



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.

February Birthdays

19th Trevor Lock
19th Lindsay Roberts
24th Lyn Harrison

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

February 21st	President/President Elect Cluster Meeting
February 22 nd	2021/22 Board Strategy Meeting
February 24th	Club Meeting at the Mechanics -
March 3rd	Club Meeting
April 3 rd	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet (Cancelled)
April 18 th	President Elect Training Session
May 1 st & 2 nd	Multi District Conference
May 22 nd	District Assembly (Online)

QR Code Check – In

QR Code Check-in is now at the Mechanics Facility. As everyone attending the facility is required to record their attendance the QR Code system is a very quick and easy way to do this. We will still be providing the manual pen and paper option for those who wish to use it – but please consider using the QR code check in. Simply download the Service Victoria App – it's a simple App to use. If you need assistance ask Alison to give you a hand this week and she will be able to step you through what you need to do.

One of the advantages of this app is that once you have it and realise how simple it is to use then you will find it a much quicker and simpler way to check in to many of the venues you attend. Additional information is contained later in this bulletin.



President Mick's Report



Mick's Quote of the Week Quote about Mountain Bike Riding

"May your trails be crooked, winding, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds."

– Edward Abbey

Well we have all survived another lockdown, which lead to our meeting last week to be cancelled. Instead we had a Board Meeting.

We are back this week to meetings as usual and we have got Will Barrett as our guest speaker this week talking to us about the increasingly popular Sport of Mountain Bike Riding.

As part of our proposal of rebuilding the Lightning Hill Lookout it has been suggested that we could incorporate a mountain bike track into this.

I asked Will for a brief description of what his background is, he sent me this description which I couldn't shorten so here it is.

Note: there is a couple of links to some of his work which is well worth viewing. I'm currently working full time as a mountain biking journalist for an Australian media company called Flow Mountain Bike. My official title is Tech & News Editor.

Flow has been around for eight years and is the biggest mountain biking website in Australia and New Zealand, and is visited by readers and viewers from all around the world.

Here's our website: <https://flowmountainbike.com/>

I've been with Flow for 18 months, and my role is predominantly to produce stories and videos for the website, while also managing our social media channels. This includes;

Facebook: 165,000 followers

Instagram: 65,000 followers

YouTube: 50,000 subscribers

The content we produce on Flow covers a range of topics. We publish general mountain biking news stories, interviews, bike reviews/tests and travel features. Bike companies from all over the world send us their new models, and my job is to test those bikes, shoot photos and video of them, produce a written review, and usually a video review too.

Additionally, we also travel to new riding locations around Australia to showcase the new trails to our viewers. Here are a few links to give you an idea of some of the content we've worked on;

Canyon bike review: <https://www.facebook.com/278392755588056/videos/1277807452580997>

St Helens: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nnYpAro64Y>

Maydena: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3sc6o-xLXg>

Victorian High Country: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbSxKSFPT1o>

Prior to Flow MTB, I was living and working in the UK with one of the world's biggest mountain bike publications called Singletrack Magazine. I worked full time with Singletrack for around 3.5 years, covering everything from huge trade shows, to new bike launches, to travel features around the UK, and a whole load more. This was both for print and for online.

Before that I worked as a freelance journalist for a range of Australian and international publications, and I spent around 10 years working in bike shops. I'm also a member of the Bendigo MTB Club, and through the club I've been able to help out with trail advocacy.

What I find really exciting about mountain biking is how much it has evolved over the last decade. What was once a fringe extreme sport, is now a mainstream recreational activity. I see a lot of potential in Bendigo to embrace mountain biking as recreation, not only to promote general health and wellbeing, but also to encourage Mums, Dads, kids and people from all walks of life to be able to experience and enjoy the outdoors. On top of that, there's enormous potential for the outdoor tourism market. We've seen what a roaring success Harcourt MTB Park has been for the region (along with destinations further afield such as Derby, Bright, and even Alice Springs), and I'd love nothing more than to see Bendigo step up and take advantage of the huge growth in cycling and mountain biking.

Mick Costello
President
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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.

Four-Way Test



The Four-Way Test *of the things we think, say or do.*

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary '100 Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.

Have you, or members of your family, done something which we could connect to a Rotary effort of being kind to somebody. If so, send a short description to Ron Payne at ronald_payne1952@outlook.com and we'll include it as part of our club's efforts towards achieving '100 Acts of Kindness' in recognition of 100 Years of Rotary.



District 9800 Learning and Development

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, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation, and its relevance in the world today. You will make new friends in an enjoyable environment.

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 four-part program is now available 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 online RLIs are as follows:

2021

- Part 1 and 2 on Sunday 14 March at 11am to 12:30pm
- Part 3 on Sunday 21 March at 11am to 12:00pm
- Part 4 on Sunday 28 March at 11am to 12.30pm

There will be a limit of 25 people with a 'first in best dressed' registration procedure.

To register for this Institute please email Jane Pennington (Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com) your name, club name, email address and postal address.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY | TUESDAY 9 MARCH - FRIDAY 12 MARCH

Available to stream event from 8am AEDT Tuesday



International Women's Day A Bold, New Initiative



Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister
New Zealand



Sally Capp
Lord Mayor
City of Melbourne



Jennifer Jones
Rotary International's
President (2022-23)



Colin Carter AM
President Geelong
Football Club
(2011 - 2020)



Dr Megan Clark AC
Chair Australian
Space Agency



Dr Dean Freestone
CEO/Founder Seer



Ian Hamm
Moderator



Adrian Nelson
MC

For more information visit <https://www.iwd.org.au/speakers>

Prime Minister New Zealand Jacinda Ardern is just one of the high-profile speakers who will be gracing the screens at this year's International Women's Day (IWD) event. President Rotary International, Jennifer Jones 2022-23 is another. Titled 'A Bold New World' this event challenges each of us to consider some of the issues facing the world today. This year, Women in Rotary would like to invite your organisation to join us in celebrating IWD with an event of your own. When you purchase your ticket(s) you will be given a video file of the event for you to share.

What an ideal opportunity to get together with your colleagues!

**To access the event jump on the link from Tuesday March 9 from 8am AEDT.
The link will be provided once you have purchased your ticket.
Tickets are \$20 pp or \$100 for groups of 10 or more people.**

BOOK NOW

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PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS:

New Check-In System For Businesses Across Victoria

30/11/20 9.17am

Victorian business owners across the state can now access a free QR Code Service which will help make things easy as we continue our economic recovery.

The Victorian Government's QR Code Service can be used by businesses and venues to keep records of visitors to help us stay safe and stay open.

It's as simple as registering your business, downloading and printing a poster with the Victorian Government QR Code and displaying it prominently in your business. Businesses or venues with multiple outlets or spaces can register for multiple QR codes.

Visitors simply need to scan the QR code using their smartphone camera. For those with up-to-date smartphone software, a pop-up will appear asking for a first name and contact number.

For other users, they will be directed to download the Service Victoria mobile App from the Apple or Google Play app stores to complete the check-in. A unique six letter code entered on a web site will be on each QR code poster, for visitors to check-in also.

In Victoria, some businesses, workplaces and premises must request that each person who attends the premise for more than 15 minutes provide their first name and phone number.

For smaller hospitality venues with a density limit of one person for every two square metres – up to 50 customers – QR code record keeping is now mandatory. All businesses and venues are still required to have pen and paper record keeping on hand as an ultimate backup, if a visitor prefers to not use the QR code method.

All data collected through the Victorian Government QR code is securely stored, protecting customers from on selling of contact details. Data will be deleted after 28 days unless it is specifically requested by the Department of Health and Human Services for contact tracing purposes.

Have you downloaded the app yet?

Some have experienced minor problems – if you need a hand, both Geoff Adcock or Alison may be able to assist.

**MASKS – With the reintroduced requirements
- do you need to replenish your mask supply?**

Masks - \$5.00 each
Proceeds of all sales are being directed to our Club's Project Funds.

Stockists –
Canterbury Quilts
18 Sailors Gully Road, Eaglehawk
Eaglehawk Rotary Bookstore
32 High Street, Eaglehawk
Or call
Alison 0417 562 952

