



Rotary

Club of Eaglehawk



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

Birthdays

2nd Ann Lock
 5th Seamus Haugh
 14th Mary Cunneen

Inductions

11th Leon McGlashan (2013)
 26th Walter Lourie (2001)

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

	September 18th	September 25th	October 2nd
Chair	John Jones	Les Dingfelder	
Invocation	Ron Moss	Rita O'Brien	Howard Osborne
Duties	Charlie Cunneen Les Dingfelder	Brian Fitzpatrick Gary Frank	Geoff Gallagher Brian Gould
Fellowship	Geoff Gallagher Doug Harrison	Peter Holden Walter Lourie	Leon McGlashan Gordon McKern
Bar	Trevor Lock Leon McGlashan	Dean Pearce Carolyn Robinson	Geoff Adcock Alison Bacon
Program	Club Night – Board Meeting	Dave Fagg - St. Matthews Long Gully	

Dates for Your Diaries

September 14th	Movie Night – Bring a plate
October 5th	Parking Duty – Vegecarian Festival
October 11th	Will 2 Walk BBQ – Lake Weeroona – 12noon – 3pm
October 19th	Rotary Walk To End Polio – Lake Neangar
October 26th	Silo Trip Club Fundraiser
November 22nd	Bunnings BBQ

Guests

Heather Ridge, Mandy Costello, Mandy Regan, Ann Costello, Bronwyn Hall, Karen Coffey, Jo Beames and Sue Andrews.

President John's Report

It was wonderful to commence the evening with a presentation to PP John Gurr with his PHF (5 sapphires), as an acknowledgement of his contributions to the Rotary Foundation over many years.



It was also great to have a number of guests who have a close association with our guest speaker, Heather Ridge.

Heather gave us an eloquent overview of her most recent trip to Timor Leste where the major focus was on community consultation. An outstanding feature was how our relationship with the people of Maubisse has grown since inception of the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee since 2007. The focus is now very much on capacity building and the absolute priority is the scholarship program – a program that our club enthusiastically supports with five funded tertiary and ten secondary scholarships. Our first tertiary scholar, Mizela, is due to graduate with a degree in midwifery next year.



At the conclusion of Heather's presentation I was delighted to present her with a Paul Harris Fellow (community), in recognition of her outstanding work in education and, in particular for her work with initiating and managing the scholarship program in Maubisse. Bendigo now supports twenty tertiary scholarships and about seventy secondary scholarships.

(Heather is a former member of Eaglehawk Rotary with the establishment of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen at Eaglehawk PS being a major achievement in her role as Community Service Director. She also initiated another major project at Neangar Pony Club).

This weekend we have a film night at the Mechanics and thank you to Gary Frank for arranging this. The film is Kokoda, an Australian film, which documents Australia's involvement in this historic battle. The film is of particular significance to Gary who will be walking the track in a few weeks time and we look forward to seeing his images as a comparison to those in the film on his return.

Thank you to Mick and Mandy Costello, Geoff Gallagher, Leon McGlashan and Matt McKern for the painting project at 11 Hagger St. This phase has now been completed and the family is looking forward to moving back into their bedrooms following the laying of carpet, scheduled for the very near future. There may be some additional opportunities to support the family in the future. Special thanks to Mick for managing this project.

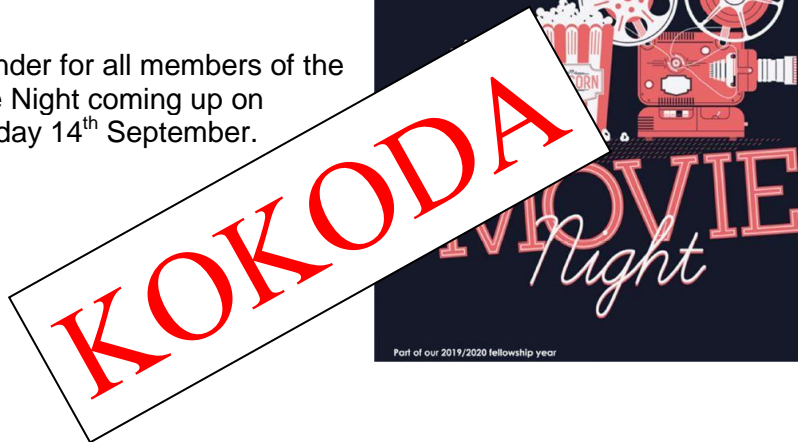
A reminder to let Leon McGlashan know numbers for the silo tour next month and please invite family and friends – it will be a unique experience.

Next week is a club meeting night and board meeting so a reminder to Directors to get reports to Secretary Robert by Sunday evening please.

Member Announcements –

Gary Frank

Reminder for all members of the Movie Night coming up on Saturday 14th September.



Saturday 14th September

Rotary Clubrooms

6pm start

Movie begins at 7:30pm

Bring a plate for tea

A – M mains

N – Z desserts

Robert Hanson

Advance notice for members to mark off your calendars for the weekend of the 15th – 17th November as this is the weekend of the swap meet this year. We will shortly start the rounds with a roster – yes well in advance, as this will give us plenty of planning time to determine our club members commitments and to ensure we adequately fill our roster.

Mick Costello

The club's current Community Service Project is advancing and our thanks to John Jones, Mandy Costello, Leon McGlashan, Matt McKern Geoff Gallagher and Electricians from Gary Frank's O'Brien Electrical Bendigo.

Leon McGlashan

We need more members to commit to the Silos Bus Trip – please book and pay for your ticket with Leon as soon as possible. The raffle of the night was drawn, for some reason the winner didn't claim the prize and remained silent, so on the second draw, congratulations to President John who won the meat tray.

Rita O'Brien

Shared the news that Honorary Member Joe Cogo's lemon tree is producing a massive crop this year – the box of lemons is to be shared out to any member who would like some.

National Youth Science Forum - NYSF

Our District 9800 Governor Grant Hocking was present at the orientation session and met with the students. Rotary arranged this orientation session and are responsible for the selection process, interviews, all notifications and ensuring the students meet all the obligations to actually get to NYSF in January. It is an enormous voluntary job by Stuart Cardell and his small committee and all the Rotary clubs in our District 9800 who support and part sponsor the students.

This process is duplicated around Australia in every Rotary district to ensure 600 year 11 students have the opportunity to participate in this life changing NYSF experience.

Lynne Cooper



We have an opportunity to attend a Dinner in Ballarat to listen to the current Rotary International President, Mark Maloney speak. A couple of our members have already booked and we advise anyone interested to jump online and book now at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

Car pooling can be arranged.



DISTRICT 9780 WELCOMES ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT MARK DANIEL MALONEY TO BALLARAT

Rotary 
District 9780

PRESIDENTIAL DINNER

Tuesday,
24 September 2019

6.30pm pre dinner drink
7.00pm dinner

The Mercure Ballarat
613 Main Road,
Ballarat VIC

COST: \$60/person (incl. booking fee)
Includes 2 course meal
& pre dinner drink.
Drinks at bar prices.

Tickets available at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVLG>

PEOPLE OF ACTION: www.rotary9780.org

Let's support this event by the Rotary Club of Bendigo South - can we get more members at this than they have attend our Trivia Night? - Just putting the challenge out there – let's show them we can!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENDIGO SOUTH AND THE ULUMBARRA FOUNDATION PRESENTS
A CONCERT FUNDRAISER FEATURING

MARINA PRIOR

— WITH THE —

VICTORIA WELSH CHOIR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22,
2.00PM

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THEATRE BENDIGO

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Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

Mallee Silo Bus Tour

When: Saturday 26th of October 2019

**Leaving from the Mechanics Institute Cal Gully
at 7.00am sharp and arriving back at
approximately 6.00pm**

**\$73 per person includes a 2 course meal (choice
of fish or chicken for main and dessert)**

There will be Lucky prizes to be won on the day

Limited seats available

To book please contact either:



Leon on 0407 044 127

Les on 0431 740 111

Dean on 0429 209 555



D9800 Conference March 27th - 29th 2020

ROTARIANS and PARTNERS

(Early-bird Price available until 30/11/19) - **\$300.00**

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES - \$250.00

ROTARACTORS & EXCHANGE STUDENTS - \$200.00



<https://www.trybooking.com/BDPRN>

Join in the fun of the Conference

Conversation – Connection – Collaboration - Celebration

Date

Friday 11th October 2019

**Why**

Will 2 Walk is an annual fundraiser for the Stroke Association Victoria, 2019 will be the inaugural year for The Bendigo Stroke Support Centre. The walk will see members, friends and family embark on 20km walk along the The O'Keefe Rail Trail to raise funds to support the many programs and activities that make the Bendigo Stroke Support Centre so valuable to the stroke community in our region. The 20km journey is a gesture of respect, gratitude and encouragement for the stroke community. Our walkers, each affected differently by stroke, are united in the goal of representing each and every stroke survivor and carer and the daily hurdles they overcome living with the effects of stroke.

Where

The O'Keefe Rail Trail runs from Heathcote to Bendigo and is 50 kilometres long. Bendigo's Will 2 Walk event will begin at just over the half way point at the Axedale Golf Course and will weave its way through spectacular views of bushland, open fields and farms, finishing up at Lake Weeroona (Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion).

Start Locations & Times

20km Walk – Start time 7:30am (Meet at Axedale Golf Course Carpark)

10km Walk – Start time 9:30am (Meet at Bennetts Road, O'Keefe Rail Trail, Junortoun)

5km Walk – Start time 10:30am (Meet at Bendigo Baptist Church Carpark, Junortoun)

1.2km & 2.4km walk – Start time 11:00am (Meet at Rowing Club Pavilion & compete one or two loops of Lake Weeroona)

*Arrive 15 minutes prior to start time to allow enough time to check name off participant list.

Event Celebration

The event will be followed by a community BBQ & celebration at The Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion, hosted in partnership with Rotary Club of Eaglehawk (12pm – 3pm).

Transportation

Those requiring transportation, Axedale Coachlines are generously providing a coach to transport walkers to each start points. Please indicate on registration form if you require a seat on the bus, it will depart from Lake Weeroona carpark (behind rowing club) at the following times:- 20km = 6:45am, 10km = 9:00am & 5km @ 10:00am.

Amenities

There are toilet facilities at the following locations along the route:-

Axedale Golf Course, Axedale

Longlea Recreational Reserve, Longlea

Bendigo Baptist Church Carpark, Junortoun

Lake Weeroona Rowing Club Pavilion

Other Information

Dogs are to remain on leads for duration of event and will not be allowed on coach

Children are to be supervised by an adult

We suggest that participants carry a small pack with a bottle of water and snacks to remain hydrated.

All participants must register by completing the registration form and participant waiver, a copy of this is attached or can be requested by emailing bendigo@strokeassociation.com.au

If you haven't done so already head to the link below to register your fundraising page:-

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/will2-walk-bendigo-stroke-support-centre>

Below is a link to the O'Keefe Rail Trail on Google Maps:-

<https://www.google.com/maps/@-36.7635658,144.3807841,9040m/data=!3m1!1e3!5m1!1e3?authuser=0>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards **Tamara Lalor**

Coordinator - Bendigo Stroke Support Centre

Loddon Mallee Region

Email bendigo@strokeassociation.com.au

Days of work Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Friday (9:30am – 3:15pm)