



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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

| | August 7th | August 14th | August 21st |
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| Chair | John Jones | | John Jones |
| Invocation | Trevor Lock | Walter Lourie | Leon McGlashan |
| Duties | Gordon McKern Ken Martin | Ron Moss Rita O'Brien | Ron Payne Dean Pearce |
| Fellowship | Carolyn Robinson Leon Scott | Alf Thorpe Geoff Adcock | Alison Bacon David Bugeja |
| Bar | Seamus Haugh David Kaye | Graeme Lock Trevor Lock | Carolyn Robinson Geoff Adcock |
| Program | My Rotary | | Club Night – Board Meeting |

Birthdays
 5th Patricia Brook
 5th Joye O'Meara
 15th John Gurr
 24th Gordon McKern
 24th Rod Hanson
 26th John Jones
 26th Les Dingfelder
 27th Jill Pearce
 29th Brian Gould

Inductions
 1st Robert Hansford (2018)
 1st Seamus Haugh (2018)
 5th John Brook (1970)
 8th Roy Parker (1966)
 12th Doug Harrison (1992)
 15th Geoff Adcock (2007)

Guests
 The Venerable Moonie Inda & Ahpay, Glenn Madden – President RC Bendigo South

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

| Dates For Your Diaries | |
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| August 16th | Trivia Night |
| August 21st | Club Board Meeting |
| August 24th | Taking the Club to the Streets – Walk Eaglehawk |
| October 26th | Silo Trip Club Fundraiser |

Lets practice for the 16th August – Who will be the first person to correctly answer these 5 questions – These lyrics are the first line of a song – name the song (extra points for Artist Name)

1. From the day that we were born we've been heading down a track
2. Fighting soldiers from the sky
3. You are the dancing queen
4. Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?.....
5. You're insecure, don't know what for.....



MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

President John's Report

Our meeting this week hosted the Most Venerable Ashin Moonieinda who is a leading figure in the Karen Community. This was a consequence of a meeting on Monday with Moonie on site at 20 Pine St, Eaglehawk – the site of the proposed emergency accommodation and community centre. It is a very ambitious project and is potentially an option for a cluster centenary project.



Thank you to Mick Costello and his team who were in Cobar last weekend to support the farmers well being event. Shannon Noll was the headline act and, in a phone conversation with Mick, all was going particularly well. Unfortunately Mick's vehicle was not and he was spending an extra couple of days in Cobar while his alternator was repaired. (Better there than in the Simpson Desert!).

Geoff Gallagher gave us an update on the renovations in Haggard St. The plaster has been hung and will be finished during the next couple of weekends and then it will be hands on for members and friends to do some painting. Special thanks to O'Brien Electrical who voluntarily looked after the electrical work on Saturday.

Discussions with Council around the potential to add an additional shed in School St are progressing slowly and a meeting has been scheduled for Monday 12th. (The last two scheduled meetings have been cancelled so let's hope this one eventuates.)

Our trivia night is fast approaching and thank you to David Kaye for his great work in bringing it all together. Additional prizes are always welcome and David would like these finalised. We are receiving great support from clubs in our cluster and it would be great to reciprocate by supporting Bendigo South through attending the concert at Ulumburra with The Victorian Welsh Choir and Marina Prior.

Last Friday was the official opening of the Bendigo Stroke Support Centre at the Mechanics. BenSSC is operating the Centre in partnership with Eaglehawk Rotary. It was very well supported with representatives from Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat making up some of the eighty plus attendees. The Centre was officially opened by Marie Edwards and our facilities were praised by all who attended. Thank you to Robert Hansford and Geoff Adcock for looking after the bar for the event.



Member Announcements –

Robert Hansford

The club has received certificates acknowledging our support of both the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and Bendigo Foodshare.

At the recent Board meeting the subject of our club's commitment to the Combined Clubs Catering Committee for the Swap Meet was addressed. The equity of the workloads of each of the organisations was a large part of the discussion and this will be further addressed in the future.

Kavid Kaye

Presented an update on the arrangements so far for the Trivia Night. An email has been sent to all members that details the table allocations and also the list of donated items. Please help by following up on any possible donations by next weeks meeting to ensure David has all arrangements in place well ahead of the night. David will need volunteers for setup from 1.30pm on the day of the event.



Brian Gould

The Great Aussie Camping Swap Meeting Sub-Committee are scheduled to meet at the conclusion of next weeks Rotary Dinner meeting. This will be an important meeting to finalise the direction the event takes in 2020.

Ron Payne

Reminding all members of the procedural requirements for members seeking reimbursement for any expenditure they incur. The forms required to be completed and accompany any receipts are available from Treasurer Ron at a meeting night, they were also included in the last bulletin.



Graeme Lock

Thanked the members who participated in the BBQ last weekend raising funds for the Ovarian Cancer Research. The efforts raised over \$150.00. Well done to Rotarian David Bugeja for organising for our club to participate in this initiative.

Geoff Gallagher

Advised that the Community Service project of the house renovations is progressing with plastering being undertaken by Mick Costello's son and his mates, some re-wiring was undertaken by Gary Frank and his staff. Current progress indicates that it will be ready for painting in about 2 weeks. The owner has been overwhelmed by the assistance and support he has been receiving.



Dean Pearce

Drew the meeting raffle and it was won by Graeme Lock.

Guest Speaker – Venerable Moonie Ina – Karen Community



The first seven Karen Burmese refugees arrived in Bendigo in May 2007.

More Karen refugees have come directly from refugee camps in Thailand, and many Karen refugees have relocated from other places in Australia to live in Bendigo.

Most Karen refugees come from small mountain villages. Life in a small, beautiful city surrounded by forest and farms is more suitable for Karen people than life in a big city like Melbourne or Sydney.

Karen refugees living in Bendigo have many friends in the wider community. Karen Buddhists are involved with the Australian and Tibetan Buddhist communities. Karen Christians worship with their respective Australian Christian (Baptist, Anglican, Catholic and Adventist) communities.

Karen people are deeply grateful for the support they have received from Christian and Buddhist faith communities in Bendigo.

In 2007 the Karen community in Bendigo consisted of 7 people, but within 12 months that had expanded to become 5 families. Today that figure has become 2,300.

The proposed Karen Community Project is for the whole Karen community with an estimated cost in the vicinity of \$1.5M.

After some encouragement Moonie explained a little of his background, which included 7 years in a refugee camp and upon arriving in Bendigo he was unable to speak English. Now 12 years later Moonie has the confidence to support his community and is the driving force behind the proposed Karen Community Centre that will provide a wide variety of services and support for the Karen people.

| *Fantastic Prizes

* Auctions & Raffles

*Competitions

TRIVIA



NIGHT

ROTARY CLUB OF

EAGLEHAWK

PROUDLY PRESENTS

2019

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

When: Friday 16th August 2019 @ 7:00pm

Where: Bendigo Exhibition Centre (Bendigo Showgrounds)

Groups: Tables of 10

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Catering: BYO drinks and nibbles: Light supper provided

Proceeds to support Rotary Youth projects

Bookings and enquiries:

David Kaye 0448462658

Brian Gould 0419762793

(Bookings close on Wednesday 14th August)



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

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

Dean on 0429 209 555



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MARINA PRIOR

— WITH THE —

VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

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FIRST TIME ATTENDEES - \$250.00

ROTARACTORS & EXCHANGE STUDENTS - \$200.00



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Call for Volunteers

The Organising Committee are calling for volunteers to be available to assist with the running of the conference, in particular with some of the logistics over the actual weekend. Please speak with Alison Bacon for more information and/or to register your interest in participating in this very exciting weekend – right here in our own town!