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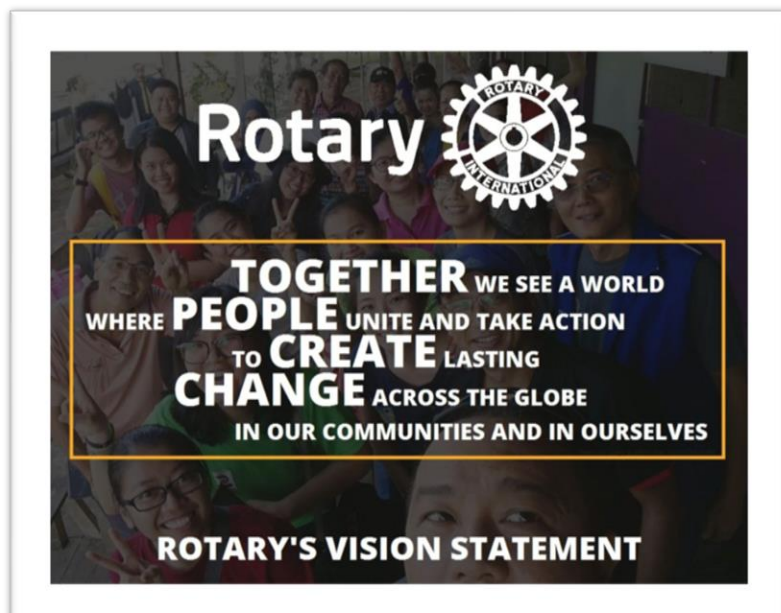
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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember		
18 th February	Bookshop	John Gurr & Mick Costello
22 nd February	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean-Alison Bacon & Eric Smith
25 th February	Bookshop	Lindsay Walkington & Trevor Lock
1 st March	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Ron Payne Clean- Rita O'Brien & Mary Preston

Happy Birthday to you!

19th Feb Trevor Lock



President Geoff's report

Another great turnout this week.

Guests this week were **Tate and Saad with Cameron Lee** -past NYSF student along with his grandparents, **Terry and Judy** as well as **Sally Poyser**, Tate's mum.

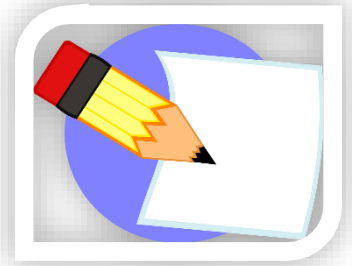
Apologies-John Pearce and Eric Smith.

The book library out the front has gone. The board discussed various ideas such as relocating it to the Eaglehawk Community house or rearranging on our fence to allow easier access, however no immediate solution was reached. It was decided to remove it (prior to the District Governor's visit) until a suitable solution could be found. Whilst it was being removed it was noticed that at least 1 filing cabinet contained a nest of Redback spiders. Not a good look.

Last weekend I went to Bright with friends for the weekend and we were amazed at the number of bike riders that were about. The town has embraced the cycling craze and has installed many kilometres of asphalted bike tracks. It was certainly good for the area.

We have had a request to sell food at the Saturday Festival in Canterbury Park on Saturday 18th March, suggestions from Tracey Moss included BBQ for kebab sticks, vegie burgers, hot dogs, fairy floss and/or donuts.

Great Stupa carparking - several dates have been put forward for our consideration and both will be discussed at the next board meeting.



Our guest speakers this week were Tate and Saad

who were recent participants in the recent NYSF programme which was held in Melbourne.

They both spoke enthusiastically of the wonderful program and how it has changed the way they look at science.

They were fortunate to attend 2 universities and various research facilities around Melbourne including the Doherty Institute and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, and one research centre that they would have to kill us if they mentioned it.

The young men were so grateful to Rotary for giving them the opportunity to attend and I felt proud to be a Rotarian in helping them attend. Saad has offered to assist us on weekends if we have suitable project on.



(STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

ABOUT THE 2023 PROGRAM

The program runs on weekdays between 10 – 24 January 2023 and was delivered as a mixed-mode experience – a combination of in-person and digital events.

At the program, students will have opportunities to:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university and STEM career pathways,
- mix with other like-minded students from all over Australia, and
- network with former NYSF participants to further increase understanding of STEM-related study and career experiences.

The NYSF is delivered by youth for youth. Past participants return each year to participate in the [Student-Staff Leadership Program](#) and help run the program the year after they first attend.

Throughout the program, there will be optional activities to engage in such as the STEM Challenges, The Great Debate, and the NYSF Talent Show.

Until then stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our member **Lynne Cooper** for her tireless work with these young people.

Without her passion and great organization skills these programs would not run so successfully and therefore not be as powerful for these young people.

Lynne your hard work does not go unnoticed. We see how you interact with these students and experience the wonderful rapport you have with them. Well done!

Club Happenings



Foundation & End Polio Recognition....Again!!

Our club has long been a leading supporter of The Rotary Foundation. This week DGE Ron was able to present President Geoff with a certificate recognising our contribution in excess of \$1500 towards the End Polio campaign.

THINKING OF YOU GET WELL SOON ANNE



Our thoughts are with *Anne Peace* (Bendigo South member) at the moment.

We heard that she is unwell and is recovering in hospital.

We all extend our well wishes for a very speedy recovery Anne.

Dates to Remember

February

Wed 22nd

Thurs 23rd

March

Wed 1st

Wed 8th

Wed 15th

Frid 17th

Sat 18th

Sat 25th

Wed 29th

Fri 31st

Council president

LaTrobe BBQ

Airport visit

Mick & Mandy Costello UK visit

Fundraising forum

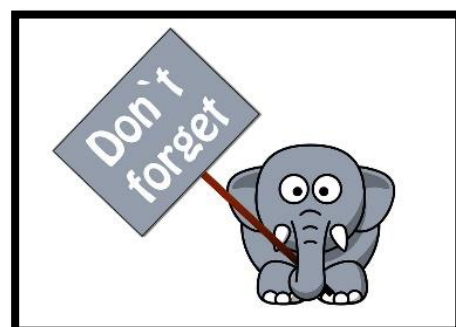
Dahlia & Arts festival

Dahlia & Arts festival Street Parade

Bluelight Skate event

Bethea Robertson

Golf Day breakfast



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>



To learn more about our primary cause, visit our [Kyebe Maternity Clinic](http://www.kyebeuganda.org.au) 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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NIGHT BOWLS

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

6:30PM START - BBQ INCLUDED

**SOUTH BENDIGO BOWLS CLUB
PALMERSTON STREET, QUARRY HILL**

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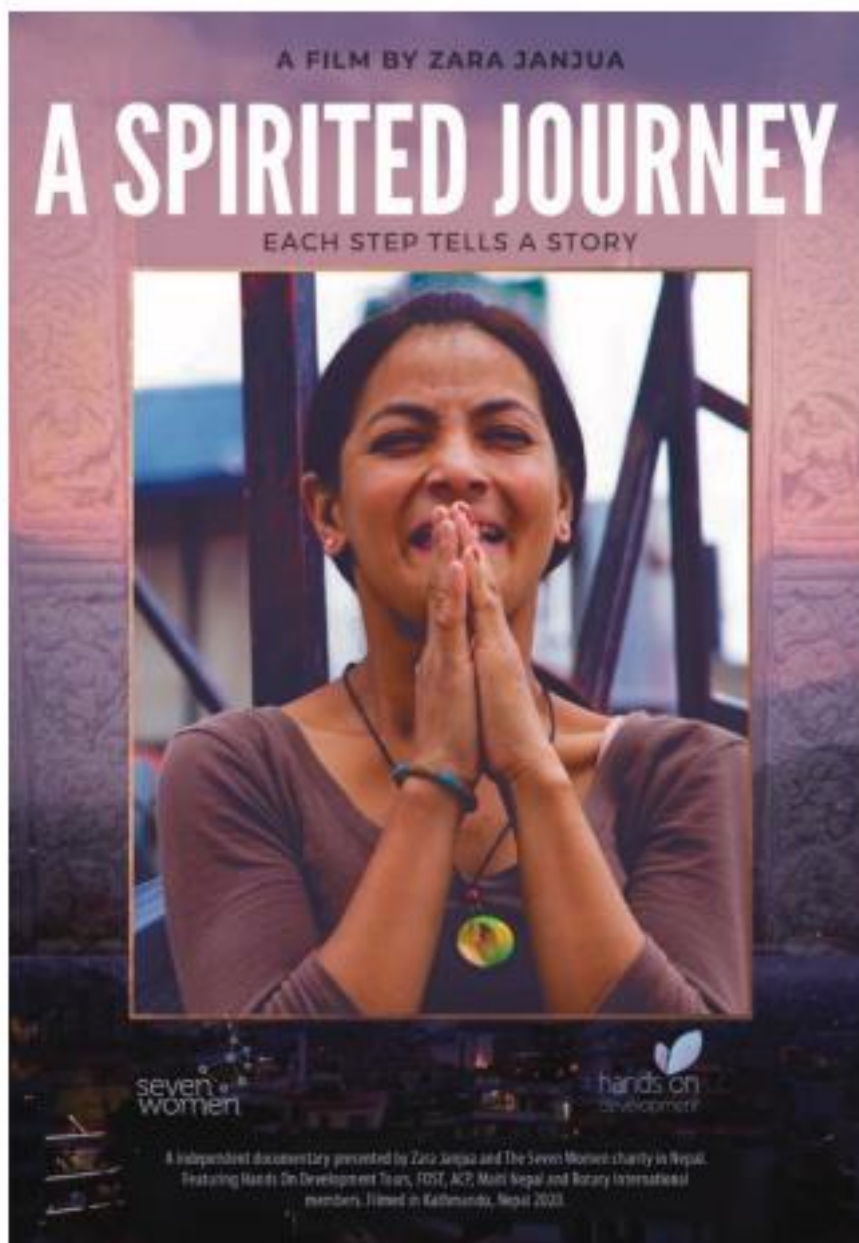
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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

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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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 an invitation to attend the Induction Service

Kerry Parry

Secretary



DAHLIA & ARTS FESTIVAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Presented by

**EAGLEHAWK
FESTIVALS** INC.



Media release

6 February 2023

Golden Jubilee acknowledges past, welcomes future Eaglehawk Festivals

The Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival is emerging from the pandemic to remember its golden past while paving the way for a prosperous future including the EUFS Gala Parade in a revised program from 17-19 March.

Launching the 50th festival program, Reece Hendy, Convenor of Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. said long-term community-led consultation meant the renowned festival is back in 2023 and for many years to come.

"For more than 50 years, Eaglehawk has been known for its Dahlia and Arts Festival and this year I am pleased to announce it's back in town with fresh ideas led by enthusiastic volunteers who are building on the past while breathing new life for a sustainable future.

"This year our beloved festival makes a return to celebrate its lost 50th Golden Jubilee after being cancelled in the pandemic. We have heard loud and clear that the community loves the annual street parade," said Reece.

"Celebrating with a 'gold theme' we encourage entries from local schools, community groups, businesses, arts and cultural groups. In fact, anyone is welcome to register their interest – it's part of our commitment to deliver diverse and inclusive activities for everyone.

"We can't thank our previous festival committee members enough for their dedication and enormous efforts in planning and producing this iconic festival.

"But now it's up to the next generations to learn from the previous magnificent work and invest their time and ideas to keep the festival relevant and enjoyable for decades," Reece said.

Following the success of the inaugural Eaglehawk Block Party in December 2022, this year's festival has some old favourites and new additions:

- Festival Opening Party
- EUFS Gala Street Parade
- Eaglehawk Community House Gala Canterbury Park

Another great photo from our last meeting.

Our two BSSC NYSF students spoke at the club on Wednesday.

Cameron Lee a past NYSF/BSSC student also attended and Tait's mother Sally.

What an inspirational talk given by these two students who learnt so much during the NYSF experience in January 2023.

We are thrilled to be able to assist them to achieve their academic and future goals and look forward to maintaining contact with them.

L-R ...Saad Sabri, Cameron Lee, Lynne , Tait and Sally Poyser.

