



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 26th	March 4th	March 11th
Chair	Gordon McKern	Ron Moss	Stephanie Woollard – Seven Women Documentary at the Star Cinema. (see promotional flyer contained in the bulletin).
Invocation	Carolyn Robinson	Rita O'Brien	
Duties	Doug Poole Leon Scott	Alf Thorpe Charlie Cunneen	
Fellowship	Alf Thorpe Geoff Adcock	Les Dingfelder Brian Fitzpatrick	
Bar	Graeme Lock Trevor Lock	Ron Payne Dean Pearce	
Program	Andrew Reid	EPS Breakfast Program – Brock Gravenor & Alison Phillips	

Dates for Your Diaries

March 4th	Eaglehawk Primary School Breakfast Program
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
June 24th	RC Eaglehawk Changeover
June 27th	D9800 Changeover

Requests to all Members

- Apologies to John via text or email only prior to 10am on the Wednesday of the meeting

President John's Report

Our meeting was prefaced this week with the announcement of the resignation of PP Howard Osborne PHF. I had a long conversation with Howard earlier in the week and thoroughly understand and appreciate the reasons for his resignation – a decision not taken lightly given the more than thirty-five years service to our Club and to Rotary International. He leaves a huge legacy, in particular the ROSE program, which has impacted dramatically on the lives of a number of young people from Pattaya Orphanage and the Father Ray Foundation in Thailand. These young people have returned to Thailand and have thrived, personally and professionally, as a consequence of their experience with the program. Howard was also the driving force behind the skate park for Eaglehawk and dedicated more than four years to the project, from inception through to completion. He has also been extremely generous in providing professional advice on a pro bono basis within and beyond the club – such is the nature of the man. On a personal note it marks the demise of the current incarnation of 'dumb and dumber' but I am sure that the many personal relationships developed over that past decades will continue. To Howard, Vivienne, Lara and Michael, thank you.

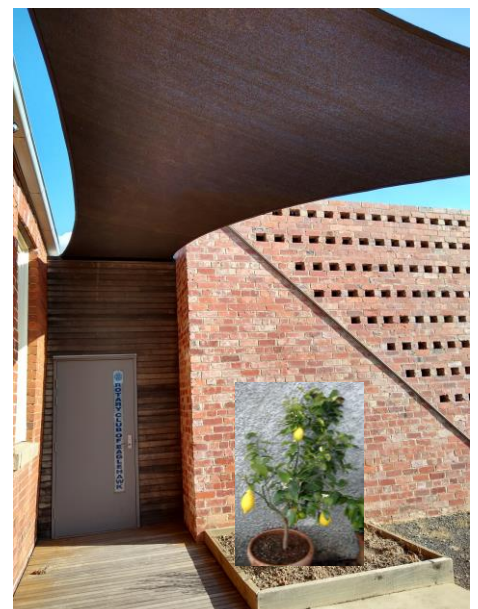


Our speaker this week was Liz Bannon, a past president of the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat, who informed us about the peace building club initiative. This will require at least two members to volunteer to take on an ambassadorial role in the club and so support Liz in her quest to build the first peace building cluster in Australia. More information is available at <https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/rotary-e-club-of-melbourne/>



Members will have noticed that we now have some shelter over our entrance thanks to the erection of a shade sail, courtesy of PE Mick (Sailaway Sunshades). This is part of a number of improvements being considered at the Mechanics. If members have suggestions as to projects that can enhance our facility, internally or externally, please let me know.

Last week we had a barbecue at Bunnings, Epsom. Unfortunately the weather was most unkind – very hot and humid for most of the day and then a downpour in the afternoon that prompted an earlier than anticipated close. Thank you to Graeme Lock, Walter Lourie, Doug Poole, Ron Payne, Doug Harrison, Jan Spencely and Peter Holden for your help with the day. I have expressed interest, on behalf of the club, to conduct further barbecues in the future.



On Saturday 22nd February our facility will host a presentation by Aguida Mendonca, deputy administrator of the District of Ainaro in Timor Leste. Maubisse is a sub district of Ainaro and Aguida is a Maubisse local. This is an opportunity to learn about recent developments in the district, and Timor Leste generally. Given that about one third of our members have been to Maubisse on work parties this is an opportunity to learn about recent developments.



A board meeting was held after our club meeting and will be reported more fully next week. One item, however, was the issue of the importance of apologies. Each week I am obliged to advise the caterer of numbers for dinner and, in turn, we are obliged to pay for numbers booked. In recent weeks this has resulted in a significant cost to the club. Our policy is that, in the event that an apology is not tendered, the member will reimburse that expense. (It is understood that there may be occasions when a member is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, and that is perfectly understood and will be treated sympathetically). It was resolved that I contact any members who have not tendered an apology to remind them of the expectation of reimbursement rather than leave it to our cashiers.

Next week we host Andrew Reid, president of the Eaglehawk Football Club. The club has undergone significant development, especially with regard to facilities, in recent times, as has the whole Canterbury Park precinct. Andrew is also a representative on a group that is developing a policy around council owned buildings in the City of Greater Bendigo, an issue that is very relevant to our facility and we look forward to hearing about these developments.

John P Jones,
President 2019/2020

The Four-Way Test isn't a tool to judge others

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use in their personal and professional relationships. Members might be able to recite it, but are they applying it appropriately? **Learn how** to use The Four-Way Test as a mirror for judging yourself, rather than a window for judging others.

Member's Announcements –

Mick Costello

The Rotary Bowls teams are going great guns – one of the teams have managed to find themselves in a rather unique position – each week they have played the team that have come out eventual winners on the night – (that actually means that we play so badly that anyone will win against us!)

Grat Aussie Camping Swap Meet is off and running – promotion is underway with the web site www.greataussiecampingswap and site bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/BINIB> both now live. Any members able to help out please speak with either Mick Costello or Geoff Gallagher.

Leon Scott

Advised that the club will be entering a float into the Dahlia and Arts Procession. With the theme 'Over the Bridge' we have the opportunity to present a fun float depicting the bridge, canons and our inclusive community. A meeting will be held at the conclusion of next weeks dinner meeting of members who wish to participate in the float preparations.

Alison Bacon

A reminder that the conference tickets now cater to those who are unable to commit to the whole weekend and in particular for those who wish to just attend on the Saturday evening for the dinner. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

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 –



Ro Allen

Victorian Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality

Thought you knew all about gender and sexuality? Maybe, think again.

Rotary District 9800 is committed to inclusion, equity and diversity. What's that exactly?

Diversity refers to inclusion of people from many groups. It is a source of innovation, as well as one of Rotary's core values. Having members with different backgrounds and viewpoints gives your club a broader understanding of the community, its problems, and possible solutions.

As Victoria's first Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, **Ro Allen** is a leader and advocate in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and alternative policies.

Gender and sexuality can be challenging topics for a variety of reasons. A person of faith, Ro's background and perspectives are a unique link to our recently established Rotary District 9800 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Ro will guide us through the often-complex topics of gender and sexuality, so your club is better positioned to create a culture of inclusion, where differences are respected, supported, and valued.

Find out more about Ro's work here <https://www.vic.gov.au/ourgbtiq-equality>

**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
BENDIGOMAUBISSEFRIENDS@
GMAIL.COM
FURTHER INFO
HEATHER 0417151116 OR
JENNY 0400615307**



Work together for an effective Rotary club

Who's responsible for ensuring a club succeeds? According to Amrit Pal Singh, past president of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, India, both club leaders and members are essential to its success. Club leaders have the important task of making sure that members feel connected, while members should actively involve themselves in club activities to stay engaged. [Read Singh's ideas](#) for creating an effective club

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.


**THE ROTARY CLUB OF
BENDIGO SOUTH
PRESENTS...**


**'A NIGHT IN
NEPAL'
WITH
STEPHANIE
WOOLLARD OAM**

**FOUNDER OF
'SEVEN WOMEN'**

Wednesday 11th March, 2020

Doors Open @ 6pm
Screening Starts @ 7pm






**Star Cinema
Eaglehawk**

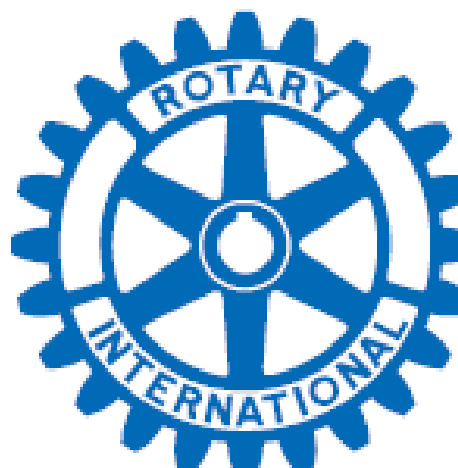
**Tickets \$20 at the
theatre or pay at the
door**

Star Theatre - 5446 3025

General Enquiries - 0429 801 342

www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au
www.sevenwomen.org

Rotary 
Club of Bendigo South



Help us celebrate shipping the
600th container
this century!



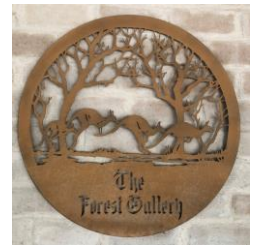
Join us on Saturday 29th of February 10.00 - 3.00
Shed 39 / 400 Somerville Road, West Footscray
(official short speech at 12.30)

It's a party so food and drink will be available
We hope you will be able to join us and share in the fun.
Please RSVP for catering purposes to dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com

A message received by President John from one of our clubs great supporters – Terry Jarvis.

Hi John, great to see you and other Rotarians from Eaglehawk at Bunnings this morning.
The invitation I gave you is for the opening night for all Rotarians on Friday 21st Feb..
We will also be open on the Saturday and Sunday, 22nd/23rd Feb.

Hope to see you all there. If you can RSVP for us for those that would like to attend opening night would be appreciated for catering purposes. Thank you, Warm regards, Terry.



The Forest Gallery

OPENING EXHIBITION

Beneath the Gums in the beautiful Wellsford forest, this unique rustic Art Gallery and Gardens is a peaceful escape.

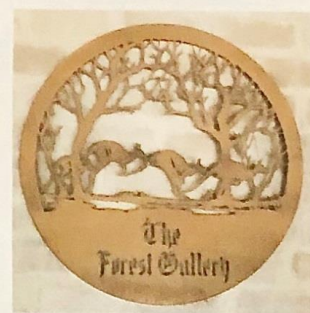
Paintings by Resident Artist Terry Jarvis.

Our very first Exhibition features a variety of subject matter from home and abroad.

135 Norman Road , Wellsford.(see mud map)

Dates - Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd February - 10am - 4pm.

\$10.00 entry to Gallery and open Garden.





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.