



Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

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Meet Wednesdays 6.00pm for 6.30pm start at California Gully Mechanic's Institute Eaglehawk.

	March 11th	March 18th	April 1st
Chair		Rita O'Brien	Dean Pearce
Invocation	Stephanie Woollard – Seven Women Documentary at the Star Cinema (see promotional flyer contained in the bulletin)	Dean Pearce	Doug Poole
Duties		Leon Scott Les Dingfelder	Alf Thorpe Geoff Adcock
Fellowship		Gary Frank Geoff Gallagher	Doug Harrison Peter Houlden
Bar		Carolyn Robinson Geoff Adcock	Alison Bacon Mick Costello
Program		Club Night – Board Meeting	

MARCH Birthdays 1st Alison Bacon 2nd Alf Thorpe 5th Lola Frank 5th Doug Harrison 15th Peter Ludeman 18th Joe Cogo 26th Ann Scott 31st Geoff Gallagher

Inductions 1st Bill Slee (1975) 10th Leon Scott (1976)

12th Rod Hanson (2008)

Anniversaries

27th Trevor & Marie Lock 11th Peter & Trudy Holden

Dates for Your Diaries	
March 15 th	CFA Catering
March 16 th /17 th	BMFC Collection of Furtniture from Schools
March 20 th	BBQ – St. Josephs Primary School
March 21 st	Dahlia & Arts Procession
March 27 th /28 th /29 th	D9800 Conference at Ulumbarra Bendigo
April 18 th	Burra Bowl Trolls 2020 Wildlife Fire Relief Fundraiser – Skate Competition
May 16 th /17 th	Great Aussie Camping Swap Meet
June 7 th	Chrysler Car Club BBQ 8am-1.30pm
June 24 th	RC Eaglehawk Changeover
June 27 th	D9800 Changeover

Requests to all Members

• Apologies to John via text or email only prior to 10am on the Wednesday of the meeting



President John's Report

This week we enjoyed a presentation from Brock Gravener and Alison Phillips who manage the breakfast program at Eaglehawk Primary School. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help out. I am aware that some who have expressed interest were not at our meeting but Brock's contact details are brock.gravener@bendigobaptist.org.au so feel free to contact him direct. Partners and friends are also encouraged to help out when and as they can. You will need to advise availability and your Working With Children information to take part.



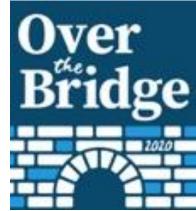
March is shaping as another particularly busy month. On Sunday 15th we have a BBQ at Lake Weeroona to provide lunch at the CFA country championships. It is expected to be from about 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Thank you those who have offered to help.

On March 16/17 we will be supporting the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee with the collection of furniture from White Hills and Specimen Hill Primary Schools. Collection will be from 4:00 pm on both days. If you are able to help let me know so that I can forward further details as to specific locations.

On Friday 20th we are supporting the school fair at St Joseph's Primary School. Graeme Lock has agreed to deliver our BBQ trailer and I will be attending and supported by some parents from the school. This has been arranged through Tamara from the Bendigo Stroke Support Centre and is an opportunity to further progress our relationship with that organisation, our co-tenant. Anyone else available would be welcome.

This leads then to Dahlia & Arts festival where we have our float entry and donuts in the park. I have also just received a request from Mary Preston for support for the Buskers in the Borough event on Saturday 21 between 10:00 and 11:00. We have also been asked to help with the delivery and collection of chairs for the Family Day on Sunday 22. Again, let me know if you can help out

The following weekend we have the District Conference – it a very busy month.



Next week we do not have a regular dinner meeting as we will be supporting Bendigo South at the Star Cinema with a presentation by Stephanie Woollard (Seven Women) and information is attached to this bulletin. Tickets can be purchased from the cinema or at the door. If you plan to attend it would help if you could advise Tony Plant (anthony.plant@bigpond.com) from Bendigo South.

On March 18 we did plan to attend the Changed Forever exhibition at Bendigo RSL and Museum but that is not now possible. Members are encouraged to attend individually if they can. Rather, on March 18 will be a Club meeting and Board meeting with a focus on membership and your attendance is strongly encouraged so that all views can be represented.

John P Jones, President 2019/2020

Member's Announcements –

Mick Costello

The Rotary Bowls Team have kept their record intact and continue to the be wooden spooners of the week! Our club have received a donation of \$100 from the bowls club in recognition of our members (Mick and Alison) running the bar for them on the first day of the finals when all their members were involved in matches throughout the area.





Carolyn Robinson

Explained the CFA catering requirements for the 15th March being sausages and drinks. Members volunteering to help included John, Leon, Mick, Graeme, Alf and Ron.

Leon Scott

Asked for an indication from those members who may be interested in assisting with some garden landscaping for a NFP organisation involved in providing housing for disadvantaged.







Registrations close Friday 13th March – get your tickets at - https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN

Conference Presenter Profiles –



Mark Balla approached the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central in District 9810 around five years ago to introduce them to an issue that he thought they might be interested in. Since then, Mark has delivered a TEDx talk, spoken at ten district conferences in Australia, India and the USA. He has attended three Rotary International Conventions and was a speaker at the WASRAG World Water Summit in Sao Paulo in 2015, again in Toronto in 2018 and at the Rotary Presidential Summit on WASH and Literacy in Schools in Kolkata in 2016. He has also spoken at the RYLA camp in Victoria for the past three years. In 2020-2021 Mark will be the President of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central.

At the RI Convention in Seoul in 2016 he was elected to the board of WASRAG (Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group). He is a Global WASRAG Ambassador and member of the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Experts. The project he brought to his club has been explosively successful. The first project in 2015 reached 500 children in need. Subsequent projects have reached another 30,000 to 40,000 children and all signs are that by the end of 2019 the number will be

approaching 200,000. He and other members of his club have spoken about their projects at over 50 Rotary Clubs in Australia, India, New Zealand and the USA.

Since graduating from university in 1987 with a degree in Linguistics, Mark's career has not followed a particularly obvious path - writer for Lonely Planet Publications, sales and marketing expert for the Commercial Shipbuilding Industry in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia, CD and DVD manufacturer and Social Entrepreneur. Mark is currently writing a book, the working title of which is "A Journey to the Toilet". This and his position on the board of WASRAG should give you a clue as to what Mark is going to talk about when he visits our club

Tony Walker ASM is Chief Executive Officer of Ambulance Victoria. He is a Registered Paramedic with over three decades experience working in a range of senior clinical, operational and leadership roles within the ambulance sector. Over past five years Tony has led significant transformation at Ambulance Victoria to improve the health and wellbeing of their workforce and the response they provide to the community. Tony holds an adjunct appointment as Associate Professor in the College of Health and Biomedicine at Victoria University and is a Fellow of Paramedics Australasia, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Managers and Leaders, and a Board Director of the Emergency Services Foundation, the Australasian Council of Ambulance Authorities and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Tony is a recipient of the Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) for his contribution to the development of ambulance services at a state and national level and has also been awarded the National Heart Foundation President's Award and the Australian Resuscitation Council Medal for his significant contributions to improving cardiovascular health and resuscitation practice and outcomes.





2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE



ULUMBARRA THEATRE, BENDIGO 27 March - 29 March

FRIDAY, 27 th March	
5:30pm – 7pm	Welcome & Registrations Bendigo Town Hall, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo Smoking Ceremony by Dja Dja Wurrung, followed by light refreshments
7pm onwards	Club & Cluster Dinners Various locations arranged by clubs

SATURDAY, 28 th March	
7:00am – 8:15am	Rotary Foundation Breakfast Shamrock Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo
9:00am – 10:10am	Plenary Session 1 Ulumbarra Theatre Youth Exchange Flag Parade Official Welcome Keynote Speaker – Zoe Daniel Ride to Conference Bike Riders - Yvonne Moon OAM
10:10am – 10:50am	Morning Tea & Showcase Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)
10:50am — 12:30pm	Plenary Session 2 Ulumbarra Theatre Keynote Speaker – Gihan Perera Keynote Speaker – Tony Walker Entertainment Keynote Speaker – Michelle Scott Tucker
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch & Showcase Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Plenary Session 3 Ulumbarra Theatre Keynote Speaker — Tim Cope Entertainment Keynote Speaker — Eric Wright Keynote Speaker — Andrew Crisp

Program continues overleaf

SATURDAY, 28 th March		
3:00pm – 3:40pm	Afternoon Tea & Showcase Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)	
3:40pm – 5:00pm	Plenary Session 4 Ulumbarra Theatre Video Presentation — Lucienne Heyworth Keynote Speaker — Mary Galea Entertainment Keynote Speaker — Jeremy Forbes	
6:30pm – 11:00pm	Gala Dinner Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo Central Victorian Lion Dance Team Acoustic Guitarist & DJ – Knot Music	

SUNDAY, 29 th March	
8:45am – 9:00am	Farewell Youth Exchange Students Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo
9:20am – 11:00am	Plenary Session 5 Ulumbarra Theatre In Memoriam Australian Rotary Health Panel Keynote Speaker – Ro Allen Polio Survivor – Bev Watson Polio Update – Murray Verso PDG
11:00am – 11:40am	Morning Tea & Showcase Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)
11:40am – 12:40pm	Plenary Session 6 Ulumbarra Theatre Banner Exchange and Conference 2021 DG Grant Hocking Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus
1:00pm – 2:00pm	BBQ Lunch Rosalind Park
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Hands on Project - FORaMEAL Gymnasium, Bendigo Secondary College (80m walk)



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The Seven Women Story

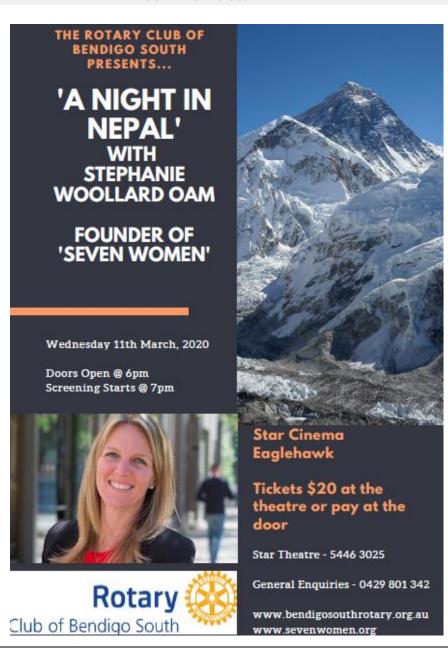
Stephanie Woollard began Seven Women at age 22 after meeting seven disabled women working in a tin shed in Kathmandu.

These seven women were struggling to make a living in the face of harsh discrimination. With her last \$200, Steph paid for a trainer to teach the women how to produce products for sale locally and abroad - and Seven Women was born.

Since 2006, Steph has built up the Seven Women team and launched an Australian arm for fundraising and a sales channel for our ever growing operation in Nepal.

12 years after her meeting in a tin shed that started it all, over 5,000 women have been educated, trained and employed by Seven Women.

Seven Women is empowering Nepali women, transforming their lives and their communities.





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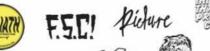
















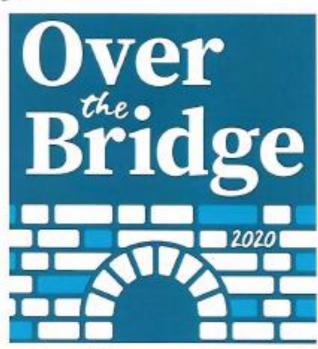












18th to 27th March 2020

Street Parade - Trivia Might Gala Fair - Cycling Criterium Free Film Might - Hower Show Free Sunday Family Day







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