



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Please Note: No Dinner meeting next week, 27<sup>th</sup> October, due to the Bendigo Cup holiday.

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Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
October 23rd	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	Brian Fitzpatrick / Timothy Watts
October 30th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	Mary Preston / Eric Smith
November 3rd	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Mick Costello / Gary Frank



November 3<sup>rd</sup> Marj Jones

28<sup>th</sup> Mick Costello

#### Morning Tea with the DG

Oct 23, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Zoom details are: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86372316898





WHAT BROUGHT A SMILE TO YOUR FACE THIS WEEK?

#### We're not getting much input for this one so this will be the last one for a while.

**John Gurr** generously saved some Demons memorabilia from their grand final win to give to Deb. It certainly put a big smile on her face and heart. Thanks so much John.

#### COVID INFORMATION from the City of Greater Bendigo

#### **Premier statement:**

<u>https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/victorians-hard-work-means-hitting-target-ahead-time</u>

#### **Regional Roadmap:**

 <u>https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/victorias-roadmap</u> (Refer to Victoria's roadmap: Regional (updated at the bottom of the page link) or refer to attached)

As of 11.59pm Thursday 21 October 2021

#### **Community buildings**

- May open with a maximum of **30 fully vaccinated people** per facility (maximum of one person per four square metres)
- Unknown vaccination status, may open with a maximum of 20 people per facility .
- The Authorised Worker list will no longer apply in the regions.

#### **COVID-19 safe standards**

- Using the Victorian Government's QR Code Check In (other alternatives as a last resort)
- Masks will still be required both indoors and outdoors except if an exemption applies (proof of exemption is required)
- Hand sanitizer at entry and other key location points
- Physical distancing (no hugs or shaking hands)
- COVID cleaning (ie regular disinfecting of high touch points and surfaces)
- Clear signage displayed at your premises and messaging via your regular channels

#### **Checking for vaccination status**

The 70 and 80 per cent stages of Victoria's roadmap require full vaccination (or medical exemption) for people who wish to attend many public settings. Settings will change again when Victoria reaches 80 per cent double dosed and this is anticipated to occur around 5 November, 2021.

#### How do we find out if a participant is fully vaccinated in instances where it is required?

The most common way will be through the **latest version of the Services Victoria app**, at the point they check-in using the QR code. People will need to have gone through the process of linking their COVID-19 digital certificate to the Services Victoria app. <u>See instructions on how to do this</u>.

#### To know if a person is fully vaccinated:

If you see the **person's name on a green background with the words 'Valid certificate'**, this means they've added their COVID-19 digital certificate to the Services Victoria app, and are able to participate

If you see the **person's name with a question mark in a red circle,** this means they have not added their COVID-19 digital certificate. This could be because of a number of reasons - a) they have not yet gone through the process of linking their digital certificate to their Services Victoria app, b) their digital certificate is not ready (this can take up to 10 days from receiving the second dose to appear), c) they have only been partially vaccinated, d) they have not been vaccinated at all.

Here is what it will look like for both scenarios:



Another digital way of proof is by showing a COVID-19 digital certificate in their smartphone wallet.

#### How does someone show proof of vaccination if they don't have a smartphone?

They can call Services Australia on 1800 653 809 and ask for their Immunisation History Statement to be sent to them. This can take up to 14 days to arrive in the post.

They can also print out a copy of their COVID-19 digital certificate, available on MyGov.

#### How can someone show proof of medical exemption?

If someone has a medical exemption for not receiving the vaccine, they may enter premises open only for fully vaccinated people.

To be eligible for exemption, they must have <u>a medical contraindication as determined by ATAGI</u> <u>clinical guidance</u>. They will need to show evidence of this medical exemption to the venue, such as a medical certificate or a letter from a CHO-approved medical practitioner. The document must be dated and is valid for the period the medical practitioner specifies (up to six months), or for six months from the date of issue.

**What about children?** Children over 16 years old must be fully vaccinated to enter venues, except those with medical exemptions. Children under 16 years old do not need to be vaccinated but must be accompanied by fully vaccinated adults.

#### Do we need to record the vaccination status of participants?

No, you only need to see it. Venues do not keep or store any of their customer's check-in information or vaccination status.

## How can venues prevent someone from using a fake printed COVID-19 vaccination certificate to bypass check-in with the Service Victoria app?

You can choose who you let into your venue. Only official immunisation records from the Australian Government can be added to the Service Victoria app. The check-in screen has orange holograms that move, so you know it's a real certificate. If you tap on the green bar this will open up the vaccination certificate. You can look for a hologram of the Australian Coat of Arms in the green certificate so you know it's not fake.

If you are unsure if the person trying to check in is the same one as the vaccination certificate, you can ask to see photo ID. Check the name on the ID matches the certificate.

#### **Rotary Walk with Us to End Polio**

#### There's only a week or so to go with this major fundraiser.

Sincere thanks to family and generous Rotarians who have supported Ron in his fundraising efforts. His original target of \$500 has been well and truly surpassed with a current toal of \$1300.00 A great effort from everyone!



#### If you would like to add further to this total by the end of October:

Go to https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/.../ronpayn.../walk-with-us

#### Please Save this date in your calendar.

Our local Rotarians don't get the opportunity to attend a worldwide event very often. This one is on your doorstep so you are encouraged to participate when Melbourne's turn comes around.



#### This week's Meeting – Guess Who Brought What Special Memory!!





What an enjoyable night we all had at this week's meeting. Lots of fun, laughs and great guessing ... well maybe!!

As you can see in the photos there was a variety of special mementos from all our members.

The trick was to match them with the rightful owner.

A big thanks goes to Mick and Geoff for organising a fun night.



#### Please Support our Online Raffle – tickets are now available

Funds raised through the raffle will be used to support our involvement with the many Youth programs we support and to continue our sponsorship of scholarships associated with East Timor and our support of the Maubisse Committee.



### **Upcoming District Training for your interest**

#### \* RAWCS AGM and Showcase

Nov 20, 2021 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

#### \* Presidents-elect Q&A Session 3

Nov 20, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### **Promotion for Rotary Leadership Institute**

The Rotary Leadership Institute Program presents a wonderful opportunity for experienced Rotarians, new members and indeed people interested in finding out more about Rotary to take some time to experience the history, current and new initiatives related to this great organisation we call Rotary.



**Part 1 & 2:** Growing and strengthening Clubs through developing a Plan for the future of your Club.

Looking at Rotary Leadership through examining the styles and characteristics of great leaders. Becoming a confident Club President or another club leader through understanding the roles and responsibilities and characteristics of effective and happy teams.

**Part 3:** Focussing and Increasing Humanitarian Service whilst learning more about **The Avenues of Service** and **The Rotary Foundation.** 

Part 4: Enhancing Public Image and Awareness of Rotary and Sharing and promoting what we do

The next Rotary Leadership Institute will be conducted on the following dates:

- Part 1 and 2 on Saturday 20 November at 11am and will run for one and a half hours.
- Part 3 on Sunday 21 November at 11am for one hour
- Part 4 on Sunday 28 November at 11am for one hour

To register you need to email Jane Pennington <u>Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org</u> by Friday 13 November. There is a limit of 20 people for each program.



**\*\*Newsletter Publication \*\*** Do you want to add to our newsletter? If so please send your article to <u>eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com</u> by Thursday morning.









## **Seven Women Monthly Cooking Class**

Participate in a traditional cooking class full of fun and flavour - now offered online. In the class, you'll make traditional vegetarian momos, discover secret recipes, and learn about Nepalese culture from your localhost.

Join us next month on Thursday October 28th, at 6:30 pm (AEST) for our next monthly cooking class!

Book your ticket!



#### MEDIA RELEASE



October 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

# At the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival Inc. special meeting, held on Monday October 11<sup>TH</sup> 2021, the Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Committee decided to cancel all events planned for the 2022 Festival.

The committee were strongly of the view that regulations were likely to preclude a Street Parade, it being the major event of the Festival. Also as the next Festival will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Dahlia and Arts, it was felt we needed to have a full calendar of events to celebrate this milestone achievement.

Our committee also considered our responsibility to keep our community safe from COVID infection. The consequences of an outbreak having on our event holders, event sponsors and the members of the general public, was a factor in our decision.

It is heartbreaking for our volunteer members, who have already put many hours into preparation to come to this conclusion. This has had some impact on our Committee members, with our long standing member, David Richards, stepping down as President, a position he has held for over 20 years. His wife, Judy Richards, will also cease responsibility for administrative tasks.

The Committee remains confident that we will hold bigger and better Festivals in the future, but realises it must attract new people with futuristic views. To this end the Committee is planning a Community Forum, in the near future, to gain input from the local community, on what they suggest could lead to greater and more vibrant Festivals. If you can help please leave your contact details on our web site, www.eaglehawkfestival.org.au.

For further information please contact Laurie Fitzgerald on 0422 502 845