

## Rotary Opens Opportunities

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# Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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Meeting arrangements vary week to week so please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

### February Birthdays

19<sup>th</sup> Trevor Lock  
19<sup>th</sup> Lindsay Roberts  
24<sup>th</sup> Lyn Harrison

### Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	General Club Meeting
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	General Club Meeting
February 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Multi District President Elect Training Session (Online)
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	2021/22 Board Strategy Meeting
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet (To Be Confirmed)
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	President Elect Training Session
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	District Assembly (Online)

### QR Code Check – In

QR Code Check-in is now at the Mechanics Facility. As everyone attending the facility is required to record their attendance the QR Code system is a very quick and easy way to do this. We will still be providing the manual pen and paper option for those who wish to use it – but please consider using the QR code check in. Simply download the Service Victoria App – it's a simple App to use. If you need assistance ask Alison to give you a hand this week and she will be able to step you through what you need to do.

One of the advantages of this app is that once you have it and realise how simple it is to use then you will find it a much quicker and simpler way to check in to many of the venues you attend. Additional information is contained later in this bulletin.



## President Mick's Report



Australia Day 2021 – an event that looked a lot different this year but congratulations to our members for adapting and successfully presenting a great celebration.

Thanks to Secretary John Jones for all his work behind the scenes and in particular to Geoff Gallagher and Carolyn Robinson, a brilliant job in pulling together the logistics of our (revised) event and at very short notice. To Seamus – again his contribution to our event was wonderful and our sincere thanks for ensuring it ran so smoothly.

Also, to all the rotary members who helped – well done and thankyou - a different but successful Australia day ceremony.

We commence lawn bowls next Tuesday night – we need to fill two teams so please contact me if you are willing to play – aiming to rotate players each week so as we all get to experience the fun and excitement of this fun activity in the community.



Mick



## And from Secretary John –

Just a reminder that we did not have a dinner meeting scheduled for this week in lieu of Australia Day. We will have a regular dinner meeting next week (Feb 3) at the Mechanics.

On the subject of Australia Day, thank you to all who helped in the preparation, set up, delivery and pack up. Special thanks to Geoff G and Ron P for the background work and sourcing grants, and for Geoff with following through and getting it all together. Thank you to Pres Mick who, despite losing his glasses leaving his phone behind and a couple of other minor issues, led the program brilliantly. Also special thanks to Caz for her amazing work and room set up – it looked magnificent. Seamus was wonderful as MC and the coffee art was a great hit. The catering via Café Essence was outstanding. Unfortunately Luke Harrington was delayed but did deliver when he did arrive – he is a unique talent.

We had wonderful support before and on the day and I won't try and name everyone as I am sure I will miss someone. Several took photos on the day and we look forward to sharing those.

See you next Wednesday,

PP John P Jones PHF  
Secretary

## A refresher for planning for our meetings –

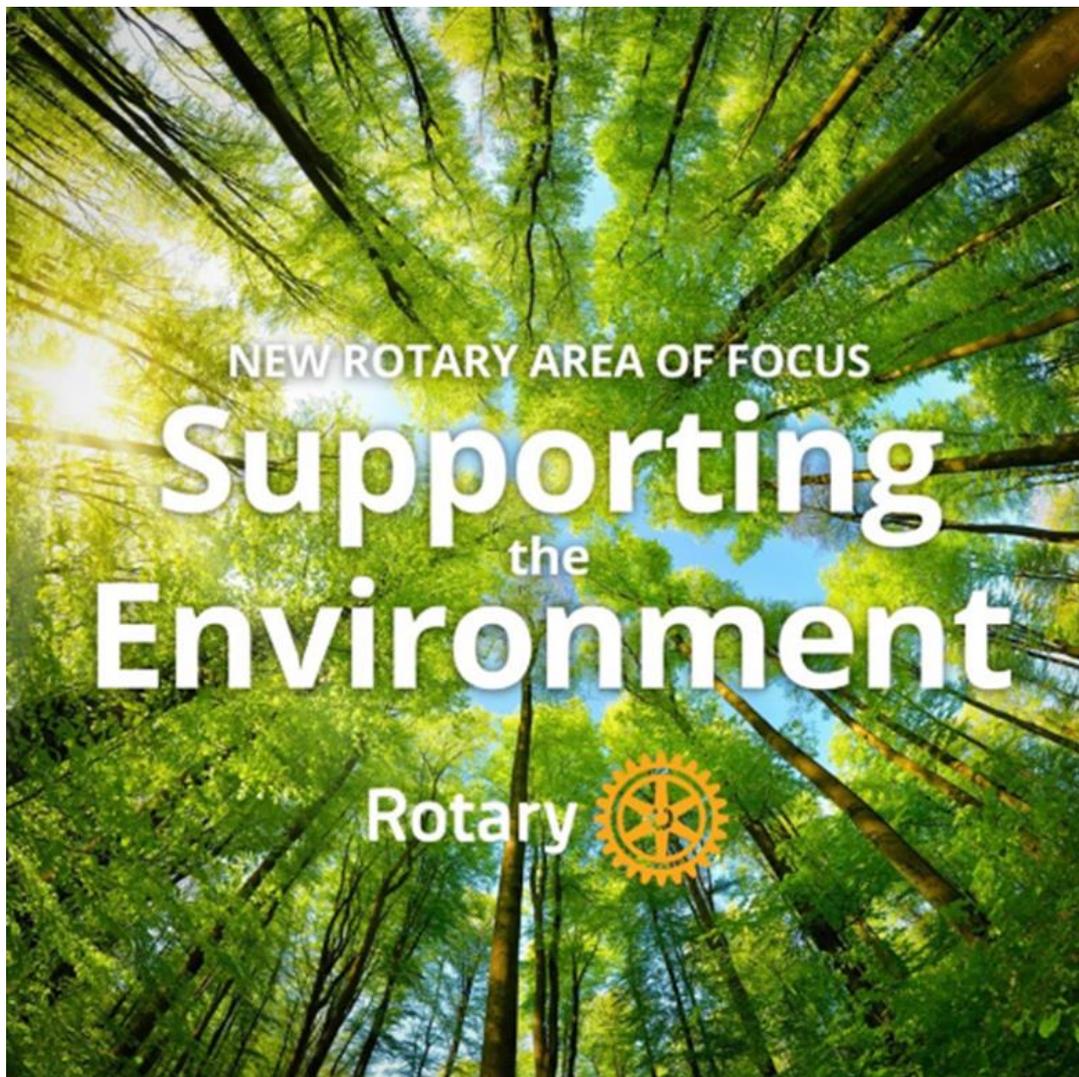
As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided



upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –

1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.



As most of you know by now, The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

Supporting the environment joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Over the past several years, more than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has gone towards environment-based projects. Now with this approved and added area of focus, grant applications for projects will be accepted from 1 July 2021.

From a communications perspective this is a great time to work on proactive story mining.

As Rotary's Sr. Coordinator in Communications and Public Relations I am on the lookout for stories we can promote to an external audience via social media, newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

When the time is right, I'd like to try and assist Rotary members in placing stories in media and hopefully spread the word.

If you've heard about any environment initiative projects in progress (started or starting as a result of the new area of focus) or become aware to please keep me informed of any such projects as they become available.

For further information and to let me know of any stories contact me at [angela.stavro@rotary.org](mailto:angela.stavro@rotary.org)



**Rotary**  
Club of Eaglehawk



## Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary '100 Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

1. Our club contributed \$5000 to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund to support educational, humanitarian, and cultural programs and projects throughout the world.
2. PP Alison Bacon undertook the making of cloth masks to support our member's endeavours of complying with Covid-19 restrictions while making a few dollars for the club at the same time.
3. President-elect Gary Frank has been regularly phoning members during the current pandemic just to check that they are going OK.
4. Realising that fundraising will be difficult during lockdown, PP John Jones has organised another Grange raffle in an endeavour to boost the club's finances.
5. PP Ron Payne undertook the 'End Polio Walk' with family and club members sponsoring \$1128 towards the cause.
6. Lola Frank paid for the coffee of the people in the car following her through the McDonald's drive-through.
7. Trevor Lock spent many hours touching up the paint work of the figurines in the Nativity scene which has been put on display at Christmas in Eaglehawk for many decades.
8. President Mick Costello is helping his invalid mate Geoff recover from surgery by taking him for a walk around the lake each morning.
9. PP Alison Bacon donated 60 insulated grocery bags to the Eaglehawk Community House for them to use for their community meal distributions.
10. Deb Payne put together a grocery hamper and donated it to Bendigo Foodshare.
11. Rotarian Trevor Lock brought along his ukulele to provide wonderful entertainment for our club's Christmas function this year.
12. PP John Jones drove to Melbourne to deliver the prize in our recent Grange Raffle. This completed an outstanding fundraising project on his behalf for the club.
13. PP Ron Payne prepared, submitted and was successful in a \$22,000 Australia Day grant for the combined Rotary Clubs of our Super Cluster.
14. PP Doug Harrison and PE Gary Frank did an outstanding job in cleaning up the surrounds of the Mechanics building in preparation for our 2021 Australia Day celebration.
15. Rotarian Geoff Gallagher took on the role of coordinating our Australia Day 'Citizen of the Year' program and, with a team of willing helpers, did an outstanding job.

Have you, or members of your family, done something which we could connect to a Rotary effort of being kind to somebody. If so, send a short description to Ron Payne at [ronald\\_payne1952@outlook.com](mailto:ronald_payne1952@outlook.com) and we'll include it as part of our club's efforts towards achieving '100 Acts of Kindness' in recognition of 100 Years of Rotary.

## Promotion for 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 available 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 the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on **Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 on **Sunday the 21st of March at 11am** for one and a half hours

To register you need to email Jane Pennington [jane.pennington@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.pennington@bigpond.com) by **Friday the 19th of February**. There is a limit of 25 people for each program.

Best wishes,

**Julie Mason AM**

District Governor 9800 2015/2016

Assistant Co-ordinator Rotary Public Image 2018/2021

District Chair Paul Harris Society 2018/2021

District Chair Vocational Training Team 2018/2021

Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitator

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# New Check-In System For Businesses Across Victoria

30/11/20 9.17am

Victorian business owners across the state can now access a free QR Code Service which will help make things easy as we continue our economic recovery.

The Victorian Government's QR Code Service can be used by businesses and venues to keep records of visitors to help us stay safe and stay open.

It's as simple as registering your business, downloading and printing a poster with the Victorian Government QR Code and displaying it prominently in your business. Businesses or venues with multiple outlets or spaces can register for multiple QR codes.

Visitors simply need to scan the QR code using their smartphone camera. For those with up-to-date smartphone software, a pop-up will appear asking for a first name and contact number.

For other users, they will be directed to download the Service Victoria mobile App from the Apple or Google Play app stores to complete the check-in. A unique six letter code entered on a web site will be on each QR code poster, for visitors to check-in also.

In Victoria, some businesses, workplaces and premises must request that each person who attends the premise for more than 15 minutes provide their first name and phone number.

For smaller hospitality venues with a density limit of one person for every two square metres – up to 50 customers – QR code record keeping is now mandatory. All businesses and venues are still required to have pen and paper record keeping on hand as an ultimate backup, if a visitor prefers to not use the QR code method.

All data collected through the Victorian Government QR code is securely stored, protecting customers from on selling of contact details. Data will be deleted after 28 days unless it is specifically requested by the Department of Health and Human Services for contact tracing purposes.

**Have you downloaded the app yet?**

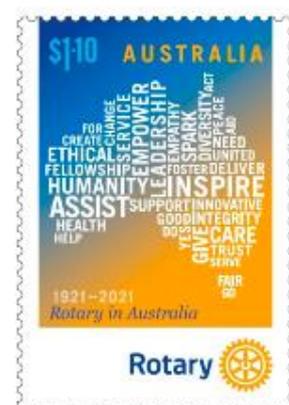
**Some have experienced minor problems – if you need a hand, both Geoff Adcock or Alison may be able to assist.**

**Do you know which of our members are philatelists?**

**Also, did you realise that it's possible to be a philatelist without actually collecting stamps?**

## Centenary Stamp

Australia Post has announced that we will have a special stamp in 2021 for our centenary. There will be several "products" including first day covers, stamp packs and inclusion in the annual collection. Ideal for collections, gifts, thankyou's for speakers, Rotary archives, memorabilia and more.



# Do you know a potential Rotary Global Grant Scholar?

Lien Trinh, the first recipient of a Rotary District 9800 Global Grant Scholarship, completed her studies at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine for the Master of Public Health degree and has worked with the Rotary Club of Melbourne to establish End Trachoma 2020.



*Thanks to photographer Mark Cushway and Brivl (the Brecken Holden Vision Institute)*

Lien holds a Master's Degree in Optometry. Her professional goal is to contribute to the development of eye care programs in developing countries to reduce the prevalence of avoidable blindness and vision impairment. Her studies build on her work with Australian indigenous communities and volunteer work in Sri Lanka, PNG and Vietnam.

- Think globally
- Make a difference
- Become a leader

ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
DISTRICT 9800  
INVITES  
VICTORIAN  
APPLICANTS  
TO APPLY

Rotary offers prestigious international scholarships of up to USD60,000 for graduate students pursuing careers in fields that support the Foundation's Six Areas of Focus:



*Peace and conflict prevention/resolution*



*Disease prevention and treatment*



*Water and sanitation*



*Maternal and child health*



*Basic education and literacy*



*Economic and community development*

## ROTARY POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP VALUE: UP TO USD60,000

Rotary District 9800 has designed a targeted Post-Graduate Scholarship to focus on overseas study for a Masters degree, to a value of up to USD60,000 (or two scholarships at USD30,000 each).

The Scholarship is designed to enhance the profiles of our best graduates in recent years and acknowledges the underlying strength of Victorian University graduates. The field of study must fit one of the Rotary Foundation's 6 Areas of Focus.

Applications are invited from persons normally resident in Victoria and must be made through a Victorian Rotary Club. Lineal descendants of current/recent Rotarians are ineligible.

Applicants must be eligible for Global Grants which are awarded through a globally competitive process.

### Applications close 31 March 2021

For further details contact:

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Rotary Club of Albert Park

OR

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Rotary Club of Melbourne

[www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/SitePage/foundation/global-grant-scholarships](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/SitePage/foundation/global-grant-scholarships)





## 130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

Applications to district 9800 close 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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://mv.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

**SPEAK TO:** A Rotarian that you know, before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

**CONTACTS:** Dennis Shore, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at [office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au](mailto: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.