



# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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

**For apologies or  
 guests please advise  
 President, John Jones  
 prior to 10.00a.m. on  
 the Wednesday of the  
 meeting.**

	July 17th	July 24th	July 31st
<b>Chair</b>	John Jones	John Jones	
<b>Invocation</b>	Seamus Haugh	David Kaye	Graeme Lock
<b>Duties</b>	Doug Harrison David Kaye	Graeme Lock Trevor Lock	Walter Lourie Leon McGlashan
<b>Fellowship</b>	Ron Moss Rita O'Brien	Howard Osborne Ron Payne	Dean Pearce Doug Poole
<b>Bar</b>	Geoff Adcock Trevor Lock	Carolyn Robinson Alison Bacon	Mick Costello Rod Hanson
<b>Program</b>	Official Visit of the District Governor – Grant Hocking	Club Planning Night Board Meeting	

### Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> Doug Poole  
 10<sup>th</sup> Debbie Payne  
 14<sup>th</sup> Jenni Hillman-Kaye  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Spencely  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Marie Lock  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Leon McGlashan  
 31<sup>st</sup> David Bugeja

### Inductions

7<sup>th</sup> Alf Thorpe (1999)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Robinson (2004)  
 31<sup>st</sup> Trevor Lock (1996)

### Dates For Your Diaries

July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Official Visit of District Governor Grant Hocking & Melissa
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Eaglehawk Bonfire in Epsom Car Parking at Sheep & Wool Show
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Official Opening of the SAV Centre at the Mechanics
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night

## President's Report –

Thank you for your welcome to me in my new/ recycled role on Wednesday. I believe it was a very positive start to the new Rotary year. I was pleased to present Immediate Past President Alison with her Past President's badge (an oversight of mine from last week) and to present Paul Harris Fellow acknowledgements to Rita O'Brien (PHF ruby) and Honorary Member David Dolman with his PHF (Sapphire).



It was a pleasure to welcome Lynne Cooper (Bendigo Strathdale) as a visitor. Lynne leads the cluster Youth committee and does an outstanding job. She spoke to us about the current programs and, in particular, NYSF. Thank you to Seamus Haugh for offering to support candidates for some interview practice.



Our guest speaker, Tamara Lalor, provided us with an insightful overview of the development of the Bendigo Stroke Support Centre. A focus of the centre is the development of relationships with community and commercial organisations and some great progress is being made. The official opening of the Centre will be on July 26 and we look forward to supporting it through our attendance and through offering the facilities of our bar and so I will be looking for a couple of RSA qualified volunteers for a couple of hours from 12:00. Will to Walk is another major event planned for October and again we look forward to being able to offer support with our barbecue facilities.

Our fundraising director, Leon McGlashan is off to a flying start and congratulations to Jan, who serves our meals each week in a most obliging manner, on winning the six chickens (courtesy Ron Moss).

On July 20 we have an opportunity to manage car parking at Lightning Reef Primary School for the Sheep and Wool Show. I am looking for some volunteers for two hour shifts from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. It is not hard work, especially when we have about four people on each shift. I will collect names next week or earlier by email if that suits.

Next week is our District Governor's visit with Grant Hocking and Melissa attending. Board members are asked to come at 5:00 for our round table discussion. It is a partners night so let me know before 10:00 am on Wednesday if your partner will be attending. Pre dinner nibbles will be available. Morning tea with the the DG will be at 10:30 on Thursday following our meeting. A great chance to catch up for an informal conversation and to share ideas and learn what other clubs are doing.

This means that our Club Board meeting will be the following week (July 24) and so it is time to think about how you see your role for the forthcoming year, especially with respect to committee representation. Should you have a preference can you let me know (I will attempt to distribute a survey with options later this week).

## Member Announcements –

David Kaye

Club Trivia Night 16<sup>th</sup> August – A reminder for members to get their table bookings sorted. We also need donations confirmed as soon as possible to finalise the event.

Gary Frank

Eaglehawk Bonfire in Epsom to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> July. BYO Salad, partner and chairs. Please advise numbers attending to Gary as soon as possible.

Brian Gould

A reminder for the Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet Group to meet for planning for 2020.

Brian Fitzpatrick

Advised members that Gail Fitzpatrick will be participating in 'Chop your Locks' a fundraising initiative for cancer awareness. Gail will be holding an event at the Belmont hotel on Sunday from 4pm-7pm – The support of members would be greatly appreciated.

Mick Costello

Is now into his 2<sup>nd</sup> week of his Dry July campaign. All supporters able to log in and donate online (see info in this bulletin).

Robert Hanson

Advised that copies of the recently produced Annual Report are available for members who haven't yet picked it up to collect.



President John

Also asked members to consider and advise him of your preferences for sub-committee allocations for the coming year. Also advised that there will be a working bee at Camp Getaway this weekend, please advise Leon Scott if you are attending.

Leon Scott

Has supplied the following media release for the information of Rotarians and all readers of the bulletin as a summary of the Cobar Drought Relief Effort undertaken by the club.

The Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Castlemaine in conjunction with Rotary District 9800 and the Rotary Club of Cobar have initiated a massive Drought Relief project for the Cobar district in central west NSW. With the assistance of the NSW Government's Rural Assistance Authority who is subsidising the cost of the freight, the total project has a minimum cost of \$178,000.00 +GST. The Cobar community are in dire straits as the drought has been going for 2 years to date and on and off farm employment is diminishing at a rapid rate. Most house tanks are dry and water has to be carted daily for stock trough supply. Many households rely on bottled water for domestic use. There has also been no farm income for a long time with reserves depleted long ago.

### **Elements of the project**

Supplying 12 semi trailers of quality this season hay to be dispersed across the farmers on the 5 major roads out of Cobar

4 pallets of working dog food

1 trailer mounted water reverse osmosis desalination system that can be moved from farm to farm. This unit will supply 25,000 litres of quality drinking water per day from most bores that has less than 5000 parts per million of salt

\$5000 worth of groceries and bottled water to give out as food packs

\$5000 worth of vouchers for the needy. This may cover fuel, school or health requirements.

Encouraging tourists to visit and stay in Cobar for a few days

This project has been registered with Rotary Australia Benevolent Society and any monetary donations will be very welcome and tax deductible for the donor.

Donations may be made to <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/80-2018-19>

In the overall scheme of things there is still so much to be done to help the farming community.

### **Actions to date**

The committee visited Cobar for 2 days

12 semi trailers of hay have been delivered which completes the fodder section of the project

The Reverse Osmosis treatment plant was delivered in April

\$5000 given to Cobar Rotary for distribution of food, bottled water and working dog food packs

Another \$5000 has been given for small grants of up to \$200 for necessities including food, school requirements, fuel and medical expenses.





One of 12 loads of quality hay delivered to the Cobar NSW area



Scott from Marylands Station with his share of donated hay.





Sheep eating first hay for months



Cattle relishing their hay





Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plant constructed by Eaglehawk Rotarians



One very happy farmer has a guaranteed drinking water supply which is also available for his neighbours to fill their tanks





Support to the Royal Flying Doctor Service with a donation of \$1500 as well as supplying manpower to cater for in excess of 100 families and RFDS staff during a wellness weekend they conducted at Louth NSW. 6 members from Eaglehawk, 4 from Castlemaine and 1 from Bendigo Sandhurst supplied all meals over the 2½ days. RFDS had specialists, dentists, doctors, podiatrists, masseurs, hair dressers and other support staff all offering free service and fellowship to the locals. People came from 150 km away but up there that is still local.

Bob & Pam Mason donated a beautiful Crystal Cabinet and other prizes for a raffle which raised significant funds. Members manned several Bunning's BBQ's with proceeds supporting the drought relief program.

Over the last 6 months, 20 Rotarians and partners have made 3 visits to Cobar joining with the Cobar Rotary members in fellowship and assisting the local people to realise that someone they don't know, DOES CARE.

# Stroke Association of Victoria

Vision: A life after stroke for everyone.

Mission: Provide every stroke survivor and carer access to the information and support services they need to re-engage with their community.

Impact: Provision of community-based support services in every region of Victoria to aid in recovery post clinical care, with documented measurable outcomes.

The Stroke Association of Victoria (SAV) is driving an Australian-first program to support the thousands of people living with the effects of stroke in Victoria (~150,000 stroke survivors). We aim to provide every stroke survivor and carer access to the information, peer support and recovery activities they need to re-engage with their community.

We are developing Stroke Support Centres across Victoria, focused on ensuring community inclusion for stroke survivors. Our three established Stroke Support Centres, located in Geelong, Kew and Bendigo, are a local hub for stroke survivors transitioning out of clinical care, where they can receive hands-on support and education on real-life needs and services.

Our aim is to bridge the gap from when a stroke survivor leaves clinical care to when they return home and are faced with the challenges of re-engaging with the community. Our Centres are open to all stroke survivors, no matter what stage of their stroke recovery journey they are at.

For many stroke survivors, who suffer isolation and anxiety, as a result of their acquired brain injury and physical challenges, our Centres provide a supportive facility. Through effective connections with the community, medical practitioners and allied-health providers, we aim to assist each stroke survivor with their long-term recovery.



# Bonfire Night

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July

78 Racecourse Road, Epsom

5:30pm Start, 6:30pm Bonfire Lighting

BBQ tea

BYO salad, deck chair and a happy face!

Part of our 2019/2020 fellowship year



We're going **DRY** this **JULY**  
to raise funds for people  
affected by cancer.



To join our team or donate, visit [dryjuly.com](http://dryjuly.com) and search:

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