



Rotary



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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.

Dates and duty to Remember		
27 th May	Bookshop	Eric Smith & Tim Watts
31 st May	NO Club dinner meeting <i>(due to Melb convention)</i>	Social dinner at <i>Rouuh Indian restaurant in Eaglehawk</i>
3 rd June	Bookshop	John Jones & John Gurr
7 th June	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Mick Costello Clean- Rita O'Brien & Trevor Lock



Happy Birthday
 to you
 May 30th Lynne Cooper

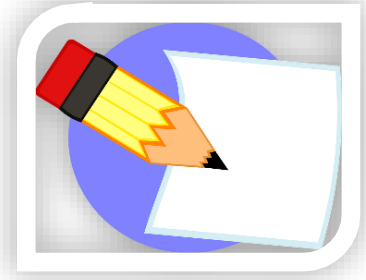


President Geoff's report –

Hi all, a good turn up again this week despite a cold night.

We had apologies from Geoff Adcock, John Pearce, and Jennifer Sanderson and Alison Bacon.

Our guests this week were **David Brownbill and Paul Vickery from Coliban Water and a traveling Rotarian, Damien Leach from South Australia.**
(More on Damien Later).



David and Paul spoke on Coliban water and gave us a fascinating overview on the nature of what they do along with some amazing statistics. I was astounded on just how big Coliban Water really is.

Coliban Water delivers drinking water, sewerage, trade waste and recycled water services to over 160,000 residents and close to 7,000 businesses in north-central Victoria. Coliban Water also supplies rural water to some 1,300 farming and agricultural customers across its service region. Coliban Water's service area covers 16,500 square kilometres, including the City of Greater Bendigo, and stretches from Cohuna and Echuca in the north to Kyneton and Trentham in the south.

Coliban Water sources water from nine individual systems: Coliban Northern, Coliban Southern, Campaspe, Wimmera, Loddon, Goulburn, Murray, Elmore (Groundwater) and Trentham (Groundwater). These systems distribute water to customers from various reservoirs, lakes, creeks, channels, rivers and groundwater bores



They have 208 employees and supply more than 20.4 billion litres of drinking water annually. Coliban Water operates and maintains a range of assets, including the following water and sewerage infrastructure.

- 182 wastewater pumping stations.
- 73 Water pumping stations.
- 62 Km of recycled water infrastructure.
- 147 Km of water distribution pipelines and channels.
- 14 Water reclamation plants.
- 1 Recycled water factory.
- 16 Water treatment plants.
- 2379 Km of water mains.
- 396 Km of rural channels and pipelines.
- 2050 km of sewer mains.





A Surprise Guest

*We were treated to a short talk by **Damien Leach**, a South Australian Rotarian who called in on us while making his way to Melbourne for the International Convention.*

Damien imparted his wisdom on a range of strategies related to securing members and engaging them in worthwhile activity. As an emerging leader within his District, it was very apparent that this is one very invested young Rotarian.

With the International conference being held we will not have a meeting next week. A message will go out on Monday inviting members and guests to a dinner at Roouh Indian restaurant in Eaglehawk on Wednesday night. I can certainly recommend their food.

Until next time stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

Youth Report - Lynne

Minutes of Combined Youth Services Directors Meeting 2nd May 2023

Present:

Lynne Cooper (RC Eaglehawk), Joy Bruce (RC Bendigo), Michael Pearson (RC Bendigo), Stewart Annan (RC Bendigo Sandhurst), Charlie Bovalino (RC of Kangaroo Flat),

Apologies: Bryan Griffiths, and Angela (RC Rochester) Mick Costello (RC Eaglehawk),

Chair: Lynne Cooper

Minutes: Joy Bruce

Agenda:

Youth Exchange - exciting news now that it's on again.

- **Outbounds:** Initial Interviews for Outbounds on Saturday May 6th.
- **Inbounds:** A Danish Girl for RC Bendigo and a Spanish Boy to be shared between RC Eaglehawk and RC Bendigo South. Will be arriving mid-July @ boys from Eaglehawk SC attended. And attend Girton Grammar.

RYPEN for 15 – 17-year old's and targeted at year 9/10. 2 boys from Eaglehawk SC attended and will be asked to speak at the RC Eaglehawk Club suz.zammit@gmail.com rypen@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

NYSF - Cost is \$2850, There is a \$65 application fee. and students have to pay for their own Transport to Canberra and Brisbane

- Please confirm with your board if your club is able to Continue \$1K funding. Following up with Rotary Boards. Who could be the banker, to give RC Eaglehawk a break?
- Applications opening 8 May and closing 31 July, as well state hubs similar to this year are expected to be conducted in April and July, once further details including costs are available, we will circulate to you, at
- **NYSF** Applications open 8 May and closing 31 July, two summer sessions: The Australian National University, Canberra (5-13 January 2024) and The University of Queensland, Brisbane (12-20 January 2024). as well state hubs similar to this year are expected to be conducted in April and July, <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>, We are also arranging interviews for the end of August and orientation program in November.
- The program fee for the NYSF Year 12 Program in 2024 is \$2850. There is a \$65 application fee.

Sailing project: \$1900 ONE AND ALL Sailing Ship 4 students from Bendigo, funding for One student from RC Bendigo Sandhurst, Half funding of one student from RC Bendigo South, one and a half students funding from RC Bendigo and One student RC Footscray. Travel Melbourne to Adelaide or in Reverse.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) 24th March. \$297 ink GST. Hoping to have 2 students for the October Camp. RC Bendigo South will assist

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. 18-26 Year Old's

- Possibility of organising a get together with all our Bendigo participants from 2022...trying to keep in touch. Ask them to assist in finding applicants. Past RYLIANS for example Jaiden
- RC Bendigo Sandhurst will assist
- **RYLA** will run from the 3-9th December 2023 and will be held at Camp Getaway, Axedale.
- The cost for clubs remains unchanged from last year \$950.
- Applications for RYLA 2023 are now open at <http://www.ryla9800.org.au/>.
- RYLA will run from the 3-9th December 2023 and will be held at Camp Getaway, Axedale.

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 1, 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students in 2023 program year. One day \$72, 3 days \$210 Is a good lead up to NYSF. Contact Schools

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/>.

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Distribution of our club's program roles - review.

- NYSF and Science Experience: Lynne
- RYPEN: Glenn RC Bendigo South
- RYLA: Stewart RC Bendigo Sandhurst
- Youth Exchange: Joy RC Bendigo

News from past students/participants.

- Emily major Past NYSF is in a Rotary Research job

- Yasin past NYSF has graduated, visited his family in Iran and Lynne will catch up with him in RC Gold Coast who supported him.

Some Club News

- RC Kangaroo Flat give scholarships to K F Special school. They also deliver Coles Fruit Packs to schools
- RC Bendigo Sandhurst work with Lightening Reef PS community in their garden, Help fund a school Program called Body Safety and are working on the Environmental Long Gully Creek Reserve development
- RC Bendigo is supporting Rochester through the Star Thrower Program which enable 6 women each month to have 3 nights at Queenscliff as a respite. The men have a day together, which includes lunch and a visit to the Shepparton Car Museum.
- From Angela and Bryan RC Rochester: Talks continue with Rochester Secondary School, along with private Greater community schools, we are keeping them advised as to current/ upcoming events that students may be interested in applying for. Have an upcoming meeting scheduled with year coordinator at Rochester Secondary College. Still hopeful of holding For a Meal event involving local students at a date later in the year.



Dates to Remember

May

Wed 31

A number of members will be attending the International Convention so it may be the will have a social night.

June

Sun Jun 11

Midstate Mocars catering.



Book Shop opening times

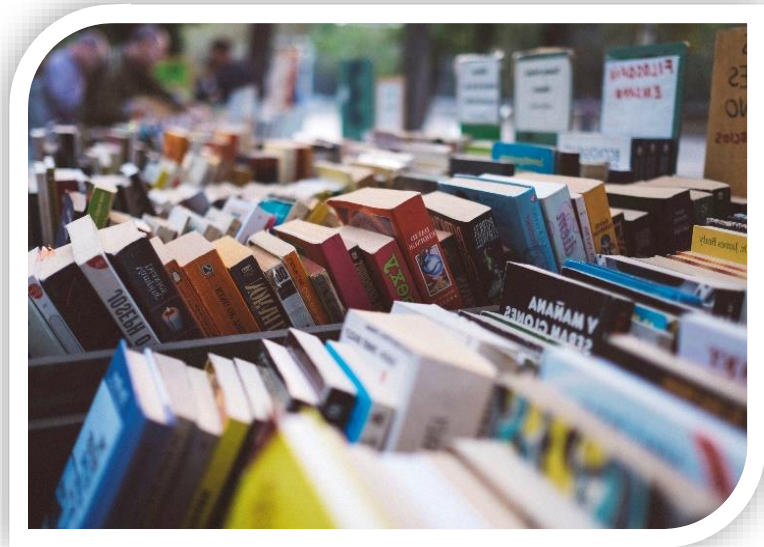
Please let everyone know that we are now opening the shop on Wednesdays 10am – 1:00pm as well as Saturdays 10:00am til noon.



Thanks go to Mandy for your support with this great initiative. It's been a success.

We also thank Rita who does an enormous job with this great project for the Eaglehawk community and John Gurr who helps out so much.

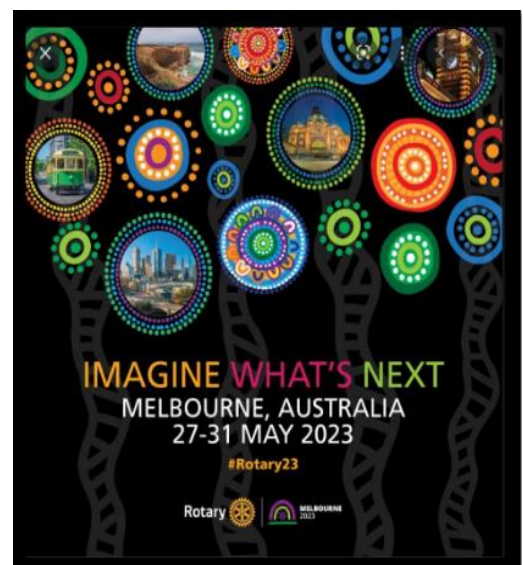
Well done!!



The Melbourne Convention

It's started and we are here enjoying the various activities.

We hope to see you and look forward to catching up with what you have experienced.



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


DGE Ron Payne

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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!!!