



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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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.

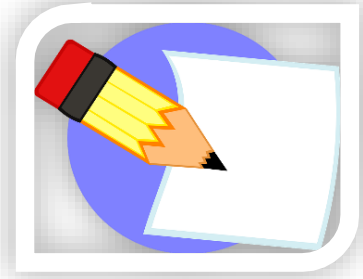
<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
12 th May	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
17 th May	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean- Geoff Adcock & Brian Fitzpatrick
12 th May	Bookshop	Mick Costello & John Gurr
17 th May	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Ron Payne Clean- Rita O'Brien & Trevor Lock

Let's celebrate
Happy Birthday

May 18th Gail Fitzpatrick
23rd Jennifer Sanderson
30th Lynne Cooper



President Geoff's report –



We had a good turn-up tonight with guest speaker **Ben Wakefield** and special guests **Mandy Costello and Kaye Lehmann from the RC of Bendigo**. We had apologies from Lynne Cooper, Mary Preston, Eric Smith, and Lindsay Walkington.

What a busy time we had last weekend, with the football gate, thanks Mick, followed by the carparking at the Stupa, which was frantic. The gates were not supposed to be open until 5.15pm however this was not the case, and on our arrival, there were cars everywhere, however the great team in Ron and Deb, Alison, Geoff Adcock, and Mick soon got the situation under control. A good project with little preparation. On Sunday we had a district assembly in Melbourne attended by Ron as DG elect, John Jones, Alison, Mick, and me. We can recommend the train trip to Melbourne, especially on a Sunday, cheaper than what you would pay to park your car.



Our guest speaker this week was **Ben Wakefield**. Ben is employed as the leading gardener with the City of Greater Bendigo, and predominately works in Eaglehawk. He is well known to the many people who walk around the lake. He is a keen bike rider and has ridden many bike trails. He is a keen sportsman and an all-round good bloke. Ben brought in a bike and trailer which he uses for his many trips on bike trails along with fruit that he dehydrates, to take with him. He often goes away with his wife on extended tours around the state. It was amazing what he can pack into his bike trailer. A very enjoyable night.

Don't forget next week we have a tour of the new Law Courts in lieu of our meeting, we will have a meal in town at a venue to be decided. Feel free to invite a guest.

Until next week, stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

CLUB HAPPENINGS

Car parking at the 'Stupa' Saturday night.



It was very COLD and very BUSY.

The light show was a highlight for those families who attended.

Thanks to all who put their limbs on the line for the evening.



This week's meeting also included a little frivolity with an acknowledgement to King Charles and Queen Camilla. While the usual suspects were in attendance we were also surprised by the unexpected appearance of Meghan.

We certainly have a lot of fun with our club meetings!



Dates to Remember

May

- Wed 17.** Our meeting next week is a visit to, and tour of, the Bendigo Law Courts which has a number of unique features. The tour is at 5:30 so we need to meet at 5:20. We have been allocated fifteen tickets so they will be issued on a first come first served basis. I have inquired to see if we can get more. The tour finishes at 6:15 and so we will have dinner in town after that – venue to be advised.
- Sun 21** Bunnings BBQ – 9:00 – 4:00. Can you please let Sec. John know of your availability so that a roster can be developed and circulated.
- Wed 24** Coliban water – there has been a lot of activity in and around Eaglehawk and the Coliban people will let us know what is happening and why. To be followed by a combined Board meeting with the 23/24 budget being a major item for discussion. Directors are asked to develop a proposed budget and send to Alison to assist her in preparations.
- Wed 31** A number of members will be attending the International Convention so it may be that we will have a social night.

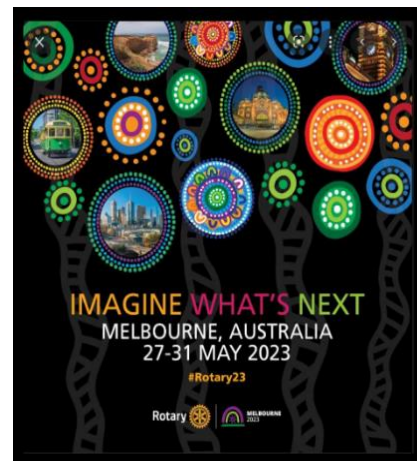
June

- Sun Jun 11** Midstate Mocars catering.



The Melbourne Convention – May 2027

It's coming soon!!



END POLIO NOW WALK

Rotary International Convention, 26 May 2023



Melbourne is renowned for its beautiful parks, gardens and walking trails. Join us on the afternoon of Friday 26 May to enjoy an easy walk from Federation Square, in the centre of the city, along beautiful St Kilda Road, past many city landmarks, to the Rotary Peace Park.

The 2.5 km (1.5 mile) Walk will enable us to raise awareness of Rotary's number one humanitarian priority – the global eradication of poliomyelitis. Don't forget to bring your red End Polio Now shirt. Photo opportunities will abound.

In the Peace Park you will find trees dedicated to more than 50 distinguished Rotarians, including many world presidents. The first tree in the park was planted by Paul Harris in 1935. Four Peace Bells will be unveiled in the park during the 2023 Rotary International Convention, and they will serve as the convention's legacy to Melbourne. This initiative is supported by the City of Melbourne, Rotary International and the Royal Botanic Gardens.

At the end of the walk, you will be able to explore the Peace Park, wander through the beautiful Royal Botanical Gardens or relax in one of the adjacent cafes and bars.

The walk is open to non-Rotarians, as well as Rotarians, and to people not registered for the convention as well as those who are registered. It will be a great way to meet some of our overseas visitors. However, pre-registration for the walk is a requirement.

Don't forget to write this date in your diary....registrations are opening within the next few days.

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary
District 9800



District
Changeover



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



IMAGINE
ROTARY

Saturday
24th June 2023



DG Amanda Wendt



DGE Ron Payne

Hyatt Place Convention
Centre, Essendon Fields
12:00pm for 12:30pm - 3:30pm



We are going on a bus trip.....

Hopefully to have lots of fun!!!

In line with Rotary's focus on the environment, below is an excellent overview of how to maximise the recycling options in City of Greater Bendigo. 🍌 😊

Hard+soft Plastics

Put the right thing in the right bin!

Follow this handy guide and recycle hard and soft plastics the right way.

Hard plastics can go in your recycle bin at home.

Soft plastics can be taken to the Eaglehawk Recycle Shop (at the front of the landfill), or the Strathfieldsaye, Goornong or Heathcote transfer stations.

Examples of soft plastics Soft plastics collection point

Biscuit packets (outer wrapper only)	Netting produce bags (metal clips removed)
Bread bags (without the tie)	Newspaper and magazine wrap
Bubble wrap (A3-size pieces)	Pet food bags - chaff, horse, chicken etc. (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Cellophane (A3-size pieces)	Plastic postage satchels
Cereal box liners	Plastic carrier bags from all stores
Chip and cracker packets (silver lined)	Plastic film wrap from grocery items, such as nappies or toilet paper
Chocolate and snack bar wrappers	Plastic sachets
Ice cream wrappers	Potting mix and compost bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Confectionery bags	Rice bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, A3-size pieces)
Document sleeves (remove white reinforcement strip hole side)	Snap lock bags and zip lock bags
Dry pet food bags	Wine/water bladders (clear plastic only)
Fresh produce bags	Pasta bags
Frozen food bags	
Cling film (Glad, Coles and Woolworths Essentials brand only)	
Green bags (woven polypropylene)	
Large plastic sheets of furniture wrap (A3-size pieces)	
Plastic meat packaging (rinsed/ dried)	

Examples of hard plastics Home recycle bin

Plastic bottles and lids
Plastic containers and tubs (margarine, peanut butter, sauce bottles etc.)
Plastic shampoo and conditioner bottles and other cosmetic bottles (moisturiser, hair products etc.)
Plastic cleaning product bottles, including lids (spray bottles etc.)
Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets

Examples of non-recyclable plastics General waste bin

Fishing line
Adhesive tape
Balloons (of any kind)
Bathroom/shower loofahs
Disposable coffee cups
Blow up pool, pool toys or beds (plastic or PVC)
Christmas trees and tinsel
Drinking straws
Foam or polystyrene of any kind
Laminated materials and overhead projector transparent sheets
Disposable facemasks
Rubber gloves
Tarpaulins
VHS tapes
Disposable nappies
Plastic takeaway containers and lids
Cat and dog food pouches
Squeeze pouches with lid on (e.g. yogurt/baby food)

www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/waste



Sort it out before
you throw it out

