



Rotary



Club of Eaglehawk

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We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.

**Wednesday 22 Nov
@ 6 for 6:30pm**

Guest speaker – TBC

Happy Birthday to you in November

*3rd Marj Jones
28th Mick Costello*



Reminders:

1. Eaglehawk Children's Festival- **Friday 17th November**. BBQ helpers needed – please see Eric!
2. *Bliss*- Book Launch and fundraiser- **Sunday 19th November: 4- 6 pm** – see attached flyer.
3. *Regional Red Baker's Dozen* – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket – **to be drawn 22 November 2023. Only 13 days to secure your tickets!!**
4. Truck Show- hosted by Rotary Club of Castlemaine: **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November**- see attached flyer.
5. Fellowship event at St Anne's Vineyard – **Sunday 26th November @ 12 noon – 4 pm. RSVP to Lindsay by 17th Nov**- Bookings are essential!
6. Great Stupa parking- **Saturday 2nd December**.

Future Eaglehawk and local community activities & dates (for your planning):

Friday 17th November- Eaglehawk Children's Festival

Friday 8th December- Borough Block Party

Sunday 10 December- Eaglehawk Community Christmas Carols

The **Rotary International Convention 2024**: Singapore, 25—29 May 2024; mark the date in your diaries; registration is open at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>

Acting President report:

Welcome back to our President Eric- he will be resuming his column next week, so this is the last one from me!

Wednesday night was another great meeting, with lots of visitors attending.

We had 30 in attendance and many guests: Mandy C, Joy Bruce, Garry Gunnell and Freja (another RYE student) from Bendigo RC, Gary Pinner, Paul Gibbons and Tony Plant from Bendigo South RC, Nacho (our RYE exchange student), along with Nacho's host families: Richard and Kylie Epskamp, and Colin Anderson.

We had apologies from DG Ron Payne and Trevor Lock

A big thanks to everyone for their contributions as volunteers at the Swap Meet last weekend. It was an enormous effort put in by everyone across the three days – and in particular the key organising group that operated behind the scenes, ensuring the volunteers were looked after and all the food services were adequately stocked. The heat of Saturday tested the energy levels us all, the cooler weather on Sunday was most welcome.

Also, thanks to the crew that organised the car parking at Lightning Reef Primary School on Saturday. It was busy and several regulars were pleased to see it open again. The school really appreciates our Rotary Club fundraising efforts, to support the school too.

Here's some photos (just a small representation of the group involved) of the large group of helpers at FJ's kitchen and Nacho, Wendy D and Marco, helping again!

Certainly, makes you feel very proud to be part of Rotary.



This Friday we have the Children's festival at Canterbury Park where we will be cooking a BBQ. The roster is still seeking volunteers –please see Eric asap and thanks to for those that have yet again volunteered their time.

Our appreciation to Trevor Locke who is toiling away preparing the nativity to display in St Vincent De Paul's window in Eaglehawk. Tis the season...

Congratulations to our own Lynne Cooper on her successful interview on ABC local radio with Fiona Parker on Tuesday morning. Lynne has been working on research for her book over the last 30 years. We wish you all the best with the last little bit of research to finish off your book! [Lynne's ABC radio interview has been recorded – in case you missed it, a link will be in next week's newsletter!](#)

Regards, Geoff Gallagher

Our guest speaker was Nacho (RYE student hosted by Eaglehawk and Bendigo South Rotary Clubs):

Congratulations Nacho on a very professional Power Point presentation to our Club tonight.

Nacho explained about the general history of Spain, the location and names of the different regions in Spain (he is from Vigo which is in Galicia), the food that Spain is famous for, the population of the major cities and in particular his home city of Vigo, the four different weather areas (as affected by the coastlines), his favourite sport of Kayaking and he introduced us to his family also.

It gave us all a much better understanding of his background and we thank Nacho for sharing.

*Eaglehawk Rotary Club would also like to thank Nacho's host families (the Epskamps and the Andersons) for helping him to settle in and taking such good care of him.



Eaglehawk RC Fellowship event:
@ St Anne's Winery- Belvoir Park Rd
Big Hill.
Pizza Sunday with live Music (free entry)
Sunday 26th November
12 noon – 4 pm
Bring your partner or a friend!
Snacks, pizza, wine, beer available.
RSVP to Lindsay by 17th November.



Castlemaine Rotary Truck Show: 25 & 26 November 9 *(and please see attached flyers):*

Castlemaine is considered one of Australia's premier country Truck Shows.

Now in its 35th year, this year's show is shaping up to be bigger than ever.

It is also renowned for its family atmosphere.

Children U16 are admitted free, and all the entertainment and rides are free. There is on ground catering and those who are mobility challenged can also enjoy a trishaw tour of the ground.

Live music all weekend will feature multi-award-winning Country Music Singer and Songwriter, Craig Lloyd, whose singles have topped the charts in 2023.

Crowd favourites, Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters and The Jim Hermel Band, will also be returning.

A special feature on stage will be from 5 – 8pm on the Saturday night with a bar and food vans operating.

Gates open at 12 noon on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday. Tickets are \$15 per adult. U16 children free.

castlemainetruckshow.com/

Kind regards,

KERRY ANDERSON

Castlemaine Rotary Club

President 2023-2024

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A message for everyone re Foundation Dinner:

Hello All,

On behalf of the Event Organising Committee, please find attached the "Flyer" advertising our upcoming Foundation Dinner on 8th December 2023.

Could you please circulate the "Flyer" to all of your Club Members and arrange to have it broadcast via your Club Bulletin.

Please note the payment options. If payments are made via Club Foundation Directors, could those directors advise me by email of the payments, so a running tally can be kept.

If payments are made directly to the RC of Bendigo, the relevant Club Foundation Director will be advised accordingly.

Please also note the RSVP date. It is essential that we know firm paid-up numbers by 29th November 2023.

There will be some flexibility however to accommodate any late-comers.

Kind Regards

PP Wayne W Smith

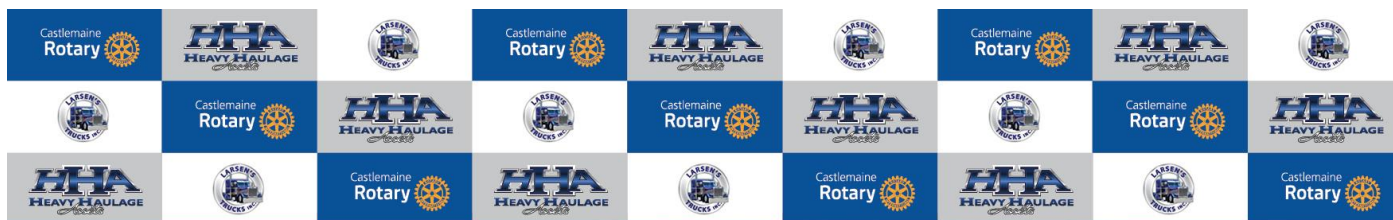
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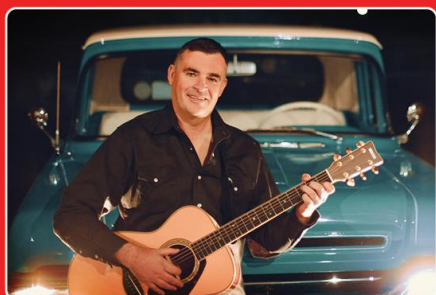
**HHA & LARSEN'S
CASTLEMAINE
ROTARY**

TRUCK SHOW

SAT 25 & SUN 26 NOV 2023

CAMPBELL'S CREEK RECREATION RESERVE

CELEBRATING THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY & RAISING VALUABLE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY



ADMISSION

\$15 Adults | \$25 Family
Children U16 free

Tickets via website or at the gate

GROUNDS OPEN

Saturday 12 noon and Sunday 10.00am

SPECIAL FEATURES

Saturday 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Live music on stage

Sunday 9.00am Truck Convoy

Sunday 3.00pm Trophy Presentations

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Live music

Free children's rides and entertainment.

Full catering and bar onsite.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT CASTLEMAINETRUCKSHOW.COM

WITH THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTING SPONSORS 2023



**This looks great – please read this email from Noel Hobley below:*

PP Larrie Winzar from Rotary Bendigo, has written a book 'Bliss' and all profits are being donated to Rotary projects that enhance the lives of women and girls locally, regionally and globally.

'Bliss' is a self-coaching book inspiring people of all ages and stages in their careers, and their life, to follow their bliss.

This workbook fills a gap... it shares tools and strategies, questions, and exercises as well as motivation and wisdom based on Larrie's 35 years' experience as a Career, Life & Protirement Coach.

The Bendigo book launch is happening on Sunday, 19 November, 4-6pm, at Rotary Gateway Park in Kangaroo Flat. We hope your club can be represented at this fabulous event where Rotary projects, as well as the people who read the book will be the beneficiaries. Additional books will be on sale at the launch for \$30 and there will be plenty of seating available.

Fabulous entertainment from Alli and Andrew Watts and delicious catering by Bendigo Inner Wheel.

You can book for the Bendigo Launch here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMPWN>

A poster is also attached that may be distributed to your contacts or printed to place on community noticeboards.

'Bliss' is 170 pages of information and wisdom and will appeal to all ages and stages from 15 - 85+.

'Bliss' makes a perfect gift and would be an ideal Guest Speaker presentation gift. Very suitable for Exchange Students and RYLA participants.

What's not to love? A book written by a Rotarian, and illustrated and formatted by another Rotarian, Kim Lowe, to benefit other Rotarians and Rotary projects.

Larrie Winzar would also be an inspiring Guest Speaker, talking about this new book and also the Bendigo Club's 'Starthrower' project, one of the projects which will benefit from the sale of 'Bliss' books.

If you would like to purchase copies for your club, please contact Larrie on 0417 376 445 or larrie@followyourbliss.com.au

Noel Hobley
Rotary Club of Bendigo
District 9800



Club of Rochester Inc. RYLA CAMP

Dear Youth Service Directors, District 9800

The week-long RYLA camp this year- 3rd December to 9th December - will be held at Camp Getaway, Axedale, near Bendigo, and will be hosted by Rotary Club of Rochester.

As President and members, we have the pleasure to invite yourself, members of your Rotary Club, and guests to attend the RYLA dinner on **Thursday 7th December 2023.**

This is an opportunity to meet and chat with the RYLA participants, receive feedback on RYLA and have a fun night with a great group of young adults. It is also a great way to encourage any young people who may consider applying to participate in RYLA.

The venue is Camp Getaway, 161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Rd, Axedale, and the evening will commence at **6:00 for 6:30 pm.** The evening should conclude by about 10pm.

The cost of the evening will be **\$35 per person.**

Direct debit to: Rochester Rotary Club

BSB: 633000 Acct: 132185 521

Please reference your payment. (insert personal name) Club Name

RSVP Payment by Friday 1st December 2023.

For catering purposes, confirmation of booking including dietary requirements.

Email to daamb44570@gmail.com by Friday 1st December

The RYLA dinner will be an alcohol-free event.

More detail can be found via the RYLA website: <http://www.ryla9800.org.au>

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President- 2023-2024

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Secretary/ Youth Services. 2023-2024





Regional Reds Baker's Dozen

Enter the draw to win a selection of premium wines to the value of \$1200 from the Bendigo and Heathcote Regions of Central Victoria including the iconic 2018 Wild Duck Creek Duck Muck valued at \$425.00

Only 2000 tickets available at \$10 each.

Get your raffle tickets at: www.raffletix.com.au/regionalbakersdozen2023

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects.

All enquiries to John Jones, P: **0419 113 065** or E: Johnpricejones47@gmail.com

Raffle to be drawn 7pm, 22 November, 2023, 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.

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Also, a reminder that the Early Bird bookings are open for our **District 9800 Conference in Bendigo – 12th – 14th April 2024**. Early Bird prices are available until 16th December 2023.

Registration: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD

See more details in the advert below.

Rotary District 9800 Bendigo Conference 12-14th April 2024

Earlybird Bookings Now Open
(Earlybird prices end 16/12/2023)

Rotarian, Partners & Friends:	\$340
First-time attendee:	\$250
Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	\$150
Foundation Breakfast:	\$40

Book now at: www.trybooking.com/CMCUD

GATHERING ON THE GOLDFIELDS

