



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.

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
November 19th	Bookshop	John Gurr & Eric Smith
November 23rd	NO Club dinner meeting	FOUNDATION DINNER
November 26th	Bookshop	Brian Fitzpatrick & Mick Costello
November 30th	NO Club dinner meeting	Fortuna tour (5:30pm) followed by Christmas function

Happy Birthday to you
28th Mick Costello



Good decisions don't just happen.

Ask yourself these 4 questions:

1. Is it the TRUTH
2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?

President Geoff's report –

Hi all

After a busy night of meetings, I got home to learn that my subscription to Mr Bill Gates had expired, as a result, I was unable to write my report. It was too hard to sort it out last night, so I am a day late. My apologies to Deb for holding up the newsletter.



We started off the night with a combined raffle meeting. The Christmas trailer raffle is still going well and as of last weekend it has taken \$23,204. With costs at approximately \$5,000.00 this is promising for a good return for both participating clubs and our 7 groups of ticket sellers. It is expected that approximately 8000 tickets will be sold. The raffle will be drawn on the 19th of December by our Mayor Andrea Metcalf.

Our attendance at the AGM was good, we had a visiting Rotarian in Tony Plant as a visitor and apologies from Charlie, Mary, Ron, and Lindsay who is still suffering the effects of COVID. We all trust that the road to your recovery Lindsay is a short one.

We have a busy time coming up with the Foundation Dinner next Wednesday night at the Bendigo Club. The following weekend sees us catering for several BBQs Friday, Saturday and Sunday so please help if you can.



The following week we have our “Christmas function” starting at the fabulous Fortuna Mansion for a guided tour. The cost of the tour is \$30.00 per person. We require a minimum of 30 people, so please ask your friends and family if they would like to attend. After the tour we are booked into the Golden Square Hotel for a meal.

[Eric Smith](#) reported that the CFA will be conducting a training session at the Mechanics Institute on Sunday December 11th after which we will be providing a BBQ lunch.

[Trevor Lock](#) has been busy with the Nativity Scene which will be displayed in the front window of the Eaglehawk St Vincent De Paul Opportunity shop. Trevor is finalising the display.

He is also organising the placement of the Christmas trees in the balcony of the Eaglehawk Town Hall.

[John Jones](#) was authorised as the public officer and conducted the club’s AGM.

The minutes of the previous AGM held on the 24th November 2021 were ratified as was the annual financial statements. John Jones as the public officer was authorised to lodge the Annual Statement for 2021/2022.

[Eric Smith](#) was nominated as president elect which he accepted. Eric then listed his portfolio holders. Alison Bacon, John Jones, Geoff Gallagher, Mick Costello, Brian Fitzpatrick, and welcome to the board to Tim Watts and Lindsay Walkington.

Club Happenings

Board Members Elect 2023 – 24

Congratulations to all our board members
for 2023/24



Board Position	Candidate
President	Eric Smith
Vice President	Geoff Gallagher
Immediate Past President	Geoff Gallagher
Community Service	Tim Watts
International Service	John Jones
Youth Services	Mick Costello
Foundation	Brain Fitzpatrick
Membership	Mick Costello
Fellowship	Lindsay Walkington
Secretary	John Jones
Treasurer	Alison Bacon
Executive Support	Alison Bacon

THE GREAT GRANGE RAFFLE

A rare chance to WIN the world's most coveted wine

Only 200 tickets available @ \$200 ea

Enter the draw to win 10 consecutive vintages of Penfolds Grange, from 2009 through to 2018. Valued at \$10,000, you'll have a real chance to win this unique collection with only 200 tickets on sale. Get your raffle ticket at: <https://www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2022>

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects. Additional information or enquiries to John Jones (PP/Secretary). Phone 0419113065 or email Johnpricejones47@gmail.com

Vic raffle permit no: 10405/22. Raffle to be drawn 7PM 7 Dec 2022, 8.12 School Street California Gully. Winner notified and result published on www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au and www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub. There is an agreement with RaffleTix Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 24 623 531 340) to promote or conduct this raffle for reward.

Rotary Club of Eaglehawk  Penfolds

The Great GRANGE Raffle is on NOW

- ❖ Tickets available online
- ❖ Spread the word
- ❖ Join with a group of friends and share a ticket/s



Learn to make Tibetan Dumplings!

Lhamo and Dorje will teach you how to make Tibetan Dumplings!

Where: Camp Getaway, Axedale
 When: 2.15pm, Sunday 20 November
 Cost: \$30 per person, all materials are supplied
 Funds, after costs, will go towards international aid projects
 To book, contact Lindsay Jolley on 0416 192 032 or at lj@joll.net
 Sessions will run in groups of 20

To pay, please transfer \$30 to the club account:
 BSB: 633-000
 Acct: 1034 97236
 Please list your name and "dumplings" as the reference





Up Coming Events

- Nov 23 Foundation Dinner – Bendigo Club in lieu of normal dinner meeting.
- Nov 25 Eaglehawk children’s festival BBQ – Canterbury Park
- Nov 26 State election – BBQ at the Mechanics
- Nov 27 SASS Christmas BBQ (TBC)
- Nov 30 Fortuna tour (5:30) followed by Christmas function
- Dec 1 RYLA dinner – Camp Getaway
- Dec 7 Dinner meeting – Grange raffle draw. Guest speaker Mayor, Cr Andrea Metcalf
- Dec 9 LaTrobe University School of Rural Health Christmas lunch BBQ
Borough Block Party – BBQ at Catford Park

The Melbourne Convention – May 2023



We have been promoting the Convention to be held in Melbourne next May. Click on the icon below to find out how to go about registering. We would love to see our members trying to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



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ROTARY “END POLIO NOW” MOVIE EVENT

THE LOST KING

The story of the rediscovery, by an amateur historian, of the five centuries old remains of Richard III... in a Leicester carpark. Critics describe it as *“an incredible and inspiring true story about perseverance and not taking no for an answer”*.

Special Rotary pre-screening at The Bendigo Cinemas on
Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 5:30pm

Tickets \$20 each (with \$10 going to “End Polio Now”)

Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and entertainment with
fellow Rotarians, family and friends.

Last minute updates from our secretary:

- [The Grange Raffle](#) is going quite well, and we are ‘in the black.’ Members are encouraged to buy a ticket or form a syndicate with family/ friends to ensure a good result for this major fundraiser.
- [The AGM](#) went very smoothly, and Eric introduced his new board.
- [Our Christmas function](#) will be preceded by a tour of Fortuna and Brian will give you those details. (See Geoff’s report)
- [Lots of barbecues](#) as per last week



Lynne Cooper reports:

Great news from Yasin

NYSF and BSSC Iranian student - about to graduate

Many of us remember Yasin who arrived in Bendigo many years ago to attend BSSC as an international student from Iran. He has since had a very tough time being unable to return home, coping with Covid and loss of work and the high cost of funding his degree as a fee-paying student. His graduation is great news from him, and we all celebrate this upcoming achievement. All the best for the future Yasin and your work in Australia in the medical field.

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District 9800



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA Dinner

The Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst invites you and the members of your Club to join us on Thursday 1 Dec 22 - 6pm for 6:30pm
at

Camp Getaway
161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Rd, Axedale

\$35 per head

RSVP with payment by Wed 16 Nov

Bank Details: BSB 633 000 - Account 101 145 373

Ref: "RYLA Dinner + surname"

Contact: Stew Annan – 0474515412 or stewart.annan@bigpond.com

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Our Grounds are looking a Treat!

A recent decision of the Board was to enlist professional assistance to maintain the surrounds of the Mechanics facility. Unfortunately, the recent rains have delayed this from commencing but here are the photos taken this evening. The transformation is amazing.



The
Rotary
Foundation



Foundation Dinner

The combined Goldfield cluster invites you and the members of your club to join us on November 23rd. 2022—6.30pm for 7.00pm

at

The Bendigo Club

22 Park Street, Strathdale.

Guest Speaker: **PDG Murray Verso, current Zone End Polio chair.**

Two course meal - **\$45 per head** plus drinks at bar prices.

Please advise any dietary requirements?

RSVP with payment by 9th November 2022

Bank Details: BSB 633 000 — Account: 106 154 685

Pam Luxford - 0419 798 686 or mpluxford@bigpond.com

Please state your "name" and "Foundation" with payment

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Burpa Xmas block party

9th Dec 5pm-10pm High St

- Best window display comp
- Roaming choirs
- Food/beverage
- DJs/buskers
- Late night shopping
- Best dress up group
- And so much more