



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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Meet Wednesdays
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
 at California Gully
 Mechanic's Institute
 Eaglehawk.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

19th Trevor Lock
 19th Lindsay Roberts
 24th Lyn Harrison
 27th Liz Dingfelder

Inductions

19TH Rob Layton (1986)

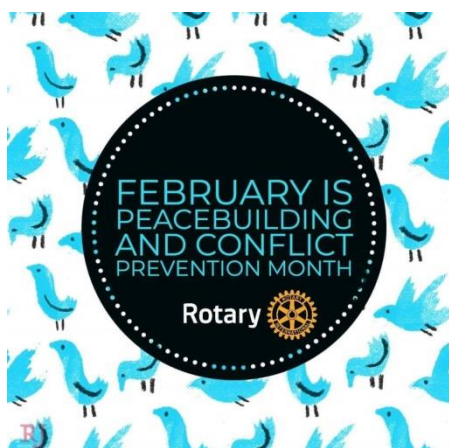
Anniversaries

19th Peter & Elaine Ludeman

| | February 19th | February 26th | March 4th |
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| Chair | John Jones | Gordon McKern | Ron Moss |
| Invocation | Peter Holden | Walter Lourie | Rita O'Brien |
| Duties | Rita O'Brien Dean Pearce | Doug Poole Leon Scott | Alf Thorpe Charlie Cunneen |
| Fellowship | Doug Poole Carolyn Robinson | Alf Thorpe Geoff Adcock | Les Dingfelder Brian Fitzpatrick |
| Bar | Rod Hanson Seamus Haugh | Graeme Lock Trevor Lock | Ron Payne Dean Pearce |
| Program | Club Night Board Meeting | | |

Dates for Your Diaries

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| February 14th | Bunnings BBQ |
| March 21st | Dahlia & Arts Procession |
| March 27th/28th/29th | D9800 Conference at Ulumbarra Bendigo |
| April 18th | Burra Bowl Trolls 2020 Wildlife Fire Relief Fundraiser – Skate Competition |
| May 16th/17th | Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet |



Requests to all Members

- Apologies to John via text or email only prior to 10am on the Wednesday of the meeting
- Reading the bulletin is strongly recommended

Guests

Seamus Haugh introduced Fiona Beckwith and Kim Mawson to the club. Thanks Fiona and Kim for your interest in what our club is doing and we look forward to your next visit.

President John's Report

This week we welcomed Rhiannon Charles and Elise from the Great Stupa. Elise provided some background information and recent development at the facility while Rhiannon spoke about the suite of programs offered.



We also welcomed guests, Kim Mawson and Fiona Beckwith and trust they enjoyed their visit. Membership Director, Seamus, is setting a very positive example. Following the dinner meeting we had a Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet meeting with a focus on attracting stall holders and patrons. A promotional opportunity at the Alternative Farming Expo in Seymour will be pursued as will opportunities at the Showcase at the District Conference.

We have a barbecue at Bunnings on Friday 14 and a roster has been circulated separately.

On Feb 21 our clubrooms will be used to host a presentation by Aguida Mendonca, Deputy Administrator of the Ainaro District and a Maubisse local. Her visit is being jointly hosted by the Friendship Committees of Bendigo and Ballarat. Her presentation will focus on the development of governance structures in Timor Leste and she will also be looking at tourist promotion (a priority for Maubisse), education and aged care. Members are welcome to attend (9:30 -11:30) and a flyer with registration details is attached. The following day, Sunday 22, we will host an RLI program at our rooms. This is a very valuable and informative program and members, especially relatively new members, are encouraged to register.

The Dahlia & Arts Festival is fast approaching and we resolved to enter a float (Over the Bridge) and details will be finalised at our Club meeting next week. Next week we will also be joined by Liz Bannon (RC Kangaroo Flat) who will share her Peace Building Clubs initiative.

On March 11 Stephanie Woolard (Seven Women) will host a screening of her recent documentary at the Star Cinema. This is an initiative of RC Bendigo South and a unique opportunity and will be the program in lieu of our regular meeting. Details will be finalised next week.

A reminder that we have a Club night and Board Meeting next week so reports to Secretary Robert by Monday would be appreciated.

John P Jones,
President 2019/2020

Member's Announcements –

Mick Costello

Pleased to report that both Rotary sides this week won a game – an improvement from just a couple of ends from last week. Our teams also managed to greatly support the overall winning team of the night by again making them look so good because we were so bad!

Leon Scott

Spoke in regard the club's entry into the 2020 Dahlia and Arts Festival Procession and advised how simple the design would be, furthermore that he would be approaching community groups in the Eaglehawk area to participate in conjunction with our float.

Treasurer Ron Payne

Reminded members of our process for booking meals and asked that members be mindful that it is an expense to the club whenever our numbers advised to the caterers differ from actual attendances. Over recent weeks our club has incurred additional costs that could have been avoided – please help us to reduce unnecessary costs.

Graeme Lock

Asked members about the possible location of a plastic tub of BBQ utensils that aren't in the usual location in the shed – Graeme hasn't been able to locate them so needs our help.

Peter Holden

Advised that tonight's contribution of slices was courtesy of the Eaglehawk Bakery – thanks Peter they are always very much appreciated.



Alison Bacon

Asked members to save clear/light coloured wine bottles over the next few weeks. She has realised that she is unable to drink enough wine to empty enough bottles so needs help.

The Seven Women Story

Stephanie Woollard began Seven Women at age 22 after meeting seven disabled women working in a tin shed in Kathmandu.

These seven women were struggling to make a living in the face of harsh discrimination. With her last \$200, Steph paid for a trainer to teach the women how to produce products for sale locally and abroad - and Seven Women was born.

Since 2006, Steph has built up the Seven Women team and launched an Australian arm for fundraising and a sales channel for our ever growing operation in Nepal.

12 years after her meeting in a tin shed that started it all, over 5,000 women have been educated, trained and employed by Seven Women.

Seven Women is empowering Nepali women, transforming their lives and their communities.

CONFERENCE 2020 BENDIGO

27-29 MARCH



A weekend of fun and fantastic opportunities. The program will demonstrate just how Rotary Connects the World, with a brilliant speaker lineup and some wonderful entertainment – truly a weekend not to be missed.

Additional tickets are now available, accommodating single day registrations or for those just wanting to come along and share the fun of the Conference Dinner on the Saturday evening.

All Tickets can be purchased online at - <https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

For our Club members requiring assistance in registering to attend Alison is more than happy to step you through the process.

Conference Presenter Profile –

Michelle Scott Tucker shines a light on an often-overlooked aspect of Australia's history in this fascinating story of a remarkable woman, *Elizabeth Macarthur*.



In 1788 a young gentlewoman, Elizabeth raised in the vicarage of an English village married a handsome, haughty and penniless army officer, John. In any Austen novel that would be the end of the story, but for the real-life woman who became an Australian farming entrepreneur, it was just the beginning.

John Macarthur took credit for establishing the Australian wool industry and would feature on the two-dollar note, but it was practically Elizabeth who managed their holdings—while dealing with the results of John's manias: duels, quarrels, court cases, a military coup, long absences overseas, grandiose construction projects and, finally, his descent into certified insanity.

Author and businesswoman, **Michelle Scott Tucker** lives on a small farm in regional Victoria with her husband and children. *Elizabeth Macarthur* is her first book.

'Tucker's great achievement is to have scraped back the familiar historical material to uncover a fresh and compelling portrait of Elizabeth Macarthur in her own words and the words of those who knew her.' **Australian**

Rotary District 9800
2020 Conference at a Glance

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

Welcome and registration - 5.30pm-7.00pm

Bendigo Town Hall, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo
Smoking Ceremony by Dja Dja Wurrung
Light refreshments

Club and Cluster dinners - 7.30pm

Various locations arranged by clubs

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2020

Rotary Foundation Breakfast - 7.00am-8.30am

Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo

Registration - 8.00am-9.00am

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo

Plenary Session 1 - 9.00am-10.40am

Youth Exchange Flag Parade
Official Welcome
Keynote Speaker – Zoe Daniel
Ride to Conference Bike Riders

Morning Tea and Showcase - 10.20am-11.00am

Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)
Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 2 - 11.00am-12.30pm

Keynote Speakers – Gihan Perera, Eric Wright, Michelle Scott Tucker

Lunch and Showcase - 12.30-1.30pm

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 3 - 1.30-3.00pm

Keynote Speakers – Tim Cope, Andrew Crisp, Tony Walker

Afternoon Tea and Showcase - 3.00pm-3.40pm

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 4 - 3.40pm-5.00pm

Australian Rotary Health Panel
Keynote Speakers – Mary Galea, Jeremy Forbes

Gala Dinner - 6.30pm-11.00pm

Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo
Central Victorian Lion Dance Team
Acoustic guitarist and DJ – Knot Music

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020

Farewell Youth Exchange Students going on Safari - 8.45am-9.00am

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo

Plenary Session 5 - 9.30am-11.00am

Keynote Speakers – Ro Allan, Bev Watson, Murray Verso

Morning Tea and Showcase - 11.00am-11.40am

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 6 - 11.40am-12.40pm

Banner exchange and Conference 2021
DG Grant Hocking
Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Chorus

BBQ Lunch - 1.00pm-2.00pm

Rosiland Park

Hands on Project – FORaMEAL - 2.00pm-4.00pm

Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College

Subject to change – please check updates - Enjoy your conference!

Rotary Leadership Institute



An opportunity awaits for you to learn more about Rotary with like-minded people.

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a four part program where you will learn a little more about Rotary. This program is perfect for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months and indeed people who may be interested in becoming involved in Rotary activities.

This is now in a one day format with the four parts in the one day with one session in Melbourne and one in Bendigo.

Melbourne - Sunday 16 February - [Registration Form](#)

Bendigo - Sunday 23 February - [Registration Form](#)

**BENDIGO MAUBISSE
FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE
PRESENT**

TIMOR LESTE COMMUNITY IMPACT SESSION

Saturday February 22
9:30am
Mechanics Institute
School Street California Gully

**MEET TIMOR LESTE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR
AGUIDO MENDOCA AND HEAR
FIRST HAND ACCOUNTS OF
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
MAUBISSE COMMUNITY**

**RSVP FEB 20
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FURTHER INFO
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130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

Applications to district 9800 close 15th May 2020

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution.

Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities. See also: <https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/peace>; <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,300 graduates have been trained.

THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- Tuition, fees and course materials
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses
- Insurance

TWO YEAR MASTERS DEGREE

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

THREE MONTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and Makerere University Kampala offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

REVIEW: The entire application online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

SPEAK TO: A Rotarian that you know, before 31st March 2020

CONTACTS: Rob Helme, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district, worldwide. **On-line applications for peace fellowships require District endorsement.**

Is there someone that you know who might benefit from this program? Please circulate this flyer to them.