



# 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.

### JUNE

#### Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Walter Lourie  
 8<sup>th</sup> Brian Fitzpatrick  
 10<sup>th</sup> Ron Payne  
 14<sup>th</sup> Glenyce Lourie  
 24<sup>th</sup> June Layton

#### Inductions

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Wainwright (2018)  
 5<sup>th</sup> Graeme Lock (1998)  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rita O'Brien (2007)  
 24<sup>th</sup> Les Dingfelder (2009)

#### Anniversaries

### Dates for Your Diaries

<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club General Meeting</b> – Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a> Ken Cain from Wattagoona Station, Cobar will join us for an update on the state of the drought effects and the recent rains.
<b>June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club General Meeting</b> – Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a>
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Club General Meeting</b> – Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a>
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	RC Eaglehawk Changeover
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	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	# 31	Geoff Gallagher	30/5/2020	# 42	Geoff Adcock
2/5/2020	# 35	Leon Scott	6/6/2020		
9/5/2020	# 34	No Winner	13/6/2020		
16/5/2020	# 15	John Gurr	20/6/2020		
23/5/2020	# 31	Geoff Gallagher	27/6/2020		

## President's Report

This week we enjoyed another Zoom meeting hosted by PP Ron Payne and again we had very good attendance. I regret that my involvement was limited through technology challenges which meant that I had to reboot on a number of occasions. I hope to redress those issues before next week.

It was wonderful to welcome DG Grant to the meeting and to get more first hand information from the District and the broader Rotary community.

Thank you to Ron for organising some video presentations to supplement the meeting. They were most informative.

Covid 19 continues to present challenges but restrictions will be lightening in the near future. PE Mick is arranging an opportunity to meet at the Camp Hotel in Eaglehawk next Wednesday to coincide with our Zoom meeting for those who are able and willing to attend. Please let Mick know if you will be there so that catering can be arranged. It is a great opportunity to support a local business and build on local connections in these challenging times.

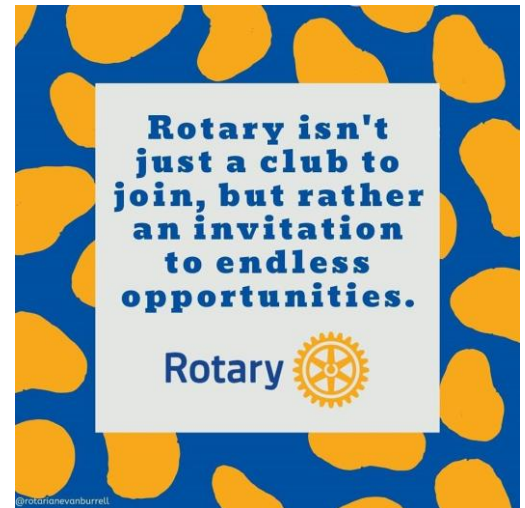
Thank you to all who were able to join the District Assembly via Zoom last weekend. For newer members, in particular, I am sure you found it most informative. It's great to know that District are assisting clubs with reduced subs for the first half of the next Rotary year and will consider a further reduction for the remainder of the subs that will fall due next January.

A reminder to Directors that annual reports are now due and so can you please forward to me and to PP Doug Harrison so that printing can be arranged.

Next week we have a Zoom meeting with Ken Cain from Wattagoona Station, Cobar. It is now twelve months since a team of us went to Cobar and then to Rose Isle Station to support a well being weekend sponsored by the Royal Flying Doctor Service. It was very desolate at that time but they have had some good rain and I believe the Darling River is now running. Rebuilding after an extended drought does take time, however, and we look forward to an update.

Stay safe,

John P Jones  
President 2019/20



### Ending polio forever

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for over 30 years, and our goal of ridding the earth of this disease is in sight. We started in 1979 with vaccinations for 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan are the only countries where polio remains endemic.

[Help us in the final push.](#)

## Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

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This timely message from our District Governor reminds us not only as Rotarians but also members of the greater community as to the best way to proceed in the coming weeks as we cautiously navigate to a new kind of normal.



### **Rotary District 9800 Governor *to* People of Action Rotary District 9800**

May 27 at 11:04 AM ·

## **Rotary -When is it OK to resume face to face meetings?**

Is there a more relevant question at the moment?

Is there a more difficult question to answer?

The restrictions have challenged our communities, our Rotary clubs and ourselves.

Overall, Australians can feel proud of their response and results in limiting the spread of COVID-19 and Rotary can feel proud of the way we have responded. The rapid transition to video conferencing platforms, and establishing new projects and fundraising activities has been nothing short of amazing. You all deserve a big and hearty congratulations.

Although there has recently been a slight easing of the restrictions, there is a real need to proceed with caution in recommencing face to face meetings or public events and activities.

I have been asked by many over recent weeks for the District or Rotary to provide some guidance around Rotary clubs resuming meetings and events.

So, whilst not wanting to dictate a particular course of action I feel it is prudent to provide some guidance on this matter. The last thing anyone wants is an outbreak or COVID -19 cluster occurring due to a Rotary meeting or activity. The public relations nightmare and reputational damage is not worth the risk.

The best advice is to hasten slowly and cautiously when deciding to recommence your face to face meetings or activities. The overarching principle is to meet face to face or hold an event '***only if you really need to***' (these words are in the Victorian Government recommendations).

Several factors need to be considered when considering getting back together including the need to meet face to face. Factors to consider include;

- The restriction requirements of your local and federal Governments
- The personal preferences of Rotarians will need to be appreciated and accommodated
- Age and pre-existing medical conditions of those attending
- Current health status of attendees and the presence of flu like symptoms (headache, runny nose, sore throat, fever). If any symptoms present, they should not attend. If symptoms develop during the event they should leave and seek medical advice
- Having received the current Influenza vaccination
- Limiting numbers in attendance
- Ability to maintain social distancing, hand sanitation and other healthy habits
- No close social contact such as handshakes, hugs or kisses
- Provision of hand washing facilities and alcohol-based hand sanitiser in all common areas
- Keeping names and contact details of all those attending in case contact tracing is required
- Avoiding buffet style meals and ensuring individual serving and utensils including the use of disposable cups (sorry to the environment)
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of rooms, surfaces and toilets
- Minimising congestion in common areas

I realise it is a long list, but it is a necessary list.

Minimisation of unnecessary exposure and risk mitigation will lessen the risk of cross infection and should be foremost in the minds of all Rotarians.

Restrictions will be with us for a while and will need to be maintained for many months to come.

The rate at which more restrictions will be eased and not reinstated depends a lot on how we do as a society in limiting the spread of COVID 19. If the spread of the virus is contained and clusters limited then the easing will continue. If not then its back to more severe restrictions.

It is important in these challenging times to maintain focus and continue to support our communities. People judge Rotary by how we perform generally, but we will probably be judged more on how we perform during the COVID 19 restrictions.

I know when the restrictions are over that we will certainly appreciate our lifestyles, communities and Rotary experiences more than in the past. It is important to stay positive and be supportive.

Look to your leaders for guidance but the ultimate decision is yours to make. Having all the information and following advice of health professionals and government is crucial.

Congratulations on the results so far but there is a way to go before it is over. I know all Rotarians are sensible and will do the right thing to lead the way and be an example to the community.

Most importantly stay safe and stay well.

Grant Hocking

District Governor

Rotary International District 9800😊



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

The most recent post in this series of revisiting some of our club's history took us to Lightning Hill Lookout –

*Now here's a little snippet of local Rotary history that may not be well known. Some years ago our club undertook a project to revamp the Lightning Hill Lookout. Unfortunately due to it's remote location the 'lookout structure' hasn't survived as was intended. However, the area is a magnificent part of the local community and is used extensively as part of the walking/running tracks in and around the whipstick. A visit to this area will reward you with some truly amazing views across this great part our country.*



Make sure you click the 'like page' and the 'follow page' buttons that appear directly under the page header so you get the best chance of seeing these stories as they are posted, and of course share them so all your friends can see them too!

**FOR SALE \*\*\* Rotary Keep Cups \*\*\* FOR SALE**



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.

We now have the opportunity to offer you a unique opportunity of a different kind. We have a supply of **Rotary branded 'Keep Cups'** that were designed and ordered for our conference that are now available for purchase.

They are easy to order by simply going to –

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJKLH>

**PRICE DROP! SEE THE NEW PRICING PRICE DROP!**

All Prices include postage direct to your home.

1 cup \$22, 2 cups \$40, 3 cups \$55 and 4 cups \$70....

**Ensure you secure your very special Rotary Keep Cup.**

**ORDER NOW!**

**Clubs now able to bulk purchase to use for promotional purposes/speaker gifts etc.**



## THE 2020 DISTRICT 9800 ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

This year's Grants Seminar will be held online with a choice of two optional dates.  
Each session will run for 90 minutes.

**For your club to qualify for a Rotary Foundation Grant in the 2020-2021 Rotary year, at least one club member must have attended one of the two sessions.**



**Sunday June 14**  
at 3.00pm  
or  
**Thursday June 18**  
at 7.30pm



### Who should attend?

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, Foundation Chairs, Avenues of Service Chairs, or any member interested in developing a District or Global Grant funded by the Rotary Foundation. A club can register as many participants as desired.

### What you will learn:

- How to qualify your club for a Foundation Grant.
- How grants enable your club to benefit from ongoing donations to the Annual Fund
- District Grants: What are they? How to apply?
- Global Grants: How to build a successful Global Grant
- The importance of grant stewardship.
- How to use the resources of the District Foundation Grants committee.

### Please register via Trybooking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJUGP>

For more information email:  
[foundationstewardship@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:foundationstewardship@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)

**NB: Zoom details will be sent to all registered participants**



## Why Face Book can work for our Club –

The following article was pulled from the Zone 8 Public Image Newsletter and provides a great explanation as to why/how the use of the clubs face book page, when done well, can be a great promotional tool. Our club has only used the financial boosting of posts for the Great Aussie Camping Swap meet – perhaps it could be considered for other events that we run – applying the logic below we could specifically target the audience, for example, for the promotion for our Trivia Night..... and many other club efforts too..... worth keeping in mind.



### For the cost of a cup of coffee: How to win with Facebook advertising

There are only a few things \$5 will buy now days: an overpriced cup of coffee at your local café? Maybe a six-inch sub from that sandwich shop? Or it could buy some advertising that could revamp your entire Rotary club's PR game plan and help you dominate social media!

Facebook ads and boosting your posts aren't just good for exposure of your Rotary club, they can represent a fantastic opportunity to promote your club to attract people who would be unreachable through the traditional channels.

If you want to know why you should spend a little bit of money on your club Facebook page by using advertising, here's why.

You can use it to promote your membership recruitment efforts or attract more people to attend your club events like the fun runs the sausage sizzles or the community markets.

You can specifically target your ads or a

post with a wide range of criteria, including location, age, sex, education, work history and interests. Your campaign can be as specific as targeting only men over 50 who have an interest in golf near the Birdsville track or as broad as anyone living in Australia or New Zealand who "likes" music and graduated from university.

Facebook's targeting mechanism makes it so easy to find the right people. What's more, by targeting only those people who are likely to be living in your neighbouring suburbs that have an interest in your local community, you effectively focus on just those highly-interested people.

The Facebook advertising platform charges only on a pay-per-click basis, so you're not throwing money out the window on uninterested people. You'll only be charged if someone takes the initiative to click on your post or responds to your ad to explore the opportunity further. So, basically if your club has a fantastic story to tell it is your job to captivate your audience with that story. Having a compelling image will also help to catch the Facebook users' eye and that is your initial chance to

pitch to a potential audience about your club successes.

One of the most powerful functions of having a Facebook ad or boosting a post is to drive traffic to your club's Facebook page. If met with engaging and relevant content this traffic can be converted into those beautiful page likes. In turn, those individual page likes become your own Rotary club fan community.

As fans, they will receive updates from your club page, including notifications of what your club is up to in the community, making them the ideal promoters for your club.

The gist is that advertising with Facebook gives your club the chance to put the world's largest social network to work for you!

So the next time you pull out \$5 from your wallet, stop and think that this \$5 can help take your club's Facebook advertising strategy to new dizzy heights.

**Evan Burrell**  
**Assistant Public Image Coordinator**  
**2018-21**

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND: BATON RELAY

The R100 Baton Relay is an event across Australia & New Zealand to celebrate 100 years of Rotary working in our communities. R100 Baton Relay will run throughout Australia, State by State, District by District, Club by Club.

Our vision is to have every club participate and involve their communities, to bring local colour and culture, to own their celebration of 100 years of Rotary service with the R100 Baton. Imagine Rotarians, local personalities, Councillors, community leaders, community groups, and everyday people around Australia & New Zealand carrying the baton of

service, and passing it forward.

#### What's in it for your Club?

R100 Baton Relay provides opportunity to showcase Rotary in your community. Planning a celebration that actively engages multiple parts of the community is an ideal way to attract new members. An event that embraces all of your community will develop the understanding of community service to young people, and build the path for multigenerational clubs. Your event is a fun way to expand your club's social network and build healthy and diverse fellowship.

The R100 Centenary Baton is now available!

PP Linda & DGE Mark Humphries have designed a baton, sourced a manufacturer and created a website and Facebook site to promote the use of the baton. This is a great initiative.

You can find out more at <https://www.r100baton.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/R100baton>





# Bushfire Relief Update

Rotarians all across Australia have been profoundly saddened and touched by the bushfires that ravaged our country over the past summer claiming lives, destroying many homes and decimating thousands of hectares of bushland.

The response from Rotarians around the nation, and indeed the world, has been overwhelming, with donations and offers of assistance being received from Rotarians and Friends from near and far.

A national bushfire response appeal—the Rotary Australia Relief Fund - was established by the current District Governors under the RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Services) umbrella, with a small committee of Governors determining how the money raised would be distributed.

District Governor from D9520, Tim Klar, advised that to date just under \$1.6 million has been donated to the appeal with all but approximately \$200,000 of the funds being distributed. Distributions have gone to Area RABS (Rotary Australia Benevolent Society) funds set up by the Local District Governors.

Local Rotary Disaster Response teams and Bushfire Recovery Committees have been established and have provided bushfire appeal grants to Clubs wanting to support their local communities.

Projects include provision of shipping containers and caravans for emergency housing and secure storage, fencing, fodder and pellet feed, generators, air purifiers, books and stationery for school children.

The Appeal is ongoing and tax deductible donations can be made by visiting the RAWCS website: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/68-2019-20>



## WHAT IS ROTARY?

BBQ  
Fundraisers



Helping the  
community

What you see before joining

What you see once you join

Teamwork and  
communication  
skills



Opportunities for  
collaboration and  
networking

New friendships  
and connections



International aid,  
travel and worldwide  
friendships

Speaking and professional  
development opportunities



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## AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

You are invited to come and join this very special Award Presentation Ceremony.

Jessie Harman, the RI Incoming Zone 8 Director, will present Awards to three of our outstanding Rotarians.

### *Service Above Self Award*

Prestigious award for Rotarians who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

### *Certificate for Meritorious Service*

Honours members who have been actively involved in service related to The Rotary Foundation.

### *The Inaugural Bob Fels District 9800 Peace Award*

A new District Award honouring a Rotarian who has demonstrated their ongoing commitment to Peace.

Date: Saturday 6 June 2020

Time: 5pm

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82992036908>

ROTARY  
CONNECTS  
THE WORLD

Please have a drink ready to toast Rotary International and the three Awardees.

We look forward to seeing you online on that occasion.



**Friends,**

In these difficult times, I write to share a powerful message from RI Past President, TRF Trustee and Countdown to History Chair John Germ in relation to the last minute 'dash' to achieve our annual END POLIO NOW goal of US\$50 Million!

As you all know, we have an amazing END POLIO NOW partner in the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and our \$50 million will become \$150m when we achieve this goal – vital funding in these times of COVID-19 health crisis.

Please take time to read the following message from John Germ carefully. The figures contained therein relating to personal and Rotary club support for the Polio campaign are rather frightening.

I have enjoyed chatting with many of you as I have done a Polio 'ring around' in the past week. Our END POLIO TEAM appreciates the harsh conditions that have hit all clubs and Districts in 2019/20. We have reeled from drought and bushfires to floods and a measles epidemic in Samoa but still find a way forward.

Please request your District TRF teams to ensure there is no uncommitted DDF left in your District accounts – and urge your clubs to strive to find \$1,500 for Polio before the end of June.

John Germ captures the urgency of this year's fundraising in the attachment above.

Again, thank you for your tireless, dedicated service,

Best wishes,

**Bob**

**PDG Bob Aitken AM JP**  
**RI END POLIO NOW Coordinator, Zone 8, 2018/21**

**Dear District Governors and Rotary senior leaders ...**

This is a critical period in our polio eradication campaign. Due to the COVID-19 situation around the world we are experiencing a shortfall especially in our cash contributions. With half of May and June to go, we need to raise US\$16 million to reach our US\$50 million goal. For each US\$1 million we miss the goal by we miss US\$2 million from the Gates Foundation match. We do not want to leave any of the Gates Match on the table.

**There is still time to achieve our goal, but we need your help:**

**Each Rotarian** should be part of achieving a polio free world. Did you know that our records show only 9% of Rotarians have given to Polio. Yes, some clubs give on behalf of their members so that number is probably low. However, what if for example 25% of Rotarians have given to polio, that would mean 900,000 Rotarians have not given to polio eradication. What if these Rotarians each gave a US\$10 gift? This would be an additional US\$9 million. Please encourage Rotarians in your area to make a contribution to polio eradication.

**Each Club** should be part of Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio. Did you know that only 45% of Clubs have given to Polio this Rotary Year? What if half of the remaining clubs each gave US\$1,500? This would be an additional US\$14.5 million. Please encourage clubs in your region to consider making a contribution to polio eradication.

**Each District** should be part of eradicating polio. We have Districts in your Region that have more than US\$100,000 in unallocated DDF according to Rotary's records. The enclosed report provides an update that includes the 20% DDF goal, the DDF committed for polio, and the uncommitted and available DDF. We have an anonymous donor who will match US\$0.50 on the US\$1.00 for any District that has committed or commits 20% DDF and gives an additional US\$50,000 DDF to PolioPlus by June 25, 2020, up to US\$1 million.

For example, a district that has already committed their 20% and donates an



additional US\$50,000 would be matched by the donor with US\$25,000, The World Fund with US\$50,000 and The Gates Foundation with US\$250,000. The total available to support polio eradication will be US\$375,000. **That's a 7.5 to 1 match!**

Will you encourage Districts that have a sizable DDF balance to reach their 20% goal and then accept our donors challenge of giving an additional US\$50,000 dollars? A crystal will be presented to the District Governor (or representative) at the Rotary Convention in Taiwan during a general session. **This is the simplest way to ensure that we reach our goal of US\$50 million.** A DDF contribution form is enclosed for your use.

It is critical that we keep our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. The eradication of polio is Rotary's program of the highest priority. We can do this together!

Call me with any questions and thanks for your assistance.

**John F. Germ, PRIP**  
**Trustee TRF**  
**Countdown to History Chair**

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**President Mark Maloney**  
**Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang**

