



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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We meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes, please see below for details on the program for coming Club meetings and activities.

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
November 12th	Bookshop	Geoff Adcock & John Pearce
November 16th	Club dinner meeting Annual General meeting	Bar- Trevor Lock Clean-Up- Lindsay Walkington & Jennifer Sanderson
November 19th	Bookshop	John Gurr & Eric Smith
November 23rd	NO Club dinner meeting	FOUNDATION DINNER

**A time to celebrate
Happy Birthday....**

28th Mick Costello



President Geoff's report – 09/11/22



Hi all we had a good attendance with 13 members, we had no visitors and no guest speaker due to the dreaded COVID. It was great to see PP Gary Frank back with us after his cruise. We had apologies from Lynne Cooper, Lindsay Walkington, Ron Payne, Trevor Lock, Charlie Cunneen and Jenny Sanderson.

Lynne reported via email that **Maggie Thompson** has been endorsed as our RYLA candidate.

Lynne has also been chasing celebrities to help promote our Christmas trailer raffle. Several names were put forward and Father Rob Galea was popular amongst the members present.

This will be taken to the combined meeting next Wednesday.

Lynne pointed out that due to the small area around the bar that we are susceptible to contracting COVID, she wondered if we should take a RAT test before our meetings. It was generally decided that we follow the medical guidelines, that if we feel unwell, please stay at home, and of course take a RAT test. We could also move to the Hall for a drink prior to our meetings.

We have been asked to cater for several BBQs

Friday 25th November - Children's festival in Canterbury Gardens meat will be supplied – Rotary to be given a donation.

Saturday 26th November – Victorian State Elections at the Mechanics Institute. Rotary would provide the BBQ meat / bread etc - charge and keep funds.

Sunday 27th November - SASS Christmas breakup, I am to finalise this. It was decided at the meeting that SASS provide food and give us a donation of \$500.00

Friday 9th December - Burra Christmas Block Party 5pm – 8.30pm in Catford Park. Rotary would provide the BBQ meat / bread etc - charge and keep funds.

As you can see, we are in for a busy time. It was decided that due to so much fundraising being cancelled due to weather and COVID that we agree to do as much as we can before the end of the year.

Rochester Flood Relief

Please see below taken from the Rochester Community Facebook page. Thanks to Peter Reading, Bendigo President for bringing it to my attention.

AFTERNOON MY CHICKENS. I'VE GOT A PICTURE BOOK STORY FOR YOU

We are amazed with the generosity of people who want to donate furniture/clothes etc.

BUT it is hard for those outside of Rochester to comprehend the scale of what has occurred.



This is a house in Rochy (photos obtained with permission because it is my house). I consider myself lucky in some ways, but this is the reason we cannot take items. There is just NO STORAGE.

No floor coverings - no kitchens - no wardrobes - no storage - no lounge room to put furniture in. For 90% of the Rochy residents this is their house - a shell. It is now a waiting game for insurance/money tree/trades, etc

So we VERY much appreciate the offers but as you can see, some things are a long way away.

Also, as you can see by the last photo of Mount Rochy that is the entire possessions of a lot of households and it is not just one or two houses that have had to do this.

Estimates are around 90% of Rochy was inundated so those remaining 10% are storing a bloody lot of goods for others too.

Thank you for understanding. The best you can do at a time like this is donate to the Rochester Community House fund which is 100% legit and all the money stays in Rochester, for Rochester.

A terrible situation for the residents to be living with. Rotary is not required to cook BBQs at this stage and the Goldfields cluster is still meeting via zoom on a regular basis, stay tuned to find out how we may be able to assist in the future.

Alison reported that we now have 13 people representing Eaglehawk at the Foundation dinner which is to be held in a fortnight. Thanks go to Alison for having a ring around as our numbers were very low prior.

John Jones reported that the Mountain Bike Club that we were to cater for, want to give us a donation, this will be greatly appreciated.

Eric reported that due to the weather this year, the fire season is expected to be later than usual. Eric suggested that the brigade could meet at the Mechanics for some training followed by a trial BBQ as discussed, some time ago. This was accepted by the meeting; a suitable date is to be picked.



As I mentioned we warmly welcomed Gary Frank back for the next couple of weeks before he and Lola jet off to Scotland. Gary proposed that Rotary could organise a concert to raise funds for Rochester, this could be conducted say in March next year. It could be run a little like the Mundi Mundi Bash where people could come for the day or come for the weekend and camp onsite. His idea was enthusiastically discussed and received a very favourable response from those in attendance. It was decided to investigate this proposal further, Gary is happy to lead this project and I feel he is the perfect leader with his broad knowledge of the music industry.

Brian Fitzpatrick reported that he has contacted Fortuna to enquire about a tour on November 30th to be followed by a meal at the Golden Square Hotel. He is waiting to hear back from Fortuna.

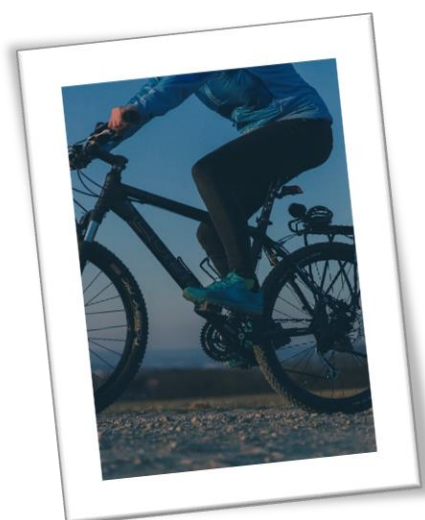
Brian also showed us an architect's vision of the Lightning Hill project. A very professional presentation. He will continue to plod through the onerous task of gaining permission from the various interested parties. If anyone has any spare time, I am sure that Brian would welcome any help he can get.

There was a report of 2 ugly looking bikers hanging around the clubrooms, this turned out to be Mick Costello and myself on our electric bicycles. I now know that when one rides at night to keep your mouth closed, as if you do not it soon fills up with insects.

Do not forget the AGM next week.

Until then stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher



Club Happenings

Christmas Raffle update



Thank you to Mick and Geoff for looking after the trailer raffle at Long Gully IGA this week. As we are at the Showgrounds on Sunday, we will not need ticket sellers from 2:00. We will, however, need sellers on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons soon. Sales are going particularly well.



Learn to make Tibetan Dumplings!

Lhamo and Dorje will teach you how to make
Tibetan Dumplings!

Where: Camp Getaway, Axedale

When: 2.15pm, Sunday 20 November

Cost: \$30 per person, all materials are supplied

Funds, after costs, will go towards international aid projects.

To book, contact Lindsay Jolley on 0416 192 032 or at lj@joll.net

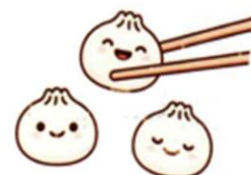
Sessions will run in groups of 20

To pay, please transfer \$30 to the club account:

BSB: 633-000

Acct: 1034 97236

Please list your name and "dumplings" as the reference



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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 John Jones (PP/Secretary).
Phone 0419 113 065 or email Johnpricejones47@gmail.com

Vic raffle permit no. 10405/22. Raffle to be drawn 7PM 7 Dec 2022, 9-12 School Street California Gully. Winner notified and result published on www.eaglehawkrotaryclub.org.au and www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub. There is an agreement with RaffleTix Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 24 623 531 340) to promote or conduct this raffle for reward.

Only 200 tickets available @ \$200 ea



Penfolds Grange

Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

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Up Coming Events

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| Nov 16 | AGM Guest speaker - Gary Frank – Pacific adventure.

Christmas Trailer Raffle meeting 5:00 pm

Board meeting 8:00 pm |
| Nov 23 | Foundation Dinner – Bendigo Club in lieu of normal dinner meeting. |
| Nov 25 | Eaglehawk children's festival BBQ – Canterbury Park |
| Nov 26 | State election – BBQ at the Mechanics |
| Nov 27 | SASS Christmas BBQ (TBC) |
| Nov 30 | Fortuna tour (5:30) followed by Christmas function |
| Dec 1 | RYLA dinner – Camp Getaway |
| Dec 7 | Dinner meeting – Grange raffle draw. Guest speaker Mayor, Cr Andrea Metcalf |
| Dec 9 | LaTrobe University School of Rural Health Christmas lunch BBQ

Borough Block Party – BBQ at Catford Park |

Youth Report from Lynne Cooper

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award is taking place at Camp Getaway end of November. Jenny and I are interviewing a lass from Quarry Hill who has applied and is seeking sponsorship from our club.

NYSF - It seems we have 6 definite successful Bendigo students and 1 who is having a second interview.

Many thanks to Alison who has agreed again to act as 'treasurer' for the Bendigo clubs who are providing funds for the students to assist them. Four of our Bendigo clubs have agreed to contribute \$1,000 each to assist the students with funding. You will all remember Saad Sabri who is attending BSSC having recently arrived in Australia from Iraq. We are thrilled he has been accepted into this amazing program.

Ashraf - you will also remember our amazing Afghan lad who is attending Bendigo Special Developmental School. It is hoped he will be permitted to continue for one more year of his education. Outcome should be known soon.

Lynne Cooper and Mick Costello.



OUR MEMBER LYNNE COOPER IS A STAR !!! for your interest and enjoyment

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INSIGHT To celebrate World Occupational Therapy Day, new and seasoned Bendigo OTs share the value of their work

What OT means to me - three locals reflect



Kym Fitzgerald showing her hand therapy client Chris Morey that he can resume his leisure interest of metal detecting using a custom splint. Picture supplied

LYNNE COOPER

For the past 28 years my private practice has provided services to clients who need additional help to manage life at home. Many are receiving government Home Care Packages, which enable them to access home modifications and a range of equipment. The value of occupational therapy is in providing a home assessment. The privilege of working with clients in their own home is invaluable. Their goals and aspirations are the key to our partnership.

Maintaining independence using appropriate or adapted equipment can encourage a person to feel confident and safer on a daily basis. Interventions to promote safe access both inside and outdoors can help to prevent injuries from falls or accidents. There are a multitude of recommendations that can be the result of an occupational therapy home assessment. All are practical and focused on the client achieving their personal goals.

KYM FITZGERALD

Occupational Therapy has provided me with 27 years of working with amazing people in many parts of the world. As a local practice owner, I often take calls from people who "just need an OT to help".

Today's call was from a family member in need of OT support for a person living with Huntington's Disease in regional Victoria. Yesterday's call was from a 93-year-old Gold Card Veteran in Shepparton who needs an OT to assess her for a lift chair.

This year is a timely reminder to all, that "occupation" is what we do with our time, and across the lifespan this can mean many things.

I have OT friends from university days still. They work in paediatrics, animal therapy and yoga. They are award winners, experts in their areas and they are mums, daughters, sisters and friends.

Hopefully they will stop for a moment during OT week and reflect on what this career means to them.

JEMMA MACDONALD

Completing an occupational therapy degree at La Trobe University has been nothing short of amazing.

In the past four years, I have gained a wealth of knowledge, professional capabilities and have been provided with many exciting opportunities to make the most of my tertiary education.

The highlight of my university experience has definitely been having access to a well-balanced combination of theory classes and practical components. It's been rewarding and satisfying seeing what I've learnt be applied in a real-life setting on clinical placements.

Occupational therapy is about understanding what matters most to people and helping them engage in those things. Given occupational therapy is such a broad and versatile profession, it's hard to cover everything in one degree but La Trobe did a great job of giving you a little taste of everything, which helped me realise in which areas my true passions lie.

The Melbourne Convention – May 2023.

We have been promoting the Convention to be held in Melbourne next May. Click on the icon below to find out how to go about registering. We would love to see our members trying to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



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District 9800



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA Dinner

The Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst invites you and the members of your
Club to join us on Thursday 1 Dec 22 - 6pm for 6:30pm
at

Camp Getaway
161-163 Kimbolton-Axedale Rd, Axedale

\$35 per head

RSVP with payment by Wed 16 Nov

Bank Details: BSB 633 000 - Account 101 145 373

Ref: "RYLA Dinner + surname"

Contact: Stew Annan – 0474515412 or stewart.annan@bigpond.com

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Foundation Dinner

The combined Goldfield cluster invites you and the members of your club to join us on November 23rd. 2022—6.30pm for 7.00pm

at

The Bendigo Club

22 Park Street, Strathdale.

Guest Speaker: **PDG Murray Verso, current Zone End Polio chair.**

Two course meal - **\$45 per head** plus drinks at bar prices.

Please advise any dietary requirements?

RSVP with payment by 9th November 2022

Bank Details: BSB 633 000 — Account: 106 154 685

Pam Luxford - 0419 798 686 or mpluxford@bigpond.com

Please state your “name” and “Foundation” with payment

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Last minute updates from our secretary:

- It was great to see PP Gary Frank at our meeting this week. Gary has recently returned from a transpacific cruise and will recount his adventures at next week's AGM.
- [Brian Fitzpatrick](#) shared some amazing architects' drawings of a potential project at Lightning Hill while Mary Preston and John Pearce reported on a meeting with Council representatives on Monday with respect to the soundshell. In the main the Council reps were from the gardening team and a major sticking point seems to be negotiating a variation to the 2010 master plan developed previously. No further action at this stage.
- [PP Gary Frank](#) foreshadowed a potential 'Rock for Rochester' as a fundraiser for that devastated community. He is off to Scotland soon for a couple of Status Quo concerts and will elaborate further on his return.
- [The Grange Raffle](#) is going quite well, and we are 'in the black'. Members are encouraged to buy a ticket or form a syndicate with family/ friends to ensure a good result for this major fundraiser

Burra Xmas block party

9th Dec 5pm-10pm High St

Best window display comp
Roaming choirs
Food/beverage
DJs/buskers
Late night shopping
Best dress up group
And so much more

