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

Weekly meeting
@ 6 pm for 6:30pm

Wednesday 20th November: **Bendigo Share & Repair, Garsed St (opposite the old Gillies Factory) 6:00-6:15. Dinner at Queen's Arms 7:00 for 7:15**

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Reminders and upcoming event

Wednesday 20th November
Club Annual General Meeting &
Service above Self
Club Board Meeting

Wednesday 27th November
Bendigo Share & Repair
Guest Speaker

Sunday December 1
Nativity Scene Setup

Wednesday 4th December
Service Above Self

Saturday 7th December
Borough Block Party 11.30am-3pm
Great Stupa Car Parking

Wednesday 11th December
Club Christmas Breakup

Sunday 15th December
BBQ at Bunnings

Thursday 19th December
Drawing of the Christmas Trailer
Raffle



November:

Happy Birthday to

3rd Marj Jones

9th Kevin Campbell

28th Mick Costello

Attachments this week:

Australia Day 2025 Flyer

Program for 27/11/24 Bendigo Share & Repair

Apologies for 20th November

Lynne Cooper, Barbara Leane, Jennifer Sanderson, Ron Payne, Mary Preston

Annual General Meeting

There was a strong attendance at the AGM held on 20th November.

The following positions have been filled.

Co-President for 2025-26 Geoff Gallagher and Michael (Mick) Costello.

Secretary John Jones

Treasurer Alison Bacon

President Elect 2026-27 Lindsay Walkington

President Elect Nominee 2027-28 PDG Ron Payne

The remaining positions will be filled in the next few weeks. With Geoff and Mick just returning from overseas they have not had time to consult with members for the remaining positions. Please let Mick of Geoff know if you are prepared to take up one of the positions.

Announcements

Our Club, Rotary Club of Eaglehawk was the second ranked contributor to the Rotary Foundation in District 9800 behind Balwyn.

Last weekend we had a huge commitment with the Bendigo National Swap Meet. Parking (\$4619), Breakfast (\$475.93) and the Children's function (\$657)

There is a need for several members to renew their WWC certificate and also the need for several more to undertake the RSA qualification.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Please let Jennifer Anderson know if you will be attending Care and Share and if you will be attending the Queen's Arms for a meal.

With a lot of commitments over the next month we need to ensure all are covered. Please let the organiser know if you can assist.

December 1	Lindsay is looking for assistance with the Nativity Scene
Carols December 8 th	Mary Preston will need helpers. John P is MC for the evening
Block Party BBQ	Geoff Gallagher is organising
Great Stupa Parking	4:30 – 8:30 Mick Costello is organising
ESC Orientation	10 th December 7:00 am to 9:00
Bunnings BBQ	15 th December John Jones will send emails requesting availability
March 26, 2025,	Mick is on top of the GACSM

President's Report - Bulletin 20/11/24

The Annual General Meeting went well – I can't remember a time (not since I've been a member anyway) that our club had such a good succession plan in place! Well done to all members who have made a commitment to the club for next year, and to those who have agreed to the role of President beyond the next year, you are amazing and your willingness to ensure the club is in the best position possible for the coming years is yet another example of just how great our members are.

Some of our club members attended the recent Foundation Dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Bendigo and were pleasantly surprised by the presentation from District to our club of a banner recognising our club's contribution to the foundation during the last Rotary year. To be ranked 2nd in the district for our club's donations to the Foundation is quite an achievement, well done to all members and to the board for supporting this charity arm of Rotary.

Last weekend was a very busy time for our club with some members working very hard to meet the commitments of our club. Saturday saw us managing two separate events at the same time so a huge thank you to John Jones, Geoff Adcock, Mandy Costello, Brian Fitzpatrick, Kylie Campbell and Ron Payne for your efforts on the Car Parking. Also, to Deb Payne, Karen Armstrong, Mary Preston, Kylie Campbell and Eric Smith who joined me on the Egg and Bacon Breakfasts. Then to those who fronted up on the Sunday to cook the never-ending demand for sausages at the children's Festival, thanks go to Mick Costello, Geoff Gallagher, Laurie Preston and Mary Preston who joined me in ensuring everyone was fed. Well done team, your willingness to give of your time, is truly appreciated by your fellow members but also by our local community.

The Repair & Share evening planned for next week in place of our regular dinner meeting has been arranged by Jennifer Sanderson. The show of hands at the meeting was a commitment of 14 people but just to ensure that Jen is across who those people are, can you please email Jen on jennifer.sanderson@education.vic.gov.au and confirm you will be attending and if you are bringing anyone with you.

There is a lot happening over the next few weeks in the lead up to the break we have over the Christmas/New Year, so it was great to see members step up and agree to take the lead on organising rosters and ensuring the events were covered. Again, well done to those helping the club in this way, you can see elsewhere in this bulletin where members need a hand, so remember, many hands make light work!

Please include these businesses on your shopping list when looking for gifts and or services. It is important we support those who are supporting us.

Two Birds Blue	Borough Coffee Crema
Meat Matters	Our Sweet Indulgence
Grant Rule Menswear	Boneless Barbershop
EUFS Dispensary	John's Original Flowers
NKB Hair & Lash	Kindness Society
Trash Cult	Meraki Hair Lounge
Fitzpatrick's Timber & Hardware	Heath Lyons Jewellers

President Alison

Laughter – the Best Medicine

- My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
- Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
- After that, I tried being a Tailor but wasn't suited for it — mainly because it was a sew-sew job.

- Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
- Then, I tried being a Chef – figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
- Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but anyway I sliced it.... couldn't cut the mustard.
- My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
- I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience.
- Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
- I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
- Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
- So, then I got a job in a Gymnasium, but they said I wasn't fit for the job.
- After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian – until I realized there was no future in it.
- My last job was working in Starbucks but had to quit because it was the same old grind.
- SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

Photos from the recent End Polio Now walk at Lake Neangar.



REMINDER for Rotarians with raffle books.



The raffle is drawn on the 19th December.

That's only 3 weeks away so it would be great to get all the sold books back as soon as possible.

Pop your books and money in an envelope with your name on it and return to Alison.

On behalf of the Eaglehawk Children's Festival committee, we would like to sincerely thank you for your valuable contribution towards our hugely successful event.

Despite the challenging weather conditions, the Canterbury Gardens were buzzing with up to 2,000 children and families enjoying their time exploring the array of free activities on offer and making valuable connections with you all. The increased success of this event certainly reinforces that we are meeting community needs, being super rewarding for everyone involved!

We are incredibly appreciative of your participation in the day and look forward to working with you again for next year's event.

Thanks again, and we will be in touch regarding your participation in future early years events!

Kristy Bennett (she/her)

Community Connections Officer – Early Yearsssss

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eaglehawkrnewsletter@gmail.com or alternately to gad89338@icloud.com

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Reminders

Jen Sanderson requests that if members know of any suitable speakers, they let her know by text or email with the details.

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Meeting times for Bendigo Rotary Clubs and Innerwheel

<i>Kangaroo Flat</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30</i>	<i>Rotary Gateway Park 26 High St Kangaroo Flat</i>
<i>Bendigo South</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30</i>	<i>Lake View Hotel 204 McCrae St. Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo Strathdale</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>7:00 am for 7:30</i>	<i>Peppergreen Farm 40-44 Thunder St, Nth Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>The Bendigo Club 22 Park St, Strathdale</i>
<i>Innerwheel Club Bendigo</i>	<i>2nd Tues of the Month.</i>	<i>11:15am for lunch</i>	<i>Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i>