



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.

Dates and duty to Remember		
11 th March	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
15 th March	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Ron Payne Clean- Rita O'Brien & Mary Preston
18 th March	Bookshop	John Jones & Tim Watts
22nd March	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Geoff Adcock Clean- Eric Smith & Brian Fitzpatrick

Happy Birthday to you

March 10th Margaret Walkington
31st Geoff Gallagher

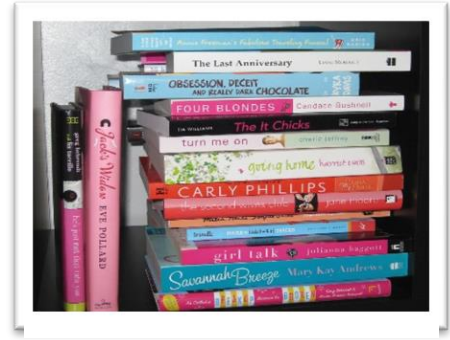


Club Happenings

Book Shop opening time extended

Rita has asked us to please let everyone know that we are now opening the shop on Wednesdays 10am – 1:00pm as well as Saturdays 10:00am til noon.

Thanks, Mandy for your support with this great initiative.



John Gurr asked if any members are able to help with the

Book Stall on Good Friday 7th April.

Any help would be appreciated, so add this fundraising event into your diary please!

This week's meeting

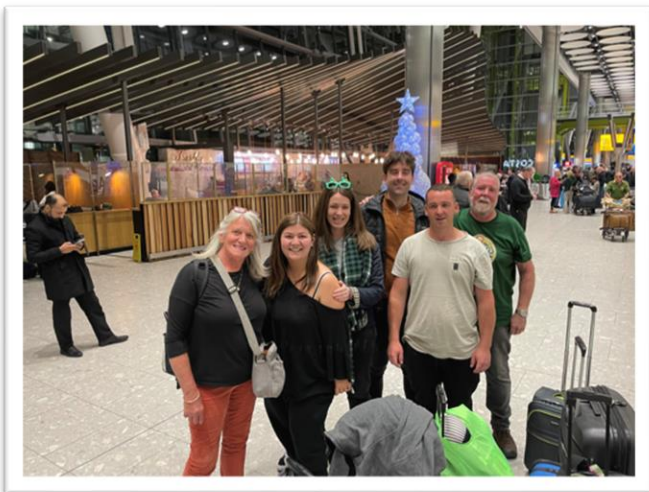
This week we welcomed **Angela Beutel and Brian Griffiths from RC Rochester, Marg Walkington, Deb Payne, PP Alf Thorpe and Eric's guest Ayleen** as guests to our meeting.

Our guest speakers at this week's club meeting were **PP Mick Costello and his very energetic wife Mandy.**

They entertained members and guests with a slideshow and commentary of their recent trip overseas.

A whole family adventure allowed them to explore England, Spain and Portugal and the photos and explanations by Mandy and Mick were fascinating.

Everyone appreciated sharing in the many places visited and in them taking us on the ride of what was clearly a most enjoyable time away.

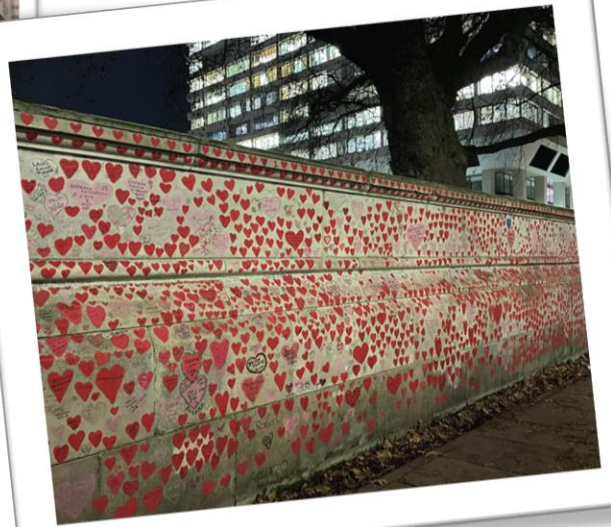


Arrived at Heathrow after a 27 hours flight ready for this adventure.



London. We have arrived and Mandy's ready to shop!

Piccadilly Circus, Regent Street, Hamleys Toy shop



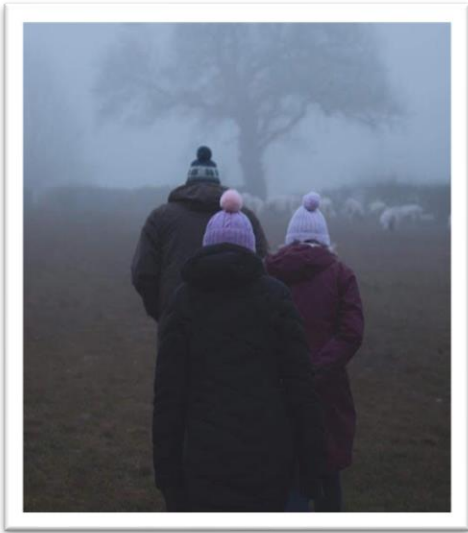
A heart represents each COVID death.

This is staggering!!



Christmas with the Costello's. We all want to join in and even wear those very funny Christmas outfits!!





The Costello family's early morning walk. Not sure if they know their way home!! (Mandy's favourite photo)



Some things you just have to do.
'Stonehenge'



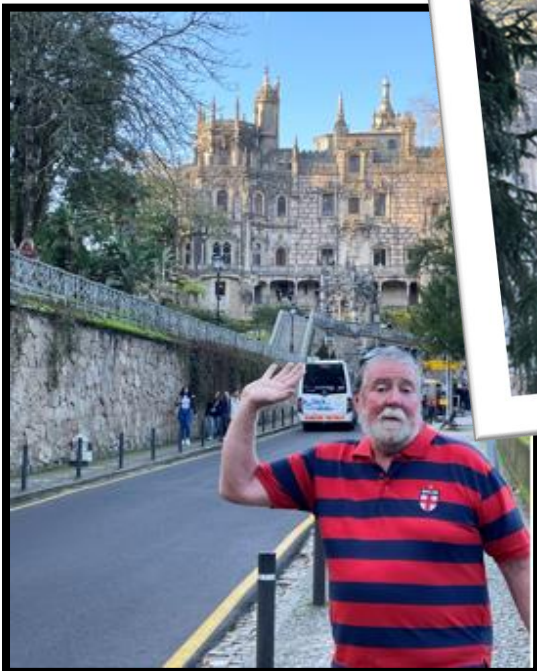
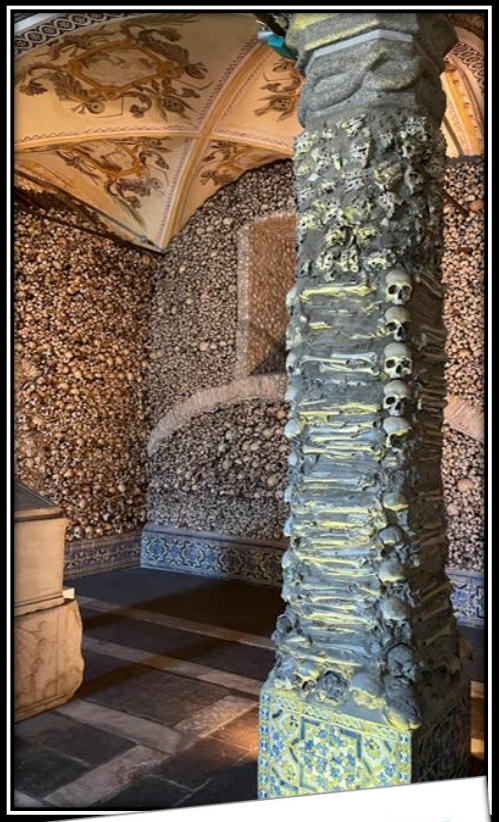
Hola Spain



Welcome to Portugal



Church of Bones



NYSF — Lynne reported

Alissa was a former NYSF student and continues to help us when we hold information sessions for the new batch of NYSF students. Great work Alissa.



John and Lynne hope they might have two students for the RYLA program who will represent our club going forward. We look forward to this announcement and following their journey.

Dates to Remember

March

Wed 15 th	Float prep
Frid 17 th	Dahlia & Arts festival
Sat 18 th	Dahlia & Arts festival Street Parade
Sat 25 th	Bluelight Skate event
Wed 29 th	Bethea Robertson
Fri 31 st	Golf Day breakfast

April

Sun 2 nd	Bunnings BBQ
Fri 7 th	Good Friday Booksale





Rochester Gardening Project

Rochester is slowly moving forward. For some their homes are slowly coming together but for many others this is not the case. The town and community have a long way to get back to some form of normality.

We are putting out the call for Rotarians and friends to offer their services to do some mowing and whipper snipping from this coming weekend onwards

Please see the attachment below for the guidelines put forward for this project.

If anyone is able to help this will be appreciated by the older residents of Rochester. If volunteers would like to bring their own mower and/or whipper snipper this would also be helpful.

Please let Heather know if and when you will be available from Sunday 12th March onwards.

I hope this makes sense to you.

Thanking you for your support to the Rochester Community.

Regards

Heather

Heather Watson

President Rotary Club of Rochester 2020 – 2023

Rochester Community House is partnering with the Rotary Club of Rochester to co-ordinate a community gardening project.

The project enables senior members of the Rochester community, principally those who were flood impacted, to access a complimentary lawn mowing and whipper snipper service.

The aim is to minimise fire and snake risk and improve the aesthetics of flood impacted properties.

Disposal of any green waste is the responsibility of the resident. A green bin or rubbish pile must be provided.

The service is available within the Rochester town boundary initially; our ability to expand this reach will be determined by demand.

The service is provided on a one-off basis initially; according to demand we will assess whether we have sufficient demand/capacity to offer ongoing gardening support.

The Rotary Club of Rochester provides volunteers to undertake the work and Public Liability Insurance coverage.

Rotary is also co-ordinating rostering.

Girgarre Community House has a gardening trailer comprising 2 x mowers and 2 x whipper snippers which is available from Thursday – Tuesday each week at no cost.

Volunteers also bring their own gardening equipment.

Rochester Community House co-ordinates pick up and drop off of the trailer from Girgarre.

To register to access the gardening service, ring Rochester Community House on 5484 3600, email recovery@communityhouse.org.au or call in to the 4Rs.

Anne we are thinking of you!!



Our thoughts are with *Anne Peace* (Bendigo South member).
We heard that she well on her way to a speedy recovery.

Take care Anne, we hope you are home soon.

Donations in Kind

DIK is an important resource for all and is about to hold its Open Day.

Please open the file below to learn more about the work of DIK and its supporters.



2023-Feb-news.pdf

Networker

The February-March edition of the Networker is now available.

Click on the link below to access our District's current events

<https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>



Rotary

Club of Echuca Moama

SAVE-THE-DATE

75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday 20th May 2023

INVITATION for all Members

Hi Everyone,

I have arranged for the Bendigo Bank to talk at our club for our night meeting on **Tuesday 28th March – 6.30pm for 7pm.**

I thought that, as the subject that affects all of us, that your members might like to join us for the evening.

If you could please let me know if any of you intend coming so we can make sure that the catering is sorted?

Thanks & cheers,

Peter Reading

RC Bendigo



Would you like to know more about banking safely online?

Come and join the team from Bendigo Bank at the Bendigo Club, to learn more about banking online and how to spot and avoid online fraud and scams.

28th March 7pm

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 086 045 176 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 231979 A1290570 OUT_28119679

Dahlia & Arts

**50th ANNIVERSARY
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

17th 18th 19th MARCH 2023



**EAGLEHAWK
FESTIVALS INC.**

**Join in the fun as we
celebrate 50 GOLDEN
years of community
and art in the Borough
with activities for the
whole family.**

FRIDAY 17th: Launch party | Boutique beer
and wine | After party | Live music | Solaris
Tribal Dancing | Art Show

SATURDAY 18th: Street Parade | Gala Fair
Art shows | Roving entertainment | Live music
Schools relay | Dahlia & Flower Show | Live art

SUNDAY 19th: Family Fun Day | Art Show
Star Cinema free film

For event details visit
www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au



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