

Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. President – Holger Knaack District Governor – Philip Archer Assistant Governor – Graeme Lynas Volume 56 Number 45 June 2nd 2021 eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au Club No 18317 ABN 18279406625 Chartered 8th August 1966 President – Mick Costello 0428 468 298 Secretary – John Jones 0419 113 065 Bulletin – Alison Bacon 0417 562 952

Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk

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. **June Birthdays** 8th Brian Fitzpatrick

10th Ron Payne

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
June 9 th	Club Dinner Meeting – Camp Hotel, Eaglehawk	
June 12 th	Rotary Book Shop 9am – 12noon	Geoff A/Gary
June 16 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Alison Cleanup – Alf/Doug
June 19 th	Rotary Book Shop 9am – 12noon	Mary / Geoff G
June 23 rd	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Carolyn Cleanup – Rita/Trevor
June 26 th	Rotary Book Shop 9am – 12noon	John Gurr/Doug Harrison
June 30 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
July 7th	Club Changeover Dinner – Eaglehawk Bowling Club	
July 14 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	
September 5th	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.





RC Eaglehawk Acts of Kindness.

Listed below are the latest contribution to our 'Acts of Kindness.' Please let us know of others happening within the club and within families of our Rotary members.

- 23. 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.
- 24. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Assocation helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.



- 25. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for the repainting to be undertaken – a great Mothers Day effort – well done guys.
- 26. 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.
- 27. A personal donation was made by a member to the RI Foundation annual fund to further the good work being done internationally of Rotary.+
- 28. 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.
- 29. Rotarian Eric had the opportunity to assist a neighbor last week, who had purchase two large plants from Sunbury. The story goes "could you come down with me to help tie on the plants in the trailer?" Well it turned out, I took my car to tow the trailer. "Will they fit in the trailer?" :Oh yes , no problems". We got there and here are the two plants (read as trees), loaded the first with a bobcat, and the second with a smallish Kato. Of course it was very long and stuck out the back of the trailer (concerns - length, balance, weight, traveling down the freeway etc.). So tied the plants on and off to home location, slowly (not highway speed), the back way. Got back safely, backed the trailer into the



neighbor's yard, then with much difficulty disconnected the trailer. The 'plants' are still in the trailer and not really sure where they are going or how the heck we are going to get them unloaded. Simple job to give the neighbor a hand with a small job! See Photo of 'plants'.

Planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided



upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –

- 1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
- If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
- 3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
- 4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

Four-Way Test



NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY JUNE 8

5:00 PM SHARP

DISCOVERY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, BENDIGO PLEASE BRING ALONG A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

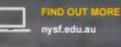
Current Year 11 Students

Do you love science, technology, engineering or mathematics, or have the drive to find solutions to problems and fix them? Do you see yourself working in a science or technology field? Need to know more about STEM related study and career paths?

Then think about applying for NYSF - an awesome experience and opportunity.



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District Changeover 2021



ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

DG Philip Archer & DGE Dale Hoy Invite you to attend the District 9800 Changeover celebration

HYATT PLACE CONVENTION CENTRE, ESSENDON FIELDS SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021 12.00 for 12.30 PM – 3.30 PM

Cost: \$65.00 per person Includes: drinks on arrival, two-course meal 2 bottles of wine per table Free car parking opposite hotel/ \$5 in hotel car park RSVP and Bookings: 18th June 2021 https://www.trybooking.com/BRFWD





Know someone who constantly puts others ahead of themselves. Ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Sound familiar. Sound like a Rotarian you know. How about you nominate them for an Australian Honor!

The Australian Honours and Awards System

"Service Above Self" is second nature to Rotarians. But we all know fellow members who go "above and beyond" in service to their community and indeed our nation. They seek no reward beyond mere satisfaction that they have made a difference in the lives of individuals or society in general. We recognize their commitment by Clubs contributing to our Rotary Foundation or by a District or sometimes a Rotary International Award.

But while many Rotarians have also been honoured through the **Order of Australia**, certainly there are others well deserving of recognition who have never been nominated or sometimes nominated unsuccessfully.

The procedure for nominating is, at first glance, daunting but should not be a barrier to acknowledging deserving service. Only a percentage are successful, so wording needs to be succinct and point scoring, and time from lodging an application to successful announcement can take eighteen months to two years, so planning is critical. Nominations should be kept confidential, and at no stage should the nominee be alerted.

To help you find out more we have organized Barbara Abley to do a presentation on Saturday the 19th of June at 12 noon on Zoom. Stay tuned for more information as to how to register.

Any Rotarian or Club that is considering nominating a Rotarian, or a worthy person recognized by Rotary, should first access the website <u>https://www.gg.gov.au/australian-honours-and-awards</u> and then if assistance is required, contact the D9800 Liaison Person PDG Julie Mason. <u>Mason.Julie.M@edumail.vic.gov.au</u>