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**Club meetings are held at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully.
As this sometimes changes, please see details below for the coming program of Club activities.**

Dates and duty to remember

February 23rd	Club dinner meeting Tracey Moss, Eaglehawk Community House	Bar – Alison Bacon Clean Up – Geoff Gallagher & Charlie Cunneen
February 26 th	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Geoff Adcock & Jennifer Sanderson
March 2nd	Club dinner meeting Seamus Hoare Bendigo Gov. Hub	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Lynne Cooper & Eric Smith

Join us for Morning Tea with the DG & RAWCS Project Showcase

Saturday 19th February

10:00am to 11:30am

Register your attendance at:

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

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Club Meeting Happenings

At last night's meeting we had an address from our newest member **Tim Watts**. Tim is a local Bendigo boy and his children went to St Liborius PS where he was involved in the 'Father's Club' (silly boy). As a consequence he made a commitment that he would join Rotary when he had another full time job.

In his earlier life Tim started his working life at Miller Bros. in Ballarat as a welder. Previously he had started an engineering degree. In 1990 he moved back to Bendigo to work with his father but then that business was sold. He has then had a range of jobs involving maintenance, truck driving and sales and this led to a career in OHS. He is now working with a syndicate of farmers with properties in Victoria, NSW and Queensland in an environmental/ OHS/ compliance role – a full time job! Tim is married to Sue and they have three children (young adults).

Tim a very enthusiastic Rotarian and great worker – welcome Tim!



We were also paid a visit from the president of Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club, Matthew Leeder. It was great to have you along Matthew.



GET WELL SOON *We are thinking of you*

Rita O'Brien is now at home and recovering well after her procedures and John Gurr gave an update. She is in very good spirits.

Doug Harrison had a procedure last week to remove a tumour from his kidney. He is now at home and recovering.

Trevor Lock has taken leave for the month of February. He is having some skin cancer treatments and is in good spirits.



Reminders



Saturday 19th February Bunnings BBQ.

See John's email for an up to date roster

Thanks to all who are able to help on the day.

Youth News - NYSF reported from Lynne Cooper

Just a few snippets of news from our past NYSF students for your interest. Many of them keep in touch with me and its very rewarding to hear about their studies and developing careers.

Liloma Qorbani is about to move to Deakin University at Waurn Ponds, Geelong and live on campus to study Medical Imaging.

Khatima Qorbani is returning to BSSC to do year 12 prior to going to university in 2023/24.

Alyssa Lai has returned from a long holiday to see her family in Malaysia and she is back on campus at ANU.

Emily Mannix is back at Janet Clarke Hall to continue her Pharmacy degree but has also made her first performance playing cello with the Melbourne Youth Orchestra. They appeared with the MSO this week at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl.

Jemma Pearce and Jenna Barton have started year 12 at BSSC - they will be sending an NYSF report to the club soon.

Yasin is in his final year at Griffiths University on the Gold Coast and is working in the hospital system in a covid related role part -time.

Eve Gray - " I'm now in my third year at The University in Melbourne studying science and majoring in infection and immunity! I get to study at the Peter Doherty Institute which is a lot of fun. Outside of uni, I'm currently the President of the Student Club at Janet Clarke Hall – my residential college. I've been enjoying life in the big smoke but equally love coming home and spending time in the bush".

OUR FAMILY ALBUM - a new feature of our weekly newsletter.

We all do wonderful work in support of others and this is made possible by our own support from our precious families. In this feature we want to acknowledge those who give strength to us as we take on this highly valued work.



Tara, Michael, Ida and the twins

Our littlest ones are growing up - a day out at Healesville Sanctuary.

John & Marj

Please join in and share with us some great family snaps!

If you'd like to share a snippet about those in your family who give support, please send a photo and short detail to our newsletter at eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Our District 9800 Conference is coming up on the weekend of 22nd to 24th April.

At present we have five members of our club attending and we strongly encourage all Eaglehawk Rotarians to consider participating as there is much we can all learn and enjoy from this event. As we will be very closely involved in the 2023-24 Conference organisation and conduct, this is an excellent opportunity to not only develop a good understanding of the conduct of a Conference, but a great chance for members and partners to interact with each other and develop new relationships with other Rotarians across our District.

Please give your attendance serious consideration!

Conference Registrations are now open and below are the details:

For further information go to: [District Conference Albury 2022](#)

Bookings now open at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

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

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- A strong commitment to peace building in your profession
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- A bachelor's degree and five years of relevant work experience [Professional Certificate]
- A bachelor's degree, plus three years of relevant work experience [Masters Degree]

Why become a Rotary Peace Fellow?

Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution. Typically they work in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organisations such as Red Cross, the UN and World Bank, and grass roots Community organisations.

This is a signature program for Rotary International.

For Further Information:

- Dennis Shore (djshore@bigpond.net.au : 0412 332 226)
- Bob Fels (robertmfels@gmail.com : 0394 176 550)
- Neville Taylor (neville.taylor@bigpond.com : 0400 169 866) or
- Tania Miletic, Peace Fellow Alumnus (taniamiletic@yahoo.com : 0437 272 287)

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How to apply?

- All Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process
- Speak to a Rotarian you know or contact a Rotary club
- Review the process online via the QR code or www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships



PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER WITH THOSE WHO MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM



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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.

This four-part program is now presented online.

Part 1 & 2: Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.

Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders.

Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

Part 3: Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about **The Avenues of Service** and **The Rotary Foundation**.

Part 4: Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and **Sharing and promoting what we do**

The next Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted on the following dates:

Part 1 and 2 on **Sunday 20 March at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on **Sunday 27 March at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 on **Sunday 3 April at 11am** for one hour

To register you need to email Jane Pennington Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org by Friday 11 March. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.

Upcoming Events

❖ [RAWCS Project Information and Showcase](#)

Rowville International Receptions

Feb 19, 2022

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

❖ [2022-2023 District Support Team Strategy Session](#)

Feb 19, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

❖ [Multi-District PETS / Capability Session 2 - Day 1](#)

Mar 05, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

❖ [Multi-District PETS / Capability Session 2 - Day 2](#)

Mar 06, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Ever wondered what is involved with a
RAWCS project?

We have six projects, three international and
three local, that will be presented by the
relevant project leaders, as well as a
RAWCS Q&A session.

A RAWCS opportunity not to be missed.

CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES DISTRICT 9800 GOLDFIELDS CLUSTER ROTARY CLUBS

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park
Secretary – Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington.
Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised.
Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC EAGLEHAWK: Wednesday 6pm, Mechanics Institute
Contact on 0428468298 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)
Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel
Secretary – Lyndal McClure 044339116

