



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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

Our Rotary meetings are currently being held online via zoom.

See below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

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Birthdays

2nd Geoff Adcock
 4th Sarah Wainwright
 5th Maria Cogo
 16th Graeme Lock
 17th Howard Osborne
 18th Gail Fitzpatrick

Inductions

15th Brian Fitzpatrick (2019)
 22nd John Gurr (1974)
 22nd Lindsay Roberts (1974)
 28th John Jones (2003)
 31st Gary Frank (2017)

Anniversaries

16th Rod & Jeanette Hanson

Dates for Your Diaries

May 20 th	Combined Board Meeting
May 27 th	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
June 1 st	Club General Meeting – Zoom – Log in using this link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477
June 24 th	RC Eaglehawk Changeover
June 27 th	D9800 Changeover

Tattslotto Lucky Supplementary Number Draw

The Club's Tattslotto Comp is now underway and we will list the winners each week here for you to see who won when you didn't!

Winners to date are –

25/4/2020	Number 31	Geoff Gallagher
2/5/2020	Number 35	Leon Scott
9/5/2020	Number 34	No Winner



President John's Report

Thank you to all who were able to join our Zoom meeting this week. I am aware some had some technical difficulties but I am sure these can be overcome. It was particularly gratifying to be joined by David Bugeja who was most impressed with our capacity to embrace technology. We were pleased to learn that he and his family managed to return from their cruise while escaping the dreaded virus. It was also great to see that PP Geoff Adcock is recovering from his knee replacement and was able to join us from his rehab bed at Epworth in Hawthorn – he did look very comfortable. Doug Harrison was able to advise that Lyn should be home in the near future if 'things go to plan' – I am sure both Doug and Lyn will be relieved as it has been quite a journey.

A highlight of the meeting was the reconnection with former youth exchange students, Victor Saelens and Luisa Flinkmann. Victor was his most engaging self and is completing year twelve. He plans to complete a preparatory course before undertaking a degree in business. He is very attuned to the political environment in France and provided some valuable insights. Victor did have to arrange his contribution to our meeting around his school commitments but,



as we know, Victor can usually manage to make things work. He is very keen to catch up with any of us who may have an opportunity to visit France in the future. He is also keen to return to Australia at some stage.

Luisa also had to manage her commitment around her school obligations and continues to thrive in her home environment. Her goal is still to pursue a career in astrophysics and I am confident that she will achieve that. It was interesting to reflect on her comparisons with education in Australia and Germany. She has been unable to continue with her equine hobby due to the virus. Like Victor, she plans to return to Australia at some stage in the future.



On Sunday I joined a forum with DG Grant and it was interesting to learn what other clubs in the district are doing. Our circumstance, and response, is not unique. On Sunday we have a cluster meeting and so again it will be interesting to get an update on how are neighbouring clubs are coping.

On Sunday 24 it will be District Assembly and details around registering are in this bulletin. It is a Zoom meeting but it is always most informative. Members, and especially newer members, are encouraged to register.

Negotiations with respect to the Christmas Trailer raffle in association with RC Bendigo South are continuing and we will be meeting with their team in the next few days to firm up arrangements.

Next week we will not have a Zoom club meeting as such as we have a combined board meeting. We are exploring the potential to have this at an outdoor venue with face to face contact (socially distant) with the capacity to link via Zoom should that be a personal or practical preference. Could directors please forward reports to me by Monday please to allow for an agenda to be generated. Treasurer Ron would also like incoming Board members to advise him of budget projections for their portfolios (income and expenditure) to allow us to finalise the 2020/21 budget.

John P Jones
President 2019/20



William and Georgia

Dear Presidents, Presidents-elect, Rotarians and Rotaractors,

You are invited to attend this year's **District Assembly 2020 via Zoom** on Sunday 24th May 2020 commencing at 10:00am and concluding at 12.30pm.

District Assembly is a wonderful opportunity to learn, to connect with other Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 9800, and to hear from the incoming District Leadership Team.

The day is structured to give individual members including Rotaractors, the chance to learn more about their areas of interest and their portfolio in the upcoming year in the club. This year you will also be able to meet members from around the District on Zoom.

A session for new members is extra special, as it will show them the scope of Rotary within the District and beyond. All members, particularly incoming board members and new members of the club within the last 12 months are encouraged to attend.

The Assembly will have presentations about the year ahead and introduce the District Leadership Team during the main plenary.

There will be additional presentations from the following:

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Environmental Sustainability
- Homelessness
- R100 - Centenary Celebrations
- Establishing Satellite Leaders
- Quarterly Business Leaders Breakfasts

And there will be the choice of the following breakout sessions for you to join after the main plenary session. You will be asked to nominate one of the following during the online registration process:

1. Presidents 2019-20
2. Presidents 2020-21
3. Presidents 2021-22
4. Club Administration - Secretaries, Governance, Club Protection Officer
5. Treasurers
6. Rotary Foundation
7. Club Service
8. Membership
9. New Members
10. Community Service
11. International Service
12. Vocational Service
13. Youth
14. Communication and Public Image

Can we please ask you to register your attendance by **Tuesday 19th May** or earlier if possible, via the following **TryBooking link**: <https://www.trybooking.com/BJPCZ>

The agenda, confirmation of breakout session and the zoom link will be sent to each registrant on 20th May 2020. The District Leadership Team and I look forward to welcoming you on Zoom for our District Assembly 2020.

Philip Archer,
District Governor Elect

Club Face Book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/EaglehawkRotaryClub/>

On the north-east corner of Lake Neangar, on the corner of Butts Road and Napier Street, there is a beautiful peaceful natural environment section developed in conjunction with the recent Play Space development. This is the former site of a beautiful Water Feature that was built by our club some years ago. The area sure has undergone a massive change over the years, and it's great to see the community now enjoying the area more than ever before – such a great community facility. The plaque is all that remains of the original development of the area.



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Our District 9800 Conference Committee has worked hard to minimise the impact of the cancellation of the conference, and we are extremely grateful to all who have supported and assisted us in this process.

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