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# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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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		
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bookshop	Alison Bacon & Mary Preston
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Trevor Lock Clean – John Gurr & Mick Costello
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Bookshop	Jennifer Sanderson & Lynne Cooper
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean- Geoff Adcock & Brian Fitzpatrick



## Happy Birthday to you

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Adcock (belated)

18<sup>th</sup> Gail Fitzpatrick

23<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Sanderson

30<sup>th</sup> Lynne Cooper



## President Geoff's report - 03/05

Hi all.

We welcomed visitors **Viv Osborne, Mandy Costello, Colleen Wilson and Marg Gallagher, along with our Guest Speaker Geoff Hocking.**

Apologies from John Pearce, Eric Smith, Lindsay Walkington and Tim Watts.

Many thanks to the helpers at the gunshot breakfast on ANZAC day. It was a great community event and greatly appreciated by the RSL. A huge thank you to John Jones and Alison Bacon for the terrific work they put into the preparation of last week's trivia night.

It was a wonderful success, many thanks to all who helped set up and pack up at the end of the night. Early indications suggest that each club will earn around \$2000.00.

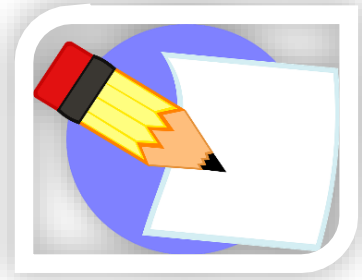
2 weeks ago, we staffed the gate at Canterbury Park for the football and netball. We are on again this weekend. It is not a hard job; however, it takes a little time, we started about 9.30- 10 am and finished at about 3.30 pm when it was ½ time. Thanks to Mick Costello for volunteering this weekend.

We also have carparking at the Stupa on Saturday evening from about 5pm and will require 5 or 6 willing helpers.

They have hired 3 x light towers to cover some dark spots that were flagged last time, as well as to light the overflow parking in the adjacent paddock. And are arranging a fire bin and some firewood to help keep us warm on the night. Many thanks to those who offered their assistance.

District Assembly on Sunday in Melbourne will round off a busy Rotary weekend.

A very happy birthday to Charlie Cunneen for last Sunday, 79 years young. And to Geoff Adcock who celebrated his birthday yesterday.



Our guest speaker this week was **Geoff Hocking**. Geoff grew up in Golden Square and is a renowned author, artist, sculptor, historian, and a legendary storyteller. (As we found out). He lectured in graphic design at La Trobe Bendigo and has retired. He also has an association with our club as he was very close to his cousin, PP Howard Osborne.

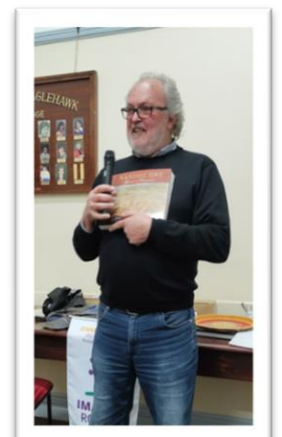
Geoff spoke about the naming of Bendigo and the man that Bendigo was named after. Born 18 Oct 1811 in Nottingham, England. Died 23 Aug 1880 at Beeston, England. William Abednego Thompson, also known as Bendigo Thompson, was an English bare-knuckle boxer who won the heavyweight championship of England from James Burke on 12 February 1839. He was obviously an extremely popular person and was not afraid to show off his pugilistic skills to anyone that annoyed him, he also really enjoyed a drink. These two skills led him into plenty of trouble with the law. Geoff told us how he eventually "found Jesus", but still would belt up any troublemakers.

Geoff has travelled to Nottingham and was amazed at the memorabilia that is in the town recognising Bendigo Thompson. His grave is in the centre of town and there is even a Bendigo hotel. He was given a wealth of printed information when he enquired after Bendigo at the Nottingham tourist information centre. Geoff told us that there was almost a tribute to Bendigo Thompson in Bendigo however it was blocked by an individual on two occasions. He is hopeful that someday a tribute will eventually be displayed in the town that was named after him.

A very informative and enjoyable night.

Until next week stay safe.

*Geoff Gallagher*





## CLUB HAPPENINGS



What a success for many reasons!

Lots of fun and fellowship from all involved

Eaglehawk and Bendigo South Rotary Clubs and well as friends and guests. Thanks need to go to all involved in the wonderful night and the Trivia hosts were just great as always. We also made some much needed funds for various projects that both clubs support.



Our 'dancing queen' Alison did the Nutbush like a professional !!

Heads or tails?



We had 17 tables of excited participants. What a fun night we all had !



## Youth Report from Lynne

Our quarterly youth cluster meeting was held on May 2 at the Bendigo Club with **Michael Pearson, Joy Bruce, Charlie Bovalino, Stewart Annan, Glenn Madden and myself**. So, we had all 5 Bendigo clubs represented and a report from Rochester. Lots of news to report when the minutes can be sent on to you all.



*These two letters of thanks from our RYPEN students are what makes the work of the Eaglehawk Rotary Club come alive for our members. It really is our pleasure to support such great kids that not only represent our club but their school as well. Well done boys!!*



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I am writing to inform you that I had a great time at the camp, I learnt a lot of new skills and met a few new friends in the meantime. The new skills I learnt were team work through the team building activities. One of these activities consisted of having 3 logs with 5 people on the two outer logs and we had to communicate with each other to transfer each person onto the alternate logs.

My favourite activity was the crate building where we had to build the tallest crate out of milk crates. Someone then had to get to the top wearing a harness and stay on top for 5 seconds.

I met a lot of people from Brighton in Melbourne and we were going to connect on snapchat but did not get the chance.

The activities were fun, educational and the camp leaders were kind and seemed genuinely interested in what we had to say. The food was also better than most other camps I have been on. If I had the chance to go again, I would and I would encourage others to go.

I would like to thank all of the people involved in making this camp happen and express my gratitude to them.

Thank you

Zacch Martin



To the rotary club thank you for giving me the opportunity to go on this camp, it was good fun the people that we met was all good people and all the activities were good, we did a trust activity and some team work stuff and balance at the same time we also did a crate clime. And on are free time we also had a pillow fight which was a bit of fun. We got to learn how to do work as a team. I wish the camp went for a bit longer but o well, I really appreciate the opportunity to go on this came, and I hope that more students are able to enjoy this experience in the future.

Kind regards,

Patty.

## Dates to Remember

### May

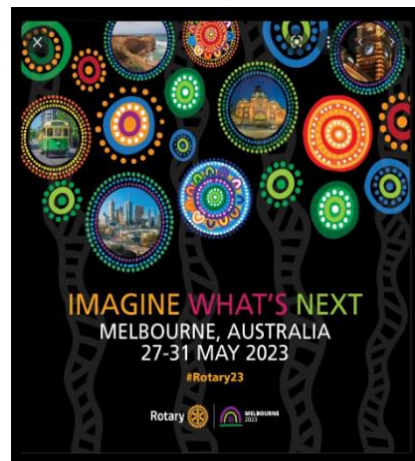
- 7<sup>th</sup> District Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Bunnings BBQ





*The Melbourne Convention – May 2027*

*It's coming soon!!*



## 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.



Don't forget to write this date in your diary

# SAVE THE DATE

**Rotary**  
District 9800



**District  
Changeover**



**Saturday  
24th June 2023**



DG Amanda Wendt



DGE Ron Payne

**Hyatt Place Convention  
Centre, Essendon Fields  
12:00pm for 12:30pm - 3:30pm**

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





In line with Rotary's focus on the environment, below is an excellent overview of how to maximise the recycling options in City of Greater Bendigo. 🍌 😊

# Hard+soft Plastics

Put the right thing in the right bin!

Follow this handy guide and recycle hard and soft plastics the right way.

Hard plastics can go in your recycle bin at home.

Soft plastics can be taken to the Eaglehawk Recycle Shop (at the front of the landfill), or the Strathfieldsaye, Goornong or Heathcote transfer stations.

## Examples of soft plastics

Soft plastics collection point



Biscuit packets (outer wrapper only)	Netting produce bags (metal clips removed)
Bread bags (without the tie)	Newspaper and magazine wrap
Bubble wrap (A3-size pieces)	Pet food bags - chaff, horse, chicken etc. (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Cellophane (A3-size pieces)	Plastic postage satchels
Cereal box liners	Plastic carrier bags from all stores
Chip and cracker packets (silver lined)	Plastic film wrap from grocery items, such as nappies or toilet paper
Chocolate and snack bar wrappers	Plastic sachets
Ice cream wrappers	Potting mix and compost bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, but not woven nylon, A3-size pieces, shake free of most product)
Confectionery bags	Rice bags (plastic and woven polypropylene, A3-size pieces)
Document sleeves (remove white reinforcement strip hole side)	Snap lock bags and zip lock bags
Dry pet food bags	Wine/water bladders (clear plastic only)
Fresh produce bags	Pasta bags
Frozen food bags	
Cling film (Glad, Coles and Woolworths Essentials brand only)	
Green bags (woven polypropylene)	
Large plastic sheets of furniture wrap (A3-size pieces)	
Plastic meat packaging (rinsed/ dried)	

## Examples of hard plastics

Home recycle bin



Plastic bottles and lids

Plastic containers and tubs (margarine, peanut butter, sauce bottles etc.)

Plastic shampoo and conditioner bottles and other cosmetic bottles (moisturiser, hair products etc.)

Plastic cleaning product bottles, including lids (spray bottles etc.)

Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets

## Examples of non-recyclable plastics

General waste bin



Fishing line

Adhesive tape

Balloons (of any kind)

Bathroom/shower loofahs

Disposable coffee cups

Blow up pool, pool toys or beds (plastic or PVC)

Christmas trees and tinsel

Drinking straws

Foam or polystyrene of any kind

Laminated materials and overhead projector transparent sheets

Disposable facemasks

Rubber gloves

Tarpaulins

VHS tapes

Disposable nappies

Plastic takeaway containers and lids

Cat and dog food pouches

Squeeze pouches with lid on (e.g. yogurt/baby food)