



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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

JANUARY

Birthdays

3RD Bill Slee
 3RD Jeanette Hanson
 12th Rob Layton
 12th Rita O'Brien
 31st Trudy Holden

Inductions

15th Peter Ludeman (1978)

January 22nd

January 29th

February 5th

Chair	John Jones	No Meeting due to Club Program on Australia Day	Doug Harrison
Invocation	Geoff Gallagher		Rod Hanson
Duties	Doug Harrison Peter Holden		Graeme Lock Walter Lourie
Fellowship	Walter Lourie Leon McGlashan		Gordon McKern Ron Moss
Bar	Dean Pearce Carolyn Robinson		Geoff Adcock Alison Bacon
Program	Club Night Board Meeting		Rhiannon Charles from Great Stupa

Dates for Your Diaries

January 26th 2020	Australia Day Breakfast Celebrations – Canterbury Park
March 27th/28th/29th	D9800 Conference at Ulumbarra Bendigo
May 16th/17th	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet



Requests to all Members

- Apologies to John via text or email only prior to 10am on the Wednesday of the meeting
 - Reading the bulletin is strongly recommended

President John's Report

We have commenced the second half of the Rotary year with a social gathering at the home and hydroponic complex of PP Colin and Leanne Anderson at Barnadown. It is a relatively new venture for them having taken over the complex in August 2019 and is most impressive (and very labour intensive). It was wonderful to welcome friends and former members to the evening and we enjoyed a spit roast dinner delivered by Fab Feast.

Last Sunday we removed the nativity scene from the balcony of the Town Hall and thank you to those who helped. It can be quite an intricate process and we hope that Trevor Lock and Leon Scott have some detailed instructions in a safe place. Thank you to Gary Frank who has offered to upgrade the lighting.

On Wednesday next week we have been asked to help the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee with removal of furniture from Specimen Hill Primary School. We need to remove table tops and relocate tables and chairs from five classrooms to Golden Square (Laurel St) Primary School for storage until the next container is sent to Timor Leste (expected April). Utes and trailers most welcome.

Our meeting on Jan 22 will be a Club night and Board meeting. A focus of the meeting will be arrangements for Australia Day on Sunday 26 at Canterbury Park and the subsequent morning tea for Australia Day Ambassador, Dr Skye Kinder. It will also be an opportunity for Directors to outline priorities for the second half of this Rotary year.

(Directors, reports to Secretary Robert by Monday to allow for preparation of an agenda greatly appreciated)

In lieu of the club commitment to Australia Day we will not have a meeting on Jan 29.

John P Jones,
President 2019/2020



We got to sample the produce – nothing better than 'Bendigo Tomatoes'!



These look ripe for picking!



A message from the District Governor, Grant Hocking -



Hello D9800 Rotarians

Like all Australians, we have been deeply impacted by the bushfires in our country. The loss of homes, landscapes, wildlife and lives is truly devastating, and our hearts go out to all those affected.

Over the last week District 9800 has established a **Bushfire Response Committee** which has met everyday last week to coordinate our District response to the bushfires.

The committee is chaired by Sue Foley (RC South Melbourne), with Marion Macleod (Melbourne), PDG Jim Studebaker (North Balwyn) and Rhys Maggs (Essendon North) supported by DGE Philip Archer and myself.

We have been moved by the outpouring of support Rotarians and our community has shown to what will be a long and complex bushfire season.

In the last few days I have also spoken directly with Governors in both the Gippsland and Hume areas of Victoria and we will be working together in our response. We will be coordinating our efforts (financial and logistical) with these Districts to ensure that all communities are supported.

As well as this the 21 Governors across Australia are in constant communication and coordinating the National relief efforts.

The aim is to ensure we coordinate and maximise our response to those communities in need as base it on the identified needs from those communities.

Immediate response

Emergency and Disaster response agencies in Victoria do a marvelous job in the immediate care and safety of the affected communities. Relief and Recovery centres are set up with support from Government, Red Cross, and many others. Support is provided in the form of food, accommodation, counseling services and funding for necessities.

I know you join me in sending our sincere thanks to the firefighters, charities and volunteers who are tirelessly working to assist in our country's recovery.

I am proud that we have many Rotarians volunteering for front line agencies and responding to requests for support from agencies working in the relief centres and elsewhere including animal welfare. Generous offers are being received from many Rotarians, and there have been many individuals and clubs working in many areas to provide materials and food to affected agencies and communities. This includes the provision of 500,000 P2 facemasks which are being distributed through RC Melbourne and DIK.

Our District Bushfire Response committee would love to have a record of all these efforts from Rotarians and clubs in our district.

Please contact PDG Jim Studebaker with information about your recent efforts and any plans for or to discuss future relief efforts. Contact Jim via email jimstude@bigpond.net.au or 0413 304 864.



Donations

Experience tells us that donation of money is more effective and provides more flexibility as it can be used to meet targeted and specific requests for support.

District 9800 is providing two separate ways for Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and members of the public to provide donations to our Bushfire Recovery efforts.

The first fund will provide Rotary Clubs and individuals not seeking a tax deduction and allow us more flexibility to take immediate action.

Account: Rotary International District 9800 - Australian Bushfire Appeal
BSB: 633000 Account Number: 171227895

The second fund through Bendigo Banks Community Enterprise Foundation allows tax deductibility to individual donors or businesses who require this option. Bendigo Bank has waived their administration fees.

For tax deductible donations please use this link:

<https://www.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/make-a-donation/rotaryd9800bushfireappeal>



Carlton United Breweries are also making a substantial cash donation and conducting a program to raise funds through pubs around Australia. A huge thanks to our partners at Bendigo Bank and CUB.

In the coming weeks and months we will be doing all we can to coordinate an effective and coordinated response to the Rotary Districts and communities affected by the bushfires.

The ongoing support of Rotarians will be invaluable over the coming months and as always it is valued and appreciated.

If you need to discuss anything related to the bushfire efforts please contact D9800 Bushfire Response Committee chair Sue Foley Sue.Foley@bendigoadelaide.com.au or myself.

Thank you again for all you are doing to support the bushfire affected communities.

Regards

Grant

Grant Hocking ASM (Melissa)

More Information Wanted?

The District Support Team members are here for you....that is why they have stepped beyond their Clubs to serve. Please contact them via your Assistant Governor.

Or contact District Secretary Jane Pennington at secretary@rotarydistrict9800.org.au or on 0408 402 555.

CONFERENCE 2020 BENDIGO

27-29 MARCH

As we begin the New Year the excitement and anticipation for our conference has gone up a notch (or two!).

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 will be released shortly, these will accommodate 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 -





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Rotary Connects the World

Tim Cope

Adventurer, Author, and Filmmaker

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/>

Rotary District 9800
2020 Conference at a Glance

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

Welcome and registration - 5.30pm-7.00pm

Bendigo Town Hall, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo
Smoking Ceremony by Dja Dja Wurrung
Light refreshments

Club and Cluster dinners - 7.30pm

Various locations arranged by clubs

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2020

Rotary Foundation Breakfast - 7.00am-8.30am

Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo

Registration - 8.00am-9.00am

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo

Plenary Session 1 - 9.00am-10.40am

Youth Exchange Flag Parade
Official Welcome
Keynote Speaker – Zoe Daniel
Ride to Conference Bike Riders

Morning Tea and Showcase - 10.20am-11.00am

Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)
Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 2 - 11.00am-12.30pm

Keynote Speakers – Gihan Perera, Eric Wright, Michelle Scott Tucker

Lunch and Showcase - 12.30-1.30pm

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 3 - 1.30-3.00pm

Keynote Speakers – Tim Cope, Andrew Crisp, Tony Walker

Afternoon Tea and Showcase - 3.00pm-3.40pm

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 4 - 3.40pm-5.00pm

Australian Rotary Health Panel
Keynote Speakers – Mary Galea, Jeremy Forbes

Gala Dinner - 6.30pm-11.00pm

Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo
Central Victorian Lion Dance Team
Acoustic guitarist and DJ – Knot Music

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020

Farewell Youth Exchange Students going on Safari - 8.45am-9.00am

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo

Plenary Session 5 - 9.30am-11.00am

Keynote Speakers – Ro Allan, Bev Watson, Murray Verso

Morning Tea and Showcase - 11.00am-11.40am

Roving entertainment

Plenary Session 6 - 11.40am-12.40pm

Banner exchange and Conference 2021
DG Grant Hocking
Melbourne Gay and Lesbian Chorus

BBQ Lunch - 1.00pm-2.00pm

Rosiland Park

Hands on Project – FORaMEAL - 2.00pm-4.00pm

Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College

Subject to change – please check updates - Enjoy your conference!