



# 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		
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Bookshop	John Jones & Tim Watts
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Geoff Adcock Clean- Eric Smith & Brian Fitzpatrick
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Bookshop	Trevor Lock & Charlie Cunneen
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean- John Gurr & Mick Costello

Happy Birthday to you

March 31<sup>st</sup> Geoff Gallagher



## President Geoff's report

Hi all.

Many thanks to [Eric Smith](#) for filling in for me last week. I have been reliably informed that he did a great job chairing the meeting.

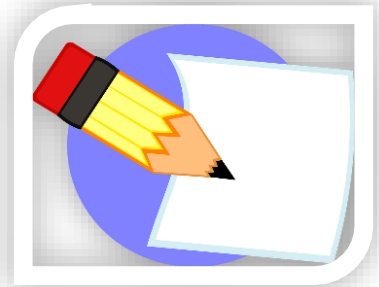
Last Saturday night we provided carparking for the Atisha Centre between 5.30 and 8.00 pm. The old adage that many hands make light work certainly rang true. [Many thanks to Alison Bacon, Deb and Ron Payne, Mary and Laurie Preston and Mick Costello.](#) After a meeting with the Atisha Centre a fair arrangement has been agreed on concerning payment for our services which is fair to all concerned.

We had a very relaxed meeting this week with the main item on the agenda being our entry in the Dahlia and Arts street parade which is to be held on Saturday. As you can see, we have done a great job setting it up. There was a suggestion from one member of firing me out of a cannon, which fortunately didn't gain traction. Instead, we have displayed some of the many projects that our club have done over many years, along with our proposed project in re-developing Lightning Hill. There is a rumour going around that a certain broadcast announcer has indicated we are a certainty in taking out the best entry prize.

Huge thanks go to [Brian Fitzpatrick](#) for providing the trailer and the timber walls and supports. Special thanks also to [Alison Bacon](#) for taking the photos and arranging for them to be printed, they have turned out beautifully.

We enjoyed a casual pizza meal and finished the night with a board meeting.

We have a huge weekend this weekend, starting on Saturday with a breakfast BBQ of bacon and eggs outside the EUFS from 8.00am until about 10.00 am followed by the street parade and gala fair in the park where we will be selling donuts. All assistance will be very welcome. If anyone is available on Sunday at 3.00pm we need some volunteers to assist packing up after the Sunday Family Day.



Until next week stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

## Club Happenings

### Book Shop opening time extended

We are now opening the shop on Wednesdays 10am – 1:00pm as well as Saturdays 10:00am til noon.



## News about Youth from Lynne

### RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)

The weekend camp for 15-17 year olds is happening again, March 24-26 at Doxa in Malmsbury. We have been working with staff from Eaglehawk Secondary College to sponsor two students and this is well underway. Many thanks to John Pearce for his connections with the school and practical help to get the applications completed in time at very short notice. It's great to reconnect with the school and set up the possibility that students can benefit from these leadership opportunities twice yearly. A second RYPEN camp is held in October. In Bendigo RYPEN co-ordination is the task of RC of Bendigo South. Thanks to Glenn Madden for taking on this role when their youth director resigned. Glenn is organising the transport of the students to and from the camp by Rotarians. It's another example of our clubs working together.

### RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Award was held in December. Six Bendigo participants were sponsored by clubs in the one week program at Camp Getaway. Maggie Thompson was our participant. We are looking forward to her presentation at our meeting next week. Nathan Jordan, physiotherapist at Everyday Independence was sponsored by the RC of Bendigo Strathdale many years ago. He is joining us next week also to reflect on the impact of RYLA back then and since in his professional life.







**What a fun day!**

**Another one of our successful BBQs was supporting the schools involved at the Energy Breakthrough practice day at Huntly's livestock exchange.**

**Thanks to the members who supported this.**



## Dates to Remember



### March

Fri 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>

Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Dahlia & Arts festival -today

Dahlia & Arts festival Street Parade

Bluelight Skate event

Bethea Robertson

Golf Day breakfast

### April

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Bunnings BBQ

Good Friday Booksale

## 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.



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## 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**



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:recovery@communityhouse.org.au) or call in to the 4Rs.**



## INVITATION for all Members

Hi Everyone,

I have arranged for the Bendigo Bank to talk at our club for our night meeting on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 - 0429 044 099*

*RC Bendigo*

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

28<sup>th</sup>  
March  
7pm



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# Dahlia & Arts

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

**17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eaglehawkfestivals.com.au)**



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