



Rotary



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

Happy Birthday to you in September.....

14th - Mary Cunneen



Reminders:

1. Rotary Club of Echuca Moama – 75th Anniversary celebrations- **Saturday 23rd September - doors open at 11:30am** – see details on attached flyer (*have the right one attached this time!!*)
2. Karen Culture Showcase: **Saturday 23rd September – 4- 9 pm.** Karen groups from all over Victoria will be attending and activities include traditional food and a fireworks display. Our Club will be directly supporting this project. Please see the attached flyer and pass on as you see appropriate.
3. Bunnings BBQ- **Saturday 28 October.**
4. **Regional Red Baker's Dozen** – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket (flyer attached) – **to be drawn 22 November 2023.**

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

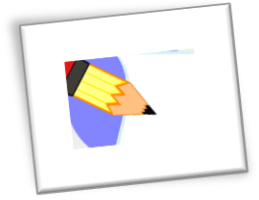
Friday 10 – Sunday 12 November- Bendigo Swap Meet.

Friday 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>

President's report:



It was good to welcome the travellers back this week from the Western Australian escapade coming to an end on Sunday. Geoff (and some other members) didn't attend the meeting- they were representing the Club at the Eaglehawk Festival Inc. AGM and Mini Festival.

We had a good attendance this week, with a number being elsewhere also.

We were able to welcome the team from Bendigo Southeast College, who gave us an informative view of life on the ocean waves, on the sailing ship *One and All* as they sailed between Melbourne and Adelaide, or the reverse. This was part of the Rotary International Conference. It was a pleasure to have Kayla Ludeman, Keeley Milne, and Lachlan McDougall, accompanied by their passionate teacher Hayley Lethlean, and a parent Ross. It was interesting to hear their story and adventure and for me, to see the development in their public speaking since returning from their experience.

Yesterday saw our Club venturing to the Eaglehawk Secondary College to feed the hungry mob at their RUOK Day. We had quite a team on the tools, with 10 members attending, along with support from the *O'Briens Electrical and Plumbing Team* also.

We produced around 600 Sausages and onions and had them distributed to the students and staff in about 30 minutes! Thankyou to our willing workers with particular mention of the support from O'Briens members who showed a flair for BBQ cooking.

It was a pleasure to support our local ESSC, as they brought to the fore the belief that it is time to ask the question about **RUOK**.

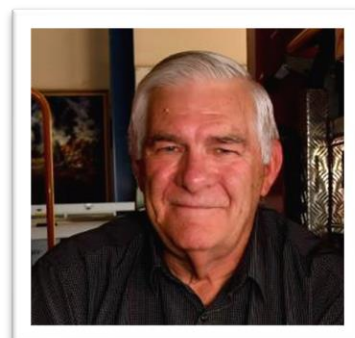
It was our pleasure to have Nacho with us again. He is looking forward to the school term break next, which will see him doing some traveling around during that time.

As mentioned last week, we asked for some feedback re how we use technology for presentations at club meetings, particularly considering that the existing projector is not playing the game. As would have been noticed, last week we were able to borrow a projector for the presentation of the BSE trippers which is only a stop gap measure. So again, your feedback to Alison is valued and requested at the earliest.

Regards- Eric.

Meeting apologies: Geoff G, Mary & Rita (at Festival Inc. meeting)

Meeting guests: Kayla, Keeley, Lachlan, Hayley and Ross.



Meeting Guest Speakers-

The BSE intrepid sailors: Rotary Tall Ships Challenge

The sailors from Bendigo Southeast College: Kayla Ludeman, Keely Milne and Lachlan McDougall, along with staff member Hayley Lethlean, gave us an interesting insight into their ocean voyage from Adelaide to Melbourne and Melbourne to Adelaide. They undertook this during the Rotary International Conference held in Melbourne earlier in the year.



Hayley talked about her concerns for the students and the effects being observed following COVID and her determination to encourage students to take on challenges to 'cross the gap'. The Rotary Tall Ship Challenge fitted the bill for these students.

It was noted that DGE Ron and Deb Payne (at the time) were on the dock to see the crew off from Melbourne also.

The team outlined the experience that they found most rewarding and how it changed the way they looked at the world.

Along with being part of the Watch Crew (being the crew to sail the ship - could start at midnight or 4:00 am) they had quite a bit of time to undertake learning sessions and some free time, which was spent getting to know the other travellers and crew. This resulted in developing long term friendships as well as a life changing adventure, which they all made comment about many times during their informal presentation.

There is no doubt that supporting our youth can and will have long term benefit to the youth themselves as well as our communities.

We have a responsibility as Rotarians to take any opportunity to challenge and support them as they travel along their individual pathway to become influential members of our future communities.

***Please see attached report from the RC Bendigo Bulletin re Tall Ships presentation also.*

RC Echuca Moama- 75th Anniversary celebrations- Saturday 23rd September

After a bit of a wait, due to how busy our club has been this year, the moment is finally here! Please jump online to book your ticket to the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

All details are in the attachment. *Members please note the slight change to the program.

We can't wait to share this day with all of you.

Regards,

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*Update: in addition to the items below, **UP and Go** containers are also included in the return/ deposit scheme:



Some Eaglehawk Rotary members attended the Eaglehawk Festivals Inc. AGM on Wednesday night. The new Committee is looking great – with plans for another Borough Block Party and Carols evening.

RU OK Day (Thursday 14 Sept) activities: our Eaglehawk Rotary Club members in action at the Eaglehawk Secondary College BBQ.





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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REVISED Swap Meet Roster (from Alison)- still some vacancies:

Friday 10th

~~9am-1pm - need 2 people~~

~~12.45pm-5pm - need 2 people~~

~~4.30pm-9pm - need 4 people~~

Saturday 11th

~~5am-9am - need 2 people~~

~~8.45am-1pm - need 2 people~~

~~12.45pm-4.30pm - need 4 people need 2 people~~

~~4.15pm - 9pm - need 2 people need 1 person~~

Sunday 12th

~~6am-9am - need 2 people~~

~~8.45am-1pm - need 1 person~~

As spots are filled, I am placing a line through them. *Please contact Alison as soon as possible to advise which of the remaining shifts you are able to fill as this will enable our club's roster to be completed.* Additionally, we will have Rotarians from other clubs working alongside us as there will already be other people allocated to FJ's. These numbers are just our club's requirements. Thanks -Alison



Welcome again to our newly inducted members:
Gai Porh, Gary and Carmel.

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**Bendigo
Conference
2024**

SAVE THE DATE

12-14th April

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