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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 13th November: *Estia Health Residential Aged Care – Pathways into aged care*

R.I. President – Stephanie Urchick
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November:
Happy Birthday to
3rd Marj Jones
9th Kevin Campbell
28th Mick Costello



Attachments this week:

- [PH Breakfast Invite](#) [Goldfields Foundation Dinner](#)
- [Youth Services](#) [Rotary Leadership Institute](#)

Reminders and upcoming events

Rotary Book Shop
30 High Street
Nov 16, 2024 10:00 am

- 13th November.**
Estia Health Residential Aged Care – Pathways into aged care
- 14th November**
Combined Clubs Foundation Dinner
- Saturday 16th November**
Car Parking/Egg & Bacon Breakfast - Lightning Reef
- Sunday November 17th**
BBQ - Eaglehawk Children's Festival 12noon-3pm
- Wednesday 20th November** Club
Annual General Meeting & Club Board Meeting
- Wednesday 27th November**
Bendigo Share & Repair
Guest Speaker
- Wednesday 4th December**
Service Above Self
- Saturday 7th December**
Borough Block Party 11.30am-3pm
Great Stupa Car Parking
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Club Christmas Breakup
- Sunday 15th December**
BBQ at Bunnings
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Drawing of the Christmas Trailer Raffle

Apologies

Mick Costello
Geoff Gallagher
Gai Porh La Myint
Lindsay Walkington

Geoff Adcock
Barbara Leane
Lynne Cooper
Karen Armstrong

President's Report - Bulletin 6/11/24

With the public holiday last week and no meeting, it was great to be back in the company of our wonderful members and enjoying a great meal of roast beef followed by fresh fruit salad.

The club was recently honoured at the Eaglehawk Fire Brigade's annual presentation evening with the Lola Miller Community Recognition Award recognising our club's ongoing financial support to the brigade along with an acknowledgement of the work that we do within our community. It was an absolute honour to accept the plaque on behalf of the club, which will hang in our clubrooms until it is next presented.



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Ticket sellers recently at IGA

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The Eaglehawk Secondary College 60th Anniversary celebrations last Saturday was a wonderful opportunity for some of us to renew 'old' friendships and reminisce about the 'good old days'. Club members did a great job in showcasing how well our club does a 'barbie' and it was appreciated by all those in attendance. Special mention goes to Lindsay for his efforts in organising all that was required for the day, and to Carmel, Mary, Eric, Geoff and Brian for ensuring everyone got served when Gary and I got distracted talking to people.

The drawing of the Grange Raffle went well – a flurry of member purchases at the last minute was a bit hectic, but good to see the raffle being supported. The online draw is convenient but not exactly a

great photo opportunity, so we'll just hope for a good photo of the Grange being presented to the winner. A very excited J Garvey of Camberwell was possibly a bit speechless when Secretary John made the call to share news of the win. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing just how surprised she was.

Congratulations to Kylie, very proud of her medals won at recent dance competitions – we asked for a demonstration but a bit difficult without her partner, so we'll just have to wait until Kevin is next at a meeting for them to show us their dance floor moves.



The night was finished off with our Prep Pack Working Bee – set up earlier in the day meant we were able to get straight into it.

The packs will be presented to local Prep students and consist of items that enable the students to continue to play/learn at home. This program has been very popular in the past and we are excited to again be back on the production line, packing these bags of goodies that will be a very welcome addition to the households of many prep students.



Thanks to all club members in attendance for getting stuck in and getting it done in record time – no sooner had we started than we were packing up!



Our appreciation also goes to Kylie for liaising with the schools and arranging for the delivery and distribution of the packs, with further thanks to those Rotarians who have already offered to participate in the school visits. This is a great way to highlight yet another community project of our club supporting the youth in our communities.

Numbers for the catering for our meetings continues to be of concern. Carmel does a great job with the meeting numbers for the caterers, but it would help her enormously if your response to her

could be as soon as possible after she sends out her text message.

The following list is provided to acknowledge the local traders who have so generously donated goods to the club for our many fundraising initiatives. Their support is greatly appreciated and in turn I encourage all to pay these businesses a visit when you are next shopping (Christmas is not that far away!).

Two Birds Blue
Borough Coffee Crema
Subway

Our Sweet Indulgence
NKB Hair & Lash
Trash Cult

Fitzpatrick's Timber & Hardware
Kindness Society
Meat Matters

Eaglehawk Beauty
Heath Lyons Jewellers
EUFS Dispensary

Grant Rule Menswear
Boneless Barbershop
John's Original Flowers

Divine Tattoo Studio
Meraki Hair Lounge



The Bendigo Swap Meet is on 16-17 November. While the Bendigo Rotary Clubs are no longer involved in the catering, Eaglehawk will still run the parking at the Lightning Reef Primary School on the Saturday morning.

[Connect In Calgary](https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/) – Rotary International Convention.
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DG Michael with our NYSF students



Scenes from last year's Nativity

Laughter The Best Medicine

There was a Rotarian, he is dying in his bed in his home, and he smells, coming from the kitchen, the most sublime smell. It's the smell of his favourite chocolate chip biscuits.

With his last strength, he gets out of bed, and he goes to the kitchen, where his wife of 40 years, is cooking these beautiful chocolate chip biscuits.

There are four of them on a plate, just out of the oven. And with his last human strength, he reaches over to take one of the biscuits.

And his wife sees him, she rushes over, she slaps his hand, and she says, "No, they are for the funeral."

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