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We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.

| <i>The next fortnight....</i> | | |
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| 22 July | Bookshop | Rita & Mandy |
| 26 July | Club dinner meeting | Bar- John J Clean- Lindsay and Tim |
| 29 July | Bookshop | Rita & Jenny |
| 2 August | Club dinner meeting | Bar – Geoff A Clean – John P and Mary |



Happy Birthday to you in July!

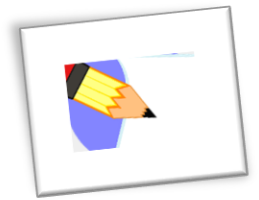
July 10 Deb Payne
July 23 Marie Lock
July 25 Tim Watts

Reminders:

1. Footy gate duty- **Saturday 29th.**
2. Bonfire at Gary's – **Saturday 12th August.**
3. Regional Engineering Challenge – **Friday 18th August.**
4. Car parking event at the Atisha Centre - **Saturday 26 August.**
5. Ron to visit club meeting – **Wednesday 30th August.**
6. Bunnings BBQ- **Saturday 28 October.**
7. Happy birthday to Marie and Tim. Trevor- what are the names of those flowers again?
8. Thanks to Lynne and Trevor for their footy gate duty.
Suggestion from Lynne that people might like to consider wearing their thick/ woollen socks. The concrete floor gets a bit chilly.



President's report:



Well, what a dinner meeting on Wednesday night. So many things happening. To start with, 24 in attendance, the best for a while.

Our guest speakers, Kim Eveley and Annette Major provided us with a take on their 50 year history in Eaglehawk. Then a visitor Carmel Fitzpatrick, (another possible new member), along with Gai Porh (GP) La Myint coming back for the 3rd time (her application for membership an item for the Board meeting).

We also had our Exchange student, Ignacio Goicoa Goodna (Nacho) after his first week in Australia and starting at Girton Grammar School.

The list goes on with Mandy (our Editor), Marg G, Garry (inducted as a new member) and Lola Frank.

Some sad news, our catering staff Zowie and Bec have resigned from the company. We are very disappointed about as they have looked after us very well for quite some time.

They have accepted a position at Benetas Retirement Village (over our back fence). We were able to embarrass them both (they laughed!), while thanking them for their care and attention to our Club. I made a small presentation to them both. I am sure you would agree that we will miss them and at the same time, wish them well.

On the other hand, some good news. We re-inducted PP Gary Frank as a member of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk. It was certainly a pleasure to conduct the formalities and welcome Gary, along with Lola, back into the fold as a valued member of the Worldwide Fellowship and Service of Rotary.

The opportunity was taken to mention that Gary had a Starring Role in the new TV Series "Hunted" on Tuesday Night. Gary portrayed as a member of the O'Brien's Electrical Company, assisting the fugitives. A comment made by the boss of the Hunters during the questioning stood out a little, "He couldn't lie straight in bed". If you missed the episode chase it up on Chanel 10 and look for the next episode. And for those that know Gary, you would understand that he would have found it difficult to play his part.

It seems that members are not coping with the coolish weather: Brian heading north this week (to Italy no less!) and Mick, Mandy, Geoff G and Marg G heading off next week to far northern Western Australia. How will we cope??

Gai Porh (GP) is also off on holidays to Sydney this week as well!

We hope you all have a relaxing time, a safe time in the warm and return refreshed and ready to get back into whatever comes our way.

Take care this week.

Eric.

Meeting apologies: Jenny, John G and Ron
Meeting guests: Gai Porh, Lola F, Marg G, Mandy, Carmel F, Nacho, Annette and Kim.



Our meeting guest speakers:

Our local celebrities: Annette and Kim!

We welcomed Annette and Kim as guests to talk about their 50+ years of Major's proud history with 'the Greater part of Bendigo' - Eaglehawk!

Kim filled in the history for us about her family connections (Their parents Geoffrey and Norma and brother Peter also) with their early toy shop, their floral boutique and the sports and bike store.

There were lots of stories told and laughs as people shared anecdotes of purchases made (just in time for Christmas!) and our great appreciation of their personalised service for their customers. "What flowers does she like again?"

Both Kim and Annette have loved their involvement and time in business, but now look forward to moving in different directions and spending more time with family and friends. *We wish you both well.*

Not only have the entire Major family had a strong and committed presence to Eaglehawk, but they are to be thanked for their generous support and 'behind the scenes' help for many local groups, businesses, and families at a personal level.



Nacho's (our exchange student) orientation to all things Australian!

