



# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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District Governor	Grant Hocking		
Assistant Governor	Cliff Downey		

Meet Wednesdays  
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start  
 at California Gully  
 Mechanic's Institute  
 Eaglehawk.

### MARCH

#### Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Alison Bacon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Alf Thorpe  
 4<sup>th</sup> Lola Frank  
 5<sup>th</sup> Doug Harrison  
 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Ludeman  
 18<sup>th</sup> Joe Cogo  
 26<sup>th</sup> Ann Scott  
 31<sup>st</sup> Geoff Gallagher

#### Inductions

1<sup>st</sup> Bill Slee (1975)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Leon Scott (1976)  
 12<sup>th</sup> Rod Hanson (2008)

#### Anniversaries

27<sup>th</sup> Trevor & Marie Lock  
 11<sup>th</sup> Peter & Trudy Holden

	March 4th	March 11th	March 18th	March 25th
<b>Chair</b>	Ron Moss	Stephanie Woollard – Seven Women Documentary at the Star Cinema  (see promotional flyer contained in the bulletin)	RSL Memorial Visit to the Travelling Exhibition – Changed Forever  (see promotional flyer contained in the bulletin)	Rita O'Brien
<b>Invocation</b>	Rita O'Brien			Dean Pearce
<b>Duties</b>	Alf Thorpe Charlie Cunneen			Leon Scott Les Dingfelder
<b>Fellowship</b>	Les Dingfelder Brian Fitzpatrick			Gary Frank Geoff Gallagher
<b>Bar</b>	Ron Payne Dean Pearce			Carolyn Robinson Geoff Adcock
<b>Program</b>	EPS Breakfast Program – Brock Gravenor & Alison Phillips			Club Night – Board Meeting

### Dates for Your Diaries

<b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Eaglehawk Primary School Breakfast Program
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Dahlia & Arts Procession
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup></b>	D9800 Conference at Ulumbarra Bendigo
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Burra Bowl Trolls 2020 Wildlife Fire Relief Fundraiser – Skate Competition
<b>May 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup></b>	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	RC Eaglehawk Changeover
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	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



This week we enjoyed a very informative address from Andrew Read, President of Eaglehawk Junior Football Club. Andrew explained how he took on the challenge of rebuilding the club when he took on the leadership role and there were a number of synergies with some of the challenges that we, and other volunteer organisations, face. He also has a role with the City of Greater Bendigo as a community representative on a committee developing policy around the use of council owned properties – an issue directly linked to our club and the Mechanics Institute.

This week I also received communication from Andrew Plant (CoGB) clarifying the current status of our kitchen. In turn I have inquired of the Health unit at CoGB about what is required to upgrade our facilities to a standard where food can be prepared rather than just served.

After our dinner meeting a small group met to progress the preparation of our entry in the Dahlia and Arts procession under the guidance of PP Leon Scott. Given the effort involved in preparing our float it was agreed that we also enter it into the Easter Fair procession – a unique opportunity to showcase our club and what the Eaglehawk community has to offer. On the day of the Dahlia & Arts procession we will be cooking donuts at Canterbury Park so please let PP Alison know if you are able to help out.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee will be collecting furniture from White Hills and Eaglehawk Primary Schools. The furniture will be stored at Golden Square PS (Laurel St) in preparation for the loading of containers in April.

Next week we host a visit from Brock Gravenor (Baptist Church) and Alison Phillips. They manage the breakfast program at Eaglehawk PS and we have a number of people who have offered to help. They will explain what is involved and have the roster available for members to indicate their preference.

John P Jones,  
President 2019/2020

## Member's Announcements –

PE Mick Costello

Announced that the theme for the Rotary Year 2020/2021 was 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'. A theme that is depicted by this new logo –

Mick also advised the club that while a lot of fun was had at bowls it was also incredible that the opposition again won the competition for the night – a record that we are becoming quite renowned for!

We have agreed to help out the bowls club this coming weekend for the first of their finals weekends by running the bar for them as their RSA qualified members have playing duties. This is a great opportunity for our club to participate in the community and help out another local organisation.

Leon Scott

Advised that there would be a meeting of those interested in helping with the float for the Dahlia and Arts Procession after the dinner meeting this week to continue planning for the event.



How's this – a great kick start for our planned improvements to the exterior of the Mechanics Facility – another talent of President John!





All Tickets can be purchased online at - <https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

## Conference Presenter Profiles –



Australian adventurer, **Tim Cope**, only in his mid 30s, is the veteran of some extraordinary journeys.

Highlights have included training as a Wilderness Guide in the Arctic, the forest regions of Finland and north-west Russia, riding a bicycle 10,000 km across Russia and Mongolia, and rowing a wooden boat through Siberia to the Arctic Ocean.

Tim has been recognised in many ways including being named Young Australian Adventurer of the Year in 2002. American magazine Outside also chose him to be one of their 25 top athletes/explorers in the world under the age of 25.

Tim's experiences have enabled him to develop skills in capturing the essence of place and experience both on camera and in writing. Tim is an articulate and moving speaker with some stunning audio-visual support.

Learn more about Tim here <https://timcopejourneys.com/>



Mark Balla approached the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in District 9810 around five years ago to introduce them to an issue that he thought they might be interested in. Since then, Mark has delivered a TEDx talk, spoken at ten district conferences in Australia, India and the USA. He has attended three Rotary International Conventions and was a speaker at the WASRAG World Water Summit in Sao Paulo in 2015, again in Toronto in 2018 and at the Rotary Presidential Summit on WASH and Literacy in Schools in Kolkata in 2016. He has also spoken at the RYLA camp in Victoria for the past three years. In 2020-2021 Mark will be the President of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central.

At the RI Convention in Seoul in 2016 he was elected to the board of WASRAG (Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group). He is a Global WASRAG Ambassador and member of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Experts. The project he brought to his club has been explosively successful. The first project in 2015 reached 500 children in need. Subsequent projects have reached another 30,000 to 40,000 children and all signs are that by the end of 2019 the number will be

approaching 200,000. He and other members of his club have spoken about their projects at over 50 Rotary Clubs in Australia, India, New Zealand and the USA.

Since graduating from university in 1987 with a degree in Linguistics, Mark's career has not followed a particularly obvious path - writer for Lonely Planet Publications, sales and marketing expert for the Commercial Shipbuilding Industry in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia, CD and DVD manufacturer and Social Entrepreneur. Mark is currently writing a book, the working title of which is "A Journey to the Toilet". This and his position on the board of WASRAG should give you a clue as to what Mark is going to talk about when he visits our club

# 2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ULUMBARRA THEATRE, BENDIGO  
27 MARCH - 29 MARCH

## FRIDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> March

5:30pm – 7pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Registrations</b> <i>Bendigo Town Hall, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo</i> Smoking Ceremony by Dja Dja Wurrung, followed by light refreshments
7pm onwards	<b>Club &amp; Cluster Dinners</b> <i>Various locations arranged by clubs</i>

## SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> March

7:00am – 8:15am	<b>Rotary Foundation Breakfast</b> <i>Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo</i>
8:00am – 9:00am	<b>Registration</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo</i>
9:00am – 10:10am	<b>Plenary Session 1</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> Youth Exchange Flag Parade Official Welcome Keynote Speaker – Zoe Daniel Ride to Conference Bike Riders - Yvonne Moon OAM
10:10am – 10:50am	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Showcase</b> <i>Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)</i>
10:50am – 12:30pm	<b>Plenary Session 2</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> Keynote Speaker – Gilhan Perera Keynote Speaker – Tony Walker Entertainment Keynote Speaker – Michelle Scott Tucker
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Showcase</b> <i>Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)</i>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> Keynote Speaker – Tim Cope Entertainment Keynote Speaker – Eric Wright Keynote Speaker – Andrew Crisp

Program continues overleaf

## SATURDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> March

3:00pm – 3:40pm	<b>Afternoon Tea &amp; Showcase</b> <i>Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)</i>
3:40pm – 5:00pm	<b>Plenary Session 4</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> Video Presentation – Lucienne Heyworth Keynote Speaker – Mary Galea Entertainment Keynote Speaker – Jeremy Forbes
6:30pm – 11:00pm	<b>Gala Dinner</b> <i>Bendigo Stadium, 91 Ingalls Street, West Bendigo</i> Central Victorian Lion Dance Team Acoustic Guitarist & DJ – Knot Music

## SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> March

8:45am – 9:00am	<b>Farewell Youth Exchange Students</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo</i>
9:20am – 11:00am	<b>Plenary Session 5</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> In Memoriam Australian Rotary Health Panel Keynote Speaker – Ro Allen Polio Survivor – Bev Watson Polio Update – Murray Verso PDG
11:00am – 11:40am	<b>Morning Tea &amp; Showcase</b> <i>Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)</i>
11:40am – 12:40pm	<b>Plenary Session 6</b> <i>Ulumbarra Theatre</i> Banner Exchange and Conference 2021 DG Grant Hocking Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>BBQ Lunch</b> <i>Rosalind Park</i>
2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Hands on Project - FORaMEAL</b> <i>Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)</i>

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# 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'**

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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

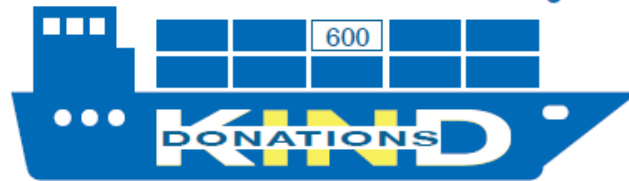
General Enquiries - 0429 801 342

[www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au](http://www.bendigosouthrotary.org.au)  
[www.sevenwomen.org](http://www.sevenwomen.org)

**Rotary**   
Club of Bendigo South



Help us celebrate shipping the  
**600<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com)



As the year draws to a close we know that many clubs will determine how much money to allocate to the Foundation and End Polio Now campaigns. At the PE training session last weekend we heard from Mark Anderson, Senior Coordinator Fund Development Rotary Foundation from Paramatta who mentioned that we should all support the Foundation ahead of other charities who take our money and use it to build their profile and pay between 20-30% on administration fees with no benefit to Rotary. They see Rotary clubs as a cash source.

**Donations to The Rotary Foundation and EPN go to Rotary projects that help raise our profile and very little is taken in administration.**

**Please consider this when allocating funds over the next few months and think of Rotary first.**

**We will be having an opportunity at the District Conference for donations to be made to Foundation and End Polio Now. We will be showing the totals raised during the Conference and mentioning club contributing.**

I hope you are all enjoying your year in Rotary leadership and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the upcoming club and district events including the District Conference where we will have a great time celebrating our achievements.

I am planning to attend clusters meetings with you and the PEs and I urge you to invite them to future meetings and to support them with plans going forward. Remember we discussed this when you were PEs last year and you should now anticipate and participate in this process and ensure it continues into the future.



## Three Opportunities in Cambodia to make a World of Difference in 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January - Skills Transfer Tour

10<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> January - Working Together (Hands On) Tour

16<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January - Humanitarian and Cultural Immersion Tour



### SKILLS TRANSFER TOUR

Local teachers in two remote communities have identified that without professional development they struggle to maintain enthusiasm and contemporary knowledge. We will gently assist in classroom mentoring, dental hygiene lessons, hand and toilet hygiene and safe water assessments.

**Contact tour leader Bronwyn Stephens** 0410 324 537 or [bronstephens@gmail.com](mailto:bronstephens@gmail.com)

### WORKING TOGETHER (HANDS ON) TOUR

Rotary Chadstone East Malvern is leading a World of Difference to the village of La'ak about 3 hours out of Siem Reap. The tour will involve focused project work in one village with a mix of intense hands on work and relaxation back in Siem Reap.

Project activities in La'ak will be selected from the four-year village transformation plan managed by Build Your Future Today (Cambodian NGO led by Cambodians). You will be immersed in village life in very remote Cambodia where the standard of facilities is so low that we need to stay in the nearest regional centre.

**Contact tour leader Paul Rake** 0409 937 080 or [paul.rake@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.rake@bigpond.com)

### HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL IMMERSION TOUR

Rotary Hawthorn will explore several volunteering opportunities as well as historical and cultural unique aspects of Cambodia for 14 days. Participants will journey from Phnom Penh to Kampong Speu then fly to Siem Reap where Kulen Phnom an ancient wonder of the world in Angkor Wat awaits.

Contrasts from day to day on this trip range from volunteering in remote schools, developing safe water programs, building toilets and exploring a possible global grant orthopaedic medical facility. Places are very limited on this tour

**Contact tour leader Katrina Flinn** 0417 475 415 or [katrinaflinn@gmail.com](mailto:katrinaflinn@gmail.com)

**As with all World of Difference trips every dollar is used in Cambodia direct to fund project endeavours. This Rotary District 9800 Managed Project news can be found at [www.org.au](http://www.org.au) or <https://www.facebook.com/WODHT>**

## Message from the District Governor, Grant Hocking

We recently completed the DG selection process and information has been sent to all clubs highlighting that **Amanda Wendt (RC Melbourne)** was successful and will be District Governor in the **2022-2023 Rotary year**. Congratulations Mandi.

I recently attended the Multi District President Elect Training session (PETS) in Ballarat to support DGE Philip and his training team. As always the session provided a great opportunity to prepare Presidents for the coming year leading their club. A very positive experience and great opportunity to start planning for the coming Rotary year and get to know each other better.



Last week we held a very successful Bushfire Breakfast which was well supported by businesses, Rotarians and guests. Emergency Services Commissioner Andrew Crisp enthralled and impressed the 150 people attending at the Park Hyatt. There is more happening with the response to the bushfires and an update will be provided soon.

On 23 February we celebrated 115 years of Rotary worldwide and in 2021 we will celebrate 100 years of Rotary Down Under. It's a special time. Rotary in Australia and NZ celebrates the First 100 years of Service in 2021. It's the time to mark the occasion and create a legacy that propels Rotary into the next century of service. This is so important – we will not have another chance in our lifetime! Clubs are asked to undertake a project either on your own or in partnership with Rotary/Rotaract clubs in your area/cluster/district. Projects are already underway.

Centenary Rotary Projects that address a real community need, propel us into the next century of community service, energise members, provide a magnet for new members, find new partners and raise our profile. More information at <https://www.rotary100downunder.com/>

Events coming up include:

- District Conference 27-29 March in Bendigo
- Vocational service workshops
- Social Impact Form on 2 May at RMIT Melbourne
- Interact Conference Victoria on 23 May at Camp Getaway Axedale

# CHANGED FOREVER

## LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

A SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TOURING EXHIBITION

Image Paula Bronstein, Getty Images



SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE  
MELBOURNE



VICTORIAN  
VETERANS  
COUNCIL



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL  
VETERANS AFFAIRS MUSEUM



[Shrine.org.au/changedforever](http://Shrine.org.au/changedforever)

The Shrine's new touring exhibition, *Changed forever* tells incredible stories of human endurance and poignant personal narratives of loss and reconciliation.

Accounts of conflict and resettlement encompass experiences of veterans and migrants who have come to Australia because of discord.