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## What's happening at our next few meetings -

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

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Guest Speaker Night.  
Rotarian Lynne Cooper will be speaking on her newly published book about The Mystery Medal.  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Official Club Visit by DG Michael Lapina  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Guest Speaker Night.  
CFA - Sharon Maloney  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Public Holiday – no meeting  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Service Above Self - Club Committees Meet

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We have the following events in the club diary -

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
Car Parking at the Great Stupa Vegecareian Festival

**Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
BBQ – Lunch at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations for the Eaglehawk Secondary College

**Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Drawing of the Great Grange Raffle 7pm

**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
BBQ – Eaglehawk Children's Festival (TBC)

**Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning - Club Polio Awareness Walk around Lane Neangar  
Lunch Time – BBQ Catering for the CFA Seminar at the Mechanics Clubrooms

**Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Car Parking at the Great Stupa

**Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
BBQ – Bunnings Fundraiser

**Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Drawing of the Christmas Trailer Raffle

## President Alison's Report -

With a reduced attendance again this week we found it easier to have an 'all in' club night. A lot of very productive discussions and arrangements centred around our club's commitments for the month of October. With several things planned for the next few weeks in was great to lock in some volunteers for rosters. An email will be forthcoming from Secretary John seeking input from those members who were away.

The Great Grange Raffle – putting out another request for members to share the club's information about this to maximise sales. (The flyer is attached)

The Community Christmas Trailer Raffle, being a joint effort with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South is currently on display at Eaglehawk IGA where it will be until Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> when it moves to Lansell Square. Thanks this week goes to John Jones, Eric Smith and Lindsay Walkington for being the trailer movers, with Brian Fitzpatrick and Tim Watts helping out later in the week. Here is the roster for the remainder of this week, our club is a bit busy but we have managed to work around member commitments. Thanks everyone for your teamwork, the trailer will now end up where it should be, and probably even on the correct day!

Thursday AM - Eric Smith  
 Thursday PM - Brian Fitzpatrick  
 Friday AM - Lindsay Walkington  
 Friday PM - Lindsay Walkington  
 Saturday AM - Brian Fitzpatrick  
 Saturday PM - Tim Watts

PDG Ron gave the club an overview of the plans for the Polio Walk around Lake Neangar to be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The emphasis of the day will be for our club to raise awareness, aiming to attract attention by wearing some of those great bright red t-shirts, having some banners and information available for the public to learn all about just how close the eradication of polio is! Ron has also detailed the fund raising that he has commenced in the name of the club – an email sent to all members provides you with all the information about how to support and promote this wonderful initiative.

President Alison



## Items for the Bulletin

Submission of information for the bulletin should be sent to the bulletin email address of [eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com)  
 Special note that while Geoff Adcock is away Alison will be filling in as bulletin editor.

## Club Runner Mobile App

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## WhatsApp

President Alison has set up a club WhatsApp to enable a quick communication between and to club members. Great to see that this app is now being used for faster direct messaging between members.

## Reminders

Jen Sanderson requests that if members know of any suitable speakers they let her know by text or email with the details.

## Grange Raffle Tickets

Are now on sale. Simply use the QR code or go to [www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024](http://www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024) to purchase your ticket. Syndicate purchases are a great way to be in with a chance and to share the fun of winning (and drinking) your prize.



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## Meeting times for Bendigo Rotary Clubs and Innerwheel

<i>Kangaroo Flat</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30 Rotary Gateway Park 26 High St Kangaroo Flat</i>
<i>Bendigo South</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>6:00 for 6:30 Lake View Hotel 204 McCrae St. Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo Strathdale</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>7:00 am for 7:30 Peppergreen Farm 40-44 Thunder St, Nth Bendigo</i>
<i>Bendigo</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>12:00pm The Bendigo Club 22 Park St, Strathdale</i>
<i>Innerwheel Club Bendigo</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of the Month.</i>	<i>11:15am for lunch Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i>