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Most weeks 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 each Club meeting.

Dates and duty to remember

March 2nd	Club dinner meeting Seamus Hoare Bendigo Gov. Hub	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Lynne Cooper & Eric Smith
March 5th	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Tim Watts & John Gurr
March 9th	Club dinner meeting Ruth Hosking Law Courts	Bar – Alison Bacon Clean Up – Brian Fitzpatrick & Ron Payne

Birthdays in March *Enjoy your special day !!*

1st Alison Bacon
2nd Alf Thorpe
4th Lola Frank
5th Mary Preston
10th Margaret Walkington
31st Geoff Gallagher



Club Meeting Happenings



Our guest speaker last night was **Tracey Moss**, manager of Eaglehawk Community House and now also manager of Kangaroo Flat Community House. Tracey shared lots of information around achievements and works in progress. A major consideration has been Covid. At one stage they were instructed to lock the gates and the 5 km rule impacted directly as she lives in Epsom. These challenges, however, were overcome. During the past two years there have been major renovations, including the redevelopment of the kitchen and the potential to expand meeting areas and these redevelopments are ongoing.

Thousands of meals have been distributed and hundreds of people are involved on a weekly basis. In the near future a community café will be opened which will invite more people and provide more training opportunities.

Tracey has been particularly successful in obtaining grants with \$200,000 being awarded recently. She was also proud of the nomination of ECH as a finalist in the Bendigo Business Excellence Awards as well as her personal nomination for the Regional Women's Business Awards. A further achievement is that ECH has recently employed their fourth welfare recipient – an acknowledgement of their previous voluntary contributions and now a pathway to ongoing employment.

Tracey was a very enthusiastic presenter and a wonderful asset in the broader Eaglehawk Community.

Reminders

- ✚ Working Bee Saturday from 8:30 at Uniting Church, Kirkwood Rd to check the gazebos for the Family Fun Day.
- ✚ Community Breakfast: 22 March at the Mechanics.
- ✚ Garden Expo meeting next Wednesday after the dinner meeting. All interested parties welcome.
- ✚ Special guest next week: Jemma Pearce a recent participant in the National Youth Science Forum. (see Jemma's letter in our newsletter).



Youth News - NYSF reported from Lynne Cooper

My NYSF Experience- Jemma Pearce

Hello Rotarians, my name is Jemma Pearce and I was involved in the 2022 National Youth Science Forum. I would firstly like to thank everyone that was involved to help me attend this program, without your help I may not have been able to attend it.

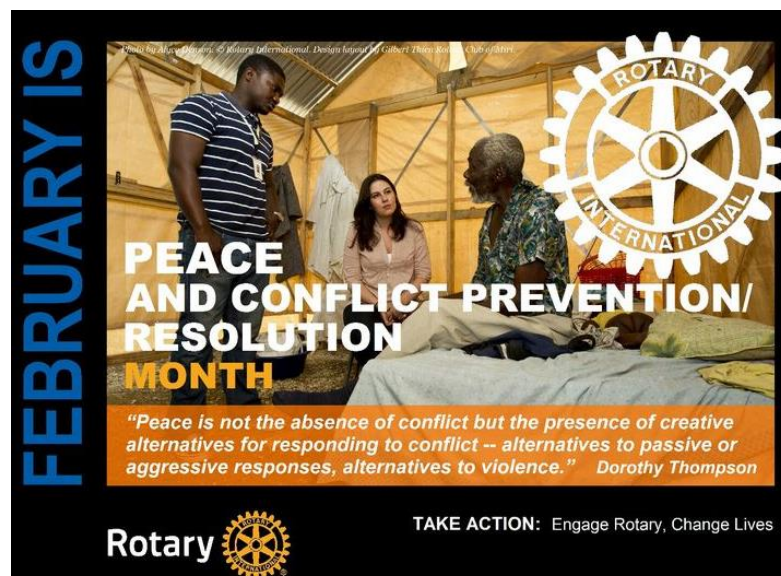
When I first heard of NYSF I thought it was an amazing program, and it was an amazing opportunity as I want to pursue a career in science and having experienced this I was able to see what was offered at universities and what sciences there are. I never believed that I would be accepted into this program and join hundreds of other like minded students all online.

Even with NYSF being online, I still made friends with many like-minded people. We were able to connect on an app called Whova, which meant we could talk online to like-minded people that also have the same passions in science. We were also able to organize Discord groups, and organize games and movie nights, and then we added social media too. It was great for us to stay in contact with people with similar passions and dreams.

Hopefully once covid-19 has got better, we will be able to attend our week in Melbourne for all the in-person visits. Then we would be able to meet people from our state attending the program, and they too had similar hopes for university and careers. The in-person visits included meeting speakers, experiments, and spending a day at two different universities so that we could get a feel for what life will be like after year 12.

The highlight of my NYSF experience was listening to so many scientists and their careers, it was very inspiring for me. We also got to listen to people that had won a Nobel Prize, we learnt so much from these people and it was a once in a lifetime experience. We listened to speakers talk about using artificial intelligence to help people living on the spectrum, and how the covid-19 vaccinations worked- there was a massive difference in things we were being taught about and there was something for everyone doing this program.

After finishing at BSSC I hope to study at Melbourne University and do my bachelor in Science and become a scientist. NYSF strengthened my ambition to be a scientist, because it gave me the insight of so many other people my age with the same dedication, passion and interests. Again, I would love to thank everyone for helping me be a part of this amazing, rare experience. It has really helped me for my future in science.



OUR FAMILY ALBUM - a fun 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.



Although this photo is a little dated, it is a very special family photo.

We are celebrating Deb's Dad's 70th birthday (he has since passed).

Deb is with our two daughters Michelle and Melanie.

Our grandchildren are all together having a wonderful time. They are a true delight for us.

Since then Michelle added Imogen to our family.

*Melanie, Deb, Michelle
Kaelan, Oliver
Jorja, Pa, Lara, Maddison*

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



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](https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC)

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

A detailed poster for the Rotary District 9800 Conference 2022, featuring the same tree and river background. It lists the dates '22nd to 24th April' and the slogan 'Let's Get Together in Albury'. Below this is a table of prices for different attendee types. At the bottom, it provides the booking website.

Rotarian, Partners & Friends Early Bird (until 23rd February):	\$395
Rotarian, Partners & Friends (after 23rd February):	\$430
First-time attendee:	\$330
Rotaractor:	\$330
Foundation Breakfast:	\$30
Gala Dinner:	\$90 (for those not attending the full Conference)

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130 fellowships now available
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training in peacebuilding
and conflict resolution.

APPLICATIONS TO DISTRICT 9800 CLOSE 15 MAY 2022

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.

Do you have?

- 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:

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- Bob Fels (robertmfels@gmail.com : 0394 176 550)
- Neville Taylor (neville.taylor@bigpond.com : 0400 169 866) or
- Tanla Miletic, Peace Fellow Alumnus (tanlamiletic@yahoo.com : 0437 272 287)

What is a Rotary Peace Fellowship?

A two-year Masters Degree
Fully funded graduate study at a international recognised program in England, Japan, Sweden or USA

Three month professional development certificate
Designed for mid-career professionals in fields of peace and conflict resolution to study in Thailand or Uganda

What does a Rotary Peace Fellowship include?

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

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.

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NETWORKER



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The Networker is our District's Newsletter and contains very informative articles. To view what is contained in this week's edition:

[Click here](#)

Upcoming Events

❖ [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

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

