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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 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
Chair	Social Evening at Colin and Leanne Anderson's Hydroponic Tomato Farm – Five Ways Barnadown	John Jones	No Meeting due to Club Program on Australia Day
Invocation		Geoff Gallagher	
Duties		Doug Harrison Peter Holden	
Fellowship		Walter Lourie Leon McGlashan	
Bar		Dean Pearce Carolyn Robinson	
Program		Club Night Board Meeting	

Dates for Your Diaries

January 26th 2020 Australia Day Breakfast Celebrations – Canterbury Park



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

Welcome to 2020 and the second half of this Rotary year and I trust the festive season has been good for you, although the bushfire season will be weighing heavily on the mind of many.

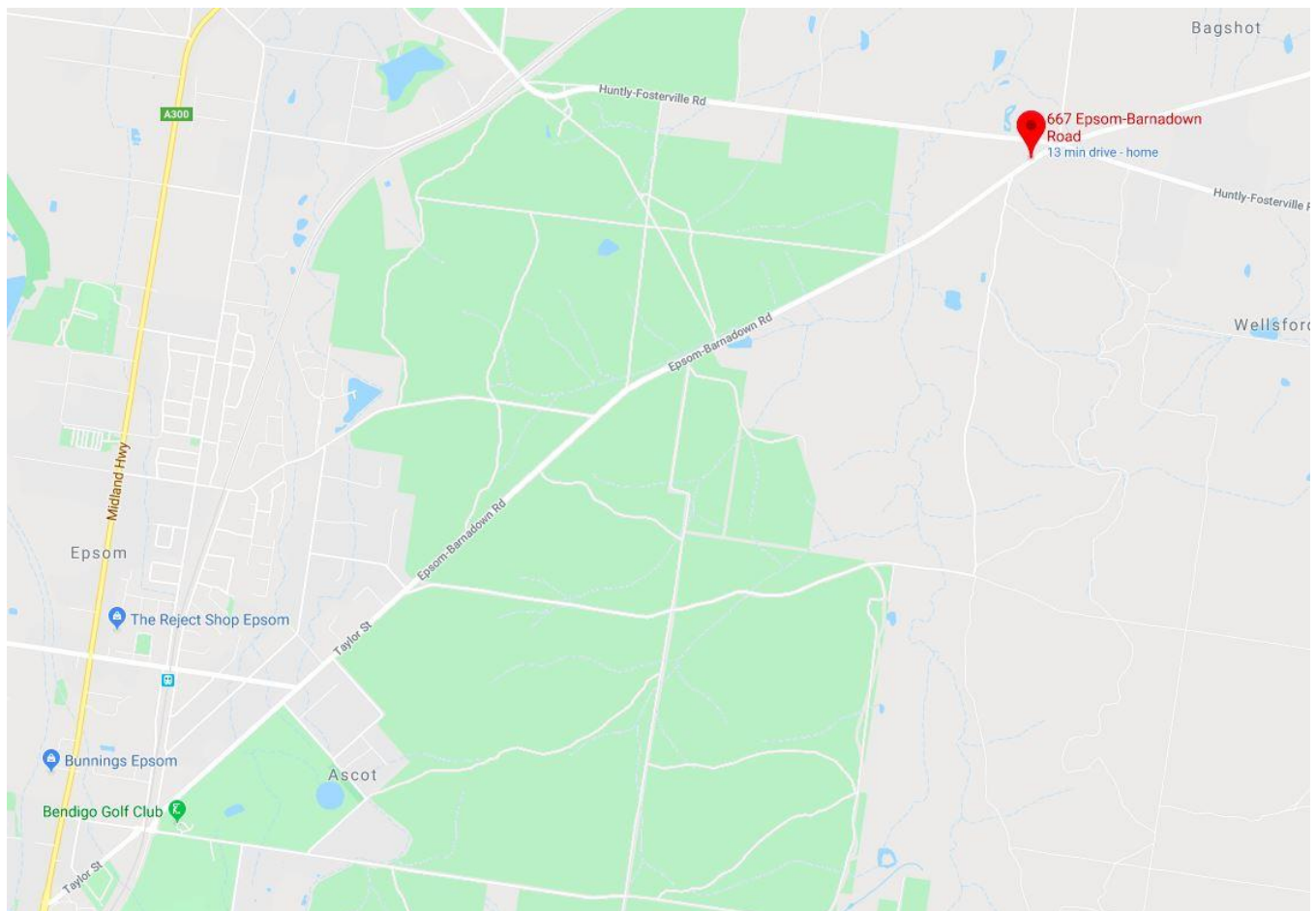
We plan to resume the new year with a social gathering at the home of Colin and Leanne Anderson at Barnadown on Jan 15.

They have a hydroponic tomato business and, if you are travelling the back way to Elmore, you will have seen the green houses. The address is 667 Epsom Barnadown Rd.



We will be serving a spit roast dinner (beef, pork and salads plus cheesecake, pav and fruit salad for desert.) Cost will be \$20.00 per person (children \$15). BYO chairs and drinks. If you would like to have a look at the tomatoes please wear closed shoes (flat) as you will need to go through a foot bath prior to entry for biosecurity reasons.

To assist catering can you please advise your intentions to me by midday on Monday 13.



The following Wednesday will be a dinner meeting at the Mechanics followed by a board meeting with the focus being on preparations for Australia Day.

A meeting was held on Monday evening for those Board members available to explore a club response to the bush fire disasters and the recommendation was that we 'make haste slowly' with no immediate response planned at this stage. No doubt there will be numerous opportunities to provide support in the future.

We also had an opportunity to discuss the January program as described above, the dismantling of the nativity scene on Jan 12 at 9:00 am and raffle outcomes. PP Carolyn also alerted us to an issue with CFA volunteers. They give generously of their time but often receive very little support during their extended shifts with respect to catering. This will be explored at a club and cluster level to see what can be done to alleviate the situation.

The new year has also been a sad time for some in the extended Rotary family. Our condolences to Geoff Gallagher on the passing of his brother, to PP Lindsay Roberts on the passing of his granddaughter and great grandson in a traffic accident near Ballarat, and we also noted the passing of the late Jack Taylor's brother, Frank who like Jack reached the age of 97.

I look forward to catching up with you next week,

John P Jones,
President 2019/2010

The club received a lovely Christmas Card from the Gower family and it reads as follows –

Dear Rotary Club of Eaglehawk,

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Us Gower's would like to send you all a big thank you for giving our dad, husband, one of his last wishes, to have our home comfortable for his family and for him to see it all done.

The many years (13) of ripping the place apart trying to make it nice and must say many fights along the way was well and truly worth it.

Ray loved his family dearly and his home he made us. He was so grateful to you all for helping finish it off. Emily, Josie, Travis and I love the home. It looks awesome and we are forever grateful.

Thank you.



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.





Ro Allen

Victorian Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality

Thought you knew all about gender and sexuality? Maybe, think again.

Rotary District 9800 is committed to inclusion, equity and diversity. What's that exactly?

Diversity refers to inclusion of people from many groups. It is a source of innovation, as well as one of Rotary's core values. Having members with different backgrounds and viewpoints gives your club a broader understanding of the community, its problems, and possible solutions.

As Victoria's first Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, **Ro Allen** is a leader and advocate in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and alternative policies.

Gender and sexuality can be challenging topics for a variety of reasons. A person of faith, Ro's background and perspectives are a unique link to our recently established Rotary District 9800 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Ro will guide us through the often-complex topics of gender and sexuality, so your club is better positioned to create a culture of inclusion, where differences are respected, supported, and valued.

Find out more about Ro's work here <https://www.vic.gov.au/ourgbtiq-equality>

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!