



# Rotary



## Club of Eaglehawk

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**We meet every Wednesday at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting.**

<b>Wednesday 1 Nov</b>	<b>BENDIGO CUP HOLIDAY – no meeting</b>
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*Happy Birthday to you in October*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Marg Gallagher  
4<sup>th</sup> Beryl Adcock  
16<sup>th</sup> Nicole Allerton*



### Reminders:

1. Bunnings BBQ- **THIS Saturday 28 October.**
2. Welsh Choir @ Ulumbarra- **THIS SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October** – see attached flyer.
3. Bendigo Swap Meet- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** various jobs – as per roster emailed by Alison.
4. Eaglehawk Children’s Festival- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.**
5. *Bliss*- Book Launch and fundraiser- **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November: 4- 6 pm** – see attached flyer.
6. *Regional Red Baker’s Dozen* – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket – **to be drawn 22November 2023.**

*Future Eaglehawk and local community activities & dates (for your planning):*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November- Bendigo Swap Meet.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November- Eaglehawk Children’s Festival

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Borough Block Party

Sunday 10 December- Eaglehawk Community Christmas Carols

The **Rotary International Convention 2024:** Singapore, 25—29 May 2024; mark the date in your diaries; registration is open at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>

## Acting President:

Apologies this week were: Brian Fitzpatrick, John Pearce, Lindsay Walkington, Gary Frank, DG Ron Payne, and President Eric Smith.

Our guest this week was Nacho.

Unfortunately, our guest speaker could not make it to the meeting, instead we watched a short video on the regionalization project and discussed the changes that this may have on our Club and our Cluster Group.

It was decided that there would be little change to our Club, however our Cluster Group may grow with the addition of other regional Clubs, which we would welcome.

John Jones will vote accordingly on our behalf this weekend.

The End Polio Walk last Sunday did not attract as many walkers as the organisers would have liked. However, our member and District Governor Ron Payne raised significant funds towards this fantastic project.

We have a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday at the Epsom store; a roster was distributed amongst the members and has been filled. Due to the size of the gazebo, we can only have 3 workers on site at a time. Appreciation to everyone has volunteered.

We had a very successful catering day last Sunday for the CFA Fortuna Group. Mandy Costello's potato salad was a big hit with the fire fighters. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day.

Our exchange student Nacho finished the meeting by giving a brief report on his reasons for choosing Australia for his youth exchange. Thank you Nacho. It was great to hear good reports about friends and family who have previously visited our shores.

Our board had a record-breaking meeting and was finished by 9.30 pm!

Until next week stay safe.

Geoff Gallagher

### [Email received from our DG: Ron Payne:](#)

To all members and the Board of RC Eaglehawk,  
Thank you for your wonderful support and making me look good in the fundraising challenge.

Our club's ongoing commitment and involvement with the End Polio program is absolutely inspiring.

### [Email received from our intrepid traveller and President Eric:](#)

*Good evening everyone. Just an update on our journey. Have left France and now in Southampton, preparing for departure on the Queen Victoria on Friday. We are having a great time seeing so many great things. Looking forward to the cruise and getting home on 10th November. Regards Eric.*

*\*This looks great – please read this email from Noel Hobley below:*

PP Larrie Winzar from Rotary Bendigo, has written a book 'Bliss' and all profits are being donated to Rotary projects that enhance the lives of women and girls locally, regionally and globally.

'Bliss' is a self-coaching book inspiring people of all ages and stages in their careers, and their life, to follow their bliss.

This workbook fills a gap... it shares tools and strategies, questions, and exercises as well as motivation and wisdom based on Larrie's 35 year's experience as a Career, Life & Retirement Coach.

The Bendigo book launch is happening on Sunday, 19 November, 4-6pm, at Rotary Gateway Park in Kangaroo Flat. We hope your club can be represented at this fabulous event where Rotary projects, as well as the people who read the book will be the beneficiaries. Additional books will be on sale at the launch for \$30 and there will be plenty of seating available.

Fabulous entertainment from Alli and Andrew Watts and delicious catering by Bendigo Inner Wheel.

You can book for the Bendigo Launch here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMPWN>

A poster is also attached that may be distributed to your contacts or printed to place on community noticeboards.

'Bliss' is 170 pages of information and wisdom and will appeal to all ages and stages from 15 - 85+.

'Bliss' makes a perfect gift and would be an ideal Guest Speaker presentation gift. Very suitable for Exchange Students and RYLA participants.

What's not to love? A book written by a Rotarian, and illustrated and formatted by another Rotarian, Kim Lowe, to benefit other Rotarians and Rotary projects.

Larrie Winzar would also be an inspiring Guest Speaker, talking about this new book and also the Bendigo Club's 'Starthrower' project, one of the projects which will benefit from the sale of 'Bliss' books.

If you would like to purchase copies for your club, please contact Larrie on 0417 376 445 or [larrie@followyourbliss.com.au](mailto:larrie@followyourbliss.com.au)

Noel Hobley  
**Rotary Club of Bendigo**  
District 9800





# Regional Reds Baker's Dozen

Enter the draw to win a selection of premium wines to the value of \$1200 from the Bendigo and Heathcote Regions of Central Victoria including the iconic 2018 Wild Duck Creek Duck Muck valued at \$425.00

Only 2000 tickets available at \$10 each.

Get your raffle tickets at: [www.raffletix.com.au/regionalbakersdozen2023](http://www.raffletix.com.au/regionalbakersdozen2023)

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects.

All enquiries to John Jones, P: **0419 113 065** or E: [Johnpricejones47@gmail.com](mailto:Johnpricejones47@gmail.com)

Raffle to be drawn 7pm, 22 November, 2023, 8-12 School Street California Gully. Winner notified and result published on [www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au](http://www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au) and [www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub](https://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.

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## Rotary District 9800 Bendigo Conference 12-14th April 2024

**Earlybird Bookings Now Open**  
(Earlybird prices end 16/12/2023)

Rotarian, Partners & Friends:	<b>\$340</b>
First-time attendee:	<b>\$250</b>
Rotaractor & Youth Exchange:	<b>\$150</b>
Foundation Breakfast:	<b>\$40</b>

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