



# 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>		
October 22nd	Bookshop	John Pearce & Geoff Gallagher
October 26th	CUP DAY - NO Club meeting	(see flyer )
October 29th	Bookshop	Mary Preston & Charlie Cunneen
November 2nd	NO Club dinner meeting	Swap Meet Site Captains' training

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Additional information or enquiries to John Jones (PP/Secretary).  
Phone 0419 113 065 or email [Johnpricejones47@gmail.com](mailto:Johnpricejones47@gmail.com)

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- ❖ [Spread the word](#)
- ❖ [Join with a group of friends and share a tickets](#)

## President Geoff's report – 19/10/22

Hi all, we had a great night again with an unusual number of apologies. Jenny Sanderson, Lynne Cooper, Lindsay Walkington, Eric Smith, Ron Payne, Gary Frank and Brian Fitzpatrick.



Our Guest speaker this week was **Margaret Keetch OAM** from food share. The food they collect is primarily surplus food that would otherwise go to landfill from a wide range of food businesses, such as: Supermarkets and food retailers, Hospitality businesses, Food manufacturers, Agricultural businesses and growers.

Foodshare Bendigo operates with 5 staff and 200 volunteers and over 260 partner organisations to help get this food out to nearly 13,000 vulnerable people each week across Central Victoria through food relief programs in schools, kindergartens and childcare centres, large charities like the Salvation Army and St Vincent DePaul, and small community and church groups.



To run Bendigo Foodshare, they need to raise enough funds to cover the cost of warehousing, power for lights, fridges and freezers, staff wages, delivery van and forklift running costs. They do this with the help of local business sponsors, philanthropic grants, grassroots fundraising events and charitable donations from people and groups across the region.

Through a wide range of initiatives, such as Cooking for Change program, school engagement activities and partnerships with local agencies and services, they are making it easier for young people to have the skills, resources and info they need to be food secure.

A stigma exists for young people accessing food support – but equally, they know how important food is to live, work, learn and play well. Their work responds directly to the needs of local young people and puts their voices at the centre of the solution – empowering them with awareness of how and where to get help, and to lend a hand to their mates if they're in need.

This work has been informed by local research they conducted in 2020 which asked young people about their experience with food poverty. The results revealed that 71% of respondents had experienced a level of food insecurity in the preceding two years, yet only 12% had sought support from a food bank or charity. Participants also gave their 'big idea' to solve the problem.

### Grow a Row or Pick a Branch.

- Simply, plant and grow an extra row of your favourite veggies, fruit or herbs in your school, backyard or community garden this season.
- When your crop is ready, donate part of the harvest to Bendigo Foodshare

If you do not have room for an extra row, you can still participate by donating any fruit or vegetables you've grown but can't use yourself.

Grow a Row or Pick a Branch is meant to be fun, so why not encourage or coordinate your local street, friends, family, school, workplace or community to Grow a Row or Pick a Branch too. Getting involved with one of our annual events could be the best way to do this. Look out for them on our social media or email in and let us know you want to participate.

Foodshare Bendigo covers the area shown here on this map.



What a week since our last meeting, our CFA BBQ was called off as the fire brigade were assisting with flood preparation, and of course the colour run was cancelled due to the rain.

Since last weekend, the Goldfields cluster have been meeting via zoom on a regular basis to assess the flood recovery in Rochester and to offer support. As stated in the SMS I sent out on Monday our BBQ trailer went to Rochester on Tuesday and was manned by members from Bendigo and Bendigo Sandhurst. This is what working in collaboration is all about. I had several messages apologising that members were unable to assist. Please do not feel guilty if you are unable to help, I do not expect everyone to drop what they are doing, please do not feel obliged. Help when you can do so. It is anticipated that help will be required over an extended period, as the flood situation is still evolving, we will as a cluster group assess how we can help as time goes on, stay tuned.

Don't forget the BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday and that there is No meeting next week, instead on Thursday, October 27th the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Incorporated is hosting a film night at the Star Cinema with special guest, Kirsty Sword Gusmao. The movie is "See how they run." Also please promote the Grange raffle and workers are still needed for the swap meet.

Until next week, stay safe

Geoff Gallagher

## Club Happenings



## Up Coming Events

- A reminder that we will not be having dinner meetings for the next two weeks. Next Wednesday is the Bendigo Cup holiday and so members and friends are encouraged to support the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Inc film night at the Star Cinema on the following night.
- On the following Wednesday several members will be undergoing training as site captains for the rapidly approaching swap meet and so the Board has decided to cancel that dinner meeting.
- On the subject of the swap meet, Alison has advised that we still need to fill a further 5 – 7 shifts to meet our quota.
- Treasurer Alison has met with the team that organised the Run for Dads event and profits from the event, that we had agreed to underwrite, will be forwarded to the Prostate Foundation.
- On Dec 9 Eaglehawk Festivals Inc will be hosting a block party in the business district which will incorporate Christmas carols. It is anticipated that we will not be having Carols in Canterbury Park this year.
- The roster for the Bunnings BBQ has been circulated separately and thank you to those who have offered support,
- **Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** Catering for the Christmas lunch for the School of Rural Health at LaTrobe.
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## Youth Report from Lynne Cooper



Our cluster Youth Directors met recently. The minutes from this meeting will be in next week's newsletter.

## "Our Bookshop Babes"

We are sure the sales were great last week with our girls in charge.

Thanks so much. Your work it is so appreciated.



## 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 making an effort to be involved in this worldwide Rotary event.



REGISTER FOR THE RI  
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 **Bayside Community Concert  
 for Ukraine Displaced Persons**  
**Sunday 23 Oct**



St Leonard's College Concert Hall  
 163 South Rd, Brighton East  
 Start time 2.30pm  
**TICKETS ONLY \$35**  
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On Thursday, October 27th (in lieu of our meeting)

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Incorporated is hosting a film night at  
the Star Cinema with special guest

**Kirsty Sword Gusmao**

**BMEC**  
**NOVIE**  
**NIGHT**

**Thursday 27th October**  
**6.30pm Star Cinema**  
**Special Guest**  
**Kirsty Sword Gusmao**

FOR TICKETS, SCAN TAG OR USE THIS LINK  
<https://www.starcinema.org.au/movie/bendigo-maubisse-fundraiser-see-how-they-run>

SEARCHLIGHT  
**SEE HOW THEY RUN** ★ **STAR CINEMA**

All proceeds go to  
Bendigo Maubisse  
Friendship  
Committee projects

## Combined Rotary Clubs Swap Meet Roster

**Shout out and a huge thank you to Mick Costello, Eric Smith and Brian Fitzpatrick who have agreed to undertake site captain roles throughout the weekend.**

We need to provide 60 x 4-hour shifts. With our current members this equates to 3 shifts per member. Please contact Alison with details of the shifts that you would prefer (see shift options below). The rosters will be prepared by the organising committee and distributed accordingly.

Some members may find it handy to bring in a family member or friend to help you cover your shifts. We have been fortunate and attracted the assistance of the Imagination Library Committee under the agreement that our clubs share of the proceeds will be split in accordance with how many shifts are undertaken by them.

At this stage we are not even close to filling the roster so please grab your diary and make a note of the shifts you can do and then let Alison know.

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>
9am – 1pm	5am-9am	6am – 9am
12.45 – 5pm	8.45am – 1pm	8.45am – 1pm
4.45pm – 9pm	12.45pm – 4.30pm	12.45pm – close
	4.15pm – 9pm	

The follow information has been distributed for the benefit of people who volunteer to give them an idea of what is involved.

### Swap Meet Catering -Volunteer Duties

Thank-you for volunteering. Working at the Swap Meet is good fun, you get to meet lots of people **and** you are helping your cause. It can be hard work and tiring, so to make it easier to choose an appropriate shift that you feel will matches your abilities we have divided jobs into light, medium & heavy.

Please bear in mind most duties include being on your feet for all your shift. **If there are any Barista's or experienced Cashiers out there, please write it on your roster sheet.**

#### Light Duties

These include clearing and cleaning tables, serving in the Luncheon Hall, sandwiches, cakes & slices and at the Bain Marie and general duties within the Luncheon Hall, e.g. wrapping cutlery, making toast **Sat & Sun**

#### Medium Duties

These include, cooking and serving on the BBQ's, cooking on the BBQ's would include sausages, bacon & eggs (this can be hard work). The BBQs are arranged so there are cooks, servers, and a cashier. Due to food handling safety issues the cashier only handles the money. **BBQs are Sat & Sun only.**

Making sandwiches, usually done as a production line set up. Food preparation, cutting up fruit for fruit salads, washing up. Coffee preparation and sales, replenishing stock throughout the event to various sites. Vacuuming on Fri & Sat night after evening service, vacuuming, and cleaning the sites at the end of the event. **Fri Sat & Sun**

#### Heavy Duties

These include setting up the BBQ's, moving trestle tables, equipment allocation to sites, setting up tables in the Luncheon Hall, receiving stores and equipment. Receiving and checking Hire Equipment. Collecting equipment from Mayfair Park Rotary Storage Shed. Post event the reverse of these tasks Mainly **Thurs, Fri and Mon.**

When you put your name on the roster please can you indicate L (Light), M (medium) and H( heavy) and we will do our best to meet your request. There will be times when Medium & Heavy merge.

If you have any specific needs, please let me (Libby Hughes 0409044429) or your roster co-ordinator know.

#### Expectations of Voluntary Staff

When volunteering for a shift be sure you turn up at the times indicated, if you are unable to work on that shift, please advise Staff Co-ordinator on Mobile 0409044429

All Staff are to report to the Staffing Tent to sign in before commencing a shift. The Staffing Tent is located near the Main Entrance and will be signed.

Staff will be allocated their area from the Staffing Tent, if you have a disability, please let the staffing co-ordinator know when signing in and a suitable job will be allocated.

You will report to the Site Captain who will then explain your duties.

You will be allocated a break during your shift at which stage you may have refreshments supplied by Rotary. At no other stage during your shift are you to partake of food unless permission is given by the Site Captain

On completion of your shift, you are to report back to the Staffing Tent to sign out, this is necessary for Insurance Purposes.

If you are a Student a Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to you within the next few weeks, this may be used for your Studies in Community Work.

**Thank You for Volunteering.**



**We have now gone live with our Shop Local Shopping Night for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Please help by sharing the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/3SVQEHdJg> and/or sharing the attached poster with your networks.



## 'Shop Local' Shopping Night

The Rotary Club of Echuca Moama invites you to join us for a great night of shopping and fun. Grab all of your Christmas gifts while supporting local businesses.



**Wednesday, 7 December 2022**

**Meet from 5:15pm at Henry's Bridge Hotel**

Welcome drink and snack on arrival

Shopping from 6:30pm

Lucky door and raffle prizes

Come dressed in your Christmas best!

Scan the QR code for tickets,  
or visit [trybooking.com/CDEIP](https://trybooking.com/CDEIP)



*Thanks to our supporters!*



Bookings can be made via: [www.trybooking.com/CDEIP](https://www.trybooking.com/CDEIP)

Cheers, Kate

Kate Miller

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