



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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Meet Wednesdays
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
 at California Gully
 Mechanic's Institute
 Eaglehawk.

	December 4 th	December 11 th	December 18 th
Chair	John Jones	Doug Poole	Christmas Club Night
Invocation	Alf Thorpe	Geoff Adcock	
Duties	Chas Cunneen Les Dingfelder	Brian Fitzpatrick Gary Frank	
Fellowship	Gary Frank Geoff Gallagher	Brian Gould Doug Harrison	
Bar	Carolyn Robinson Seamus Haugh	Graeme Lock Trevor Lock	
Program	Board Meeting	Terry Jarvis	

Birthdays - November

5th Roy Parker
 12th Mandy Costello
 14th Gary Frank
 23rd Dean Pearce

Inductions - November

8th Howard Osborne (1981)
 11th Joe Cogo (1968)
 13th Brian Gould (2017)
 18th Doug Poole (2002)
 21st Dean Pearce (2016)

**For apologies or guests
 please advise President
 John Jones prior to
 10.00a.m. on the
 Wednesday of the
 meeting.**

Dates for Your Diaries

December 1 st	Nativity Scene Assembly
December 4 th	Drawing of the Great Grange Raffle 2019
December 8 th	Carols in Canterbury Park
December 10 th	BBQ at Eaglehawk Secondary College Orientation Day
December 18 th	Club Christmas Function

Special Requests to all Members

- Apologies to John via text or email only
- Reading the bulletin is strongly recommended (ironically if you don't you won't see this request).

President John's Report

Although we had no dinner meeting this week there has still been a lot of Rotary activity. On Wednesday evening we had seven members travel to the Moama Bowling Club to support the cluster Foundation Dinner. It was a great venue and the dinner was most enjoyable.

District Foundation Chair, PDG Murray Verso, set the scene with an update of Foundation activities locally and internationally. While we have been winning with the End Polio campaign there has been something of a resurgence, especially in Afghanistan and Pakistan, largely as a consequence of political tensions. From twenty two last year the cases reported this year are now in excess of one hundred and so there is still much to be done. The amazing contribution of the Gates Foundation was well and deservedly acknowledged.



Guest Speaker, Brian Martin, from the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central gave an inspiring address. His club was heavily involved in operation Cleft in Bangladesh, and the results achieved have been remarkable. It was gratifying to learn of the clubs in our cluster that have made significant contributions to that program. He then explained the Toilet Warrior program in India being championed by his colleague, Mark

Balla. The lack of toilet facilities in schools, especially secondary schools, impacts directly on access to educational opportunities, especially for girls, and his Club has embarked on an ambitious program to address that challenge. One complaint from boys is that it was now more difficult to access drinking fountains as the girls were now accessing them. This was not the case when they had no access to toilet facilities.



On the local front the Christmas Raffle is well underway and the roster is almost full but there are still some vacancies, especially on Saturdays. Leon McGlashan (and Barb) are doing a wonderful job in making it a very significant fundraiser for our Club. We are now at Long Gully IGA and have a barbecue from 11:00 am on Saturday and extra help is always appreciated. We have another one in two weeks at Eaglehawk IGA.

On Sunday we are erecting the Nativity Scene at the Eaglehawk Town Hall from 9:00 am and extra help is always appreciated. Trevor Lock has been in and made sure that it should be a relatively seamless process.

On Monday there is an information session being hosted by the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee in the Reception Room at the CoGB at 5:30. Rotary has a strong association with the Committee and interested people are most welcome to attend.

Next Wednesday we have the draw for the Great Grange Raffle. Sales are down on last year (which means that winning chances are better) and I will have syndicate sheets available for those who would like to be involved. Thank you to all who have already had a go. The end of November is also the cut off for early bird registrations for the District Conference in Bendigo. If you plan to register it would be wise to do it asap

John P Jones,
President 2019/2010

Member Announcements –

Alison Bacon

A message received from Luisa Flinkmann – she is clearly continuing to be her brilliant best –

Alison we just had the announcement of our end of year report...so there are about 60 students that went abroad last year and they had to choose the top 3 reports...guess who won the first price!! (150€)

I really didn't expect it, thought I'd let you know cause you contributed a lot to my year...such as the other ones 😊😊

Thank you so much!!

A request from Mark Stephens for this to be included into the Bulletin to promote this brilliant initiative – anyone interested in car-pooling to this with me?

Women in Rotary

Save the date!

International Women's Day Breakfast

THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020 | AT 7AM - 9AM
THE PALLADIUM

A Seat At The Table

This event brought to you by Rotary Brighton North & Rotary Melbourne

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

Make up a syndicate or keep this opportunity all to yourself!

Additional information or enquiries to
President John Jones.
Phone 0419113065 or email
jjones@netcon.net.au

Vic raffle permit no: 10606/19. Raffle to be drawn 4 Dec 2019.
Winner notified and result published in Bendigo Advertiser 7 Dec 2019.

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Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards 2020

Do you know someone who works tirelessly for the community?
Maybe a friend who is always helping in organisations, sporting groups, schools, or at community events?

Then we want to know about them too!

These are the people who we want to recognise with an Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award.

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Nomination forms can be
downloaded from our
website –

www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au

Nominations for both Junior
and Senior category close on

Friday 13th December

You are invited to a planning meeting for the 2020 Rotary Club of Eaglehawk – Australia Day celebrations Jan. 26 to be held in the Sound Shell area of Canterbury Park.

The meeting will be held in the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Clubrooms School St. Cal Gully on
Monday December 2 at 7.30pm.

Hope to see you there

David Richards

For Leon Scott



Eaglehawk UFS Dispensary

Canterbury Carols 2019



**Sunday 8th December
Canterbury Park Eaglehawk**



Commences 7pm
Free Sausage Sizzle from 6pm
Free Program & Glow Sticks
(Please bring your own seating)

Join us for a night full of local entertainment
and an early visit from Santa!

**Featuring: Bendigo Baptist Band, Guest Artists,
Eaglehawk Citizens' Brass Band, Sing Australia
Choir, Our Place Minstrels and Local School Choirs!**

(This is an alcohol & smoke free event)



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2020 DISTRICT 9800 CONFERENCE MESSAGE FROM DG GRANT & MELISSA

Rotary
District 9800



Hi Rotarians

Our District 9800 Conference is fast approaching and what a great experience we have planned for Rotarians from all walks of life.

Situated in beautiful Bendigo, the geographical centre of our great State of Victoria, you'll experience the city's renowned cultural and architectural heritage born from the lucrative goldfields of the 1800s that's become a destination of choice for thousands of visitors and "tree changers" in recent years.

This rapidly growing and prosperous regional city is home to six of our clubs: Bendigo, Bendigo South, Bendigo Sandhurst, Bendigo Strathdale, Eaglehawk and Kangaroo Flat. Each of these clubs are excited to welcome you and host you across our three-day conference from 27-29 March 2020.

Living in and working from Woodend, we appreciate the connection and contribution central Victoria makes to our regional and metropolitan communities. Our District 9800 communities embody the vision of Rotary and we're fortunate to uniquely connect to each of our 65 clubs, their members and activities. Afterall, that's Rotary to a tee – connected and collaborative – key themes of our District 9800 Conference in Bendigo next March.

Our conference is not just another Rotary Conference. We have planned an experience with a difference. One that connects us through conversation and collaboration. Most of all, a conference where we can celebrate the accomplishments across District 9800.

The internationally renowned Ulumbarra Theatre will be our home to the conference, and the historic and ornate Bendigo Town Hall will host our welcome registration event along with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony by our nation's First Peoples the Dja Dja Wurrung Clan.

We have 65 clubs in our district ... from Brighton to Bendigo. That's a lot of Rotarians! Melissa and I encourage you all to come together and represent your club in Bendigo next year.

We are delighted to share with you a snippet of speakers we've engaged who will not only inspire you but will demonstrate how "Rotary Connects the World".

To ensure our conference is a success, please register soon by booking online <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=520299>. Don't forget early bird discounted registrations end 30 November. Keep up to date <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020>.

See you in Bendigo!



D9800 Conference 2020 – Here in Bendigo March 27th – 29th. Our outstanding guest speakers lineup will entertain, enthrall and enlighten you. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to listen to such an amazing pool of talent, all gathered here in Bendigo participating in our very own district conference. This is the link you need to go to and register – don't miss out – this is your chance to attend the greatest D9800 conference ever!

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>



The media affects us every day, It influences the way we think and live.

What's it like to be on the front line, listening, questioning and getting the facts to tell a story to millions of people?

Zoe Daniel has been Australian Broadcasting Corporation's United States of America Bureau Chief based in Washington since December 2015.

Zoe was ABC's South East Asia Correspondent from 2009-2013 and Africa Correspondent from 2005 until 2007. Zoe co-hosted the international news program "The World" on ABC News 24 and "Australia Plus".

Commencing her career with ABC Rural, Zoe is the author of Storyteller, a personal insight into her life as a foreign correspondent, as well as juggling a family. Zoe will share with us her insights and experiences having reported on two USA administrations under President Obama and Trump.

You'll be inspired by Zoe's humility and determination to communicate the stories that matter and her love of the people and their characteristics that make up our diverse and often complicated world.

Our Cluster's End Polio Now Walk around Lake Neangar made it onto the District Web Site and into Networker – I guess the yellow shirts made us stand out (thanks to PP Richard Epskamp for having shirts that told the story!).

World Polio Day



RLI—What's in a name?

Over the last 3 Sundays, Past District Governor Julie Mason assisted by District Governor Nominee Dale Hoy and PP Lesley McCarthy have presented the RLI program to over 40 participants.

Julie and Lesley have often commented that RLI should really be called the Rotary Learning program rather than Rotary Leadership Institute, as it is not just about leadership and preparing Rotarians to lead their clubs, but for anyone and everyone to learn more about Rotary.

This month, for the first time we welcomed Rotaractors from both Melbourne City and Gateway Rotaract as well as Rotarians from District 9810 to the Metro sessions. The diversity and mixture of not only age and gender but of cultural backgrounds, experiences and years in Rotary made for intense and valuable conversations during the 2 days.



This focus on learning was reinforced last Sunday when the program was presented in Bendigo to rural participants from the Bendigo clubs, Echuca and Rochester; and comments were made that the program had previously been seen as only for newer members.



The program of RLI which consists of 4 separate sections covers material relevant to new members, experienced members, was so much more relevant and valuable than previously experienced. It covers:

- 1. Growing and strengthening clubs:** the history of Rotary; forward thinking, healthy, vibrant and innovative clubs and reviewing your club.
- 2. Members, teams and leaders:** the structure of Rotary, leaders, leadership and succession planning; teams, and you as a leader.
- 3. Focussing and increasing humanitarian service:** the Rotary Foundation, applying for grants, planning and implementing successful projects.
- 4. Enhancing Public Image and awareness** focusses on sharing, celebrating and promoting what we do; Image and Brand, telling our stories.

Participants come away with workbooks containing a wealth of information, resources and weblinks for further research and information as well as a network of Rotarians to continue working with.

PP George Waters from the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst has communicated to us that he feels the program has matured to one of respecting our intellect and encompassing quite sophisticated notions from the world's experts.

Kaye Lehmann from Bendigo so impressed the attendees with her response to why Rotary? That a video was taken of her articulating this belief and has been shared on the District Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/lesley.mccarthy.16/videos/3034208173264568/>

Plans have already been made for the next program in February 2020. Join us to see how RLI by whatever name will enhance your experiences and fellowship in Rotary as we Connect the world.

The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

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