



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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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 each Club meeting.

May Birthdays

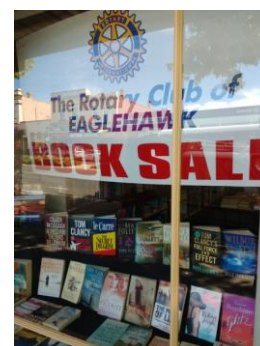
2nd Geoff Adcock
4th Sarah Wainwright
18th Gail Fitzpatrick
30th Lynne Cooper

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
May 19 th	Club Dinner Meeting – PE Gary Frank – 2021/22 Strategic Planning	Bar – John J Cleanup – Mary & John G
May 22 nd	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Gary Frank/Mary Preston
May 22 nd	District Assembly (Online)	
May 26 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Geoff A Cleanup – Carolyn/Doug
May 29 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	Geoff Gallagher/John Jones
June 2 nd	Club Dinner Meeting -	
June 4 th	Goldfields Cluster Event – FORaMEAL Bendigo Event – Eaglehawk Clubrooms	** Volunteers Needed **
June 5 th	Goldfields Cluster Event – FORaMEAL Echuca Event – Echuca Rotary Park	** Volunteers Needed **
June 5 th	Rotary Book Shop 10am – 12noon	John Gurr/Doug Harrison
June 9 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	

Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenience then see who you can swap with.





Mick's Quote of the Week

“In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.”

Les Brown Author

Another informative night this week at our Rotary meeting:

Firstly the weekends Car boot Sale, a big thank you to all who came along and helped on the day. We got rid of all the stuff that we no longer had a use for out of the shed, and made about \$400.00 for the club as well.

Sunday Gary Frank and I assisted an elderly lady in our community move some furniture out of her house so as she could get the house painted. After moving all that needed to be moved we shared a coffee and a chat with her.

Brian Fitzpatrick gave us an update as to the proposal for Lightning Hill development. We are probably at the stage where we need to form a committee so as to push on with this project.

Anyone interested in being involved at this stage let me know.

Remember FORaMEAL is coming up and we need to know numbers that will be available see the roster in this newsletter.

Wednesday we had Steve Iles CEO of the Stroke Association of Victoria report to us on how the programs they are running from the Mechanics Hall are going and to thank us for our support we have provided over the past 3 years.

Next week Gary Frank will be presenting his Vision for our club going forward as he is the incoming President in another 6 ? weeks. Make sure you come along and have your input, after all it is your club.

Mick Costello,
President 2020-2021

We are keen for our Cluster Event – Friday June 4th and Saturday June 5th. All of the eight clubs within the Goldfields Clusters have agreed to come together and combine our efforts to bolster the supplies of FORaMEAL kits for the Rotary Club of Canterbury.

Each club will be responsible for gathering a contingent of about 12 people aiming to cover the two venues over the two days. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work of Rotary and all clubs are encouraged to promote this activity throughout their communities.

Additional information can be found on the Rotary Club of Canterbury's FORaMEAL website - these are the packs we will be preparing.



Volunteers from our club to date are -

Friday 4th June 4.30pm – 7pm at our very own Mechanics Facility

Alison Bacon
Ron Payne
Mandy Costello
Eric Smith

Saturday 5th June 12.30pm – 3pm at Echuca (venue to be confirmed)

Alison Bacon
Ron Payne
Gary Frank



RC Eaglehawk Acts of Kindness.

Listed below are the latest contribution to our 'Acts of Kindness.' Please let us know of others happening within the club and within families of our Rotary members.

23. President Mick, PE Gary and PP's John, Alison and Ron all spent a few hours doing a thorough clean-up of our storage shed. The "might come in handy one day" gear now resides elsewhere.
24. A young, disabled girl was struggling to pay for her purchases at the register in Kmart. The cashier very kindly tried to assist but it was a challenge for all involved. PP Alison Bacon's offer to pay on her behalf resulted in a positive outcome for a difficult situation.
25. Rotarian Charlie Cunneen's regular and ongoing support of St. Vinnie's certainly is one of the unsung acts that really deserves a mention.
26. A local elderly Vietnam Vet had to take his car to a dealership in Ballarat but he was unable to make the trip. PP Alison took it for him, and ensured that the issue he was experiencing was resolved.
27. Rtn. Geoff Adcock has been involved with the Bendigo Volleyball Association helping Karen boys become involved in the Junior Volleyball.
28. President Mick and PE Gary assisted an Eaglehawk resident by moving furniture and boxes to allow easy access for the repainting to be undertaken – a great Mothers Day effort – well done guys.
29. Lynne has finally (after more than a year of searching) managed to source a new toy poodle for a friend. Who lives alone and has no family. It's wonderful that she will now have the company of this pooch over the winter and for years to come.



Planning for our meetings –

As a club we are fortunate to have the Mechanics facility for our meetings and club events. This also means that we need to plan and consider all those who help us to ensure our nights run smoothly and everyone is able to enjoy the experience. Additionally, we need to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs. Some time ago the board decided




upon a process to ensure we maintained accurate numbers for catering purposes so here is a reminder for us all as to what we need to do –

1. If you are a member it is presumed that you will be attending the meeting and requiring a meal each week. This means that a meal will be ordered on your behalf and payment for such is required.
2. If you are NOT going to be able to attend the meeting then you will need to advise the President before 5.00pm on the Monday immediately prior to the meeting that you are an apology and will not be requiring a meal.
3. If you are bringing a guest then you need to advise the President as per 2. above.
4. A member is responsible to pay for any meal that has been ordered on your behalf.

It has been so long since we enjoyed the 'normal' meeting experience that we may be out of sorts for a while but if we all work together we can quickly get back into the groove.

Four-Way Test



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

This was destined for the car boot sale – but I needed a bigger boot!

This lovely piece of furniture is currently up for grabs. Wall unit consists of two sections, bottom ideal for storage and the top display cabinet has plenty of space for your treasures. Unit measures 2.7metres wide and will require 3-4 people to lift for removal. Currently advertised on Facebook marketplace with an asking price of \$800.

Enquiries can be directed to Alison 0417562952



Some Youth News.

Our quarterly cluster youth 'directors' meeting was held this week at The Bendigo Club where they kindly allow us to use the board room.

4 clubs were represented - Eaglehawk, Bendigo, Bendigo Sandhurst and Bendigo South.

A lot of programs have been suspended due to Covid but it seems that the following may happen later this year.

- RYPEN for 15-17 year olds.
- Conocophillips Science Experience.
- NYSF
- RYLA - 18-25 year olds
- The Science Challenge
- also some clubs are keeping very well connected with their local schools.

When the minutes are available I can send them on.

NYSF - National Youth Science Forum will be online again with some face to face in 2022 we hope. Applications open now for year 11 STEM students.

We have confirmed there will be a local information session at The Discovery Centre on Tuesday June 8 at 5 pm.

Please spread the word around to your friends.

Dear President and Youth Director,

Applications for the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program are now open!

The NYSF greatly appreciates Rotary's generous support and promotion of the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program in local communities. Last year, 48% of NYSF participants came from remote and regional parts of Australia, thanks to the unique relationship between Rotary and NYSF. We look forward to continuing to work with you and to welcoming students from your area in 2022.

Applications have now opened and soon your Rotary Club is likely to be contacted by Year 11 students seeking endorsement of their applications to attend the NYSF Year 12 Program in January 2022.

Following the outstanding success of this year's program format (modified due to COVID-19), the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program will run as a 12-day hybrid program. The program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

During the program, students have the opportunity to:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities;
- learn about cutting-edge research;
- engage with industry partners and research providers;
- learn about study options and STEM career pathways;
- mix with other like-minded students from all over Australia; and
- network with former NYSF participants on STEM-related study and career pathways.

In addition to STEM workshops, participants also participate in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, science communication, working together effectively, and much more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

Application process

Students must apply through the NYSF website www.nysf.edu.au. Following feedback from Rotary District Chairs, the application fee for the Program has been reduced to \$25. Students need to pay this application fee as they submit their application, on or before the closing date of 2 July 2021. There is no limit on the number of applicants your Club can endorse and no obligation to provide funding along with endorsement to those applicants who are successful.

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