



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember		
28 th January	Bookshop	Charlee Cunneen & John Pearce
1 st February	Club dinner meeting	Bar-Geoff Adcock Clean - Rita O'Brien & Lindsay Walkington
4 th February	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
8 th February	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean -Trevor Lock & Geoff Gallagher

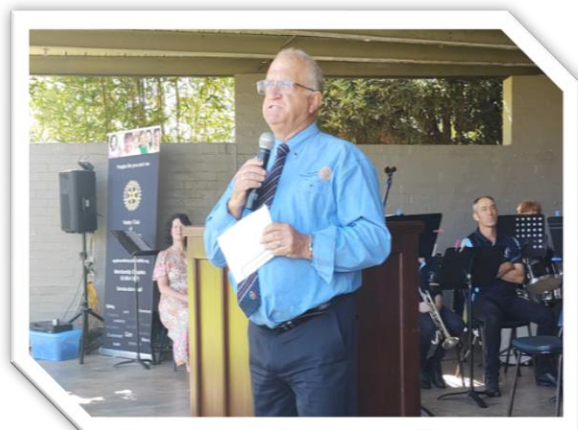


Welcome back and our Rotary year is go, go, go again! We hope you have had a lovely holiday break with your family and friends, and are refreshed and ready to embark on our Rotary 'Service above Self' work again.



Eaglehawk Australia Day 2023 Celebrations

WOW! What a morning!!



Congratulations to the 2023

Eaglehawk Citizens of the Year

Laurie and Mary Preston

Eaglehawk Young Citizen of the Year

Mitch Graham





**We welcome our
District Governor – Amanda Wendt
on 4th Feb, 11:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday at the Rotary Club of
Eaglehawk
School Street, California Gully**

**The DG visit to Bendigo will be a cluster
event at the RC Eaglehawk Clubrooms
with all clubs and members invited.**

Rochester Rotary members were one of many community groups honoured with Certificate of Recognition for their work Post October 2022 flooding. Thank you to Rotarians everywhere for your ongoing support following this event

**A well-deserved recognition of the efforts of
your club members, congratulations.**

This was featured on the People of Action District 9800 Facebook page.



Club Happenings



Happy birthday to you!!

19th Feb

Trevor Lock

Lynne reports:

Remember [Jenna](#) - one of 11 - she was runner up for student of year at BSSC! I am meeting her today. Jenna (sister of Felix also past NYSF) got five awards and a 92.5 ... Goosebumps while I send this to you. [Go NYSF and Rotary!](#)



A LETTER FROM Maggie a student in the RYLA program who was sponsored by our club.

Dear Rotary club of Eaglehawk,

RYLA has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I learned so many valuable lessons at RYLA that I never would have in my everyday life, and I will use what I learned there every day to come. I made a lot of new friends, each of them with their own life story, and in getting to know them I have broadened the horizons of what I know about the world, and what more I can do to give back.

RYLA was such an incredible program. The RYLA team outdid themselves. They brought in speakers on topics such as values and beliefs, ethics, toxic masculinity, aboriginal peoples and their culture, communication, conflict resolution, and the expression of oneself through music and art. Each of these sessions were invaluable, and I learned something from every one of them. The team led sessions offered something very different. A space to reflect on the sessions we just had and discuss what each of us took from those. An activity to put all we had learned into practice – something challenging, something to make it hard to work together and communicate efficiently. These activities and reflections really consolidated our learnings throughout the week and offered us a space to demonstrate to ourselves that we are capable of more than we would have thought.

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be a part of an utmost unique and challenging experience. I learnt so much from my week at RYLA, which I will continue to use and reflect on throughout the new challenges I will go through in life.

If it weren't for you guys sponsoring me, I would have never had the chance to participate in this fantastic experience or meet all the new wonderful friends I made along the way. You allowed me to hop out of my comfort zone and develop leadership skills, challenge myself and try new things I would never do in my normal life.

I would like to especially thank Lynne and Jenny for interviewing me and seeing the potential in me to participate in RYLA. Potential that I struggled to see in myself, so thank you both for allowing me to see that. I'm proud of myself for completing my week of RYLA. I loved every second of it and will remember all the valuable life lessons RYLA taught me and use them in my everyday life.

Thank you to everyone at the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

All the thanks,

Maggie Thompson

Just in case you missed it attached is the latest version of the Networker.



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**** Newsletter Assistance ****



Do you want to add to our newsletter?

If so, please send your article to
eaglehawkrnewsletter@gmail.com by Thursday so that the
LATEST EDITION can be sent to you on Friday morning each week.

The Melbourne Convention – May 2023

We have been promoting the Convention to be held in Melbourne next May. Click on the icon below to find out how to go about registering. We would love to see our members trying to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



REGISTER FOR THE RI
MELBOURNE CONVEI



NIGHT BOWLS

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

6:30PM START - BBQ INCLUDED

**SOUTH BENDIGO BOWLS CLUB
PALMERSTON STREET, QUARRY HILL**

**COME ALONG FOR A FUN
NIGHT AND CHANGE
SOME LIVES!**

\$200 PER TEAM OF 3 PEOPLE

**ENTRIES TO: GLENN REILLY
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Rotary
Bendigo



You are invited to attend the

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.

It is especially relevant for people moving into leadership roles in the club.

Part 1 & 2:

In this session you will:

- Learn innovative ideas and strategies to influence improvement in your club
- Learn how to attract and retain new members
- Explore the resources in My Rotary and learn how these can help you and your club
- Find out about the structure of Rotary at Club, District, National and International level.
- Learn about effective leadership styles and behaviours when working with volunteers.
- Explore tips that work in effective Rotary teams and the importance of planning.

Part 3:

In this session you will:

- Understand about The Avenues of Service in your club and other clubs, projects that exist and the goals and purpose of such projects.
- Learn how to access funds to support projects.
- Gain an insight into the Rotary Foundation
- Learn about opportunities to secure District and International Grants.

Part 4:

In this session you will:

- Learn effective strategies in promoting the great work done by your club members.
- Learn a technique that will enable you to tell the stories that make your projects important for others.
- Learn tips and techniques that enable you effectively to use social and print media.
- Prepare and deliver short, impactful, and engaging information about "your Rotary" experience.

Next Session:

Part 1 and 2 Saturday 4 March at 10am for 90 minutes

Part 3 Saturday 18 March at 10am for one hour

Part 4 Saturday 25 March at 10am for one hour

To register email Jane Pennington

Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org by 28 February.

There is a limit of 20 people for each program.