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# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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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 5th	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Tim Watts & John Gurr
March 9th	Club dinner meeting Ruth Hosking Law Courts	Bar – Alison Bacon Clean Up – Brian Fitzpatrick & Ron Payne
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	John Jones & Mick Costello
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up - Gary Frank & Lindsay Walkington

### *Birthdays in March*

*Enjoy your special day !!*

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



## Club Meeting Happenings

# Welcome

We welcomed a number of guests last night for a wonderful dinner meeting.

We were joined by the **PE for RC Bendigo Sandhurst, Judy Miatke, past NYSF student Jemma Pearce and Guest speaker, Seamus Haugh.**



**Jemma Pearce** was our recent sponsored participant in NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) and shared her experience and is very excited about a future career in science. Her achievements are quite remarkable in that she received a number of awards at the conclusion of her Eaglehawk SC experience. Covid provided a particular challenge for her as she lives between Raywood and Bridgewater and internet provision is quite 'fragile'. She often had to 'hot spot' her phone on the windowsill of her bedroom to get reception. This was further complicated by the fact that she is the eldest of eleven children and has a part time job at Woolworths in Epsom. Despite this she is studying six year twelve subjects and hopes to attend Melbourne University next year. A most inspirational young lady and we look forward to following the development of her career.

*Jemma's written report was provided in last week's edition.*

**Seamus Haugh** is currently the project manager for the Gov Hub project which is part of a number of major projects in Bendigo. These include the Law Courts redevelopment, TAFE and the Fire station. Seamus has had a number of diverse roles throughout his career with most involving communication and media. He has had a number of roles with the ABC at local, state and a national level. One of his more recent roles was with VicRoads before being seconded to the Gov Hub project.

Seamus explained the detailed processes associated with the design and implementation of the new offices in Lyttleton Terrace with a particular focus on consultation with the Dja Dja Wurrung community. The attention to detail has been amazing. Natural colours, local timbers and integrated and flexible working and meeting spaces will be a feature of the new facility. A number of questions meant that the meeting did go a bit longer than usual but it was a most engaging session.

Seamus was also thanked for his support for our Australia Day and citizenship awards. Our recipient for this year, John Pearce, will be presented with his award at our inaugural community breakfast on April 1.



## Reminders

📅 Community Breakfast: 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Mechanics. *(note change of date)*

## Cluster activity – Film Night in aid of End Polio Now "The Duke"

Wayne Smith, Foundation Director of RC Bendigo, is coordinating a film night at Bendigo Cinemas on behalf of the Goldfields cluster to raise funds for End Polio Now.

Our club has agreed to support this event and you are encouraged to join with Rotarians across our area on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. The cinema suggested screening time is **5:30pm** and this will be confirmed once tickets are arranged. This time also gives those Rotarians and/or clubs attending the opportunity to dine out after the screening.

Depending on numbers, obviously the more the better, tickets may be able to be offered for \$20.00 per person and from this \$10.00 would go to End Polio Now.

In order to support Wayne with his planning, I ask that you contact me at [Ron.Payne@rotary9800.org](mailto:Ron.Payne@rotary9800.org) with a firm commitment no later than Monday evening (7<sup>th</sup> March). I will then advise Wayne of our involvement accordingly.

This is a wonderful way to come together and support one of our signature projects. Please be involved.

**Ron Payne**  
Foundation Director  
RC Eaglehawk

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★★★★★ BRITISH COMEDY" ★★★★★  
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE PLAYERS DAILY MAIL  
★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★  
THE GUARDIAN FINANCIAL TIMES THE TIMES

**THE DUKE**  
A PRICELESS TRUE STORY

**JIM BROADBENT**  
**HELEN MIRREN**

Rotary  
Club of  
Bendigo-Sandhurst

**IT'S TIME WE  
HAD SOME FUN!**

Join us at the  
pre-release screening  
of this feel-good movie

at 5:30pm on Tuesday  
29<sup>th</sup> March  
at the Bendigo Cinema in  
Queen Street

**Tickets \$20**  
Book by contacting Allie Lyall on  
0438 820 990 or Email  
lyallgrace@bigpond.com

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## NYSF (National Youth Science Forum) report from Lynne Cooper

*RC Bendigo sponsored and supported Lily and Lochlan to attend NYSF in January 2022. The opportunity to enrich and change lives has been illustrated by their reports below.*

The NYSF Year 12 Program has been the one of the most enjoyable experiences I have ever had. Not only was the NYSF an incredibly fun program, filled with creating new friendships, learning about high-school experiences from students all around the country and collaborating with others on projects, but it was also incredibly interesting. We had countless opportunities to talk to experts in their fields, hear presentations about relevant science topics and ask questions about what we were learning. Perhaps the most beneficial portion of the NYSF was the careers sessions. These online hubs allowed us to listen to and ask questions regarding universities across the country, as well as companies and organisations that have databases of strong STEM experts. Because of the experiences I had while participating in the NYSF, I now have a much clearer idea of my career past secondary school, which is not only reassuring but also exciting. My experience with the NYSF has already continued on past the program, with my friendships with other participants as well as rewatching the recordings of program lectures and reaching out to the STEM experts we heard from. There were truly no negatives in my experience with the NYSF Year 12 Program, and I am very much looking forward to participating in in-person hubs later in the year, which were postponed in January due to COVID. I would urge anyone even remotely interested in the NYSF Year 12 Program to apply, as I am sure they too will have the amazing opportunities that were provided to me by the NYSF.

Lily ☺



I had a fantastic experience overall with the NYSF.

My favourite part was being surrounded by and getting to ‘nerd out’ with people who share similar interests and passions with me. I’ve even joined some groups on social media with fellow NYSF students from this year. One of these groups is a physics-based group chat where we plan to watch rocket-launches and other events while talking with each other on a call or through text.

I was able to learn about some areas of STEM which I am more unfamiliar with, such as evolutionary sciences and even using computers to generate music. I was also able to learn more about areas I am passionate about (like physics and maths), through talking to my groups Staff Member, who is a physics student in Queensland, or during lectures such as ‘What do Mathematicians do all day?’ These really helped deepen my passions for maths and physics and also open myself up to the extremely diverse world of STEM.

In terms of my future in STEM, I’m now a lot more set on pursuing a maths/physics career, primarily in research or teaching. I took a lot of inspiration in hearing maths and physics students and researchers talk about what they do each day, who they get to work with and the kinds of work they’re involved in.

I think the NYSF has done an amazing job at deepening my appreciation and knowledge for the field of STEM and it makes me excited to hear all the amazing things that are possible because of it.

I look forward to getting to share more and showing my appreciation when we find a date to meet!

Thanks,

**Lochlan Eastwood**  
**YR12 CMC**



OUR FAMILY ALBUM - no photos were sent to me this week

If you'd like to share a snippet about those in your family who give support, please send a photo and short detail to our newsletter at [eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com)



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE



At present we have five members of our club attending and we strongly encourage all Eaglehawk Rotarians to consider participating 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>

A poster for the Rotary District 9800 Conference 2022, featuring a background image of a large tree and a river. The text includes the Rotary logo and 'District 9800' in the top left, 'Conference 2022' and 'Let's Get Together in Albury' in the top center, and '22nd to 24th April' in the top right. Below this is a list of pricing options, and at the bottom is the booking information.

Rotarian, Partners & Friends <i>Early Bird</i> (until 23rd February):	\$395
Rotarian, Partners & Friends (after 23rd February):	\$430
First-time attendee:	\$330
Rotaractor:	\$330
Foundation Breakfast:	\$30
Gala Dinner:	\$90 (for those not attending the full Conference)

Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWKQC>



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*HELP US END MALARIA*



Location: Six Acres Winery 20 Ferndale Road  
Silvan, 3795

Date: Saturday April 30th 2022

Time: 12.00pm-4.00pm

Cost: \$50

**Fun | Speakers | Auction | Raffle | Spit Roast**

Book by the 20th of April 2022

All welcome to attend - Book Now !

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



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District 9800

# NETWORKER

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The Networker is our District's Newsletter and contains very informative articles. To view what is contained in this week's edition:

[Click here](#)

## Upcoming Events

❖ **Multi-District PETS / Capability Session 2 - Day 1**

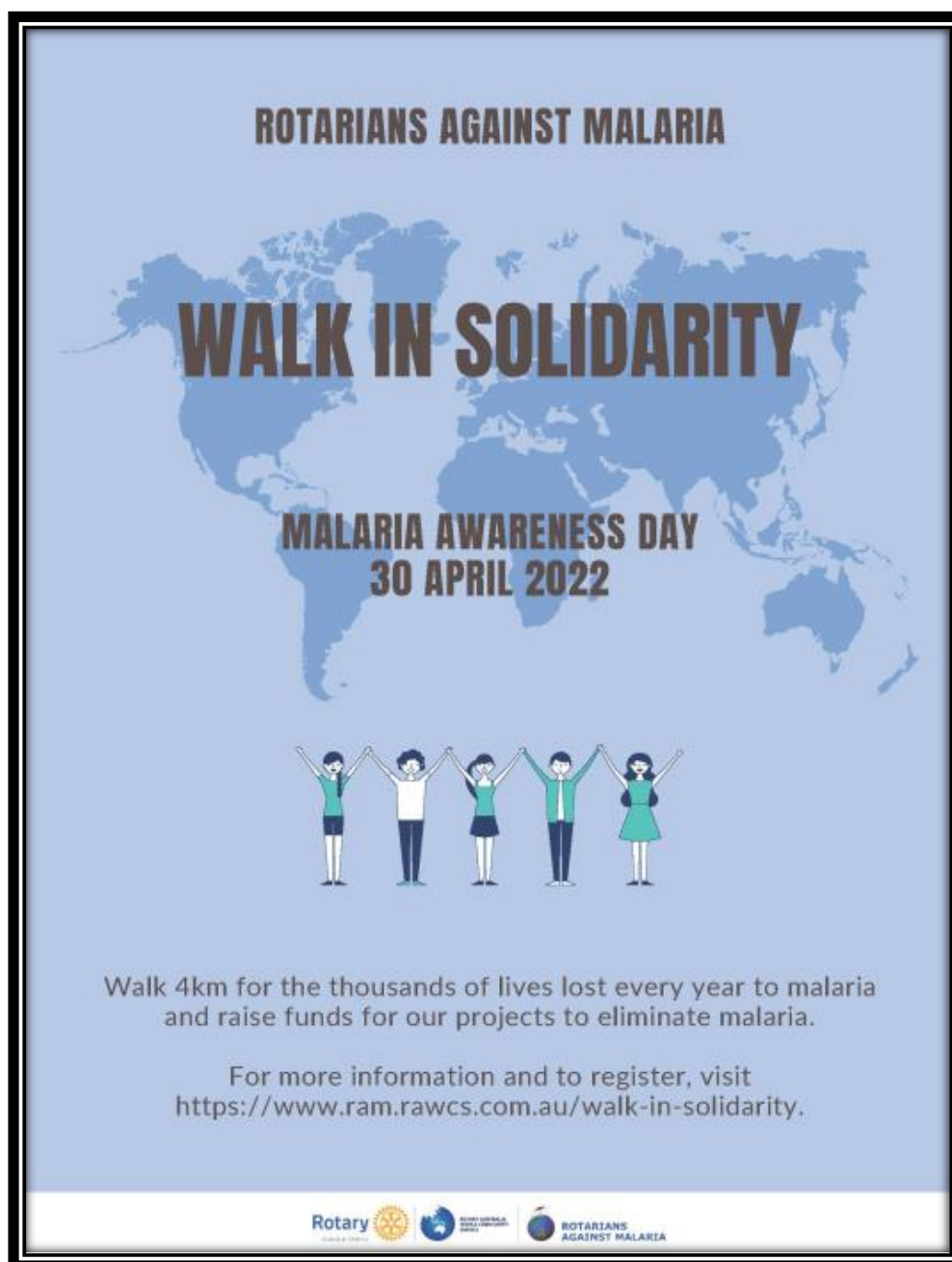
Mar 05, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

❖ **Multi-District PETS / Capability Session 2 - Day 2**

Mar 06, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM





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# BERGMAN ISLAND

## MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

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Thu Mar 31st, 2022 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Star Cinema, Eaglehawk

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**TIX\$22 BOOKINGS ONLINE  
[WWW.STARCINEMA.ORG.AU](http://WWW.STARCINEMA.ORG.AU)**

**Funds raised assist BMFI's strong & ongoing  
friendship with the community of  
Maubisse in East Timor**