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

**Weekly meeting
@ 6 pm for 6:30pm**

Wednesday 18th September: *Service above self*

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Reminders and upcoming event

Sept 18

Service Above Self Night
Club Board Meeting

Sept 25

Cr. Andrea Metcalf, Mayor - CGB

Oct 2

Service Above Self Night

October 4 Trivia Night

Great Stupa Vegcareian

Saturday 5th October (tbc)

Oct 9

DG Michael Lapina - Official Club Visit
16th October 2024.



September:

*Happy Birthday to
14th Mary Cuneen*

Program for 18/9/24 Service above self

Apologies for 11 September

Lynne Cooper, Barbara Leane, Rita O'Brien, Tim Watts

Program for 11th September.

Jen Sanderson introduced Daniel Dixon and Nick Gray who spoke about the Energy Breakthrough program that has been a feature at Eaglehawk Secondary for many years. It did have a break during the pandemic years but is now back into the school program.

The program relies on a strong parental support.

Apart from the vehicles each team/school must give a presentation before the 24 hour event.

The future will (hopefully) see the program return as an elective subject and a curriculum will be developed.

Eaglehawk North Primary School is hoping to become involved in a cross school collaboration

The Event

Overall the event consists of three components.

Display & Presentation

A 20 minute presentation to judges for team members to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of their entry.

Design and Construction.

An informal conversation assessing the student's understanding of the vehicle and the concepts involved in its design and construction.

Trials

Thousands of students ranging in age from nine to 19 push, pedal and pilot carts, human powered vehicles and energy efficient vehicles in dynamic tests that can last just a few minutes or as long as 24 hours.

President's Report - Bulletin 11/9/24

Our club was treated to a great presentation from Daniel Dixon and Nick Gray, teachers at Eaglehawk Secondary College and coaches of the College's Energy Breakthrough 2024 Team.

A perk of being President enabled me to announce the club's sponsorship of the Eaglehawk Secondary College Energy Breakthrough Team. We trust that the club's contribution will assist in the team meeting some of the expenses that the team are faced with.

For some time now our club have been looking for a way to create a meaningful partnership with the school and sponsoring the Energy Breakthrough Team has presented us with an opportunity to assist the students directly with one of the programs that the students are involved with but will also provide us with an opportunity to share the rotary experience with students when they join us in some of our community efforts. Seems like a win/win situation to me!

The RUOK BBQ at Eaglehawk Secondary College was again a great way for our club to contribute to the youth, providing food is always a winner at a school! The absolute stunning weather added to a great experience and it was a fun way to spend Friday 13th. A special thank you to O'Brien Electrical for again supplying us with two expert onion flippers for the day – well done, we appreciate your efforts in joining us.

The Great Grange Raffle, The Trivia Night, and the Community Christmas Trailer Raffle are all projects that our club currently have on the go. Please book your tables for the Trivia Night – surely our quiz this week piqued your interest to come along and be a winner! The Great Grange Raffle promotional flyer is on our club's social media, please make sure you share the Facebook Page, and if you are on Instagram or X then a quick share/like there would also be great.

The businesses that have agreed to support the Trivia night will appreciate your support in any way you are able, so please consider visiting them when you are next shopping, the added bonus, to shop locally supports our community in so many ways.

As Mick, Mandy, (parents of the bride) and Geoff and Marg (support crew) head off overseas – we wish you safe and happy travels and look forward to hearing of your adventures upon your return.

President Alison

RUOK Day Eaglehawk Secondary



Once again our club helped out at the ESC RUOK Day

Not only were there a number of our members present but we also saw two tradies from PP Gary Frank's company also assisting doing a great job with the fried onions.

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Donations in Kind - N95 Masks available



DIK has recently been offered a substantial quantity of 3M, N95 Masks (8210 P2 Respirators) with an expiry date of September 2025.

While many local communities could greatly benefit from this donation, DIK may not be fully aware of the numerous community groups or individuals you collaborate with.

To ensure these masks reach those in need and avoid ending up in landfill, DIK is committed to facilitating their distribution as quickly and widely as possible. Once we have an indication of the quantity, we will arrange for delivery to the DIK warehouse – at this stage the dates to collect are unknown.

- There is no limit on the number of cartons you can request—each carton contains 160 masks.
- Whether or not you are a DIK member, you are welcome to request as many masks as you need.
- Though DIK typically works with Rotary Clubs, this offer is open to anyone, including community groups at no cost.
- The masks will need to be collected on a Tuesday or Thursday from the DIK warehouse in West Footscray. Alternatively, if you are located regionally, we can arrange to have them transported at your cost.

What we need from you is an email with the following details - just copy the table into the email – please email us at itemrequests@rotarydik.org

Please email us by cob Monday 23rd of September.

Name

Rotary Club/Lions Club/Organisation

Contact Phone Number

Email address (if different to sender address)

Preferred Collection Day - Tuesday or Thursday

Address if being sent

Submission of information for the bulletin should be to the bulletin email address of eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com or alternately to gad89338@icloud.com

Club Runner Mobile App

Stay Connected with Our Club and District using the Club Runner Mobile App. [Check it out](#) by selecting this link. If an ad appears just select the skip it button. Need help installing the app, check with Alison or Geoff or any of the other tech savvy members

Back Packs 4 Kids

Don't forget Lynne Cooper has kindly offered to co-ordinate donations of clothing, toys if members would like to contribute.

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 available. Use the QR code or www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024.



to purchase your ticket.

The Trailer Raffle also begins this coming Thursday (19th September)

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And then we have.

What's a cat's favourite dessert?

A bowl full of mice-cream.

Where did the music teacher leave her keys?

In the piano!

Why do plants hate math?

Because it gives them square roots.

Why won't Goldilocks drink a glass of water with 8 pieces of ice in it?

It's too cubed.

Why wasn't the geometry teacher at school?

Because she sprained her angle!

Where do math teachers go on vacation?

To Times Square!

What does a storm cloud wear under his raincoat?

Thunderwear.

What is fast, loud and crunchy?

A rocket chip.

How does the ocean say hi?

It waves!

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?

Because she was stuffed.

Why did the soccer player take so long to eat dinner?

Because he thought he couldn't use his hands.

Name the kind of tree you can hold in your hand?

A palm tree!