



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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Assistant Governor	Cliff Downey		

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

	July 24th	July 31st	August 7th
Chair	John Jones		
Invocation	David Kaye	Graeme Lock	Trevor Lock
Duties	Graeme Lock Trevor Lock	Walter Lourie Leon McGlashan	Gordon McKern Ken Martin
Fellowship	Howard Osborne Ron Payne	Dean Pearce Doug Poole	Carolyn Robinson Leon Scott
Bar	Carolyn Robinson Alison Bacon	Mick Costello Rod Hanson	Seamus Haugh David Kaye
Program	Club Planning Night Board Meeting		

Birthdays

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

Inductions

7th Alf Thorpe (1999)
 7th Carolyn Robinson (2004)
 31st Trevor Lock (1996)

Guests

District Governor - Grant Hocking, Melissa Hocking, Assistant Governor - Cliff Downey, Viv Osborne and Deb Payne

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

Dates For Your Diaries

July 20th	Eaglehawk Bonfire in Epsom Car Parking at Sheep & Wool Show
July 26th	Official Opening of the SAV Centre at the Mechanics
July 27th	BBQ to raise funds for Ovarian Cancer
August 16th	Trivia Night
August 24th	Taking the Club to the Streets – Member Walk
October 26th	Silo Trip Club Fundraiser

President John's Report –

Undoubtedly the highlight of this weeks dinner was the attendance of DG Grant and Melissa Hocking and Assistant Governor Cliff Downey together with guests Vivienne Osborne and Debbie Payne. We enjoyed wonderful attendance and our evening was introduced with a most thoughtful and beautifully eloquent invocation from Seamus.

We were pleased to commence the dinner with PHF presentations (in association with DG Grant) to PP Walter Lourie (PHF x 3) and Leon McGlashan (PHF x 4). Thank you for your generous contributions.

A focus of Grant's presentation was the Bendigo Conference in March 2020. To have a local conference is a great asset and we are looking forward to making a positive contribution. PP Alison and Seamus Haugh were also thanked for their most significant contribution to the Conference committee.

He also focused on the Rotary Foundation, the cornerstone of Rotary's charitable contributions, and encouraged members to 'Give me Five'. I trust we will support this great initiative. We rate very highly with respect to supporting the Foundation but can always do more.



It was wonderful to receive an email from Ruth Slee with respect to Bill who continues to be very interested in the Club's activities but whose capacity to contribute is somewhat limited. The potential of honorary membership will be explored at next week's board meeting.



Prior to the dinner meeting we had excellent support from Board members for a round table discussion with DG Grant. This involved our priorities around the avenues of service and



fundraising and we do have an ambitious but achievable program.

Thank you to David Kaye for an update on the progress of Emma Lewis, a long time friend and supporter of our club, despite her relatively tender years. Emma has had some major health issues but we were pleased to hear she is on the road to recovery and we may catch up with her at the Trivia night.

We have a busy weekend this weekend with car parking for the Sheep Show from 8:00 am at Lightning Reef (roster circulated separately) and, in the evening, our Bonfire Night in Racecourse Road from 5:30. Gary has circulated maps and information with respect to facilities (especially heating and toilets) and we look forward to great support. An addendum to the arrangements is to encourage people to car pool as parking space is limited.

On Thursday morning I attended Morning Tea with the DG which was very well attended at the Boardwalk. There was good interchange of ideas, especially between the different clubs.

On Friday 26th July we have the Grand Opening of the Bendigo Stroke Support Group and thank you to Geoff Adcock and Robert Hansford for offering to look after the hospitality components of the program.

Next week is a Club night where we will finalise committee representation and further refine our program for the rest of the year (and hopefully have a bit of fun) – a busy program getting busier.

Thank you for your continued support,

Member Announcements –

President John



Reminded all Board members of the forthcoming Board meeting to be held next Wednesday 24th July and asked that all reports be submitted to Secretary Robert prior to the end of the weekend to enable the distribution of the agenda prior to the meeting. Further requesting all members to consider their preferences for the sub-committee's they wish to be allocated to, and to advise John accordingly. All members will be allocated to various roles and these will appear in the Club Directory that is currently being updated. Members are requested to supply updated photos and member 'blurbs' to Alison as soon as possible as this will be distributed shortly after the Board meeting next week.

Brian Fitzpatrick

Reported on the success of Gail Fitzpatrick's Fundraising for the Tour De Cure from last weekend. Thanks to all Rotarians who contributed towards the \$3,500 raised.



David Kaye

A reminder again for Trivia Night that is on the 16th August – tables may be limited so we need your bookings as soon as possible.

Gary Frank

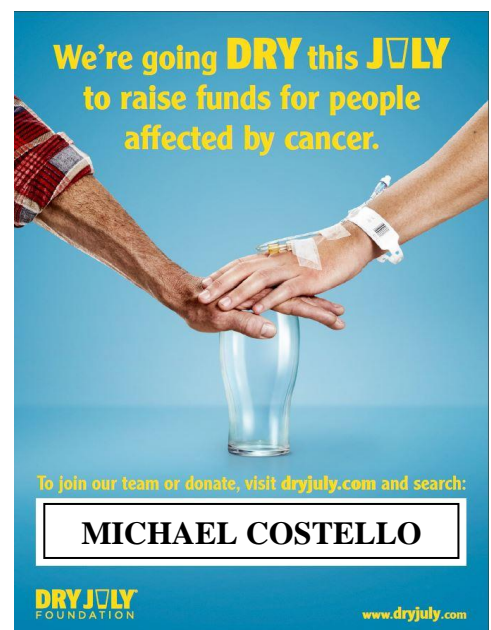
Reminder to members for the Eaglehawk bonfire in Epsom that is on this Saturday Night. A map is included in the bulletin for those of use who need to be told where to go! Also advised that a forthcoming club fellowship activity will be to gather in the main street of Eaglehawk (with our Rotary Shirts/hats) on Saturday 24th August when we will proceed to wander up and down the main street to meet with traders and to generally promote our club in the Business District.

Leon McGlashan

Gave advance notice of the Silo Trip as a Club Fundraiser scheduled to be held on Saturday 26th October. This will cost \$73/pp and will include lunch. See flyer contained within this bulletin. Drew the nightly raffle – Brian Fitzpatrick was the lucky winner of the box of vegies!

Mick Costello

Advised how well he was travelling with the 'Dry July' and asked that sponsorship donations be now made to ensure he achieved his goal.



Seamus Haugh

Not an announcement but here is the invocation used by Seamus at the meeting that was so perfectly delivered and meant a great deal to many of us.

Rotary Invocation

(Adapted from invocation by Chris Offer, Governor 5040/99-00, Sample Invocations, Club Runner
with additions by Séamus Haugh, Rotary Club of Eaglehawk 2019)

Let us take a moment to remember all the religions, sexual orientations and genders represented in the Rotary family.

Let us also recall that when we were invited to join our Rotary clubs we were not asked: are you a Protestant, a Hindu, a Muslim, a Jew, a Catholic or a Buddhist, or a Sikh?

We were not asked: Are you gay, lesbian, bi sexual, transgender, intersex, pansexual, queer, non-binary? We were not asked because all people are welcome in the Rotary family.

Rotary Connects the World.

Please join me in a moment of reflection and thanks with these words:

With our friends beside us, And no person beneath us,
With the bonds of Rotary Between us, And our worries behind us,
With our goals before us, And no task beyond us,
With a thirst for knowledge, And a dream of a Polio free world,
We are thankful for our Rotary friends and the meal we are about to share.
Rotary Connects the World.

To diversity and inclusion within the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

Guest Speaker – District Governor Grant Hocking

Rotary Connects The World

Grant opened by taking the opportunity to thank those in the club who were contributing to Rotary at the District level, PDG Gordon for his many years of dedication to Rotary at District Level but in particular to the Foundation. PP Ron Payne for this current role as Assistant Governor. Also to PP Alison Bacon for her current role as Secretary of the Committee arranging the District Conference being held in Bendigo in 2020 and also Seamus Haugh for his ongoing work on the same committee, being responsible for sourcing guest speakers and putting together the program.



**“This is a changing world: we must be prepared to change with it.
The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.”
- Paul Harris**

Grant demonstrated how the pool of potential members will not always fit into the traditional clubs as we know. The types of clubs to be offered is therefore changing, and within our own district we are seeing the formation of clubs that are meeting the needs of potential members and therefore ensuring that we take advantage of anyone interested in being a part of Rotary. A cocktail club has attracted the interest of those who don't want to meet weekly for dinner, but want to meet regularly and discuss rotary projects in a more casual environment. The Passport Club at Donations in Kind has already attracted the cohort of existing volunteers (who haven't been Rotarians) but want to contribute voluntarily to Rotary projects, a mere 30 hours of volunteering per year is all that is asked of a member to qualify for this club. We have also seen a group of Mothers get together, meeting weekdays for a morning tea and working together on projects that they are interested in, all under the umbrella of Rotary. Another new club currently forming is based around peace related projects, with another being formed by Korean ex-nationals with a focus on projects based in their home town.

Grant also offered advice based around the parameters of club raised funds relative to the club administration and highlighted the fact that we may have options available to us for future consideration when setting members fees.

D9800 have a couple of new committees that are attracting the interest of Rotarians. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee aims to ensure that we are reflective of our community, this committee have been involved in the Pride March and the Pride Cup. District will ensure that Disability and Ethnic communities are also considered and represented. The Environment and Sustainability Committee is beginning to gain momentum and special mention was made of the 'Rotarians for Bees' action group.

Grant drew our members attention to the Rotary Foundation, highlighting that the Foundation is the Charity Arm of Rotary and he encouraged all members to consider having the Foundation as your Charity of Choice – no problems with having other interests as well but let's aim to focus on our own organisations work that is done through giving to the Foundation. One of the great things about our Foundation is that 95% of all funds raised is used for projects – attracting one of the highest ratings of charities for 11 years running. Grant encourages all Rotarians to 'Give me Five' – a simple donation that can mean so much!





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Mallee Silo Bus Tour

When: Saturday 26th of October 2019

**Leaving from the Mechanics Institute Cal Gully
at 7.00am sharp and arriving back at
approximately 6.00pm**

**\$73 per person includes a 2 course meal (choice
of fish or chicken for main and dessert)**

There will be Lucky prizes to be won on the day

Limited seats available

To book please contact either:



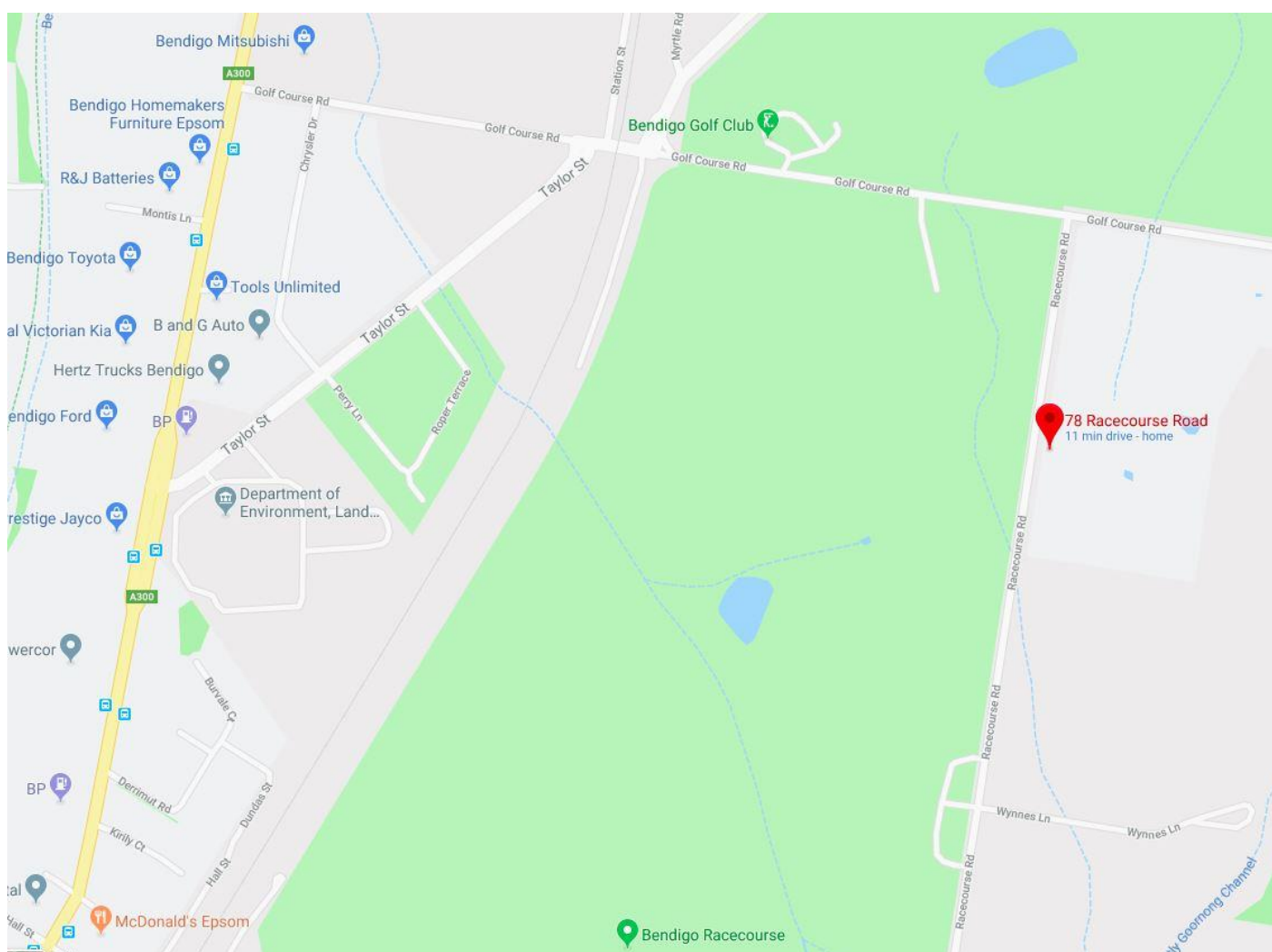
Leon on 0407 044 127

Les on 0431 740 111

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EPSOM BBQ – MAP TO HELP YOU GET THERE



Bonfire Night

Saturday 20th 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

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The poster features a background image of a bonfire at night with people sitting around it. The text is centered and white, providing details about the event. The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk logo is in the bottom right corner.