



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.

**Wednesday 11 Oct
@ 6:30pm**

Meeting guest speaker – Tony Plant sharing his recent trip to Maubisse, Timor Leste

Happy Birthday to you in October

*3rd Marg Gallagher
4th Beryl Adcock
16th Nicole Allerton*



Reminders:

1. Eaglehawk Fire Brigade BBQ catering – **Saturday 7th October**: 12- 1:30pm
2. Woodvale Bush Market – Rotary bookstall: **Saturday 14th October**: 8am – 1 pm
3. End Polio Walk – **Sunday 22nd October**.
4. Bunnings BBQ- **Saturday 28 October**.
5. Welsh Choir @ Ulumbarra- **Saturday 29th October** – see attached flyer.
6. **Regional Red Baker's Dozen** – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket – **to be drawn 22 November 2023**.

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

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 November- Bendigo Swap Meet.

Friday 17th November- Eaglehawk Children's Festival

Friday 8 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's report:

This week has been a different one with our weekly meeting replaced by a fellowship (film) evening at the Star Cinema in Eaglehawk last night. It was supporting the fundraising efforts of the Bendigo Maubisse Development Committee too.

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported their fundraising efforts for a very worthy cause. It was a film with lots of laughs!

This Saturday 7th October we are supporting our local Eaglehawk Fire Brigade's on- going 150th celebrations. It involves cooking a BBQ for their Open Day.

Thanks also to the members who have volunteered their time to assist with this BBQ.

There is a range of Rotary activities planned for the remainder of the year, some traditional and some new ventures. Please watch out for the email messages and just contribute how and when you can.

A Rotary Focus for October is End Polio. Thanks to our DG: Ron Payne for his personal commitment and a reminder of the End Polio walk in Bendigo on Sunday 22nd October, more details to follow.

Regards,
Geoff Gallagher



END POLIO – OCTOBER

This month is our focus time for making extra effort towards fundraising for the End Polio cause. There will be a range of activities across the District during the month and a particular Walk in Bendigo on Sunday, 22nd October.

President Rod Spitty, RC Bendigo South is leading up on this and will provide further detail soon.

If you are not undertaking your own fundraising towards the program I'd really welcome you making a donation through my endeavors to complete a 100Km walk during this month.

Go to <https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/ronpayne/walk-with-us-copy> and join with my other sponsors in helping me reach my donation goal.

Thanks, in anticipation.

Ron Payne
District Governor, D9800

Swap Meet roster updates- a few spots still needed to fill!

Friday 10th

12.45pm-5pm - need 1 person

4.30pm-9pm - need 2 people

Saturday 11th

12.45pm-4.30pm -need 2 people

As you can see, we are nearly there!

*Thank you for everyone that has so far volunteered their time. *We need 3 more shifts filled: 3 people for Friday and two people for Saturday as above. Sunday is now full.*

I need feedback over the next couple of days for this please, as I need to submit our club's roster next week.

We will have Rotarians from other clubs working alongside us as at FJ's this year - a great opportunity to chat and find out about rotary in other clubs in our area.

Thanks – Alison.

Club fellowship- possible activity- please read below.

Proposed Axedale Tavern & Wine Tasting Tour 26/11/23 between 11:00am to 6:00pm (approx.)

Itinerary includes the following:

- Pick up and drop off from Rotary Club Rooms
 - Lunch and wine tasting at Axedale Tavern
 - Visits to three wineries in Heathcote Area
 - Includes cheese platters. Cost - \$160 per person.
- There is a minimum of 7 persons required.

RSVP by Thursday 5/10/23 to Lindsay Walkington on mobile 0409709423 or by email at lindsayw@hotmail.com.au.

*****If we have at least 7 “definite” participants then it will go ahead, otherwise something else will be organised.***

Regards – Lindsay.



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

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

Raffle to be drawn 7pm, 22 November, 2023, 8-12 School Street California Gully.
Winner notified and result published on www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au and 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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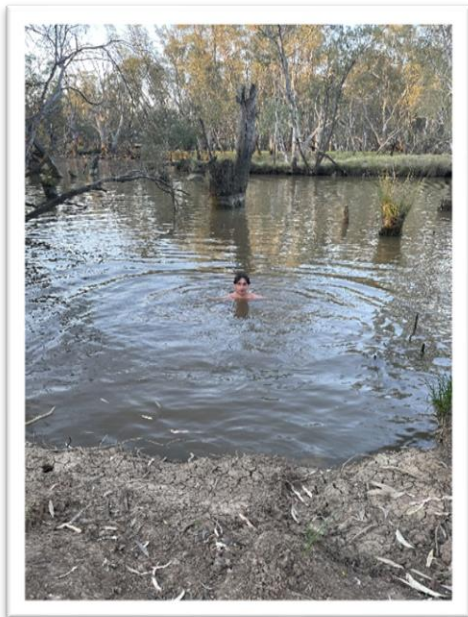


Nacho's Camping adventures

Thanks (on behalf of everyone at RC Eaglehawk and Nacho) to the Eskamp family for hosting Nacho for the last 3 months- he has had a lovely start to his Australian adventure! His next host family is the Andersons.

Nacho spent the Grand Final long weekend camping at the Loddon River near Bears Lagoon. He enjoyed many 'Aussie camping experiences', including sleeping in a swag, kayaking and swimming in the Loddon River, negotiating eating with flies and even feeding the 5 pet lambs (x 4 bottle- feeds per day) that went along for the camping experience too!





Rotary District 9800  **Bendigo Conference 2024**

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12-14th April

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