



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember

June 11th	Bookshop	Tim Watts & John Gurr
June 15th	Club dinner meeting <i>Guest speaker: Georgie Redmond</i>	Bar- Geoff Adcock Clean-Up – Alison Bacon & John Jones
June 18th	Bookshop	Mick Costello & Gary Frank
June 22nd	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Trevor Lock Clean-Up – Lindsay Walkington & Alf Thorpe


Happy Birthday hip,hip hooray!!

10th Ron Payne



JUNE IS
ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

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Club Meeting happenings

This week we did not have our usual dinner meeting as it coincided with a “This is Eaglehawk” event at the Football club rooms and sponsored by Empowering Eaglehawk. It was encouraging to mix and network with some enthusiastic young professionals in the ‘Borough’. There were presentations from Empowering Eaglehawk presented by a very enthusiastic young president, Mitch Graham, Bendigo Bank and Bendigo Community Telco. CoGB was also represented and flagged a promotional event on July 10 with food trucks and other attractions at Canterbury Park to coincide with a footy match between Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat. (Senor Mick and Senor Geoff are keen to try their hand at paella???) The evening highlighted the opportunity to promote the Corporate Membership concept as those organisations are equally committed to the Eaglehawk Community.

It was also an opportunity to promote the community breakfast concept.

- This weekend we have the Midstate Mopars Show in the Town Hall gardens and requests for assistance have been circulated separately – a great earner and an opportunity to showcase our club.
- It is now less than two weeks until our changeover and formal invitations will be distributed in the very near future and a quick response would be greatly appreciated.
- Next week we have Georgie Redmond from Heart Matters as our guest speaker and an opportunity to tidy up finer details for the Changeover.



June Reminders

- ❖ *Saturday 11th* **Sunflower Project fund raiser movie night “Jurassic World”. (see article)**
- ❖ *Sunday 12th* **Catering for Midstate Moto event (catering tba)**
- ❖ *Wednesday 15th* **Guest speaker dinner meeting: Georgie Redmond “Heart Matters”**
- ❖ *Wednesday 22nd* **Club Changeover**
- ❖ *Saturday 25th* **District Changeover**



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

May 2022

2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8th June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

ACCOMMODATION - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues – Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in **ASAP** to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>

☀️ SUNFLOWER PROJECT ☀️

2022 was meant to be better right?! Severe flooding and devastation here at home; continuing threat of a global pandemic; an ethno-nationalist despot invading sovereign European territory - yeah right! It's hard not to feel overwhelmed that history is repeating. (Time for a sequel to 'We didn't start the fire' I think Mr. Joel!!). Many of us have watched the atrocities unfold across Ukraine and wondered what we can do to help - and many of you already have in generous and inspiring ways!!! So today, on Dad's first heavenly birthday we are launching the Sunflower Project in his honour, because we know he would've been motivated to help in some small way. ☀️ We are asking anyone who wants to contribute, donate, lobby, or leverage their talents in any way to get in touch. ☀️ Thank you to ABC Regional radio for having me this morning to chat a little about what we've been up to and what's to come. ☀️ What's it all about? Inspired by the brains trust behind **Ukraine Take Shelter** (an independent platform helping to connect Ukrainian refugees with potential hosts and housing), we've been in regular contact with individuals/families who've fled Ukraine (or are seeking safe passage out) and wish to relocate to Australia. ☀️ We are sourcing funds to provide appropriate temporary accommodation and support services to settle these families into two Victorian communities: North Melbourne and Bendigo. These communities have refugee centres, educational, vocational, and trauma support resources, established Ukrainian expat communities and most importantly people ready and willing to help their assimilation and spread some kindness and compassion. What we, the world, all need more of right now! ☀️ Money donated will cover these families' initial housing and living costs (if required) while establishing themselves in Australia. Additional funds will cover assistance required on a case by case basis. Any unused funds will be donated to aid organisations on the ground assisting families unable to escape the horrors of war. ☀️ Across the coming week, we'll be announcing a major fundraising event to be held on Wednesday, August 24th (Ukrainian Independence Day - mark your calendars now!), sharing more about other fundraisers such as 'Jurassic World: Dominion' screening (Saturday June 11th), Trivia night (TBC), various draws including 'Party like it's 2019 packages' - concert tickets, luxury dinners, plane flights (remember those) etc, succulent drive, kids competitions - and more! ☀️ In the meantime, if you're seeking a direct way to assist, please consider contributing here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-ukrainian-refugees-settle-in-australia> Any amount, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and go a long way to helping people resettle and rebuild in communities where they can make a positive contribution. * The first 10 people to donate \$25 will receive a free potted succulent (text name, address and 'plant' to 0410 749 020). Melb & Bendigo drop offs only. * The first 10 people to donate \$50 will receive a free double pass to Jurassic World: Dominion (6.20pm session on Saturday 11th June, Bendigo Cinemas). (text name, address and 'park' to 0410 749 020). * The first 10 people to donate \$100 or more will receive all of the above, plus popcorn combo AND two tickets in the on night raffle (text name, address and 'premium' to 0410 749 020). If in Melb tix to a future cinema experience will be provided. Families happy to host a refugee family or individual for short or longer terms are also being sort - more to come . UA ☀️ UA

The fundraising night is as follows:

Movie: Jurassic World: Dominion

Time: 6.20pm session

Date: TOMORROW- (Saturday 11th June)

Where: Bendigo Cinemas

Ticket price \$25.00 are available from Lara.

Lara Osborne

