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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

March 26 th	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	Charlie Cunneen & Geoff Adcock
March 30 th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean Up - Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
April 2nd	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	John Gurr & Tim Watts
April 6th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Mick Costello Clean Up - Eric Smith & Brian Fitzpatrick

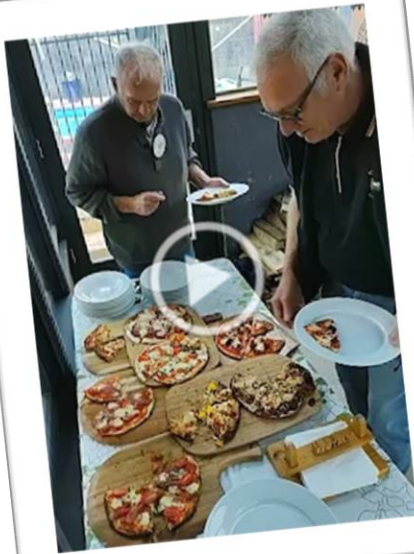
*Happy Birthday to you
'March' Babies*

1st Alison Bacon
2nd Alf Thorpe
5th Lola Frank
5th Mary Preston
10th Margaret Walkington
31st Geoff Gallagher



Club Meeting Happenings

Here is a collection of the club social night at Brian and Gail Fitzpatrick's home last week. A pleasant night was had by all. Enjoy these happy snaps.



The focus of the meeting this week was a forum on the management and development of our Mechanics Institute. Members were presented with about thirty potential projects involving both interior and exterior improvements, some of which have already been completed. The modified list will now be circulated so members can rank their priorities.

A highlight was the success of our book sales during the Dahlia & Arts Festival with more than six hundred dollars being raised over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Of particular note was the interest on Saturday afternoon where the majority of sales were generated. A special thank you to PP John Gurr for his commitment over the three days.

The book sales at the Dahlia Show was also very successful.



One highlight was the accidental inclusion of one cook book – 200 Years of Australia Cooking. (It did have flowers on the front cover. One lady was absolutely delighted when she saw it – it was a gift from her late husband and she had lent it many years ago and, of course, it was never returned. She has been scouring book shops and sales for many years. It made her (and our) day.



Next week we have the Foundation Movie night, The Duke, at Bendigo Cinemas and Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc movie night, Bergen Island, at the Star Cinema.

Photos for Inclusion

If you wish to have photos included in the newsletter, please email them to eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com

We have been having some difficulty in converting files sent from a range of sources, much to the editor's frustration.

Many thanks. *Deb*

Reminders

- ❖ District Conference registration. Time still available for you to join club members attending.
- ❖ Friday 1st April Inaugural Eaglehawk Community Breakfast



"My Rotary" website is full of relevant information. Have a look and see what we Rotarians as a group achieve around the world.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-march-2022>

MARCH IS

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Water and sanitation must be clear priorities if we are to create a future that allows everyone to live healthy, prosperous and dignified lives."
Michel Jarraud

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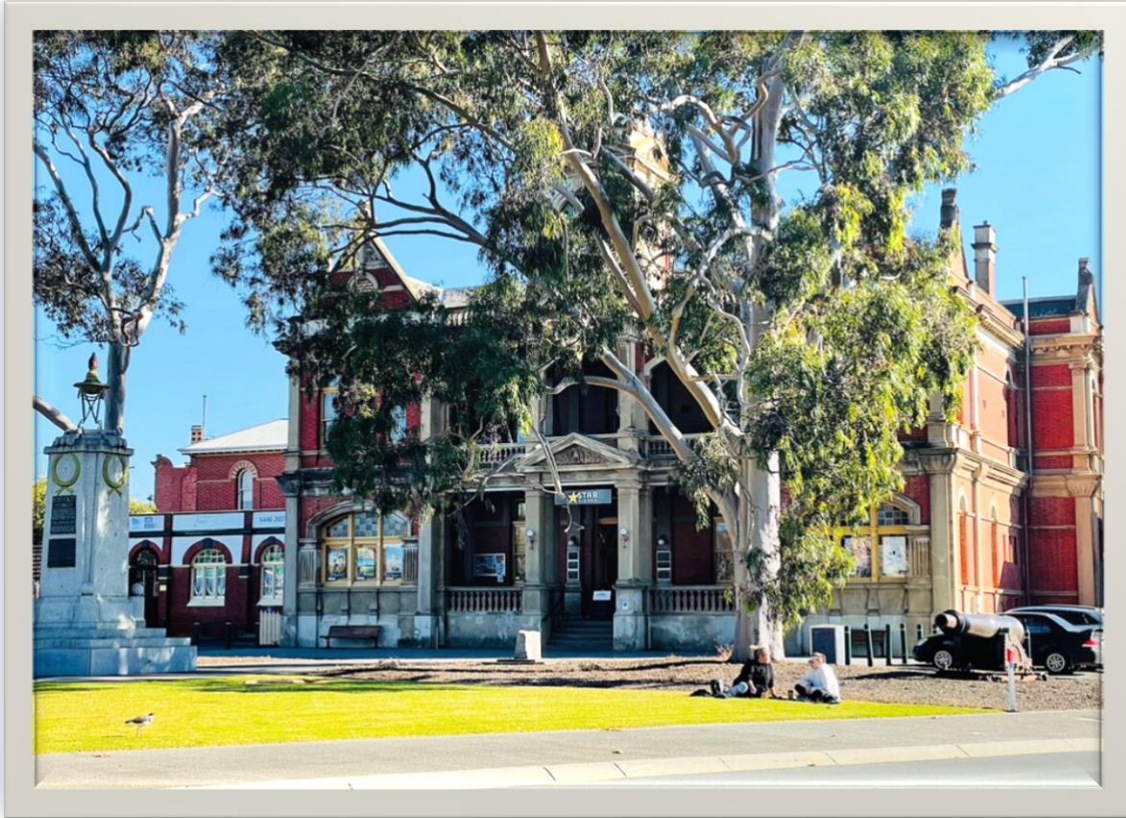
TAKE ACTION: Get Involved, Be a People of Action

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO:

Is it...	FAIR
The TRUTH?	
1	2
3	4
Will it...	...to all concerned?
build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	be BENEFICIAL



Inaugural Eaglehawk Community Breakfast Invitation



GUEST SPEAKER: *Cr. Andrea Metcalf*

Mayor City of Greater Bendigo

PRESENTATION EAGLEHAWK CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

**FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2022
MECHANICS FACILITY,
8 SCHOOL STREET, CALIFORNIA GULLY**

ARRIVAL 7:20 AM. BREAKFAST 7:30 AM. CLOSE 9:00 AM.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Eaglehawk Rotarians are encouraged to consider participating in the upcoming conference as there is much we can all learn and enjoy from this event. As we will be very closely involved in the 2023-24 Conference organisation and conduct, this is an excellent opportunity to not only develop a good understanding of the conduct of a Conference, but a great chance for members and partners to interact with each other and develop new relationships with other Rotarians across our District. Please give your attendance serious consideration!

Conference Registrations are now open and below are the details:

For further information go to: [District Conference Albury 2022](https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC) Bookings now open at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

Trybooking Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>

Accommodation Link: <https://www.visitalburywodonga.com/app/uploads/2022/03/Accommodation-Avails-ANZAC-weekend-2022.pdf>

Featured Links in 'My Rotary'

Click on these links to increase your understanding of some of the happenings across our Rotary world.

- [COVID-19](#)
Learn how Rotary is [responding to the pandemic](#).
- [Media Coverage Highlights](#)
Read Rotary's [media coverage highlights](#).
- [Online club meetings](#)
When meeting in person isn't feasible, clubs can still engage with their members in [virtual settings](#).
- [DEI Taskforce](#)
Meet the members of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion taskforce.
- [Annual Report 2020-21](#)
Read highlights and reports from Rotary's fiscal year.
- [Action Plan](#)
[Read](#) more about Rotary's Action Plan.
- [Exchange rates](#)
RI collections and disbursement rates (except in special cases).

What next for the Dahlia & Arts Festival?

Invitation to contribute to the discussion
Wednesday 6th April at 6pm
Canterbury Park Football Social Rooms
Simpson Rd Eaglehawk

Guest Speaker: Kath Bolitho- Tough Cookie Marketing
Opportunity to present your ideas on future festivals



Photo from Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival Celebrating 40 Fabulous Years. Aylene Kirkwood

Please pass on to interested friends.

Community Events. This Weekend, 19th & 20th March 2022

- **Eaglehawk Dahlia Spectacular Show** will be held at the Eaglehawk Senior Citizens Hall located in Darling St behind the Town Hall, on Saturday 19th March between 8am & 6pm.
- **Celebrate at the Eaglehawk Library** on Saturday 19th March, 10am to noon. Come along and say hi to the animals from Animals2U and enjoy other craft activities. Further information: Shae at the library 54467577
- **Annual Eaglehawk Family Fun Day** will be held on Sunday 20th March between 11am & 3pm in Canterbury Gardens. This is an event that provides many free activities for children of all ages.

Contact:

Peter on 0447473674, Mary on 0434769862, Laurie on 0404308226 for all events.



Special Anniversary Bulletin



The Rotary Club of Woodend is marking 35 years of service and 25 years of The New Woodend Star publication

Rotary Woodend members - past and present - invite you to join us as we celebrate this auspicious occasion.



Photo: charter members taken 22nd May 1957

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

Time: 12:00 noon

Where: The Vine Room

Glen Erin at Lancefield

200 Rochford Road, Lancefield

\$\$\$ PER PERSON

Complimentary drink on arrival

Drinks at bar prices (cash only bar)

Dress Code: Smart Casual

RSVP MARCH 31, 2022

RSVP and payment

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYAJW>

For further information contact

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Speaker: Mark Balla

Mark Balla is the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central and an Assistant Governor under DG Daryl Moran. He is also Vice Chair of the WASH Rotary Action Group (formerly known as WASRAG) and a member of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors.



He joined Box Hill Central in March 2014 bringing a small but significant project with him. Mark will tell us about this project and others that have developed since. In the eight years since joining Rotary, Mark has attended Rotary International Conventions in Brazil, South Korea, Canada and Germany and spoken at side events at all of these. He has also presented at 14 Rotary District Conferences in Australia, the USA and India. He has also delivered a TED talk which he tells us was one of the highlights of his life.

Mark is married to Annie who is chair of Box Hill Central's Satellite Club. They have two adult children - daughter Paris and son Oscar who are both university students in Melbourne. Mark has a complicated relationship with his family cat and his golf handicap and during the pandemic has become seriously addicted to cycling, which he finds far less frustrating than golf.

AND...THE EGG AUCTION

Bring your loose change - silver and gold - and bid for a dozen eggs that will change the life of a child in Bangladesh by sponsoring a cleft pal operation.

