



# Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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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>		
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Bookshop	Geoff Adcock & Charlie Cunneen
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Club dinner meeting	<b>No meeting due to Club Changeover on 16 June.</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Bookshop	Jenny Sanderson & John Pearce
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Alison Bacon Mills Clean – Mary Preston & Geoff Gallagher

*Happy Birthday to you*

*June 10<sup>th</sup> Ron Payne*



## President Geoff's last report

This week we had apologies from **John Pearce, Trevor Lock, Lynne Cooper, and Tim Watts.**



We had 3 guest speakers from the Eaglehawk Secondary College.

**Kara Gibbons – SELT coordinating teacher (Student Executive Leadership Team) and College Captains Arlo MacDonald and Saskia van Maanen, and guests, Arlo's and Saskia's fathers, Scott MacDonald and Kristian van Maanen.**

Kara, Arlo, and Saskia spoke about the school's mantra.

'To Develop Aspirant, Resilient Learners who are Empowered Global Citizens'.

One of the ways this is achieved is by empowering young people through the SELT program.

*(Saskia van Maanen and Arlo MacDonald)*

Saskia and Arlo described their journey so far and how they enjoy being community leaders amongst their cohorts. They recognised the work that our Rotary club does, both in the community and at the college. They expressed their gratitude for what we do.

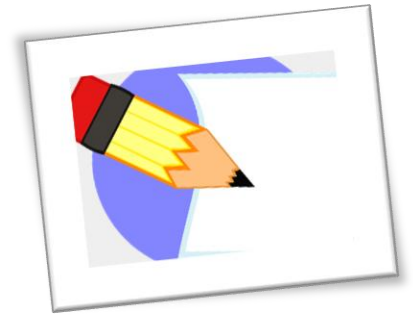
They are true ambassadors for their school, and both have a very bright future.

I had a phone call from the Business Manager at the Star Cinema regarding fundraiser event screenings at Star Cinema. Tickets sell for \$22.00 each and we would receive \$11.00 per ticket. "We will look into this next year."

I had a meeting with Mooni from the Karen Community this week, you may remember that Mooni was a guest speaker just prior to COVID. He told us of their dream to build a monastery and community centre in Pine Street Eaglehawk. Well, that is 3/4 s complete. Mooni asked if we could collect our refundable drink containers so that they might get the 10cent deposit. They would be happy to collect them from the clubrooms, I said that I could not see a problem.

*Thanks* to **Brian and Mick** for staffing the gate at Eaglehawk last Saturday, a cold and miserable day.

*Thanks* to those who attended the International Conference, I hope we will have some reports on it.



Changeovers:

**Don't forget to contact Eric regarding next Friday's changeover. Note: please pay for your meal prior to the changeover as there will be no cashier on the night. And if you want to go by bus to the district changeover, please let Eric know as seats on the bus are selling fast.**

Please book and pay for your District Changeover tickets at <http://www.trybooking.com/CHQCW>

**Empowering Eaglehawk:**

An invitation has been extended to all community groups to attend the 2nd Annual Empowering Eaglehawk program " This is Eaglehawk" After 5 Community Gala Event, on Wednesday June 14. 5:30-7:15pm at the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club Social Rooms.

**As we are not meeting next Wednesday, I encourage all to attend.**

Please register your intention to attend by clicking this link. <https://2023-Community-gala.eventbrite.com.au>

Well, this is my last presidents report before Eric takes on the role.

It has been an enjoyable year for me, and I thank each and every one of you for your support throughout the year. I hope you have had some fun along the way, I know I have.

I look forward to seeing you at our changeover.

Until then

Take care.

**Geoff Gallagher.**



*Thank you*

As this is also my last week of publishing the newsletter. I would like to especially thank the two Presidents that I have worked with; **Gary then Geoff**. They both have been very supportive over their journeys that have been great to document.

With the help of **Alison** who was a wonderful support whenever I need it and I needed lots of advice, it would not have been so much fun.

**John** is so helpful with keeping us all on task with all the coming events so your diary is always busy. Thanks John

To all of our members who have contributed with articles and photos that makes the job so much easier, thank you for your contributions. I must mention **Lynne** is a champion of the youth.

**Mandy Costello** will be taking over from next week and I hope you will all support her with lots of photos and articles to make her job easy. Thanks so much Mandy as Ron and I will have a very busy year ahead with lots of challenges but we both look forward to be around as much as possible.

We also say a good luck to the next President Eric. I'm positive he will have a great year of Rotary service.

**Deb Payne**

## **CLUB CHANGEOVER - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**



**This is a night to say thanks so much for the year of service by club president Geoff and his team. It has been a wonderful year; we have had great fellowship on many social occasions with lots of laughs along the way.**

**There also has been a lot of hard work going into our fundraising for the programs that Eaglehawk Rotary is famous for.**

**Special mention to President Geoff for his sense of humour and relaxed manner in making it all enjoyable for all, including the many visitors to our club. Geoff has been given wonderful support by his lovely wife Marg.**

## DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

Registrations are open now... [Closing Tuesday!!](#)

To book, go to Trybooking: [www.trybooking.com/CHQCW](http://www.trybooking.com/CHQCW)

  
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# Changeover

**Saturday 24th June 2023**

**Hyatt Place Convention Centre,  
Essendon Fields**

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

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in the WORLD

  
DGE Ron Payne

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

**Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/CHQCW](http://www.trybooking.com/CHQCW)**    **RSVP by: 13th June 2023**



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

Hopefully to have lots of fun!!!

Get your ticket now.