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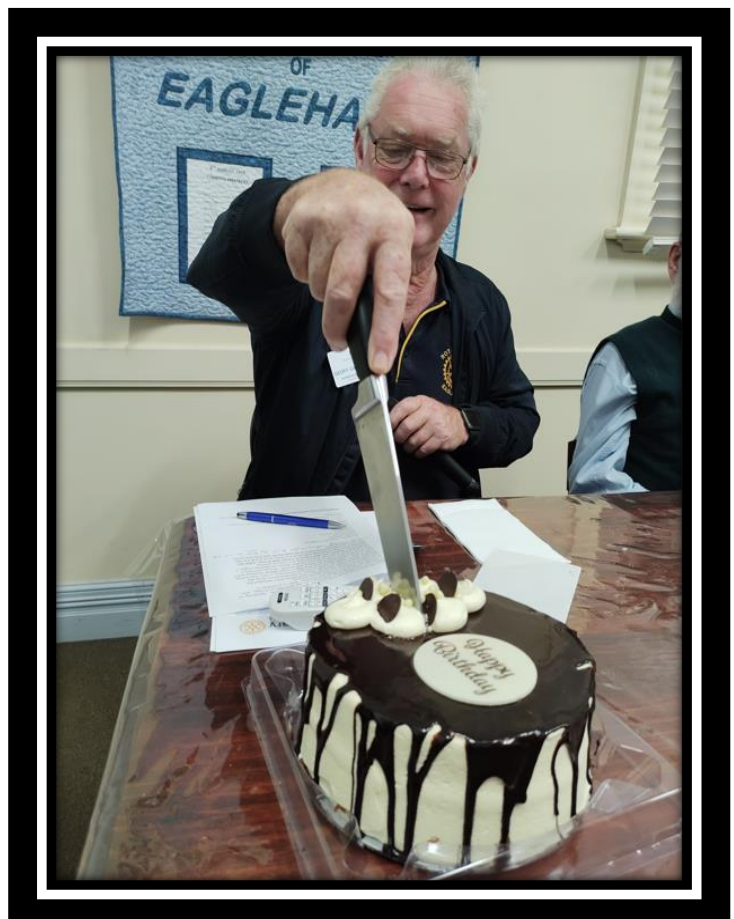
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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember		
1 st April	Bookshop	Geoff Adcock & John Pearce
5 th April	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Mick Costello Clean – Geoff Gallagher & Mary Preston
8 th April	Bookshop	Lynne Cooper & Jennifer Sanderson
12 th April	Club dinner meeting	Bar-John Jones Clean- Rita O'Brien & Eric Smith

Happy Birthday today to our
President Geoff.

We all hope you have a wonderful day
celebrating with family and friends!!



President Geoff's report

Hi all,

Unfortunately, our guest speaker **Bethea Robertson**, needed to take her daughter to hospital and of course was not able to attend. We sincerely hope that she is soon on the mend.

We had a successful day last Saturday where we catered for the Blue Light foundation, skate day. It was a well organised event; however I would imagine that the foundation would have expected a bigger crowd. We had a few doughnuts left over hence our desert tonight. Also, we have some sausages in the freezer which will be used up shortly.

Many thanks to Alison, Grace Reading who was one of our guest speakers last week, Eric, Tim, and Trevor for their terrific work.

Belvoir Park breakfast helpers this Friday.

John Jones, Eric Smith, Ron Payne, Alf Thorpe, and Mick Costello.



HELP IS NEEDED

- **Epsom Bunnings BBQ this Sunday.** Helpers so far

8.30 am – 11.00 am Alison Bacon, Ron Payne, and Geoff Gallagher.

11.00 am – 2.00 pm Trevor Lock, Eric Smith, and Geoff Gallagher.

2.00 pm – Finish around 3.00 pm Lynne Cooper, Alf Thorpe, and Geoff Gallagher. Lynne is going to attempt to get some younger assistants to help us out as we are short of helpers. If you can help, please let me know on 0428 127766.

- Next week we have **carparking at the Stupa on Thursday between 5.30 pm and about 8.00 pm.**
- **On Easter Friday will be conducting a book stall in Rosiland Park.** Please make yourself available to help if possible.
- We have agreed to help by staffing the “Skate Park” gate at home games for the Eaglehawk football netball club. We have rounds, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, and 17. Easy money for us, please help us out if you can. (Football fixture below for your reference)

The Rotary Club of Eaglehawk and the Rotary Club of Bendigo South are holding a Trivia Night on Friday 28th April at 7.00 pm, please get a table of 8 together for this fun night.

I will be away next week, and I will leave you in Eric Smith’s capable hands.

Stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

Dates to Remember

March

Fri 31st TODAY Golf Day breakfast

April

Sun 2nd Bunnings BBQ
Thurs 6th Stupa car parking
Fri 7th Good Friday Booksale
Wed 12th Visit Great Stupa



The Melbourne Convention – May 2023



We have been promoting the Convention to be held in Melbourne next May.

Click on the icon below to find out how to go about registering. We would love to see our members trying to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



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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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Dear all,

After some discussion, we have decided to push our 75th celebrations out to September to commemorate our CHARTER date, as opposed to May which was our proposal date. We also recognise that May is very busy due to convention and other Rotary commitments and so pushing out to September will be more appropriate. Profuse apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Please save the NEW date of **Saturday 23rd September 2023** for the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama 75th Anniversary Celebration! We hope to see you there.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/882197386367246>



Kind regards,

Kate Miller

Hi Lynne,

How are you? I was wondering if you can help me. Next week our Circus will be Rosalind Park over Easter. I have struggled to find staff for Good Friday and Easter Saturday and thought you might have some members who would like to work in the Circus. 😊 🎪

It's easy as they don't have to use the Circus props, they just have to sit in the Games space under a gazebo for a couple of hours, chat and play games with kids while keeping the space neat. I think that Grandparents would be perfect for it. It's a lot of fun and not too energetic. Please let me know what you think.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUj8PQMabj8>

Thanks

Vern Hardie

(He/him/his)

Circus Ringmaster & Wellbeing Consultant

The Connected Circus



BENDIGO FNL 2023 FIXTURE



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Round 1		15th April	Round 8 (King's Birthday)		10th June	Round 14		29th July
South Bendigo	v	Eaglehawk	South Bendigo	v	Gisborne	Kyneton	v	Gisborne
Gisborne	v	Strathfieldsaye	Maryborough	v	Strathfieldsaye	Golden Square	v	Maryborough
Maryborough	v	Castlemaine	Sandhurst	v	Castlemaine	Sandhurst	v	South Bendigo
Sandhurst	v	Kangaroo Flat	Golden Square	v	Eaglehawk	Kangaroo Flat	v	Castlemaine
Golden Square	v	Kyneton	Kyneton	v	Kangaroo Flat	Eaglehawk	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 2 (ANZAC)		22nd April	Round 9		17th June	Round 15		5th August
Castlemaine	v	Gisborne	Gisborne	v	Maryborough	Gisborne	v	Golden Square
Eaglehawk	v	Maryborough	Castlemaine	v	South Bendigo	Maryborough	v	Sandhurst
Kangaroo Flat	v	South Bendigo	Eaglehawk	v	Sandhurst	Strathfieldsaye	v	South Bendigo
Kyneton	v	Sandhurst	Kangaroo Flat	v	Golden Square	Castlemaine	v	Kyneton
Strathfieldsaye	v	Golden Square	Strathfieldsaye	v	Kyneton	Eaglehawk	v	Kangaroo Flat
Round 3		29th April	Round 10		24th June	Round 16		12th August
Gisborne	v	Eaglehawk	Strathfieldsaye	v	Gisborne	Sandhurst	v	Gisborne
Maryborough	v	Kangaroo Flat	Castlemaine	v	Maryborough	South Bendigo	v	Maryborough
South Bendigo	v	Kyneton	Eaglehawk	v	South Bendigo	Golden Square	v	Castlemaine
Sandhurst	v	Golden Square (RB)	Kangaroo Flat	v	Sandhurst	Kyneton	v	Eaglehawk
Castlemaine	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	Golden Square	Kangaroo Flat	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 4 (Pat Cronin Foundation)		6th May	General Bye		1st July	Round 17		19th August
Kangaroo Flat	v	Gisborne				Gisborne	v	South Bendigo
Kyneton	v	Maryborough				Strathfieldsaye	v	Maryborough
Golden Square	v	South Bendigo				Castlemaine	v	Sandhurst
Strathfieldsaye	v	Sandhurst				Eaglehawk	v	Golden Square
Eaglehawk	v	Castlemaine				Kangaroo Flat	v	Kyneton
Round 5		13th May	Round 11		8th July	Round 18		26th August
Gisborne	v	Kyneton	Gisborne	v	Castlemaine	Maryborough	v	Gisborne
Maryborough	v	Golden Square	Maryborough	v	Eaglehawk	South Bendigo	v	Castlemaine
South Bendigo	v	Sandhurst (GW)	South Bendigo	v	Kangaroo Flat	Sandhurst	v	Eaglehawk
Castlemaine	v	Kangaroo Flat	Sandhurst	v	Kyneton	Golden Square	v	Kangaroo Flat
Strathfieldsaye	v	Eaglehawk	Golden Square	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	Strathfieldsaye
Round 6 (Interleague *TBC*)		20/27 May	Round 12		15th July	FINALS		
Golden Square	v	Gisborne	Eaglehawk	v	Gisborne	Qualifying Final	Saturday 2nd September	
Sandhurst	v	Maryborough	Kangaroo Flat	v	Maryborough	Elimination Final	Sunday 3rd September	
South Bendigo	v	Strathfieldsaye	Kyneton	v	South Bendigo	Second Semi Final	Saturday 9th September	
Kyneton	v	Castlemaine	Golden Square	v	Sandhurst	First Semi Final	Sunday 10th September	
Kangaroo Flat	v	Eaglehawk	Strathfieldsaye	v	Castlemaine	Preliminary Final	Saturday 16th September	
Round 7 (Indigenous Round)		3rd June	Round 13 (TAC Road Safety)		22nd July	Grand Final	Saturday 23rd September	
Gisborne	v	Sandhurst	Gisborne	v	Kangaroo Flat	(N) - Night	(IF) - Indigenous Round Feature	
Maryborough	v	South Bendigo	Maryborough	v	Kyneton	(T) - Twilight	(PC) - Pat Cronin Feature	
Castlemaine	v	Golden Square	South Bendigo	v	Golden Square	(FRI) - Friday	(GW) - Graeme Wright Memorial	
Eaglehawk	v	Kyneton	Sandhurst	v	Strathfieldsaye	(SUN) - Sunday	(RB) - Ron Best Memorial	
Strathfieldsaye	v	Kangaroo Flat	Castlemaine	v	Eaglehawk			

*BFNL maintain the right to amend any fixtures

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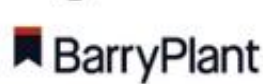
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EAGLEHAWK and BENDIGO SOUTH
PROUDLY PRESENT
2023 TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

When: Friday 28 April 2023 - 7:00 for 7:30 pm
Where: St Liborius Centre Pantom Street Eaglehawk
Groups: Tables of 8
Tickets: \$25.00 per person
Catering: BYO drinks and nibbles

**Proceeds to support Rotary local,
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