



# Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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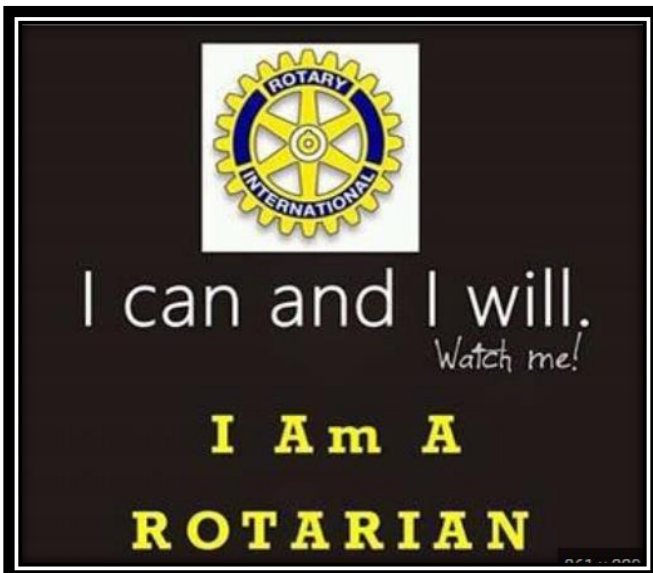
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 Chartered 8th August 1966  
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*We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.*

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Bookshop	Tim Watts & Brian Fitzpatrick
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Club dinner meeting Guest speaker : NYSF participant	Bar- Mick Costello Clean- Mary Preston & Geoff Adcock
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Bookshop	John Gurr & Mick Costello
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean-Alison Bacon & Eric Smith

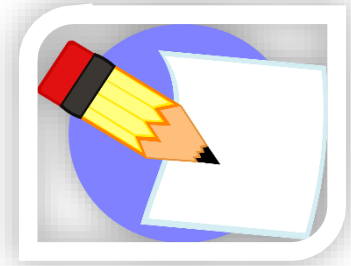
## Happy Birthday

19<sup>th</sup> Feb Trevor Lock



## President Geoff's report

A big thanks to all that helped last Saturday for the District Governors Visit. It was terrific to see members from the 8 clubs of our combined cluster get together and work for a wonderful cause. We managed to pack 11,000 meals. That's right, 11,000 for FORaMEAL. A project that has been 3 years in the making. FORaMEAL, is a wonderful project of the Rotary Club of Canterbury. I believe 11,000 meals was almost a record. We fed the workers and have cemented our position of the best BBQers in the world. (See photos below)



On Sunday we cooked a BBQ for the CFA competitions and had a very busy time. Many thanks to [Mick, Brian, Tim, Mary, and John Gurr](#) for their invaluable assistance.

We welcomed past member [Alf Thorpe](#) to our meeting who is always very welcome. We had apologies from Geoff Adcock, Alison Bacon, and Tim Watts. The Bunnings BBQ has been moved to the Saturday June 17. John Jones has put out a planner, many thanks John.

A request for help from the Eaglehawk football and Netball club to staff the gate near the skatepark on home games, 9 games only. They will pay \$120.00 per game with lunch provided. This will give us \$ 1080.00 for the season. It was agreed at the meeting that we adopt this project.

Our guest speaker was [Michael Peebles from the Bendigo Lego Users group](#). The group started as an online Facebook group in August 2014. It had its first real world meeting in February 2015. It has grown from a handful of people to a membership of over 30 active members and a Facebook following of over 518. They have both adult and youth members, and fun, relaxed gatherings. Michael brought along several large models representing "The Wizard of Oz" along with some architectural facades. A long-term goal of the group is to build a representative model of Pall Mall Bendigo from the fountain to the Law Courts. The photos of the models so far are absolutely outstanding.



Michael certainly changed my opinion of Lego as being a kid's toy. The reaction from the members was terrific and the number of questions from members proved a real interest in Michael's presentation.

The group hold monthly meetings and several exhibitions throughout the year. I can recommend the group to anyone with a slight interest in Lego. For further information go to. <https://bendigolug.com.au/>

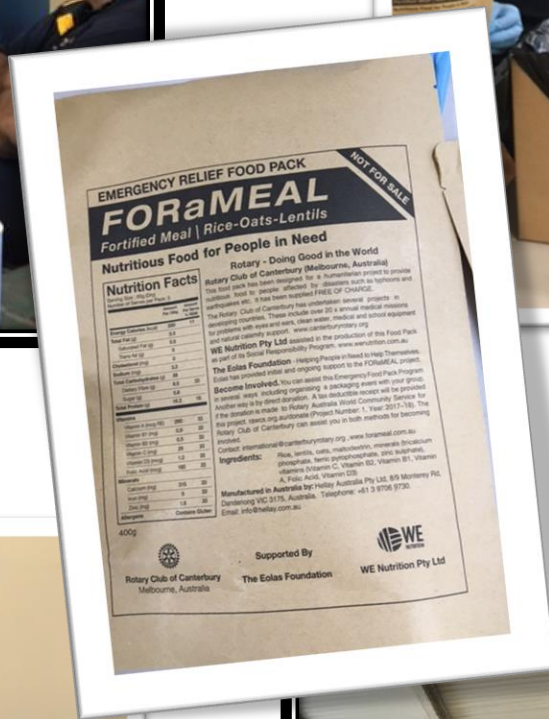
Until then stay safe.

*Geoff Gallagher*



# Club Happenings

DG Amanda's visit including our "For a Meal" preparation of 11,000 meals packaged. What a brilliant effort!! Thanks to all involved.





A presentation to two of Rotary's finest supporters Patrick Sheahan (*Bendigo Sandhurst RC*) and Bryan Griffiths (*Rochester RC*).



**Thanks to the Rising Sun Hotel for a delicious meal together with the fellowship enjoyed by Rotarians from various clubs. Another great day in service!!**



**Trevor our wonderful Maintenance Man.**

Trevor did a much-needed maintenance on the vacuum which now works like a charm. Thanks Trev!!!

**We appreciate all the efforts from our caterers. "Mmmm this desert was a delight to be tasted" says Lynne**



**Dates to Remember**

**February**

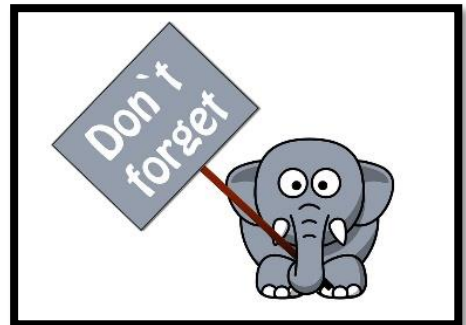
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>

Council president 5:30  
LaTrobe BBQ

**March**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Airport visit  
Mick & Mandy Costello UK visit  
Fundraising forum  
Bluelight Skate event  
Golf Day breakfast



**To access the latest Networker use this link below.**

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*Bendigo Based Bomber 335 working at Baringhup fire on Thursday 09.02.2023*

Guest Speaker - club meeting

Meet at Club Rooms :

Depart for Airbase -Car-pooling:

Meeting Starts :

Guest speaker (Professional Helicopter Service)

Dinner:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**6:00 pm**

**6:15 pm (At Bendigo Airport, next to Air Ambulance.**

**Map will be provided)**

**6:30 pm**

**Glen – Pilot of Fire Bird 305**

**assisted by Pilot Bomber 335**

**Location TBC 7:30 pm**

**P/N Bring a camper chair with you**

*Glen is the pilot of Helicopter Fire Bird 305 from Professional Helicopter Services and is based at the Bendigo Airbase (Bendigo Airport, next to Air Ambulance) on a rotational basis. He will be assisted by the Pilot of Helicopter Bomber 335 (refer photo).*

*The plan is that we will go out to the Airbase and start at the normal time (6:30pm) and after the talk and look over the helicopters, go for dinner at a nearby place to be confirmed.*

**Eric**

Dear members

Rotary members have already shown amazing generosity to the people of Ukraine. Because we continue to receive an outpouring of requests to provide humanitarian aid, The Rotary Foundation has created a new temporary fund. The Ukraine Response Fund is a response to the ongoing, urgent need and the wish of Rotary members to keep making a difference for people affected by the war.

**Together, we can offer our support to these communities. Here is how you can help.**

1. [Donate](#) to the Ukraine Response Fund
2. [Fundraise](#) among your colleagues, friends, and family using Raise for Rotary
3. [Learn](#) how Rotary members are helping the people of Ukraine



**Share that you have provided aid to the people of Ukraine and help us raise awareness.**

After you have made a contribution, post this graphic on social media with the tag #RotaryResponds.

- [Share on Facebook](#)
- [Share on LinkedIn](#)

Thank you for supporting this new fund and helping communities in Ukraine recover.

Sincerely,

Ian H.S. Riseley  
2022-23 Trustee Chair  
The Rotary Foundation



***When you donate to the Ukraine Response Fund, please note that these are temporarily restricted funds. Any unused funds may be transferred to our general Disaster Response Fund to help communities affected by disasters.***

Hi Rotary District 9800

I'd like to invite you to our upcoming fundraiser, A Taste of Africa, at the Werribee Open Range Zoo, on March 26th from 11am.

Tickets include full-day (9am-close) access to the Zoo, and entrance to our African food, music and entertainment festival within the grounds of the Zoo.

The fundraiser is to support the renovations of the Kyebe Maternity Clinic in Uganda, as well as support the Ugandan Wildlife Conservation Education Centre, a sister of Zoos Victoria.

Early-Bird Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.trybooking.com/CFIEK>



**A TASTE OF AFRICA**  
AT WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO!

A food & music extravaganza raising funds for the Kyebe Maternity Clinic and Ugandan Wildlife Conservation Education Centre

**Sunday 26th March 11AM - 3PM**  
Werribee Open Range Zoo, K Road Werribee

**Tickets \$68** (includes all-day zoo entry & african lunch)  
Visit [www.trybooking.com/CFIEK](http://www.trybooking.com/CFIEK) to purchase tickets or scan the QR Code in the top corner

Rotary Club of Albert Park  
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ZOOS VICTORIA

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SCAN TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS!

To learn more about our primary cause, visit our [Kyebe Maternity Clinic](#) site.

We're also looking for volunteers to help out on the day, and sponsors for the event, so please share this invitation.

## 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.



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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA  
27-31 MAY 2023  
#Rotary23

Rotary MELBOURNE 2023



# NIGHT BOWLS

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**6:30PM START - BBQ INCLUDED  
SOUTH BENDIGO BOWLS CLUB  
PALMERSTON STREET, QUARRY HILL**

**COME ALONG FOR A FUN  
NIGHT AND CHANGE  
SOME LIVES!**

**\$200 PER TEAM OF 3 PEOPLE**

ENTRIES TO: GLENN REILLY  
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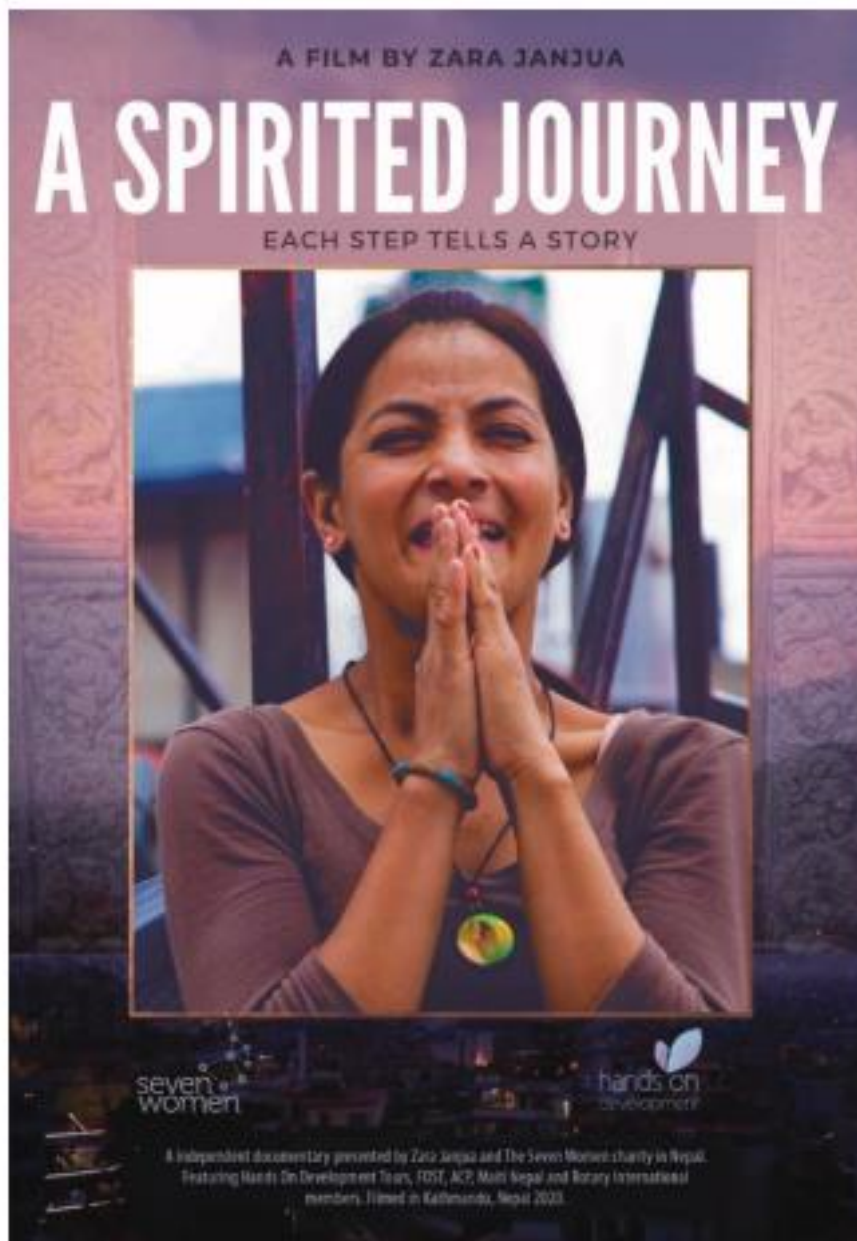


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Join us for an inspiring night to learn about the work of the Seven Women organisation in Nepal. The 35-minute award-winning film, **A Spirited Journey**, will be shown at the Star Cinema in Eaglehawk on **Thursday 2 March**, followed by a Q & A with the founder of Seven Women, Stephanie Woollard OAM. Profits for the evening will be used to provide primary & secondary school scholarships for girls in Nepal; each scholarship costs \$250.



**A Spirited Journey** (G) highlights Seven Women's transformational work through the empowerment of sustainable tourism and community development.

There will be an opportunity to join Stephanie's tours to Nepal this October or next May, which have limited places available.

The cinema opens at 6:30pm for the film to commence at 7:00pm.

**All bookings are through the Star Cinema located in the former Eaglehawk Town Hall, 2 Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk. For the trailer and bookings go to:**

<https://www.starcinema.org.au/movie/bendigo-sth-rotary-fundraiser-a-spirited-journey>

**or telephone (03) 5446 2025 (Mon-Fri 11am-3pm)**

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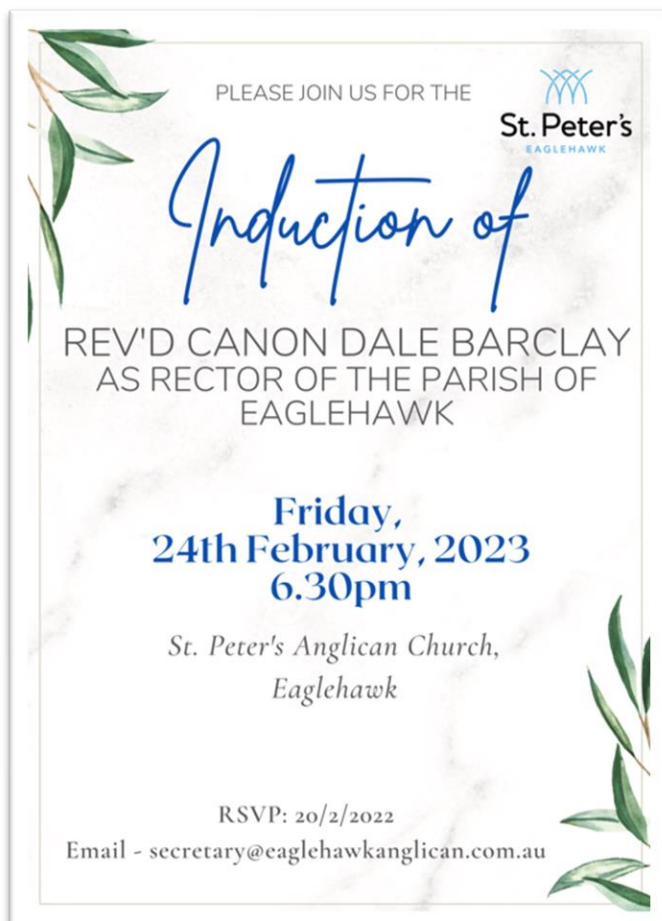


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## INVITATION



**Induction of Rev'd Canon Dale Barclay**

**24th February, 2023**

We are pleased to be welcoming Rev'd Canon Dale Barclay, his wife Rachel and family to the Parish of Eaglehawk in a couple of weeks' time.

Please find attached invitation to attend the Induction Service

*Kerry Parry*

*Secretary*