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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

<i>Dates and duty to Remember</i>		
September 17th	Bookshop	Tim Watts & John Jones
September 21st	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Ron Payne Clean Up - Trevor Lock & Rita O'Brien
September 24th	Bookshop	Mary Preston & John Pearce
September 28th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Mick Costello Clean Up- Geoff Gallagher & Alison Bacon



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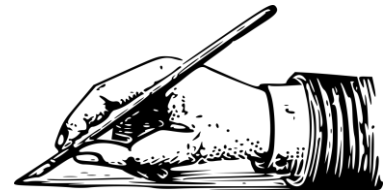
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The Great GRANGE Raffle is nearly here!!

President Geoff's report – 14/09/22

I have enjoyed a couple of weeks off and I am pleased to be back on deck. I would like to thank Eric for taking over whilst we were in Canberra. And all who have helped over the last couple of weeks. You have all been busy, no one more than John Jones who has organised so much, so thank you John.



We remembered Queen Elizabeth 11 and toasted our new King Charles 111.

We had a good attendance last night with 2 guest speakers.

The first one was **Dr Pam Harvey** from Monash University of Rural Health. Pam told us of a programme which is being developed that uses art for communicating older people's perspectives of loneliness. Over the project's timeline, participants create a collage of photographs from their lives to share stories and discuss times of loneliness.

It runs for volunteers between the 20th September and the 4th October between 5.00 and 6.00pm.

Volunteers are required and for more information please contact pam.harvey@monash.edu

Our 2nd guest speaker was **Michael Hockley** who spoke to us about the Sportsman's Association in Bendigo.

The association was formed in the 1960s to raise funds for Junior sports and to assist young people 14 years and under in achieving their goals and aspirations in their chosen sport. Each winner receives a monetary award to assist with travel, coaching or equipment so that they continue to excel in their chosen sport.

For almost 50 years those efforts have been publicly recognised by events such as Sports Star of the Year Awards.

They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with a BBQ night at their clubrooms at 6.15 pm at the Tom Flood Sports Centre, cost is \$5.00 with drinks at reasonable prices. You can become a member for only \$30.00 PA.

Good luck to Mick and Mandy Costello who are moving out of their home in Brasier St after more than 30 years and into Bendigo to downsize, we hope the move goes smoothly.



Stay safe,

Geoff Gallagher.



Club Happenings

'R U OK Day'

A big thank you to all those members who were involved with either organising, cooking and the clean up after the BBQ yesterday. It was a great success with the students from the Eaglehawk Secondary College enjoying their lunch. It's great to be supportive with the youth of today and show them the Eaglehawk Rotary Club is ready to jump in and support in anyway they can. This is a wonderful day to encourage communication between all different generations.

WELL DONE to all involved.

It's been a busy time for all members!

- It has been a very busy few days with the Rochester visit last Thursday.
- On Saturday we had the Blue Light barbecue at the Skate Park
- Sunday was Run for Dads
- Monday, we had the breakfast for an outside broadcast at the Long Gully Community Garden – a wonderful community event.
- This week saw the AGM of the Dahlia & Arts Festival, now rebranded as Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. A very enthusiastic committee of 11 has been formed with lots of new faces – exciting times ahead.

Christmas Raffle

WOW this looks so great!

It's happening soon.





Mark our Up Coming Events in your calendar

Monday 19th: Christmas Trailer Raffle sales start.

Wed 21st: Dinner meeting with guest speaker Georgie Redmond from Heart Matters. We are also looking forward to a visit from our former exchange student, Luisa Flinkman, currently visiting from Germany.

Board meeting

Thu 22nd: BBQ for the Victorian Youth Brass Band at Marist College, Maiden Gully, followed by concert. TBC

Mon 26th: Launch of the Great Grange Raffle

Wed 28th: Dinner Meeting – Mayor, Cr Andrea Metcalfe.

Friday 30th: Community Breakfast hosted by Eaglehawk Community House

Oct 5th: Dinner meeting – report from our two young people who we sponsored for a two-day workshop at Longrenong

Oct 12th: Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connect Circus.

Oct 19th: Foodshare – Margaret Keech

Rotary Happenings District 9800 Website

The link to our District Website is attached for your reference. Click on the link to open and read about the many wonderful things happening across our District.

<https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>

Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.

Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.

The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.



For further information, see <https://msgfocus.rotary.org/q/12FwEdqWDM6Zbu4nM2ViTAjy/wv>