick for assisting us with that. They will be distributed as the need arises.

Next week is our final meeting for the year and will be a relaxed night with **Gary and Lola Frank** attending. Gary will tell us about his recent trip to Scotland. Please feel free to bring someone else along.

Until then stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

Club Happenings

Bendigo NYSF get together at Peppergreen Farm



Ron Payne, Joy, Stewart, Lynne, past NYSF from BSSC Lennon and Cameron and Lily (CCB)

Our current NYSF students: Tait, Saad, Tia, Rose, Montana, (Owen not present)

Many thanks Stewart for arranging this gathering which was most essential and very helpful for us all. Thanks Ron and Deb for coming along - you add an extra layer of inspiration and encouragement.

RYLA participants from Bendigo clubs were: Maggie, Grace, Laura, Bianca, Alex, Karli, Eddie, with leaders Laine and Jaiden. What a great event this has been again- well done to all. Lynne



Maggie, our participant, is the lass in green who features in many of the photos.



Notes from our Secretary, John



- This week we had the draw for the Great Grange raffle 2022. Thank you to all members, family, friends, workmates who supported us through buying a ticket or tickets.

The winning ticket was **number 19 bought by David Pilgrim from Hamilton South**, a suburb of Newcastle, NSW. David has been a generous supporter of all our Grange raffles and has bought multiple tickets in each. I am confident we can look forward to his continued support.

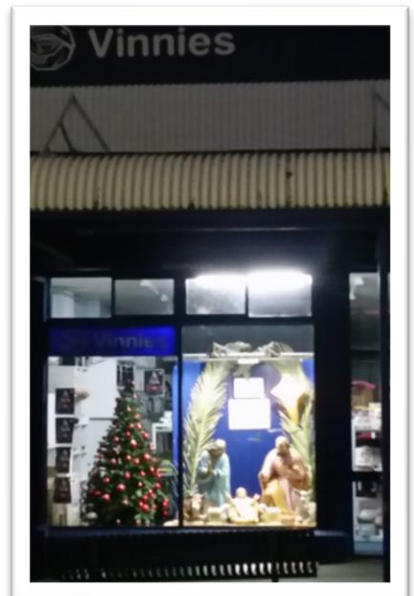
- We have a very busy program in the lead up to Christmas and a roster will be emailed to all members as a reminder of commitments.
- Next week we host **Gary and Lola Frank**. Gary has just returned from a very brief trip to Scotland to see his beloved Status Quo and also managed an interclub visit. It is also his birthday so a great way to celebrate the first half of this Rotary year.

Our Nativity Scene is at St. Vinnies this year and is a big hit again!

Relocating to St Vinnies was a bigger job than anticipated, however all worked out and St Vinnies is thrilled. A very busy shop (6 days week) and they said many customers and visitors are offering lots of positive comments.

On completion, Dee (manager) said all we need is "Palm Trees". Charlie delivered 15 minutes later....

Maybe the display will be in the (best display) running for Friday night Festival function in the street?



The Red & Green flood lights were set up by Gary Frank on behalf of Council & we installed Christmas trees Saturday.

A very big thank you to Trevor Lock and his band of workers who helped in any way to make this wonderful Christmas display.

It's awesome!!



Donation In Kind

Attached is the December DiK news for your reading enjoyment.

Spread the word on what wonderful work is done.

Note that the DiK store will close on Thursday 15 December and re-open on Tuesday 24 January 2023.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Lesley, on behalf of Bob and Laurie



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Up Coming Events

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| Dec 11 th | CFA catering at Mechanics |
| Dec 13 th | ESC Orientation Day BBQ 8.00am |
| | Mountain Bike Christmas BBQ 5.00 – 8.00pm Spring Gully |
| Dec 14 th | Final Dinner Meeting – Bon Voyage for Mandy and Mick |
| Dec 17 th | Great Stupa Car Parking 7:30 – 9:30pm |
| Dec 18 th | CFA Christmas – Canterbury Park 12.00 noon |

Thank you for volunteering



We wish all our Rotary family, their loved ones and friends a very Merry Christmas.

Here's to a New Year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity!



The Melbourne Convention – May 2023



We have been promoting the Convention to be held in Melbourne next May. Click on the icon below to find out how to go about registering. We would love to see our members trying to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



REGISTER FOR THE RI
MELBOURNE CONVEI



The latest edition of our District' Networker has arrived.

Click the link below to view all the current articles. <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>

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 Saturday 4 March at 10am for 90 minutes

Part 3 Saturday 18 March at 10am for one hour

Part 4 Saturday 25 March at 10am for one hour

To register email Jane Pennington

Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org by 28 February.

There is a limit of 20 people for each program.



*****TONIGHT*****

Attached is the 'Burra Block Party' information as provided by Mary Preston.

