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Club meetings are held at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully. As this sometimes changes, please see details below for the coming program of Club activities.

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
November 13th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	Jennifer Sanderson / Lindsay Walkington
November 17th	Club Dinner Meeting – Guest speaker Terry Westerway TBC	Bar – Alison Bacon Clean Up – Mary Preston / Eric Smith
November 20th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	John Gurr / Gary Frank
November 24th	Club Dinner Meeting –	Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up – Ron Payne / Tim Watts

Please Support our Online Raffle – tickets are now available – not long to go !!!!!!!!! Funds raised through the raffle will be used to support our involvement with the many Youth programs we support and to continue our sponsorship of scholarships associated with East Timor and our support of the Maubisse Committee.



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FAVOURITES from: Alison

- 1. What is your favourite song and/or movie? Amazing Grace (Vanetta Fields Version)
- Tell us about your favourite holiday? At the beach when the kids were young - and more recently returning to the same location because of their fond memories.
- What's your favourite food to eat or to cook? Lamb Roast (Mum's were the best!)
- 4. Share a really enjoyable childhood memory? Flowergirl at my sister's wedding
- 5. Tell us about a favourite sporting moment as a spectator or a participant.

Being appointed to represent Victoria as a basketball referee at Australian Basketball Championships (twice!)

6. Add any other favourites that you might like to share. My favourite humans are Matthew, Brianna and Katie





November 28th Mick Costello

**Newsletter Publication ** Do you want to add to our newsletter? If so, please send your article to <u>eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com</u> by Thursday morning.

**** PS don't forget to email me your 'Favourites"





Report from our meeting:

Our guest speaker, **Yasin**, joined us on Zoom to thank us for our support and to bring us up to date with the progress of his studies. He is currently studying at the Gold Coast campus of Griffiths University where he is studying biomedical science with a view to undertaking post graduate research. He is particularly interested in research relating to regeneration of the spine and another recent project has been research into fifty seven animals to see if they can carry and transmit Covid 19. He is also keen to study neuroscience and research into Parkinson's disease.



Yasin reflected on how his NYSF experience has

changed his life. He attended NYSF while attending BSSC. Until then he had not been aware of the vast range of fields that could be available. He is currently working alongside one of the presenters on research projects.

He has received wonderful support from the University Rotary of Griffith University and other Rotary Clubs on the Gold Coast. He is a member of the Griffith University Rotary Club and is very involved in Club activities when and where he can. His studies have been disrupted through Covid and so he still has six units to complete to achieve his undergraduate degree.

Personally he has experienced some significant challenges. His family is experiencing serious hardship under the current regime in Iran and have made enormous personal sacrifices to allow him to stay in Australia. His sister was two years old when he left and is now eight and he has not seen her in person since he left. A barrier to his return to catch up with family is that he is obliged to undertake two years of military service after turning eighteen should he return to Iran.

Our other speaker was **Cameron Lee** who attended NYSF in Canberra in January last year. Unfortunately that coincided with the dreadful bushfires. While there the air quality deteriorated to more than three



times the maximum of what could be tolerated. It was still, however, a great experience. Cameron's initial intention was to join the ADF and attend UNSW to complete an engineering degree but the NYSF experience caused him to modify those plans and he intends to study quantum mechanics and explore the relationship between neuroscience and electrical connections. He intends to undertake post graduate study in electrical engineering with a particular focus on sustainability projects. This could include research into solar panels and battery development – certainly very topical in the current physical and political environment.

A highlight for Cameron was an opportunity to meet and interact with like minds from across Australia, many of whom he is still in contact with.

Cameron is currently taking a gap year and will resume his studies at

LaTrobe Bendigo next year.

Both young men were very inspirational and a wonderful testament to the value of NYSF.

It makes you feel is some small way Rotary through NYSF and our club's contribution is very important in helping to change people's lives for the better. This brings home the reason why we are all committed Rotarians.

Well, done to Lynne and Geoff for this presentation.



Trevor is on the job !!!

See ear... Lamb and chops (as he has named this pair from our Nativity scene) are now ready for a new lease of life. How great is it that we have a 'Michelangelo' in our club and he works his magic.





RYLA PROGRAM

Sunday 13th - Saturday 19th February 2022 at Camp Getaway Axedale.

RYLA: This is a Program for 18 to 25 year old. Cost is \$50 for the applicant and \$950 paid by Rotary

For those of you who have found applicants, please ensure that they have submitted their applications by the 18th January. Applications can be made here <u>http://www.ryla9800.org.au/</u>

More information available on the web site. <u>http://www.ryla9800.org.au/</u>

RYLA Program Goals

- Help participants gain a better understanding of their own strengths, passions and values
- Develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops, involving teamwork, communication, motivation and introspection
- Foster an appreciation of the diverse abilities and unique qualities of those around them
- Provide an opportunity for young people to come together in a supportive environment
- Develop a set of resources and tools to facilitate the participants' ongoing development in their communities
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people
- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people.



Guest Speaker Gareth Evans AC QC

Thursday 18th November



Paul Harris Breakfast

Tuesday 23rd November

Upcoming District Training for your interest

* RAWCS AGM and Showcase

Nov 20, 2021 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

* Presidents-elect Q&A Session 3

Nov 20, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

* Morning Tea with the DG

Nov 27,2021 10:00 – 11:15am







INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Nov 2021



Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality Night

Monday 29th May 2023 is the Melbourne Convention Host Hospitality night. An Rl Convention tradition where local Rotarians and Clubs provide delegates with a memorable evening of hospitality, local culture and international fellowship.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from individual Rotarians and Clubs to participate in either Home Hosting or Club Hosting events. This is a great opportunity to induct delegates into the culture and marvels of our wonderful city.

I look forward to hearing from you and your great ideas on how to impress our overseas and interstate delegates! <u>Closing Date 22nd</u> Jan 2022.

Peter Dunn - HOC Director Host Hospitality

HOME HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Rotarians who are registered for the Convention and live within an approximate 15 km radius of the CBD can apply to host between 4 and 8 international and interstate guests in their home for dinner. Priority for hosting will be given to Registered Convention attendees but non-attendee Rotarians are also welcome to apply.

As a Home Host you will be responsible for arranging transport for your guests to and from your home. You may want to consider involving others in your Club, or immediate family to assist in this process. It is acceptable to have guests returned to their hotels by Taxi or Uber.

Hosts will receive \$55 per guest (from the registration fee for this event) to help offset the costs of the dinner and transport.

For more information and to Register your interest in Home Hospitality Opportunities go to:

https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/home-hospitality

CLUB HOSTING OPPORTUNTIES

These ever-popular Convention events fill quickly and we expect that Melbourne won't be any different. Clubs or a group of Clubs are invited to design their own event and dinner which can be at the same venue or two different venues. To minimise travel time venues should be within a 20 km radius of the CBD. Guests are picked up by bus from their hotel and once onboard, an announcement about their destination is provided. *Surprise!* Clubs will need to host guests in multiples of 50 (one busload) and have at least 5-10 hosting Rotarians & partners for each group of 50 at the dinner venue.

Delegates registering for Host Hospitality will pay a flat charge to attend which will include their return bus trip. Clubs will receive a contribution of \$35pp towards the catering costs. Drinks will need to be purchased on a cash basis at the bar. Clubs should consider budgeting separately for any additional catering costs or entertainment. For more information and to register your interest in Club Hosting go to:

https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/club-hospitality







Friday 26th November 2021

From 5:30pm till sunrise

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