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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>		
20 th May	Bookshop	Mick Costello & John Gurr
24 th May	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean- Geoff Adcock & Brian Fitzpatrick
27 th May	Bookshop	Eric Smith & Tim Watts
31 st May	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Ron Payne Clean- Rita O'Brien & Trevor Lock

Happy Birthday

May 23rd Jennifer Sanderson

30th Lynne Cooper



Congratulations to our newest Grandmother Lynne

Welcoming our new arrival - **Harriet Jane Cooper** born on Saturday - **sister for Hayes and proud parents are Maddy and Glenn Cooper.**

What excitement, instant love and great joy grandchildren bring to you and your family.

All our congratulations and best wishes to you all, Lynne.

President Geoff's report –

Hi all.

We had a tour of the new Bendigo Law courts this week. After a thorough security check, much more than some airports, we were taken into several of the specialist courts, beginning with the Koori Court. The County Koori Court is a specialist court that aims to achieve more participation of the Victorian Aboriginal (Koori) community in the sentencing process in the County Court. It seeks to achieve this through the inclusion of Aboriginal Elders or Respected Persons from the Aboriginal community and Koori Court Officers in the sentencing process in the County Court. The County Koori Court respects Koori culture and the processes of the court are less formal than the regular process in the County Court. Legal jargon is avoided, and plain English used so that accused people understand the proceedings better and the environment is more culturally appropriate and sensitive.

We then moved into the Family Violence Court.

This court has been designed with the rights, safety and comfort of victim-survivors front of mind, providing greater support and security. It includes a secure waiting area for victim-survivors and their families, with its own separate entrance, private interview rooms and child-friendly facilities. Victim-survivors will have options on how they give evidence, either via audio-visual link or to appear in court from behind a privacy screen – empowering them to choose how they participate in their hearing. The court is staffed by expert magistrates, operational staff and family violence practitioners who benefit from ongoing specialist training, so they are well-equipped to meet the needs of court users.

We finished up in the Children's Court.

This court is a specialist court with a Family Division and a Criminal Division. The Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine cases involving children and young people including criminal, child protection and intervention order matters.

We finished our tour and enjoyed a fabulous meal at the Bunja Thai Restaurant.

[Many thanks to John Jones for his organization.](#)

This Sunday we have a BBQ at Bunnings. If you can help, please let John Jones know for rostering purposes, we have quite a few away and we desperately need your help.

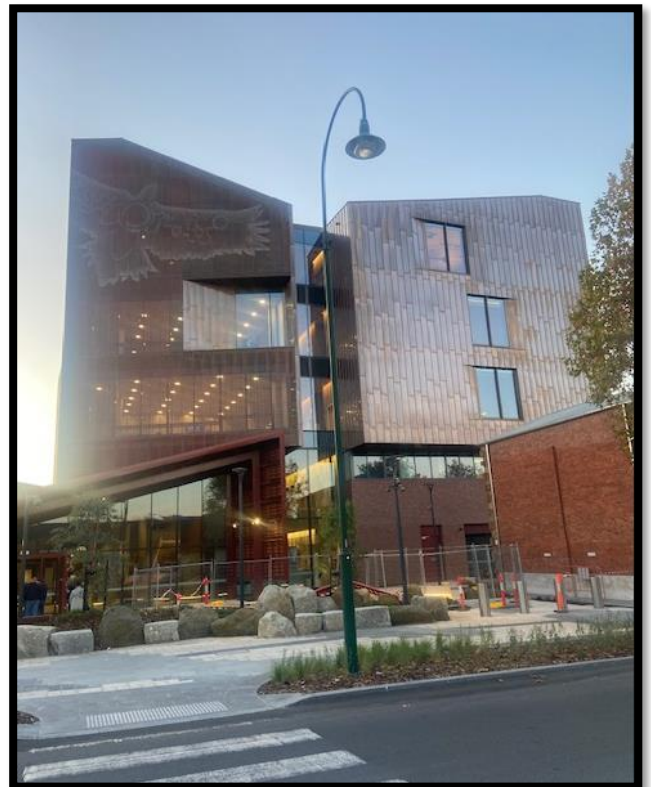
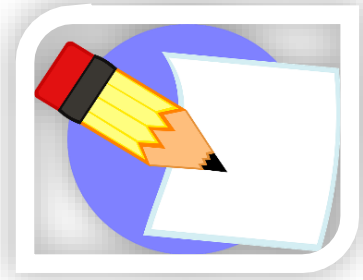
I will send out a reminder SMS.

We hope Ron is soon back on his feet.

Until next week

Take care.

Geoff Gallagher



Youth Report - Lynne

NYSE video

Just letting you know that the NYSF video is now on our website (eNews section, Facebook and Instagram).

Here is the link to the YouTube video – feel free to share around: <https://youtu.be/wKcNAjji0-o>

Have a lovely day,

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Our school is located on the land of the
Jaara people of the Kulin Nation.

[Visit our website >](#)



Dates to Remember

May

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.

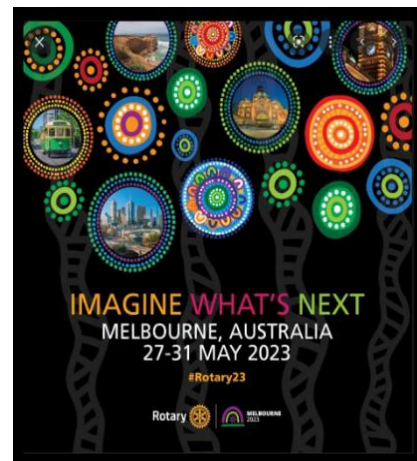
June

Sun Jun 11 Midstate Mocars catering.



The Melbourne Convention – May 2027

It's nearly here!!



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.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER
Registrations are open now!!

To book, go to Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/CHQCW

You are invited to the:

Rotary 
District 9800

Changeover

Saturday 24th June 2023

**Hyatt Place Convention Centre,
Essendon Fields**

12:00pm for 12:30pm - 3:30pm

IMAGINE ROTARY 

DG Amanda Wendt

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD 

DGE Ron Payne

Sponsors: **Supreme Caravans** 

Sponsors: **LEADER Caravans** 

Cost: \$87.00 **Includes: 2 course lunch & welcome drink on arrival**

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CHQCW **RSVP by: 13th June 2023**



We are going on a bus trip.....
Hopefully to have lots of fun!!!

End-of-Life Social Impact Documentary Screening



**SEE THE DOCUMENTARY IN CINEMAS
FROM 22nd MAY**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

VICTORIA

Melbourne

- Carlton
- Coburg
- Collins St
- Fountain Gate
- Jam Factory
- Plenty Valley
- Rivoli
- Southland

Regional

- Ballarat
- Bendigo
- Geelong
- Shepparton
- Warrnambool
- Werribee

Q&A's at selected cinemas



www.lifethelifeyouplease.com/seethefilm

My name is Nick. I work for the director of an important new documentary feature film about end-of-life care called *Live the life you please*, which includes some incredible stories from regional Australia.

The film is an uplifting portrait of end-of-life care, showcasing over a dozen touching stories from all over the nation, from rural to metropolitan. It takes a topic that most find difficult to discuss - death - and approaches it with a strong sense of joy, hope, and love. To quote one of our participants: "by openly acknowledging the reality of death, we are better equipped to engage with life." Palliative care greatly improves the lives of those with life-limiting illnesses, and has been proven to ultimately save money as well. It is a discussion which does not come up nearly as much as it ought to, and we want to change that.

'Live the Life you Please' is being released on over 60 screens across the nation starting from the 22nd of May 2023 - the first day of National Palliative Care Week.

In Bendigo, there will be two screening sessions, on the 23rd and 28th, with the 23rd being a Q+A session with palliative care experts.

We urge you to spread the word to the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, come to the Q+A screening and help us get people behind the Bendigo locals who are sharing their own stories as palliative- and health-care practitioners - it's an extremely important point for us that all Australians, everywhere, deserve to have their end-of-life treated with dignity and respect.

Please take a look at Lance's story here:



[Embracing life with MND | Lance & Cécile's story](#)

[youtu.be](#)

You can watch the trailer here:

[LIVE THE LIFE YOU PLEASE | Official Release Trailer HD](#)

[youtu.be](#)

If the conversations that this film activates are interesting to you, I'm hoping you'll consider spreading the word amongst your community, friends and colleagues. Hearing your voice amongst your community would do incredible things in helping us reach audiences across regional Victoria.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Regards,

Nick.