



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 29 Nov
@ 6 for 6:30pm

Guest speaker – tba

Happy Birthday to you in November

3rd Marj Jones

28th Mick Costello



Reminders:

1. Truck Show- hosted by Rotary Club of Castlemaine: **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November-** see attached flyer.
2. Fellowship event at St Anne's Vineyard – **Sunday 26th November @ 12 noon – 4 pm.**
3. Bendigo & Bendigo South RC Christmas Market: **Sunday 26th Nov @ 10am – 3 pm:** see below.
4. Installation of Nativity Scene- **1st December** – please see Trevor Lock
5. Installation of Christmas Trees and lights at Town Hall- - **2nd December-** please see Trevor Lock
6. Great Stupa parking- **Saturday 2nd December @ 7:30 – 9:30pm**
7. Rotary Foundation **Dinner: Friday 8th December.**
8. **Borough Block Party-** Eaglehawk Rotary Bookshop open and also cooking BBQ at location tba: **Friday 8th December @ 4:30 – 8:30 pm** (BBQ cooking starts at 4 pm)
9. Trailer Raffle draw – **Thursday 22nd December-** with raffle partners and sponsors.
10. Foodshare activity at Mechanics **Thursday 28th December.**

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

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>

President report:

It was great to have a nearly full house last week boosted by the visitors from other clubs and the exchange students, Australian families, with Nacho as our guest speaker.

This week was a little smaller, but the enthusiasm of those attending was just as memorable.

The week has been just as busy too, here's an indication of what people have been doing:

Tuesday was the celebration of the life of Beryl Margaret Adcock. Several members attended the service, including some retired members. The Eulogies and Tributes were quite thought provoking and from my perspective, the extract from the book being written by Marcus Emsley particularly so. It was interesting to see photos of a young Geoff around the time of his graduation too.

It was a pleasure to have the new Principal of Eaglehawk Secondary College, Richelle Hollis address us. Richelle gave us an insight into her vision and how we, as a Rotary Club, can be of assistance and have an active partnership with Eaglehawk Secondary College into the future.

The Christmas Raffle Trailer has held our attention for the week. It has included time at the Caravan and Camping Show. Sales seem to be progressing nicely.

After first being discussed in February 2022 and a few practises, we had the opportunity to put our catering for CFA Operations into real use! Last Sunday we catered for the Golden Square Fire around the Hattam Street area.

Unfortunately, the grass and scrub fire continued to include a factory. Congratulations and thankyou to the team of Geoff Gallagher, Marg Gallagher, Brian Fitzpatrick and Jenny Sanderson who undertook the task capably at very short notice.

The Emergency Service personnel certainly appreciated a well-cooked sausage before they went home or back onto the fireground. To get to most of those involved, Jenny and group Secretary Janette Gaul hand delivered food to the fireground. A few learnings came out of the exercise which will be discussed soon.

As mentioned at the meeting, thanks also to the BBQ/ catering group at the Eaglehawk Childrens Festival BBQ.

My world trip is the topic for next week's meeting, so see you all then.

Stay Safe.

Regards- Eric.

Wed 22 Nov: Guests: Richelle Hollis (Guest Speaker), Nacho and Mandy C.
Apologies from DG Ron Payne, Charlie, Mary, and Tim.

Our guest speaker was Richelle Hollis- Principal – Eaglehawk Secondary College

Richelle is a Bendigo local and was educated here in Bendigo. Both of her parents (Sharon and Roy) are well known Primary school teachers/ Principal and are well respected in Education circles.

Richelle has worked at Bendigo Senior Secondary College teaching German and History and worked at Crusoe College as Assistant Principal for 14+ years.

Richelle has an absolute commitment to State Education and wants to- develop Eaglehawk Secondary College to proudly be the best education setting for our Eaglehawk youth, with high quality staff.

She explained the importance of developing youth leadership in the student population (especially assisting as volunteers at events, Lynne will follow up with Richelle for 2024) and strengthening the school's connections with Eaglehawk Rotary Club (in addition to our regular commitments to also work with Rotary on school wide events – Ie the upcoming 60 years celebration).

Richelle has only been in the job for 8 weeks, but already demonstrates a good understanding of the local community and has already made a measurable impact as the school leader.

We wish Richelle well in her journey and are more than happy to support her in her work!



Richelle Hollis spoke on the recent addition of an Instagram account for the Eaglehawk Secondary College.

... This is something we should have done a long time ago also. Thanks to Allison, our club has now officially entered the 'insta world'. Another way for us to share our club on social media. See link below -

<https://www.instagram.com/eaglehawkrotary/>

Youth Report:

Lynne and John P interviewed Trae McMillan (a Year 9 student at ESC) who has applied for the Science Experience. Unfortunately, the program Trae selected at RMIT University has been cancelled, but it is re-scheduled for July 2024.

We have agreed for Eaglehawk Rotary to sponsor Trae to do that.



An Orientation session was held for students from D9800, to all get to meet each other before the program starts in January 2024. It helps prepare them for the experience.

Our proud participants from L- R:

Courtney, Nissa, Saad (attended in 2022/23) Abbie and Lea. *Erin and Taleah were unable to attend.* All 6 are students at BSSC.



Here's the link to the recently aired ABC radio morning program interview with our very own Lynne Cooper!

People can fast forward to 35 minutes in to hear our interview.

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/centralvic-breakfast/breakfast/103082398>

Eaglehawk Rotarians hard at work at the Children's Festival – Thank You!





**HHA & LARSEN'S
CASTLEMAINE
ROTARY**

TRUCK SHOW

SAT 25 & SUN 26 NOV 2023

CAMPBELL'S CREEK RECREATION RESERVE

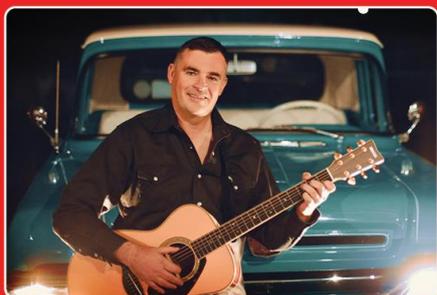
CELEBRATING THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY & RAISING VALUABLE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY



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.

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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: daamb4570@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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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

The flyer also features three photographs: a tram labeled 'GOLD MINE' and '974', a vibrant dragon dance performance, and large, colorful 3D letters spelling 'BENDIGO'.

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

Association Secretary

Foundation Director

Rotary Club of Bendigo

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WOW – this looks great and has a fantastic reputation of being fun (as shopping always is!)

Join us at the Rotary Christmas Market, held at Mandurang Valley Winery.

It's even bigger this year. Many more stalls.

This market has been held for many years and is full of craft stalls, wine tasting, music and so much more.

And something for the kids!

You can also enjoy a Devonshire Tea or something from the BBQ.

Come along and support this fantastic event with proceeds helping a local community – Sunshine Bendigo

Sunday 26th November 2023

10am – 3pm

Mandurang Valley Winery

77 Faderson's Lane

Mandurang

Suitable for all ages and families too!

A \$2 entry donation provides a chance to win a painting (valued at \$350) by our resident artist, Kim Lowe.

Jointly hosted by the Rotary Club of Bendigo and Bendigo South.

**Bendigo Rotary
Christmas Market**

**Sunday
26th November 2023
10am - 3pm**

**Mandurang Valley Winery
77 Fadersons Ln, Mandurang
\$2 entry**

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