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# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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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 coming Club meetings and activities.**

### Dates and duty to Remember

May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bookshop	Lindsay Walkington & Mary Preston
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club dinner meeting 'Something from your past'	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Alf Thorpe & Trevor Lock
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bookshop	Geoff Gallagher & Charlie Cunneen
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Trevor Lock Clean-Up – Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper

***Happy Birthday hip hip hooray!!***

18<sup>th</sup> Gail Fitzpatrick  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Sanderson  
30<sup>th</sup> Lynne Cooper



## Club Meeting happenings

Our guest speaker this week was **James Reade**, CEO of Bendigo Heritage Attractions. James is a local who, despite his relatively young years, has had a wealth of experience. At age nineteen he was elected as Bendigo's youngest councillor and recounted to us his grass roots campaign to be elected. His family has a strong connection with Rotary with his father, Kevin, being a long term member of the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst and, in that time, has cooked 'millions of sausages'. James is married with three young boys and so is very involved in the local community.

His career advisor in year 10 suggested he should be a plumber but he then got involved with Lead On with the Bendigo Bank. It was there that he was influenced by Rob Hunt and then did a work placement with Peter Krenz and these experiences shaped his future. He has also worked with the Spotless Group looking after catering at the Bendigo Hospital.

After his term as councillor James worked with the state government in Spring St as an advisor in Youth Affairs. He then bought the Belmont Hotel and developed that business. It went from seven meals a week to many times that number each day.

As CEO of Bendigo Heritage Attractions he now manages Bendigo Tramways, Joss House and the Central Deborah Gold Mine. All are major attractions in Bendigo and undergoing significant development. James explained the challenges being confronted by Central Deborah with respect to ground water with two million litres a day being pumped from the mine and then piped to Epsom for treatment. Similarly, Bendigo Tramways is undergoing a ten million dollar development to expand the workshop and tram renovation program.

A most enthralling presentation and James' knowledge of detail with respect to his business was quite amazing.



It was wonderful to welcome Viv and Lara Osborne to our dinner meeting. This week would have been Howard's birthday and it is great to be able to reassure the family that the 'Rotary Family' continues to offer support. We look forward to you joining us again in the times ahead.



### Goldfields Youth Directors' meeting

We were so fortunate to have a representative from every club. It's a great help to share ideas, contacts, programs, finances and enthusiasm. Nicole was an apology from Echuca as she had school commitments. We will also include Castlemaine in the minutes as Matt was unable to attend.

*Back row:* Lynne Cooper, Matt Leeder, Stewart Annan, Angela Beutel  
*Front row:* Mark Tracey, Mick Costello, Joy Bruce and Bryan Griffiths.





## Report for Youth Cluster meeting

### RYPEN

Two students from Weeroona College attended the Camp at Malmsbury (Doxa) 25 -27 March

*Feedback: "The Rypen camp was a wonderful experience. Definitely not what I was expecting, as we did a lot of talking about our futures and how we feel as people. The talk we had with the lady Alex was an eye opening real deep conversation leading to tears for some peers, and really helped get perspective on what people are like inside their minds. I loved finding new people to connect with and making friends, I'm going to hang out with them this Tuesday actually.*

*I would recommend the camp to any of my friends wanting to find themselves a little, definitely something to do by yourself to expand your own boundaries."*

*" The camp was amazing! I learned things about myself and grew so close with people I only just met because of what we learned about each other. Every one of the volunteers was so kind and helpful and the activities were awesome. If I ever had the chance to go back, I 100% would."*

### Weeroona College Support Funding

RCoBS set up an annual program of funding to Weeroona college to help disadvantaged students with extra costs eg: uniforms and footwear, sports clothes, school bags, books, stationary, IT (partial), any additional fees for excursions, participation in school sports programs and/or other similar programs requiring parental contribution.

### Lightning Reef Primary School

Ongoing weekly programs – School vege garden, Coles fruit deliveries

## May Reminders

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**We are cooking 'democracy sausages' at Lightning Reef PS on Saturday from 9:00 until 3:00. A roster is being developed and will be circulated separately.**

### **• Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**The Trivia Night is fast approaching and the challenge now is to get as many tables as possible. Promotion is also critical so display of posters, obtaining prizes, and any other publicity is essential. Bendigo South has set a challenge of ten tables – let's see what we can do.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Community breakfast 7:30am at the Eaglehawk Fire Station (see invitation and program below)**

### **• Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**District Assembly (All new board members will benefit from this) Please register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZLHU>**



## TRIVIA NIGHT

### Only one week until our Trivia Night

*Contact John with any offers of support will be most welcome.*

#### Answers for last week:

1. Yeast
2. The iris
3. The element
4. Chinese checkers
5. Iron
6. Smallville
7. Two
8. Glasses
9. Charlotte
10. Nine

#### Some more questions from the Trivial Pursuit box for our final lead up week

1. What is the name of the Phantom's white stallion?
2. What city acted as Australia's capital before Canberra was established?
3. What are the tusks of elephants and walruses made of?
4. What flower is the national emblem of the Netherlands?
5. What makes a happy noise in the song "*Morning Town Ride*"?
6. What offence was Mary, Queen of Scots executed for?
7. What is the two letter name of the sun god of the ancient Egyptians?
8. What country did the Boy Scout movement originate in?
9. Does an insect close its eyes when it sleeps?
10. Who lived in Kansas with Aunt Em, Uncle Henry and Toto?



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**Rotary**



**Fantastic  
Prizes**

**Auctions  
& Raffles**

**Competitions**

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# ★ Trivia Night ★

**ROTARY CLUBS OF  
EAGLEHAWK and BENDIGO SOUTH  
PROUDLY PRESENT  
2022 TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

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**When:** Friday 27 May 2022 - 7:00 for 7:30 pm  
**Where:** Bendigo Exhibition Centre (Bendigo Showgrounds)  
**Groups:** Tables of 10  
**Tickets:** \$25.00 per person  
**Catering:** BYO drinks and nibbles: Supper provided

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**Proceeds to support Rotary local,  
national and international projects**

## **Bookings and enquiries**

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**Invitation**  
**Eaglehawk**  
**Community Breakfast**  
**No. 2**



GUEST SPEAKER: *Ex Captain Eric Smith*

FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

EAGLEHAWK FIRE STATION,  
29 PEG LEG ROAD, EAGLEHAWK

ARRIVAL 7:30 AM.    BREAKFAST 7:45 AM.    CLOSE 9:00 AM.



**Rotary Club of Eaglehawk**

**Community Breakfast No. 2**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. May 2022

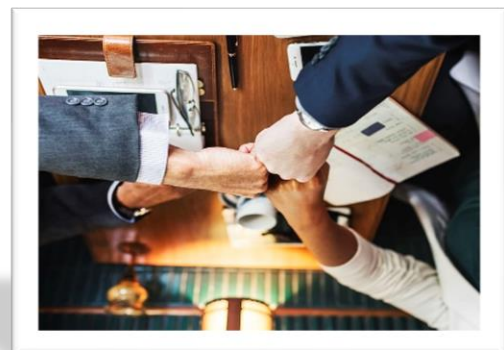
Eaglehawk Fire Station. 29 Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk

**Proposed Program**

- 7:30 Arrive (Guided by Brigade Members)
- 7:45 Breakfast (available at entry)
- 7:50 Welcome – Captain Kylie Davis
- 8:00 Story/Principles behind the Community Breakfast –  
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Community Service Director Geoff  
Gallagher
- 8:05 Guest speaker- *(Ex Captain Eric Smith)*
- 8:20 Round the room with updates (items coming up) short  
& sharp
- 8:50 Thankyou's – Captain Kylie Davis
- 9:00 Close

**Representatives from all Eaglehawk Community organisations are cordially invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eaglehawk Community Breakfast.**

**This is an endeavour by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk to bring all community groups together with the intention of supporting each other in further developing our community into a vibrant place to live, learn, work and play.**







INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
27-31 MAY 2023  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

May 2022

## 2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



**SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>**

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8<sup>th</sup> June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

**ACCOMMODATION – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>**

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues – Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

**CONVENTION EVENTS – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>**

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in ASAP to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>



## East European Cultural Experience

You are invited to an East European Cultural Experience  
at Camp Getaway  
on Sunday, 22 May 2022  
12:30 pm for 1:00pm

Cost is \$30 per head for a 4-course meal  
BYO drinks

RSVP to Pam Luxford on email: [mpluxford@bigpond](mailto:mpluxford@bigpond)  
by 15 May 2022. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Payment can be made by EFT into the Rotary Club of Bendigo Account  
BSB 633-000 Account No 106154685 using Your Surname Lunch as reference.



2022 was meant to be better right?! Severe flooding and devastation here at home; continuing threat of a global pandemic; an ethno-nationalist despot invading sovereign European territory - yeah right! It's hard not to feel overwhelmed that history is repeating. (Time for a sequel to 'We didn't start the fire' I think Mr. Joel!!). Many of us have watched the atrocities unfold across Ukraine and wondered what we can do to help - and many of you already have in generous and inspiring ways!!! So today, on Dad's first heavenly birthday we are launching the Sunflower Project in his honour, because we know he would've been motivated to help in some small way. 🌻 We are asking anyone who wants to contribute, donate, lobby, or leverage their talents in any way to get in touch. 🌻 Thank you to ABC Regional radio for having me this morning to chat a little about what we've been up to and what's to come. 🌻 What's it all about? Inspired by the brains trust behind **Ukraine Take Shelter** (an independent platform helping to connect Ukrainian refugees with potential hosts and housing), we've been in regular contact with individuals/families who've fled Ukraine (or are seeking safe passage out) and wish to relocate to Australia. 🌻 We are sourcing funds to provide appropriate temporary accommodation and support services to settle these families into two Victorian communities: North Melbourne and Bendigo. These communities have refugee centres, educational, vocational, and trauma support resources, established Ukrainian expat communities and most importantly people ready and willing to help their assimilation and spread some kindness and compassion. What we, the world, all need more of right now! 🌻 Money donated will cover these families' initial housing and living costs (if required) while establishing themselves in Australia. Additional funds will cover assistance required on a case by case basis. Any unused funds will be donated to aid organisations on the ground assisting families unable to escape the horrors of war. 🌻 Across the coming week, we'll be announcing a major fundraising event to be held on Wednesday, August 24th (Ukrainian Independence Day - mark your calendars now!), sharing more about other fundraisers such as 'Jurassic World: Dominion' screening (Saturday June 11th), Trivia night (TBC), various draws including 'Party like it's 2019 packages' - concert tickets, luxury dinners, plane flights (remember those) etc, succulent drive, kids competitions - and more! 🌻 In the meantime, if you're seeking a direct way to assist, please consider contributing here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helping-ukrainian-refugees-settle-in-australia> Any amount, large or small, will be greatly appreciated and go a long way to helping people resettle and rebuild in communities where they can make a positive contribution. \* The first 10 people to donate \$25 will receive a free potted succulent (text name, address and 'plant' to 0410 749 020). Melb & Bendigo drop offs only. \* The first 10 people to donate \$50 will receive a free double pass to Jurassic World: Dominion (6.20pm session on Saturday 11th June, Bendigo Cinemas). (text name, address and 'park' to 0410 749 020). \* The first 10 people to donate \$100 or more will receive all of the above, plus popcorn combo AND two tickets in the on night raffle (text name, address and 'premium' to 0410 749 020). If in Melb tix to a future cinema experience will be provided. Families happy to host a refugee family or individual for short or longer terms are also being sort - more to come . UA 🌻 UA

The fundraising night is as follows:

**Movie: Jurassic World: Dominion**  
**Time: 6.20pm session**  
**Date: Saturday 11th June**  
**Where: Bendigo Cinemas**

**Ticket price \$25.00**

Lara Osborne

