



Rotary



Club of Eaglehawk

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

Weekly meeting
@ 6 pm for 6:30pm

Wednesday 26th June: **NO MEETING** due to members attending changeovers.

JUNE:

Happy Birthday to you - June

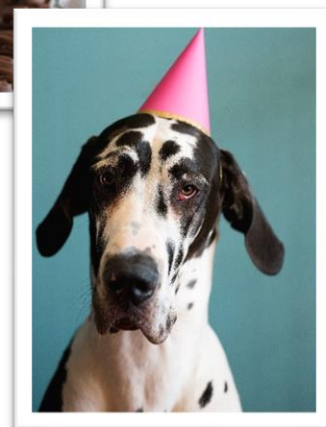
1st John Pearce

4th Eric

8th Brian

10th Ron

12th Gai Porh



Reminders:

1. **Wednesday 26th June** – no meeting
2. **Friday 28th June** – RC Eaglehawk Changeover
3. **Sunday 30th June**- District Changeover (see details below).

Attachments this week:

1. COGB Managed Growth Strategy (MGS) - public consultation meetings- invite
2. *This is Eaglehawk*- Annual Celebration invite for Wednesday 14th August.
3. *Backpacks 4 VIC Kids*- scanned pamphlet

President's Report:

The attendance was down a little this week, with a number in the travelling mode, as they trip around to see many great parts of overseas and Southern Australia.

I am lead to believe that the Costello's were at Dunkeld on Tuesday and following a suggestion the the Pub there is renown for it's meals, ventured over to sample the delights ...sorry, the Pub is shut Monday and Tuesday! So back to the camp and use up items in the fridge. They have moved on today into the Beachport area.

We all hope that they have found some warmer weather, as it has been just a little on the coolish side over the last couple of weeks in sunny down town Eaglehawk. And as I work hard on this report, even a little rain.

It was good to catchup with Keith McDonald again as our guest speaker, along with Mary and Laurie Preston. The message for Mens Health hasn't changed, just that it is more important to take the time to get tested.

Not too much resulted from the reports, except that Courtney (NYSF attendee) is attending the National Youth Science Forum in Melbourne during the July school holidays and is looking for some accommodation for three days. *If you know of any availability, please contact Lynne Cooper.*

John Jones advised that one of the previous exchange students will be in the area in early July. John is arranging for him to be our Guest Speaker on 3rd July 2024. It should be worthwhile to catch up with him.

Next week there will be no meeting on Wednesday, due to the Club change-over night on Friday 28th June. *There won't be a Bulletin.* However, there will be many opportunities for reports, photos and memories etc to be collected of both the Eaglehawk and District 9800 Change-over, for the following edition.

There will be several reports given at the Change-over next week.

However, this being the last of my reports for the Bulletin, may I take the opportunity to thank all members, both old and new, for their continuous support for my term as President.

It has been a rewarding time from my point of view, with lots still to learn from a Rotary perspective. I look forward to continuing my service as a Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

Thank you all for your fellowship and guidance.

Regards- Eric

Guest speakers: Run 4 Dads- Keith Mc Donald, Mary and Laurie Preston

Run for Dads Bendigo

The event is to be held on Father's Day: Sunday 1st September 2024 at the Bendigo Racecourse.

Keith reiterated that men in general tend to not keep their health in continuous review, so that any symptoms are not followed up to any extent.

Regular check-ups are necessary to ensure that early detection of issues is dealt with at an early stage. **This is an important reminder.**

The Annual **RUN FOR DADS** BENDIGO is to be held on Father's Day. 1st September 2024 at the Bendigo Racecourse, which will have a **Superhero** dress up theme and a Fun Day also.

Assistance is sought for a couple of areas: they need people to join the committee which currently is a committee of 3, they also need some arms and legs on the day to assist with the running of the event, (Marshalls, Guides, assist with registrations on the day and even a participation team ?!)

Entry fees are to be allocated as funds for the Prostrate Cancer Foundation.

The costs to run the event, participation medals, are allocated from sponsorship and donations,

Let's all – as Rotarians- get behind this very worthy cause!





Run For Dad Bendigo Proposal to Rotary Clubs in the Goldfields



Proposal: "Run For Dad Bendigo" invites the Rotary Clubs in the Goldfields to become a partner in the organising of the "Run for Dad Bendigo" in supporting Men's Health via the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

The Event: A run/walk to be held on Father's Day (Sunday 1st September 2024) at the Bendigo Racecourse starting at 10 am. This will be the 11th time "Run for Dad Bendigo" has been held. Distances: 8 km and 3.75 km

The History: Run for Dad Bendigo started in 2012 with an event from Eaglehawk to Bendigo. 2013 & 2014 the event was centred on Rosalind Park and the Chinese Precinct, and the walk was introduced.

From 2015 to 2019, the event moved to Bendigo Racecourse. The reason being that it was a safe course and didn't involve road closures which can be financially expensive.

No events were held during 2020 and 2021 due to Covid restrictions.

Overall, Run for Dad Bendigo has raised \$60,000 with this shared between the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Bendigo Community Health.

On average there were 250 to 300 participants. In the past, the event has tried to encourage fathers to do an activity with their families. Some participants support this event because they know men who have had prostate cancer.

The "Super Hero" theme was used to encourage participants to support their own hero, that is; dad, grandfather, etc and encourage them to get a health check.



Our expectations:

1. As we do not have a major sponsor, help cover costs for medals and race bibs (expected to cost approx. \$3000.)
2. To use Rotary contacts to help publicize the event
3. Provide some people power on the day
4. Run a BBQ for the participants.

What is in it for Rotary?

1. A chance to put out the Rotary brand (Rotary logo on Bib numbers and advertising).
2. Rotary to be seen promoting Men's Health.
3. Rotary fostering "Families supporting Fathers".
4. Publicity for Rotary through the event web site www.runfordad.com.au

Laurie Preston 0404 308 226

Keith Macdonald 0422 800 330

Youth Update:

RYPEN and The Science Experience: John Pearce and I met today with Shauna Kelly at ESC, to follow up the experience of their 2 Karen students who attended RYPEN in March. Shauna and her team are keen to continue with more students to participate in the October camp to be held at Camp Getaway.

We also met Trae who is a bright STEM student in Year 10. Trae is attending The Science Experience at RMIT in the coming school holidays and could well be a participant in NYSF next year.

Staff at ESC are keen to continue a strong connection with our club...many thanks to John P for his hard work and enthusiasm.

Youth Cluster Directors meeting is to be held tomorrow night. Minutes will be available at a later date. There is always much to discuss.

The Science Experience still has vacancies for programs in December and January at Dookie and University of Melbourne *if you know any year 9 or 10 student who could benefit.*

Jennifer and I have been chatting about how to help some of her Year 11 Daylesford SC students to apply for NYSF - possibly via a Zoom meeting to assist them with their applications.

Regards- Lynne Cooper

Want to know the latest Eaglehawk RC news:

<https://eaglehawkrotary.org.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/EaglehawkRotaryClub>

<https://www.instagram.com/eaglehawkrotary/>

<https://twitter.com/EaglehawkRotary>

ROTARY IN KIND

2024 Open Day - Saturday 10th August –
10.00am to 3pm.
Store tours every hour. Book for catering.



The poster for the Rotary in Kind 2024 Open Day features a blue background. At the top left is the Rotary logo, followed by the 'Rotary IN KIND DONATIONS' logo. To the right of the logo is the address '400 Somerville Road West Footscray'. Below this, a quote reads: 'Experience the magic that is stored within these walls. See the treasure which is donated for use in underprivileged communities, both locally and overseas. Find out how you can volunteer here.' The main event title '2024 OPEN DAY' is in large yellow letters. Below it, the date and time 'Saturday 10th August 10am to 3pm' are listed, followed by 'Store tours every hour'. A photograph of four people in orange and yellow high-visibility vests is on the left. At the bottom left, it says 'Enjoy a range of food, tea & coffee, soft drinks and conversation'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

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Click the links to the latest Rotary news:



An invitation for everyone:

The Rotary D9800 Changeover is on Sunday 30th June at the Ultima Function Centre, In Keilor Park. Cost is \$79/pp and includes a 2-course meal and entertainment.

Our Club has enjoyed the year with our own member PP Ron Payne at the helm as District Governor and Deb joining in with the District functions and activities. This is our opportunity to share with both Ron and Deb a celebration of the year. Booking details are on the flyer.

The flyer for the Rotary District 9800 Changeover event. It features a dark background with a starry sky and a sunburst design. The text "Rotary District 9800" is at the top right. The main title "DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER" is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date "Sunday 30 June 2024" and time "12:00 PM - 3:30 PM" are listed. The venue "Ultima Function Centre, Ely Ct, Keilor Park Victoria 3036" is also provided. The cost "\$79 PP" is highlighted, along with "Includes a 2 course meal and entertainment". Two circular photos show a couple in formal wear. A QR code is at the bottom right. The text "REGISTER AT" is followed by the URL "HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CRYMY". Below that, it says "OR USE THE FOLLOWING QR CODE". At the bottom, it says "PROUDLY SPONSORED BY" and lists "SCA CONNECT" and "musica fabri".

Rotarians at work!

My daughter in law Maddy, has been collecting items for this great cause. I took them out to Dot Smith today.

She is a wonderful person who has been connected to this program for several years.

Members are welcome to give items to me anytime and I will happily, deliver to Dot who lives in Junortoun.

****Dot has offered that if members would like to visit the new facility located at the Baptist Church she can arrange it too!**

Regards- Lynne

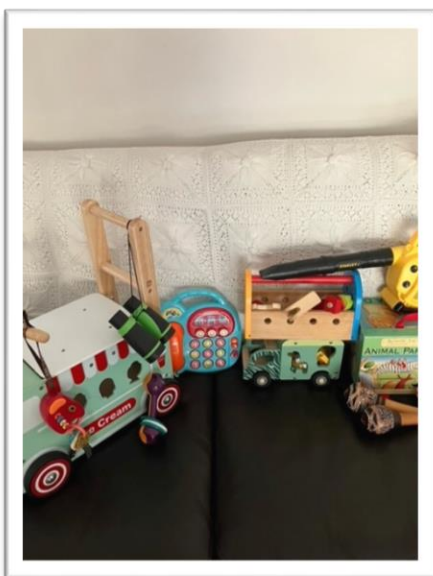
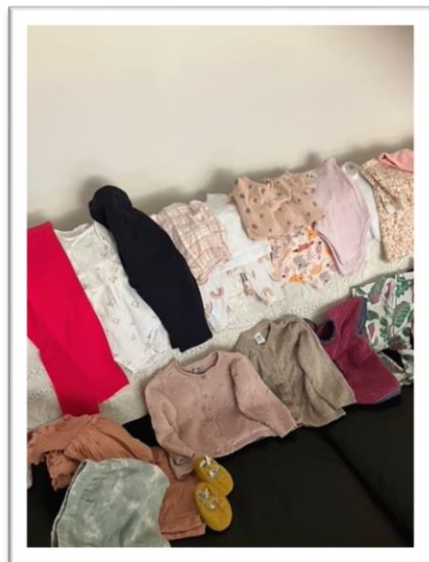
Delivering donations to Backpacks 4 VIC Kids. As mentioned, Lynne is happy to collect more!

Scanned pamphlets to pass on to your family and friends are attached to this newsletter too.





A range of very generous donations ready to go!



Community events:

Dear Eaglehawk Community,

Empowering Eaglehawk is excited to announce our 2024 Annual Celebration Night will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, from 6pm-7:15PM.

This is our time to show our community what Empowering Eaglehawk has done in the last 12 months. This night, we will present our 2024 Empowering Eaglehawk Community and Sport awards, have guest speakers and present our annual report. We will have catering available and drinks at bar prices.

Registration is essential for all attendees, so please register now at

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/empowering-eaglehawks-18th-this-is-eaglehawk-annual-celebration-2024-tickets-923351979627?aff=oddtcreator>

Please share this email with all contacts you know to make this the best celebration ever!

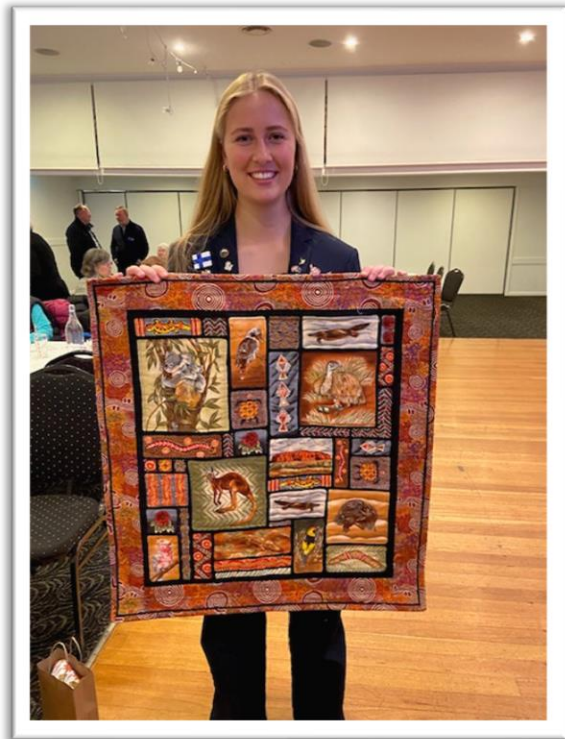
We can't wait to welcome all to our annual celebration and present to our community the real Eaglehawk.

Kind regards

Mitchell Graham

President and Chair of Empowering Eaglehawk

June is Fellowship month!



Safe travels home too Freya – we hear that you gave an inspiring talk to the RC Bendigo also. What a lovely memento for you to keep too!

