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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
3rd June	Bookshop	John Jones & John Gurr
7th June	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Mick Costello Clean- Rita O'Brien & Trevor Lock
10th June	Bookshop	Geoff Adcock & Charlie Cunneen
14th June	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Alison Bacon Mills Clean – Mary Preston & Geoff Gallagher

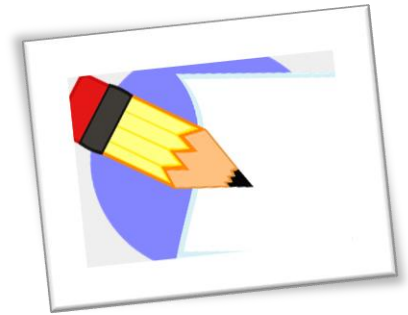
Happy Birthday

June 1st John Pearce
 4th Eric Smith
 8th Brian Fitzpatrick
 10th Ron Payne



President Geoff's report

We received notification from Gary Frank this week that he would like to return as a member, he and Lola are currently in Alice Springs watching the Finke desert Rally in which their son is competing. Gary will be most welcome.



We enjoyed a great social night at Roouh restaurant Eaglehawk on Wednesday night, the food is so good. Sorry I didn't take a photo.

Earlier Eric and I attended the Australian citizen ceremony of Liloma Qorbani, (Liloma attended a meeting in October along with her brother Ashraf and sister Masoom) we represented our club on behalf of Lynne who was unable to attend. The ceremony was held at the Bendigo town hall where 67 people were granted Australian citizenship. There is usually around 6 such ceremonies per year. It was a great experience.

Trevor and Marie Lock will soon be jetting off to Queensland for a holiday, whilst there, they will attend a Rock and Roll festival at Coolangatta. Be sure to pack your blue suede shoes Trev and rock around the clock.



Thanks to Brian Fitzpatrick and Mick Costello for staffing the football gate this weekend.

Until next week stay safe

Geoff Gallagher

Marg and I received a wonderful present last Monday when our daughter Emily and her husband Angus had their first child, a baby daughter.

Mia Grace McKinley.

Our first granddaughter, the most gorgeous child of all time. (As you can see). This makes 4 wonderful grandchildren.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
GEOFF AND MARG**

Our thoughts and best wishes and are with you both on such a very special occasion.

We wish you all lots of love, joy and cuddles at this very special time in your family's story.



Snapshots from the Melbourne Convention



DGE Ron was privileged to represent our District in meeting the Lithuanian delegation with PDG Greg Ross who was instrumental in reviving Rotary in Lithuania following WWII.



Deb and Ron spent time at Donations in Kind, meeting with the partners of Rotary International Delegates at the beginning of the Convention.

Our photos show us meeting with RI President Jennifer Jones' husband Nick, with Host Organising Committee Chair, Mary Barry, and with other members including incoming RI President, Gordon McNally's wife, Heather (white coat).

The End Polio walk from Federation Square to Rotary Park was a highlight involving many Rotarians from all corners of the globe.



Some views from the top floors of Eureka Tower during the ESG breakfasts and a project Rosanna Cocktail event. The growing face of our capital city from on high is incredible.



A little downtime enabled Ron to catch up with the wonderful mural of MND warrior Neil Daniher. ~ ~



A fabulous piece of work!

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Registrations are open now!!

To book, go to Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/CHQCW


**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

You are invited to the:

Rotary 
District 9800

Changeover

Saturday 24th June 2023

**Hyatt Place Convention Centre,
Essendon Fields**

12:00pm for 12:30pm - 3:30pm


DG Amanda Wendt


DGE Ron Payne

Sponsors:



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Cost: \$87.00 **Includes:** 2 course lunch & welcome drink on arrival

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CHQCW **RSVP by:** 13th June 2023



We are going on a bus trip.....

Hopefully to have lots of fun!!!