



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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 7 th	Bookshop	Brian Fitzpatrick & Ron Payne
May 11 th	Club dinner meeting at Kennington Tavern	See notice in 'club happenings'
May 14 th	Bookshop	Gary Frank & Mick Costello
May 18 th	Club dinner meeting: Guest speaker - James Reade	Bar- John Jones Clean Up – Trevor Lock & Ron Payne




Happy Birthday to you !!

18th Gail Fitzpatrick
23rd Jennifer Sanderson
30th Lynne Cooper

MAY DESIGNATION IS

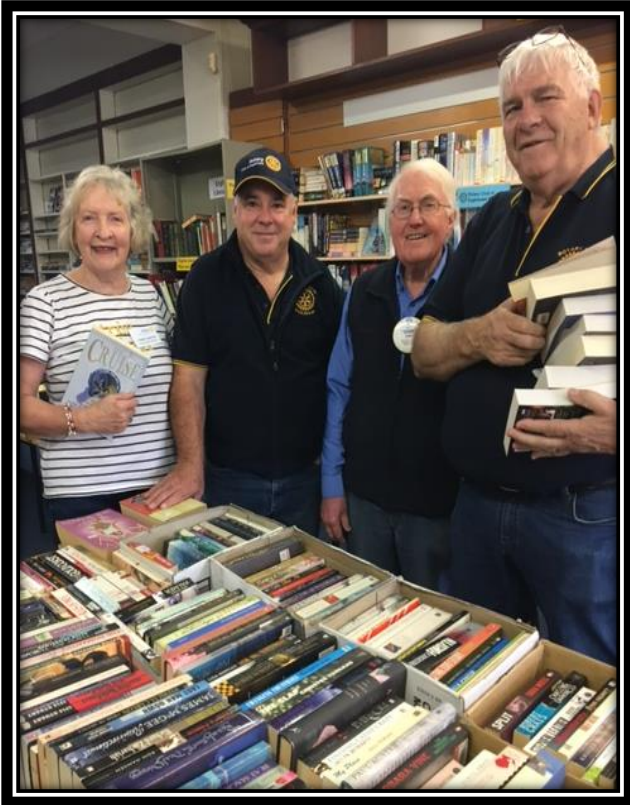
YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."
Joe Rogan

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TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Our Bookshop is Alive with books and lots of special customers.



Thanks so much for the wonderful photos Lynne we all really appreciate your contribution to the newsletter.



We had lovely visitors today. Pierce Grenfell, a past president of the club, and Rita back from a spell away due to illness - both looking amazing!

Our Bookshop has become a very important part of our club's work as it is generating a consistent amount of funds that we are able to use to support various local causes. This week we had sales of \$268, bringing the total sales from January 22nd to April 30th, including \$111.95 from the outpost at the Senior Citz , and the Easter Market effort of \$903.50, to a total of \$3,183.45 for the period. Well done to everyone who is making this possible, with special thanks to Rita O'Brien and John Gurr for the enormous amount of time they each put in.

Club Meeting Happenings

This week, in lieu of our normal dinner meeting, we enjoyed an interclub visit to Castlemaine RC with eleven members taking the trip down the Calder. A most welcoming Club and a fun night. The guest speaker was **Geoff Hosking** who has a wealth of knowledge with respect to the history of the local area with a particular focus on mining. His family has a strong association with the area having grown up in Chum Street and played in the local mullock heaps and climbed abandoned poppet heads as a child. He is in the process of publishing a book on Sandhurst (currently awaiting printing somewhere in Covid stricken China. A great story teller and a most engaging presentation (although we didn't expect to go for an hour).



Geoff lives in Castlemaine and taught at LaTrobe University for about thirty years. Of particular interest to our Eaglehawk visitors is that he is the late Howard Osborne's cousin and I personally recall his name being mentioned on numerous occasions. He was a wonderful supporter of the ROSE program. His 'hairline, manner of speaking and a rather wicked sense of humour certainly reminded me of Howard.

We also learned that one of the Castlemaine members has a book shop in the process of closing down and that they have an art show opening shortly and this is one of their major fundraisers.

Other learnings:

Next week is their FFF (Fun, Food, Fellowship) night where the club goes to a local restaurant rather than a dinner meeting.

The dinner fee of \$28.00 includes a raffle ticket with prizes donated.

A special 'Paul Harris Dinner' is held annually to present awards.

Distributions for this Rotary year have been made with a very strong focus on Rotary projects – Foundation, Wheelchairs for Kids, Operations Cleft, RAM (Malaria), RAWCS.



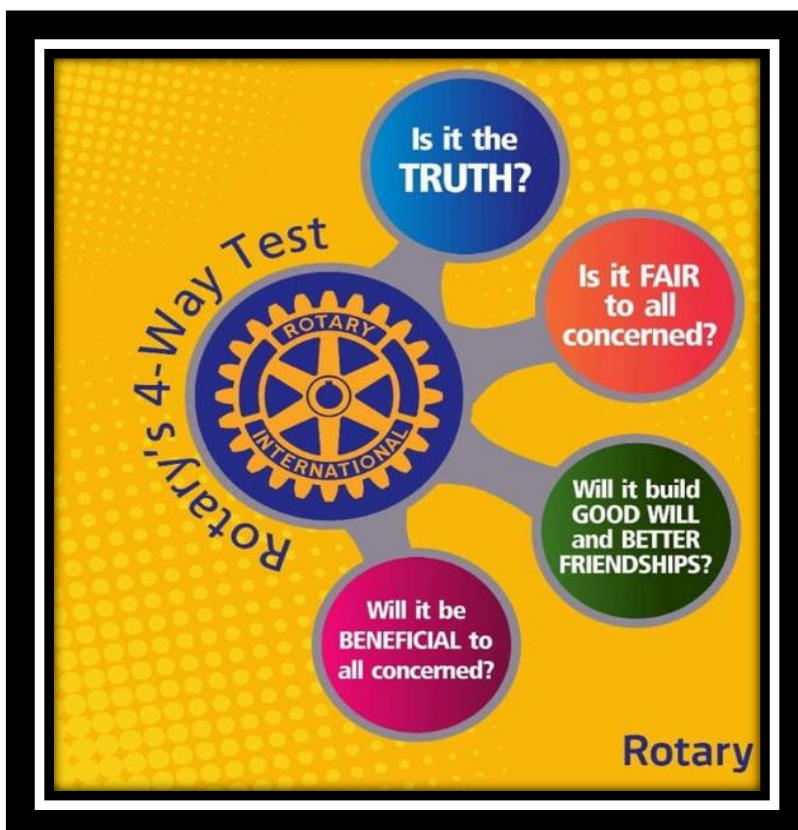
Next week we will be visiting Bendigo Tech at LaTrobe University at 5:30 pm with a dinner to follow at Kennington Tavern (order off the menu).

A great opportunity to invite others who may have an interest in vocational education and STEM.

A reminder to all that our Trivia Night is fast approaching – time to get your table organised and collecting a few prizes.

May Reminders

- **Saturday 7th** Rochester Port & Pie Night please let Mick and Sec John know if you will be attending so we can coordinate transport.
- **Wednesday 11th** Bendigo Tech visit
- **Wednesday 18th** James Reade: Bendigo Heritage attractions
- **Saturday 21st** Potential sausage sizzle at Eaglehawk Secondary in association with the federal election
- **Friday 27th** Trivia Night
Community breakfast
- **Saturday 28th** District Assembly (All new board members will benefit from this)



TRIVIA NIGHT



Only three weeks until our Trivia Night

Any offers of support will be most welcome.
If you can help please let John Jones know.

Music Answers for last week:

1. Holiday
2. Aretha Franklin
3. Heartbreak Hotel
4. Galileo
5. Little Monsters
6. The Bee Gees
7. The Beatles
8. Achy Breaky Heart by Billy Ray Cyrus
9. Billy Joel (52nd Street)
10. Reginald Kenneth Dwight

(How many did you get right this time?)

Some general Trivia questions for you this week.

1. What breed of dog is Lassie?
2. How many lids does a cat have on each of its eyes?
3. What Australian comedy character used to always have bits of tissue paper stuck on his face?
4. What is the squatter riding in *Waltzing Matilda*?
5. Which state boasts the largest cattle station in Australia?
6. What English botanist is pictured on the Australian \$5 note?
7. Which is longer: a baseball bat or a cricket bat?
8. Where are the release buttons for Spiderman's web launchers?
9. What mineral does the human body have the most of: calcium, iron or phosphorous?
10. Who wears the white Baker's hat on the *Rice Bubbles* cereal box?

(See how many you get before you go to Google!!!!)



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**Fantastic
Prizes**

**Auctions
& Raffles**

Competitions

★ Trivia Night ★

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

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

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

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Your 2023-24 District Governor Team

This week I travelled to Sydney for a training program involving the 2023-24 District Governor team from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific region. Although having conducted numerous meetings over Zoom during the past 12 months, this was our first opportunity to meet in person and we did this at the new RISPPPO offices in Norwest.

The next twelve months will be a busy time of further planning and training which I am very much looking forward to. Key programs will involve a week in Canberra in October and a week in Orlando, Florida in January.

Thank you to my club and members for giving me the opportunity to take on this role which, while being somewhat daunting at present, is really opening my eyes to the amazing work we are all doing in support of others.

