



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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Most weeks 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 each Club meeting.

July Birthdays

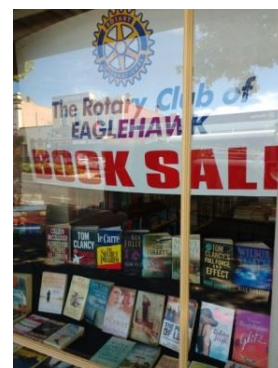
10th Debbie Payne
23rd Marie Lock

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
July 28 th	Club Dinner Meeting – Jack Douch, Gippsland Fires	
July 30 th	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon	
August 4 th	Club Dinner Meeting – Shae Burns, Blood Bank	
August 7 th	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon	
August 11 th	Club Dinner Meeting – Trevor Lock	
August 14 th	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon	
August 18 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
August 21 st	Bookshop roster 10am – 12noon Bunnings BBQ	** Volunteers Needed **
August 25 th	District Governor, Dale Hoy's Club Visit	
September 5 th	Chrysler Car Club Catering	** Volunteers Needed **

Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenient then see who you can swap with.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Join us to celebrate
100 years of Essendon Airport



Community Event!

Open Day



10AM – 3PM
SAT 4 SEPTEMBER

A day celebrating our past, present and future.

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS
9.30am - 12.30pm
12pm - 3pm

On site parking, event entry, coffee
and lunch vouchers provided

All event parking proceeds go
direct to the Rotary Club



To register to volunteer contact:

Rod Gurry
Rotary Club of Essendon North
0412 338 844
rodgurry@hotmail.com

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EF100.com.au



Rotary
District 9800



DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION WORKSHOPS

Help Build a Better Rotary

The workshops are for Rotary Club DEI Champions or Rotarians who have an interest in creating change and ensuring their Rotary club is more inclusive and supportive of the community.

The **FREE** workshops led by 'Courage to Care' will explore:

- Creating awareness of the dangers of prejudice, racism and discrimination
- Educating to challenge attitudes and behaviours
- Demonstrating that every individual can make a difference
- Transforming “bystander” behaviour to “upstander”

Each Workshop is funded by D9800 and will conclude with a light lunch.

Sunday 15th August -Melbourne 9.30am-1pm

Registration at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSZOD>

Sunday 29th August – Woodend 9.30am -1pm

Registration at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSJQN>



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.

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 **8 August at 11am** and will run for one and a half hours.

Part 3 on Sunday the **15 August at 11am** for one hour

Part 4 on Sunday the **22 August at 11am** for one hour

To register you need to email Jane Pennington jane.pennington@rotary9800.org by Friday 30 July. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

July 2021



Message from the Melbourne HOC Chair – Mary Barry

*As you are aware
Melbourne will host the
2023 International
Convention.*

*While the official
promotion program for the
Convention will not
commence until after the
2022 Convention in
Houston, this newsletter
will help to keep you up to
date on relevant
information about the
Convention and the work of
the Host Organising
Committee (HOC).*

*Membership of the HOC
includes 14 Rotarians from
all Victorian Districts and
two representatives from
the Melbourne Convention
Bureau .*

*Please see a copy of the
HOC structure (below) for
further details.*

HOC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2023 CONVENTION

The Host Organization Committee (HOC) is a group of Rotarians from the host district(s) who support the success of the convention by fulfilling specific responsibilities. Key responsibilities include:

- Serve as a welcoming committee
- Recruit and manage a volunteer force
- Promote the convention to host districts
- Liaise between key local contacts and RI
- Organise Host Hospitality event
- Identify potential sponsors
- Opportunities for associated tourism & Merchandise Sales

RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Recruitment of volunteers for various roles during the Convention will commence in the next few months. Clubs will be notified about the different roles required from greeting delegates at the airport to ushers and booth crew at the House of Friendship during the Convention. HOC volunteers may be Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Exchange students and alumni as well as people from community service groups and relatives, or friends of the above.

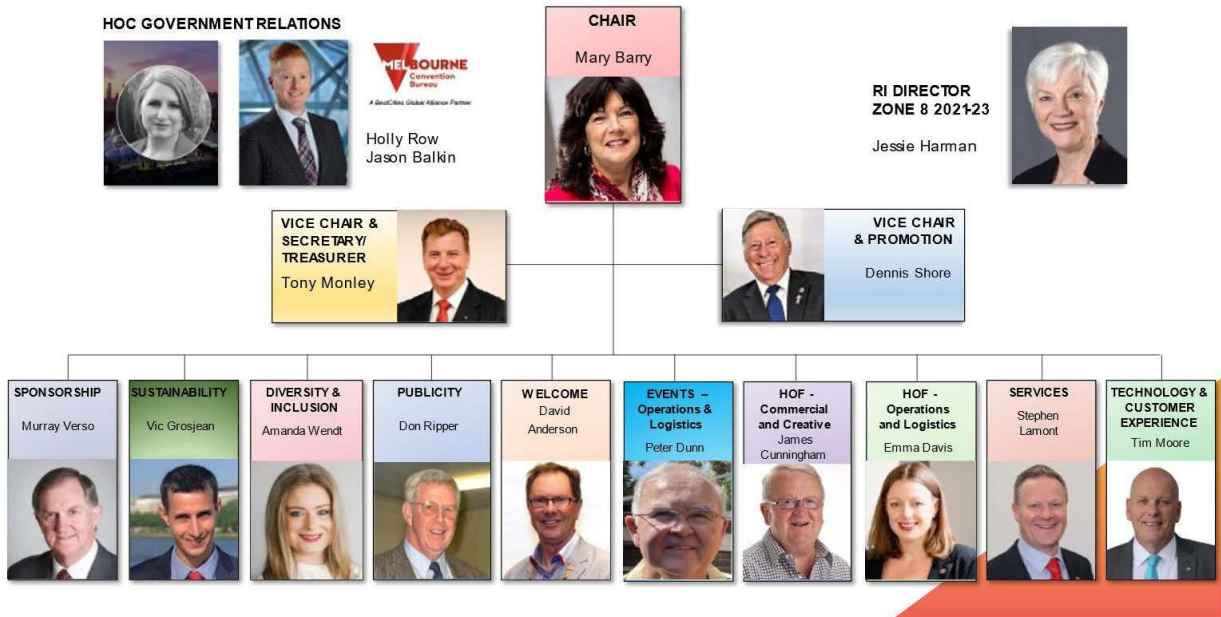
HOST HOSPITALITY

Host Hospitality, an RI Convention tradition where delegates are given a memorable evening of hospitality, local culture and international fellowship in the home of a Rotarian, a restaurant or larger venue in the host area is a key responsibility of the HOC. A number of venues and opportunities are currently being considered by the HOC. Over the coming months the HOC will be seeking Host Clubs for the larger events and host families for the home hosting component.

Next Steps

The International Convention Committee (ICC) chaired by Francesco Arezzo who is a PDG of District 2110 - Sicily & Malta and RI Board Director representing Rotarians in Italy and France, for the period 2018-2020, will hold its first meeting at the end of August. Following that meeting further details regarding volunteers and other Club support will be made available.

HOST ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE



Good afternoon,

I am sending you our Art Show raffle details hoping you may be able to promote it through your club's bulletin please.

Unfortunately our Art Show has been cancelled for the second time this year. In the hope of raising as much money as we can through our raffle, it has been suggested we send it out to our cluster clubs for promotion. It will be drawn next Sunday 1 August.

The first prize "Red Knob Vaughan" is a photograph taken by one of our members John Tozer, an award winning photographer. The other artists, Katharina Rapp and Catherine Tait are both very well known in their field.

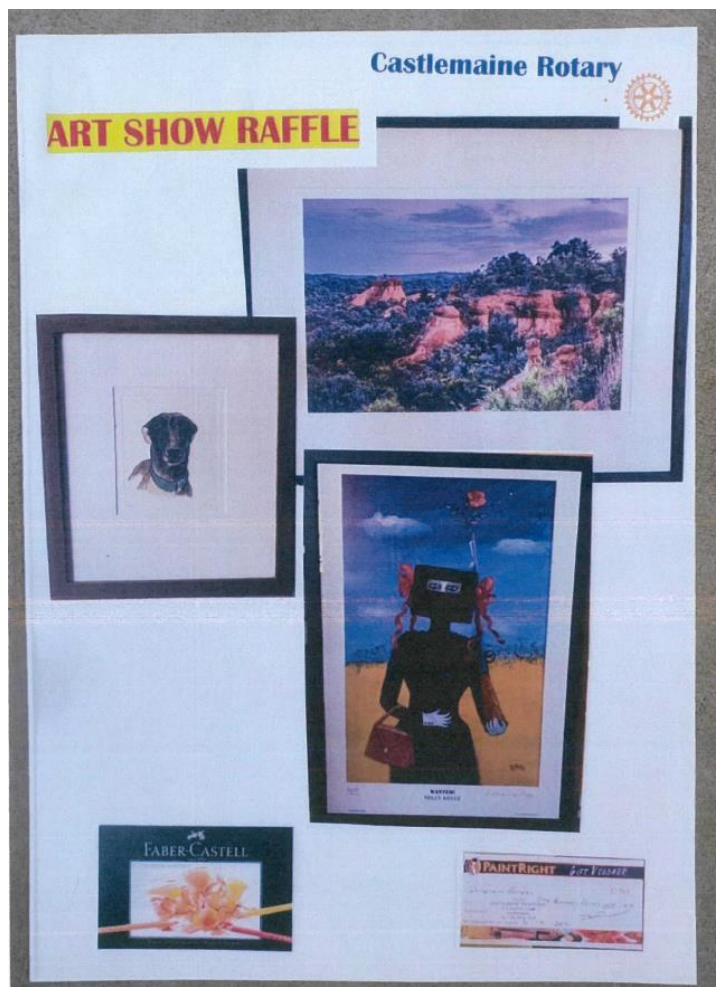
We would greatly appreciate it if you could promote it through your club.

Kind regards

Lyn Ellery

President

Rotary Club of Castlemaine





Rotary Club of Castlemaine Inc.
33rd Art Exhibition and Sale
RAFFLE ~ 2021

Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Number

RAFFLE — 33rd Art Show Rotary Castlemaine.

- 1st: **Framed Photograph** "Red Knob Vaughan" Value: \$450
By John Tozer ~ Award Winning Master Photographer
- 2nd: **Unique Framed Print** "IGGY" Value: \$250
By renowned artist Catherine Tait
- 3rd: **Framed Print** "Nelly Kelly" Value: \$220
By renowned guest artist Katharina Rapp
- 4th: **60 Faber Castell Polychromos Coloured Pencils** Value: \$149
Donated by Art Supplies Castlemaine
- 5th: **Gift Voucher** Value: \$100
Donated by Dale's PaintRight Castlemaine

Tickets: \$2.00 Drawn 3pm Monday 14th June 2021
SUNDAY 1st AUGUST
2021

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To Purchase Tickets

Please email or Phone / Text to Grant Thomas

email grant@drugcentral.com.au

Phone 0418313248

\$2.00 a ticket

I will write out your tickets with your name and contact number, then send you confirmation of ticket numbers

To Pay

Direct Deposit to Rotary Club of Castlemaine Project Account
BSB 633000 Account 176491678

OR

Email through your Credit Card details for processing

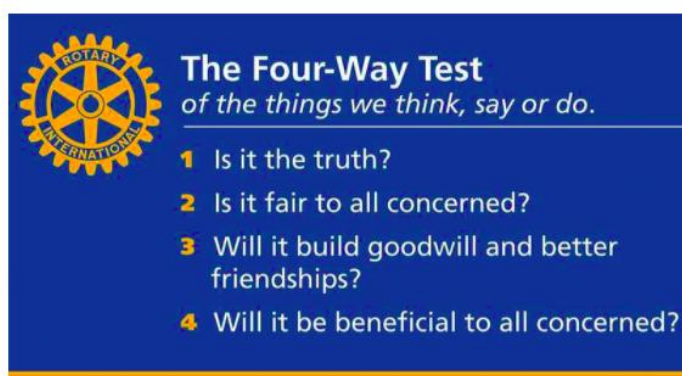


Celebrating 100 Years of Rotary 'Our Acts of Kindness' ~ 2020-2021

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.
16. A lovely example of honesty. Rita O'Brien reported of a customer at her Bookshop who had selected quite a few DVDs on sale for \$1.00 each. Rita offered him a box and asked him to keep count. Leaving the shop, he gave her \$41.00. A good sale! Sometime later he returned and gave Rita \$1.00 as, on checking, he had 42!
17. PP Alison Bacon spent some time visiting with an elderly resident last week who needed someone to talk to about her current family situation and the challenges her and her husband were facing as they are getting older. Alison didn't need to do anything - just listen. A nice message there!
18. A group of our Rotarians; Geoff Gallagher, Lindsay Walkington, John Jones, Geoff Adcock, and partners; Mandy Costello and Deb Payne willingly donated their time and/or food to provide lunch for our cluster presidents and presidents-elect at a meeting in February.

19. PE Gary Frank bought a coffee for one of the locals who spends much of his time on the street. Nice touch Gary!
20. PP Ron Payne kept an eye on his neighbours' home, collecting mail and putting bins away while they were on a short holiday.
21. To support international Women's Day, Deb Payne donated a package of Feminine Hygiene products to the program called 'ShareTheDignity.'
22. You probably had to be there to fully appreciate this one, but our enthusiastic president helped pull his mate Geoff out of the river after he fell in fully clothed, boots and all with his phone in his pocket. Then helped retrieve his boat motor that also fell in the river.
23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.
28. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for repainting to be undertaken – a great Mother's Day effort – well done guys.
29. Lynne has finally, after more than a year of searching, managed to source a new toy poodle for a friend who lives alone and has no family. It's wonderful that she will now have the company of this pooch over the winter and for years to come.
30. A personal donation was made by a member to the RI Foundation annual fund to further the good work being done internationally by Rotary. Thanks John Gurr.
31. Alison located and returned a Pianola to the Eaglehawk family that had been the original owners but who had reluctantly sold it at auction some years ago.
32. Rotarian Eric had the opportunity to assist a neighbour last week, who had purchased two large plants from Sunbury. Turned out that the job was a bit bigger than anticipated but in true Eric style, it got done!
33. Rotarian John G assisted an elderly neighbour when his family were unavailable – took him to the hospital and helped him with his admission.
34. Rotarian Lynn was called to assist in a welfare check on an elderly neighbour, unfortunately the neighbour had passed away and it highlights the need for community awareness and regular contact with our elderly.

Four-Way Test





Combined Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South

Attention of all club members Rotary Clubs of Eaglehawk and Bendigo South.

The combined committee of the two clubs are busily preparing the first trailer raffle after inheriting this Community Funding Event from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Strathdale.

The selling of tickets will commence on September 13 and be completed by December 20.

Prizes: The committee will purchase the majority of the prizes including a 6' x 4' registered trailer. The trailer is then filled with a variety of items such as power tools, small kitchen appliances and numerous children's toys. Once again these items will be purchased from local businesses.

Before the committee makes these purchases it was thought it would be reasonable to appeal to all members seeking any donations of small items that may be at home surplus to requirements that could be deemed suitable as a prize. Sometimes we are given something that would be useful to someone else but it never gets unwrapped or we purchase something and it turns out we have no use for it. We do stress that any item put forward as a donation must be unused and look like new.

As the raffle is geared towards families no donations of wine or any alcohol will be accepted. We stress that we are not asking members to annoy businesses for donations of goods in these tough economic times. However sometimes we do get offers from people we may know in business who are prepared to support a Rotary Project in some small way. As the saying goes- *Let's not look a gift horse in the mouth.*

Anything you think may be suitable will be gratefully received by the committee if we deem it to be an acceptable item.

Mick Costello
John Jones,
Geoff Gallagher
Alison Bacon

