



Rotary



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We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.

Weekly meeting @ 6 pm for 6:30pm	Wednesday 31st January: Special Club meeting re Constitution. <i>Draft documents have been emailed to all members for reading please.</i>
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Happy Birthday to you in January!

12th Rita O'Brien
25th Lindsay Walkington



Reminders:

1. **Eaglehawk- Australia Day Ceremony- Friday 26th January 2024 (7:30am to start cooking!)**
2. **Sat 3rd and Sun 4th February** – CFA catering activity.
3. **Saturday 10th February** - Netball BBQ
4. **Friday 15th, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th March** – Dahlia and Arts activities.
5. **Friday 22nd March** – Imagination Library Breakfast
6. **Friday 29th March** – Good Friday
7. **Saturday 30th March** – Bunnings BBQ

The **Rotary International Convention 2024**: Singapore, 25—29 May 2024; mark the date in your diaries; registration is open at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>

President's report:

It is a bit of a shock to discover that tomorrow is the 26th of January 2024, and our Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Community Australia Day Celebrations. Won't be long till Christmas at this rate!

This brings to the fore, a couple of things:

Firstly, it has been announced that **Gai Porh La Myint** is the Eaglehawk Citizen of the Year 2024.

It would be fair to say that Gia Porh, was a little taken aback when she received the telephone call. I don't think I have experienced GP being stuck for words.

Congratulations GP from the members of our Eaglehawk Rotary Club. We would all say it is an award that you truly deserve, especially when we all look at what you have achieved in quite a short time frame. **Well done.** We are all looking forward to you receiving the award tomorrow, and to the next chapter in your life.

Secondly, we have, as a Club, the opportunity to bring the community together at the Annual Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Community Australia Day Celebration. It is great to be able to bring our Club out into the community, to do what we do best, serve the community.

We are looking forward to having many Rotarians (and others that have been encouraged to assist) all working as a team.

See you at Canterbury Park from 7:30am on, (setup) followed by cooking and serving the best egg and bacon breakfast around.

A big thank you to Geoff G and the team for all their behind-the-scenes preparation undertaken already.

At last week's meeting, a present, left by Santa was delivered and opened by IPP Geoff and PE Alison, with much aplomb and decorum.

They eventually achieved to find a new Presidential Chain of Office chest. The current Chain of Office has been ceremoniously installed in the new Chest.



Keep safe, particularly those that will be on the road over the weekend.

*Next meeting (Wed 31st Jan) - we will be looking at our Clubs Constitution.

Regards- Eric.

An email message from Sandi Fulcher (+ District Public Image Chair 2023-24)

We would very much appreciate your help with promoting the Conference Showcase - the opportunity for clubs to promote their project/s to Rotarians and the Bendigo community at our Conference in April.

Please see the attached flyer. *Spaces are limited to 35 stands, so we are keen to ensure that everyone is aware of the opportunity as soon as possible.*

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sandi Fulcher

Rotarians at work:

Some photos from the Christmas Food Pantry where all Rotary clubs in Bendigo worked to provide food to families in need. Over 6 days of the project, it is estimated that we provided food to around 1300 people.



Also, a reminder for our **District 9800 Conference in Bendigo – 12th – 14th April 2024.**

Registration: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD

See more details in the advert below.

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District 9800

Bendigo Conference

12-14th April 2024

Earlybird Bookings Now Open
(Earlybird prices end 16/12/2023)

Rotarian, Partners & Friends:	\$340
First-time attendee:	\$250
Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	\$150
Foundation Breakfast:	\$40

Book now at: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD

GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS

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JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Rotary's greatest strength will always be the individual Rotarian. No other organization has such powerful human resources."
Paul H. Harris, Club 11, Kansas 1907-08

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TAKE ACTION: Engage. Rotate. Change lives!

Thanks to Allison, our club has now officially entered the 'insta world'. Another way for us to share our club on social media. See link below:

<https://www.instagram.com/eaglehawkrotary/>