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

**Wednesday 6 Dec
@ 6 for 6:30pm**

Guest speaker – tba

Happy Birthday to you in December

12th Mandy Costello



Reminders:

1. Installation of Nativity Scene- **1st December**
2. Installation of Christmas Trees and lights at Town Hall- - **2nd December**
3. Great Stupa parking- **Saturday 2nd December @ 7:30 – 9:30pm**
4. Rotary Foundation **Dinner: Friday 8th December.**
5. **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) – see attached flyer.
6. ESC Orientation BBQ for incoming Year 7 students: **Tuesday December 12th** in the gym car park in Bright St. We **set up at 7:30**, start cooking at about 7:45 and serve soon after 8:00am!
7. Trailer Raffle draw – **Thursday 22nd December**- *with raffle partners and sponsors.*
8. 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's report:

You are never sure that the plan you have put together for a dinner meeting will actually turnout as expected..

Last night was a good example, particularly with our catering.

There was a challenge with staffing for our Caterers, but they still (thankfully!) prepared everything and brought it across to our clubrooms - which was greatly appreciated. Then the "B" team got busy setting the tables and organising everyone to file into the kitchen and serve themselves. This worked quite orderly for a bunch of starving Rotarians!

Well done "B" Team, John, Mick and Brian, not to leave out all the other members that hopped in and helped. Thank-you all great effort. *Deb might consider them for catering at next year's conference?*

There is certainly plenty happening around the Club in the next few weeks which will need plenty of help from members. *Please keep an eye on your emails and this newsletter.*

A visitor, Barbara Leane joined us for our meeting. Welcome again.

The Fellowship event at St Anne's winery (at Big Hill) on Sunday was a great get together. The sunshine, great food and wine and company made for a very pleasant afternoon. Many thanks to Lindsay for organising this event.

Regards- Eric.

Wed 29 Nov: Guests: Barbra Leane, Donna Bovaird.

Apologies from DG Ron Payne, Tim, John P, Gai Porh, and Jenny

Guest Speaker:

President- Eric sharing his recent overseas trip:

I was introduced by Nacho, which he was happy to do when approached (thanks Nacho), and despite one of the guests indicating that he waffled on too much (thanks Donna!), I was pleased to pass on some insights into our trip to the Cotswolds, Belgium and France, followed by Norway.

The Cotswolds is a very picturesque area of England with many places visited including Blenheim Place, (where the Churchill family lived for quite some time and where Winston was born), Burton on the Water, Holy Trinity Church, Stratford on Avon (William Shakespeare is buried), Arlington Row Cottages at Bilbury, then Sudeley Castle (King Henry the VIII and his wives are displayed here).

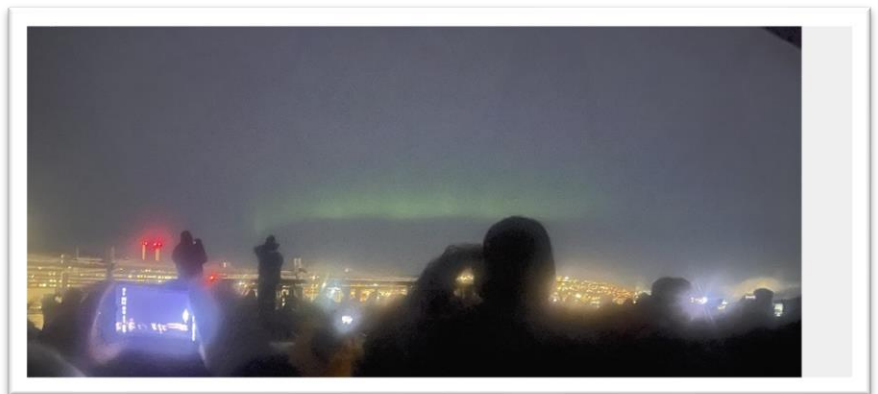
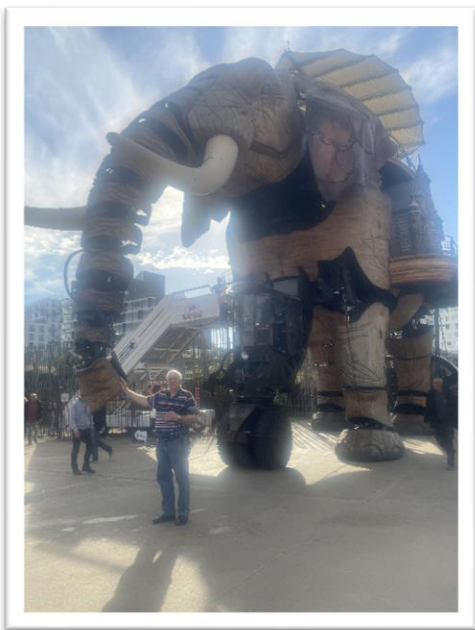
After some other visits, we took the ferry from Dover then travelled through some of Belgium, and the coast of France, visiting a few cathedrals, Mount Saint Michel Abby, the wall city of Saint Malo, Ghent, Arras, (days before the troubles erupted there). We also visited Nantes, where we had ride on a huge elephant (which took three years to build), walks along at about ½ an hour for 150 Metres. It has all the functions of an elephant and certainly is a great tourist attraction!

After departing France, we boarded the Queen Victoria Ship and headed to Norway, stopping at Alesund, Tromso, Narvik, and Haugesund. The off the ship tours we undertook were a cruise along the Hjørundfjord out of Alesund, a Coastal history tour and visited a Viking Village.

At Tromso it was a little chilly, -11°C snow and Ice everywhere including in the centre of the town. We opted to view the Northern Lights from the rear of the ship and were lucky to see them on two occasions.

The flights were long, i.e. 20hrs over and 16 hours back via Perth, however the Dreamliner is a very nice aircraft to fly in (Business Class was even better!) but the Jumbo from Singapore was not as comfortable.

Overall, a great trip with about 2500 memories in the camera.



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/>

District 9800 Youth Programmes brochure is attached- that all Rotary's current programmes. It's a great promotion of the invaluable work we all do. Please share it around!

*****Reminder for all RC Eaglehawk members to return all sold raffle tickets and money at our meeting on 6 Dec please!**

Youth Report:

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At the weekend I met with Anatta Traiwongyoi who has applied to attend RYLA at Camp Getaway. She is in her first year at Latrobe Uni studying International Relations and Psychology. She lives with her aunt and uncle in California Gully and works part time at a local restaurant. Her parents are in Thailand. She has many interests including Muay Thai (self-defence) and archery. She is a delightful young woman, and I am sure she will make wonderful friends at RYLA. We are looking forward to hearing her speak at a club meeting early next year.

*A coffee morning has been organised on December 5 at
Peppergreen Farm for our 11 Bendigo NYSF students to meet
each other before they set off in January for the great
experiences that lie in wait for them at ANU and
University of Queensland.*

Regards- Lynne and Mick.



A Thank you from one of our NYSF students:

Dear Lynne and The Combined Rotary Clubs of Bendigo

I would like to thank you for the support you have offered so far for my NYSF journey.

I am so grateful for the monetary assistance that you have donated to myself and the other Bendigo students. It is greatly appreciated that you can help students be involved in events like this that they may not otherwise be able to attend.

I cannot wait to attend the forum in January and look forward to reporting back on the memorable moments from my experience.

*Thank you
Kind regards
Erin Beard*

****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>

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Winner of Eaglehawk RC Bakers Dozen –

wine raffle: Mary Cunneen (on behalf of her son in law)

Big Thanks and appreciation to John Jones for all his organisation and co-ordination of this important bi- annual raffle/ fundraiser!



DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Photo by Joseph Tan Meng Lim, © Rotary Club of Miri. Design by Gilbert Chen.

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.

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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

EAGLEHAWK
FESTIVALS INC.

DEC 8TH

VICTORIA ST CAR PARK
5PM - 8.30PM

SAILORS GULLY ROAD
5PM - 11PM

BURRA

BLOCK PARTY

LIVE MUSIC • LATE NIGHT SHOPPING • MARKET STALLS
• FOOD TRUCKS • ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

eaglehawkfestivals.com.au/burra-block-party





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.

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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



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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Foundation Director

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Have A Very Brassy Christmas with the Bendigo Brass Band!

The City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band presents: A Very Brassy Christmas 2023.

Join us for all of your favourite Christmas songs, brass band style! There will be some sing-a-long carols as well as all time favourites for you to tap along with.

We will also be launching a fundraising raffle to support our 2024 tilt at the Australian National Band Championships in Adelaide. An assortment of all locally-handmade prizes are to be won including a magnificent patchwork quilt, jewellery, a personalised pet portrait, kitchenware and more!

Sunday 3 December 2023 2:30 PM

St Paul's Cathedral
6 Myers Street, Bendigo

Tickets are available from Trybooking at the following link:

www.trybooking.com/cnmkk

by scanning the QR code on the poster, or at the door.

adults \$20, children under 12 \$10

Hope to see you there!!

Many thanks to the following sponsors of our 2023 concert series:

[Lisa Chesters Federal MP for Bendigo](#)

[William Farmer Funerals](#)

[Tweed Sutherland First National](#)

And the [City of Greater Bendigo](#) for their ongoing support of community music in Bendigo.

From your friends at the Bendigo Brass Band
