



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Most weeks we meet at the Mechanics Facility, 8 School Street, California Gully for a dinner meeting. However, as this sometimes changes please see below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
October 9 th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	Alf Thorpe / Geoff Gallagher
October 13 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Geoff Adock Clean Up – Lindsay Walkington / Trevor Lock
October 16 th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	Charlie Cunneen / Jennifer Sanders
October 20 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up – Rita O'Brien / Lynne Cooper

Youth Update.

- * RYPEN camp for 15-17 year olds planned to be held at Camp Getaway in November has been cancelled due to Covid.
- * But some good news: Jemma Pearce a past student at Eaglehawk Secondary College and now at BSSC doing year 11 has been accepted to the National Youth Science Forum for January 2022 and heard this week she has been awarded a \$1000 Equity Scholarship to help pay for the fees.

Well done to Jemma.

*** see attachment of the minutes of the cluster youth directors' meeting for your information as sent by Lynne

BULLETIN NEWS **

Do you want to add to our newsletter? If so please send your article to eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com by Thursday morning.



Family Brunch at Lightning Hill

On Sunday morning members and their partners, together with the District Governor Dale and his wife Maureen, enjoyed brunch at Lightning Hill. Thanks to the chefs our eggs with sausages, hamburgers and a bacon and egg casserole was eaten by all with gusto. If Brian ever tires of his building work there's a future for him in cooking. President Gary took us all on a walk up to the peak while Brian then explained the plan to build a lookout structure and possible recreation areas for community use. Like all these things there needs to be a lot of planning and communication with various bodies and Brian is working on this. We continued on through the bush passing various points of interest with Gary talking about his childhood camp outs in this part of Eaglehawk.

Most of us were so happy to be outside enjoying the bushland and freedom from our lounge rooms.

Dale and Maureen commented that they had thoroughly enjoyed their time with the members of the Eaglehawk Rotary Club and thank them all for their continued hard work forging the Rotary message within the community.

Thanks to all involved with this great social event.





WHAT BROUGHT A SMILE TO YOUR FACE THIS WEEK?

Tell us what has made you feel good this week. We'd like to enjoy these moments with you.

Send an email to eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com by Thursday morning for

these to be included in next week's newsletter. You can also include a photo.

President Gary – *recounting stories of sleeping out in the bush with his mates as a fourteen year old.*

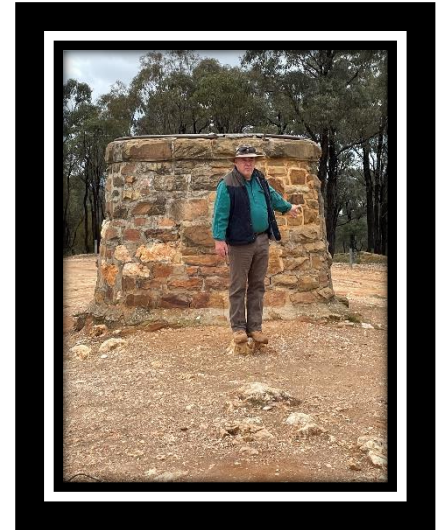
Mandy - *playing the Demons theme song at her school so the kids could sing along over and over!!*

Margaret and Lindsay – *out and about in their caravan for a short break.*

Alison – *showing photos of her beautiful grandson "Spencer".*

DG Dale – *had a enjoyable and fruitful meeting with the cluster Presidents on Saturday.*

Charlie – *over 1000 petunia seedlings planted ready for that yearly wonderful display.*



Rotary Walk with Us to End Polio

Don't forget to get involved with the End Polio Now campaign during October.

Using Rotary's friendly website (www.rotarywalkwithus.org), you can register to walk and set distance and fundraising goals.

➔ Alternatively, you can donate to PP Ron Payne who is walking and riding towards a goal of 250 Km.

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

Guest Speakers at our Meeting



Shae and Kath from the Eaglehawk Library gave a very entertaining account of the library's history and current operations. The Library is at 1 Sailors Gully Road and was built in the 1880's. In early years the lighting in the library was so bad that visitors were loaned a torch so that they could see what they were borrowing.

Being a small library the staff get to know visitors really well. One recently confided that since she has been visiting the library she has given up smoking and started reading.

The library has 270,000 books and membership is free.

In addition to books the library has audio books, e-books and offers one to one support for visitors who need help with technology. Story time and toddler time have been regular programs but are currently suspended because of Covid restrictions. It has free wifi. It also houses the historical mineral collection built during the heydays of the mining period. A recent

innovation has been the establishment of a seed library in partnership with

Bunnings and local residents. Seeds donated to the library are available to local residents.

Shae and Kath were keen to hear about our street library and are enthusiastic about expanding the program. It may be an area where we can partner with the Library to promote the program.

THANK YOU to DOUG and LYN HARRISON



Lynne Cooper (together with Helen Steels (Bgo Sth) has prepared a wonderful hamper to be presented to Doug and Lyn Harrison. Doug has recently tendered his resignation and the hamper is an expression of appreciation for his wonderful service to the club over many years. Those present signed a card to be presented with the hamper.

Happy 90TH Birthday to Mary Haugh

At this week's meeting, members signed a birthday card for Mary Haugh who turns 90 on Oct 16. We have also arranged for flowers to be sent to Mary on the day.

We hope you have a fabulous time on the most special milestone Mary.



New display cabinet

Members also noted the installation of a very impressive display cabinet in the meeting room. It was previously owned by Alison but she no longer required it and the Board resolved to purchase it. It will help alleviate our storage and display challenges.

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.



CENTRAL VICTORIAN SELECTION PREMIUM WINE RAFFLE

A unique collection of wines from Central Victoria including the iconic 2017 Wild Duck Creek Duck Muck Shiraz (\$425). The retail value of selection is \$1,200.

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2000 tickets @ \$10 ea. Raffle to be drawn 1 Dec 2021. Winner notified and result published on www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au and www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub. There is an agreement with RaffleTix (abn 24623531340) to promote or conduct this raffle for reward. Enquiries: John Jones, phone 0419 113 065 or email jjones@netcon.net.au

Upcoming District Training for your interest.

Presidents-elect Training

Oct 09, 2021
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Membership, Marketing & Club Service Seminar

Oct 09, 2021
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

Presidents Connect

Oct 16, 2021
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Morning Tea with the DG

Oct 23, 2021
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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

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The Four-Way Test

of what we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Year 11-12 Scholarship Grants Available from October 1st

The District Foundation Year 11-12 Scholarship Program has been enormously effective in assisting talented and motivated students facing financial hardship to complete their secondary education. Most recipients so far have also gone on to commence tertiary education. Clubs have also used this opportunity to strengthen their relationship with local schools and inspire participation in other Rotary Youth programs. The District Foundation Committee is once again inviting D9800 clubs to participate in this program. Ten Year 11-12 Scholarship Grants will be made available this year for clubs to offer to local schools for the 2022-2023 school years. The grant of \$1,000 will match your club's contribution of \$1,000 to provide the scholarship over the two-year period. If your club would like to take this opportunity to participate, we recommend starting discussions with your candidate school now. Applications opened on October 1st 2021 and will close on Friday November 12th 2021. Preference will be given to clubs who have not previously had a scholarship grant, after which it will be first come first served.

**Application forms and grant guidelines can be downloaded from the District 9800 website: <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/district-and-global-grants/year-11-12-scholarships>
Alternatively email the Chair of the District 9800 Humanitarian Grants Committee Richard Blakeman and request the forms be emailed to you: foundation.grants@rotary9800.or**

DATE TO REMEMBER:



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SAVE THE DATE

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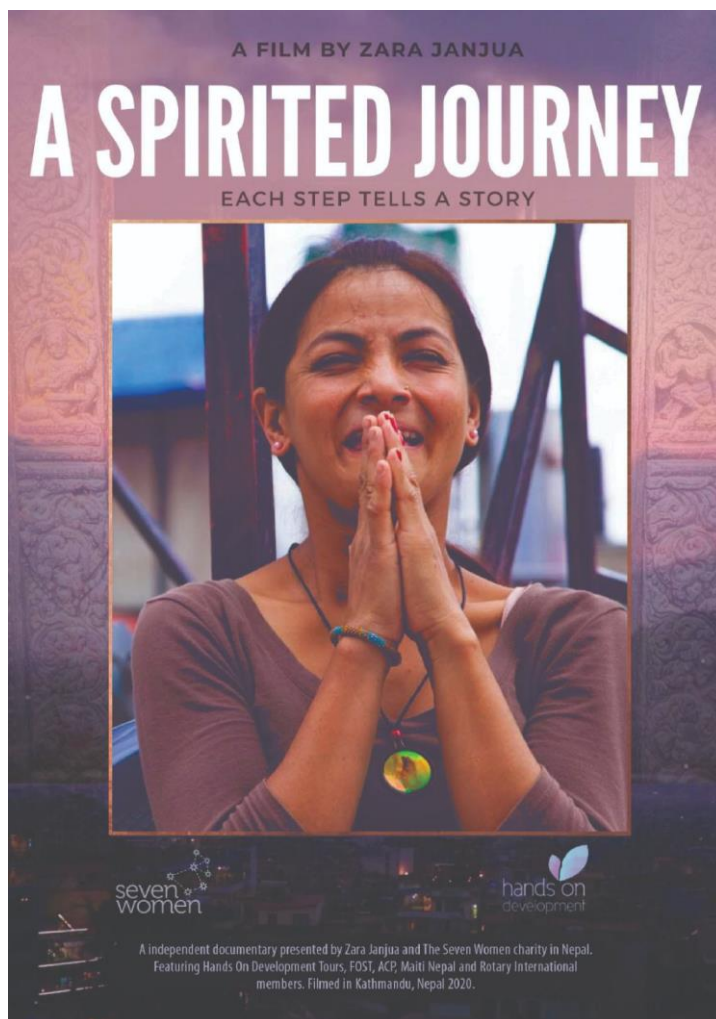
30 April / 1 May 2022

Keep the date free for D9800 Rotarians to connect throughout that weekend.

It is planned that this will be in-person District Conference in regional Victoria but this will depend on restrictions at the time.

More information to follow.

WE INVITE YOU TO "A SPIRITED JOURNEY" DOCUMENTARY LAUNCH



YOUR SPECIAL INVITE TO 30 MINUTES OF PURE INSPIRATION

Join us on 20, 21 or 22 of October

In 2019 *Seven Women* had an amazing documentary filmmaker travel with our team to Nepal - to capture both the inspiring Seven Women Story and the life-changing impact of our authentic tourism-for-learning program through our *Hands On Development* ten-day cultural immersion in Nepal. These open-minded and open-hearted participants came from all corners of the globe, and the result of this experience is a stunning film that showcases the best of the human spirit.

Join us for an uplifting and inspiring online event to share this experience in our 35-minute documentary. With three alternative dates available, the ticket cost is just \$25, with proceeds going towards the vitally important future development work of *Seven Women*.

Please book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/788460>

For a quick sneak preview of this amazing and uplifting film go to: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=QRpIFGrzCYM>