



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

R.I. President – Shekhar Mehta
District Governor – Dale Hoy
Assistant Governor – Graeme Lynas

Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



Volume 57
Number 35
April 1st 2022

eaglehawkrotary@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub
www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au
Club No 18317
ABN 18279406625
Chartered 8th August 1966
President – Gary Frank 0418 571 521
Secretary – John Jones 0419 113 065
Bulletin – Deb Payne 0407 039 634

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

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
April 9th	Book Shop 10am to 12noon	Trevor Lock & Lindsay Walkington
April 13th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean Up - Gary Frank & Mick Costello

April Birthdays

30th *Charlie Cunneen*



OUR FAMILY ALBUM - no photos received for a while now

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

Club Meeting Happenings

Our speaker this week was **Ruth Hosking**, a diminutive eighty-nine year old livewire with a wealth of knowledge on the aged care system. Ruth's background was in nursing and this evolved into involvement with the aged care sector. She worked/ volunteered with Strath Haven for thirty years post nursing and in one year, worked with more than four hundred clients. She is now working with Community Houses in Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat. Ruth's key message was the importance of planning and Aged Care includes anyone over the age of sixty-five. When exploring options for aged care the most important question is "Who owns the service?" It could be government, Not for Profit, Churches, Freemason's or private and most issues seem to be with the private providers. This seems to be the service of choice for self-funded retirees because of the choices offered. Ruth went on to explain the many recent developments in the aged care sector, especially since the Royal Commission and is on a number of working parties. Everyone over the age of sixty-five should be registered with My Aged Care. If you go to hospital you will be automatically registered. For self-funded retirees it is strongly recommended that they ring 1800 227475 for a conversation and advice with respect to planning.



A most inspiring presentation.

Other items:

- Next week we are packing the prep bags for distribution to schools prior to the holidays. Members are asked to wear Rotary shirts as we will have significant publicity associated with this activity.
- On Friday 8th we are catering for breakfast at Belvoir Park Golf Club for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Golf Day from 7:30 am. Helpers most welcome and hit off is at 8:30 so we should be packed up by 9:00. Let Secretary John know if you are available,

Our thoughts are with you

Best wishes to PP Geoff Adcock who is coping with some challenging personal circumstances at the moment. We are sure phone calls/ emails or casual visits would be greatly appreciated.

Our new club shirts look great!!

President Gary along with PP John enjoying their meal with our Assistant Governor Graeme Lynas.



Coming Events

- April 6th Packing Prep Bags
- 8th Golf Day Breakfast
- 9th PETS 3
- 11th Rod Favell BMFI
- 15th Good Friday - Books

Volunteer with Rotary

The article below was featured in a recent edition of one of our sister clubs, RC Bendigo South's bulletin recently. We thought it was such a good way of reaching out and encouraging involvement, that we would present it in our bulletin also. Please feel free to share this with friends and family. Who knows, perhaps we can encourage new members into our Rotary family.

ROTARY is a global community service organisation comprising over 1.2 million volunteers, men and women, worldwide. We are not paid for what we do. We can't fix all the world's problems. But we have a passion for what we do. And one person can make a real difference. No skills required. ALL WE NEED IS YOU! Are you ready? If you would like to contact a Rotary Club near you please check the link below. We have hundreds of opportunities for you to lend a hand. The projects on this page represent just a small sample. But we welcome your support. You'll get together with like minded people, broaden your skills and develop lifelong friendships. You might help for an hour or two...or more. It's up to you. To get started, check out a sample list of Rotary Volunteer Job Opportunities and projects on this page. More will be listed. Many are organised by different Rotary Clubs in and around Melbourne.

There's a 'CONTACT' button on each project link if you are interested.

Most Projects in Rotary start with 'one person's idea' so why not share your passion with us.

If you have an idea that you would like to share with us,

CONTACT US - jobsvacant@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



Port Phillip Rotary

GRAND PRIX RAFFLE

1st PRIZE: 2 x 4 day general admission passes to Australian
Grand Prix

Value PRICELESS

2nd PRIZE: Woolworth's shopping voucher

Value \$150

3rd PRIZE: MUKA photo portrait incl one Fine Art Print

Value \$375

ON SALE

TUESDAY 22 MARCH - FRIDAY 1 APRIL

GO TO: [https://www.try booking.com/BYIGO](https://www.trybooking.com/BYIGO)

PROCEEDS TO THE CHARITY
TINY SITES



Rotary
Port Phillip



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Coming Soon: Last chance for registration.



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.

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

Josephine Falzarano 0407 271 628

email: josephine.falzarano@gmail.com



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.





invites you to join us
for a special evening
with football legend **Kevin Sheedy**



Date: Monday 9th May 2022

Time: 6:00pm for 6:30pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person including
a 2-course meal.

Venue: Altona RSL,
31 Sargood Street, Altona

Bookings close: 4th May unless sold out prior

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

Inquiries: Charlie Montebello
E: charles.montebello@bigpond.com
M: 0412 257 723

www.altonacityrotary.org.au



A wonderful evening not to be missed