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Club of Eaglehawk



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Meet Wednesdays
 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
 at California Gully
 Mechanic's Institute
 Eaglehawk.

Birthdays - November

1st Carolyn Robinson
 3rd Marj Jones
 14th John Brook
 28th Mick Costello

Inductions - November

6th Alison Bacon (2013)
 23rd Mick Costello (2011)
 30th Jack Millonig (1988)

**For apologies or guests
 please advise President
 John Jones prior to
 10.00a.m. on the
 Wednesday of the
 meeting.**

| | Oct 30th | November 6th | November 13th | November 20th |
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| Chair | Bendigo Cup Public Holiday | Geoff Gallagher | Tour of Bendigo RSL Museum followed by dinner at Bunja Thai | |
| Invocation | | Leon Scott | | D u P o e |
| Duties | | Ron Moss Rita O'Brien | | D a P a c A f h r e |
| Fellowship | | Gary Frank Charlie Cunneen | | L s D n f l e B i n l z a r c |
| Bar | | Alison Bacon Carolyn Robinson | | G o f A c c M c C s e l |
| Program | | Kaye Graves Bendigo Health PDG Bronwyn Stephens | | |

Dates for Your Diaries

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| October 26th | Car Parking – Lightning Reef Primary School |
| November 2nd | Working Bee at the Mechanics Hall – from 9am |
| November 15th/16th/17th | Swap Meet – Combined Clubs Catering |
| November 22nd | Bunnings BBQ |
| November 27th | Cluster Foundation Dinner |
| December 4th | Drawing of the Great Grange Raffle 2019 |
| December 8th | Carols in Canterbury Park |
| December 10th | BBQ at Eaglehawk Secondary College Orientation Day |
| December 18th | Club Christmas Function |

Guests – John Damrow (RC Kyneton), Kade (Rtn. Graeme Lock's grandson visiting from Central Australia) and Tee.

Special Requests to all Members – Apologies to John by text or email only and reading the bulletin is strongly recommended (ironically if you don't you won't see this request).

President John's Report

A special thank you to Seamus Haugh for facilitating our workshop to progress our strategic planning processes. As described it was a truncated process and I am indebted to members for their enthusiastic participation.

Congratulations to AG Ron Payne for his organisation of the End Polio walk last weekend. Valuable funds were raised for this major Rotary Project.



Two members were recognised on reaching their 20year membership milestone. Congratulations to Alf Thorpe and Carolyn Robinson. Thank you for all you have contributed throughout your 20 years of membership and we all look forward to the next 20!

Thank you to PE Mick Costello for his huge contribution to the painting of the Haggard St property. With support from Mandy, son Dan, Geoff Gallagher and friends/ family the project has been completed and the family can now move on. A great effort Mick.

We have no club meeting next week because of the Bendigo Cup holiday but I will be attending the Rotary Club of Castlemaine's meeting on Wednesday evening. During our Cobar Drought Relief project we formed a close relationship with that club and this is an opportunity to progress that relationship. We will meet at the car park at Gateway Park at 5:40 to car pool. Members who would like to join me are asked to let me know by 12:00 on Monday so I can advise numbers.

On Saturday we are parking cars at Lightning Reef for the Bendigo Show. Thank you to Rod, Geoff and Doug H for offering you support. Any other members who may be available between 9:00 and 3:00 for part of that time would be most welcome.

Our monster Christmas Raffle is fast approaching and letters requesting support have been distributed. We commence sales at Bendigo Marketplace on Nov 11 for four days prior to the Swap Meet. Volunteers to manage sales at each of our locations would be greatly appreciated.

While we do not have a meeting next week we do have a full program for the following week, Nov 6 with guest speaker, Kaye Graves who manages refugee programs for Bendigo Community Health. We will also have an extra visitor, PDG Bronwyn Stephens, for a special presentation.

And, one more reminder – on Saturday Nov 2 we will have a working bee at the Mechanics from 9:00 am for a general clean-up of the grounds.

John Jones
President 2019-2020

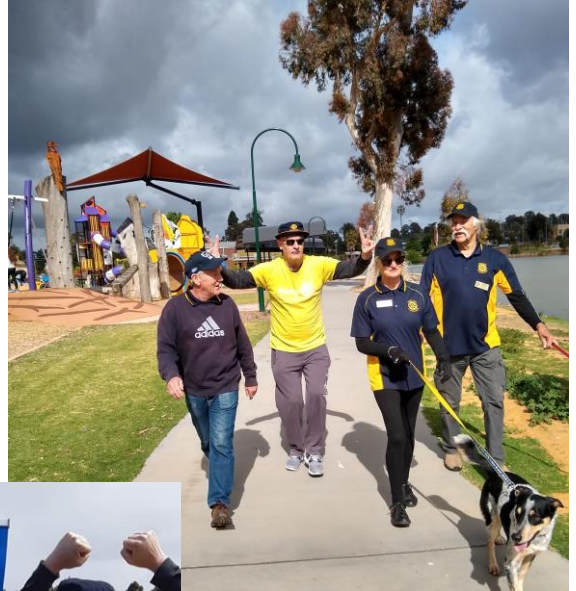
Member Announcements –

Robert Hansford

Spoke about the roster for the Swap Meet and was pleased that members have been filling in the spots – all looks good for a great weekend.

Ron Payne

Thanked members for supporting the effort. A great day with good potential for future events. Disappointing that our promotional materials didn't arrive in time but the T-Shirts have now been distributed to members. Some snaps of the day –



Seamus Haugh

Rotary's members are our greatest assets. When our membership is strong, our clubs are more vibrant, Rotary has greater visibility, and our members have more resources to help communities flourish. An upcoming Webinar will look at the state of Rotary's membership: how we got here, who is joining, who is leaving, and the opportunities for us all to make membership a top priority. I will follow up further with a presentation for the club in the coming weeks. Members interested in joining in the exciting area of addressing our future membership would be most welcome – please talk to Seamus – he would love your input.

Alison Bacon

With the 'Early Bird Discount' for registration for the District Conference available until the 30th November all members may want to make a special note to register soon. This is the perfect year for our members to all consider attending the conference, it's a very well priced event, we don't have any travel or accommodation expenses and we get to enjoy a great program! This conference is going to be the best ever (.....yes I know that's a comment that will get me in trouble in our club!)

D9800 Conference – Bendigo 27th to 29th March 2020

Early Bird Registrations for D9800 Conference available until the 30th November 2019. For just \$300 you can enjoy the Welcome Event in the historic Bendigo Town Hall, amazing guest speakers and entertainment throughout the conference - all in the stunning Ulumbarra Theatre and a Conference Dinner in the world class Bendigo Stadium.

Registration is available online at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

Mick Costello

Thanked everyone who participated in the house renovations – the project is now complete with the final painting having been done last Sunday morning.



Tee catered for a dinner at the Costello's on Saturday night – a fabulous meal and a great evening. Thanks Tee.

The raffle, this week a huge box of vegetables, was drawn by Leon Mc and won by President John Jones

Who wants to come along to this Seminar being provided by D9800?

A great opportunity to learn about all things in the Public Image and Membership worlds.

Let Alison know if you are interested and we will arrange car pooling.



Public Image and Membership Seminar

Want to improve your Web page, impact through Social Media, write a successful Press Release, confidently tell your Rotary Story and attract new members ... well, this day is for you!!

Venue: Baden Powell College Derrimut Heath Campus
Sycamore Street, Hoppers Crossing.
Date: Saturday the 9th November 10 am to 2:30 pm
Bookings essential Kerry Kornhauser E: Kornhauser.k@gmail.com

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Additional information or enquiries to
President John Jones.
Phone 0419113065 or email
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Vic raffle permit no: 10606/19. Raffle to be drawn 4 Dec 2019.
Winner notified and result published in Bendigo Advertiser 7 Dec 2019.

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Penfolds



Applications Invited for District Foundation Scholarship Grants for 2020-2021

The District Foundation Committee once again invites clubs to apply for scholarships available for Year 10 students about to enter Year 11 in 2020.

Each scholarship is to be for \$2,000 over two years (11 and 12), made up of a Club contribution of \$1000 and a matching \$1000 District Foundation Grant.

The scholarships are to be used for the same student(s) each year.

Clubs are encouraged to commence discussions now with their chosen schools to ensure that enough time is allowed for schools to respond.

The purpose of the Scholarship Grant Program is to encourage talented and motivated young people facing financial barriers to successfully complete their Year 11 and Year 12 secondary education. A further goal of the program is to help clubs build stronger relationships with local schools. The program has been enormously successful throughout District 9800 for the past two years.

Preference will be given to applicant clubs that have not previously participated in the program, up until close of business on October 31st 2019. After that period, grants will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, so all clubs are encouraged to lodge applications promptly.

Club Youth Service Directors and Foundation Chairs will be emailed details of the program within the next few days and revised forms and guidelines are expected to be available on the District 9800 website shortly.

In the meantime, club Presidents and Secretaries wishing to move quickly are advised to email a request for further details and a Scholarship Grant Application Form to:

Richard Blakeman, Chair Humanitarian Grants Committee

foundationgrants@rotarydistrict9800.org.au

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Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards 2020

Do you know someone who works tirelessly for the community?
Maybe a friend who is always helping in organisations, sporting groups, schools, or at community events?

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Junior and Senior category available.

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Service Above Self



Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website – www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au
Nominations for both Junior and Senior category close on **Friday 13th December**

The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

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