



**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.

# Rotary

## Club of Eaglehawk



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### September Birthdays

14<sup>th</sup> Mary Cunneen

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Tim Watts / Lindsay Walkington
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – John Jones Clean Up – Geoff A / John G
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	John Gurr / Doug Harrison
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Eric S / Trevor L
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Alison / Alf
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brunch in the Bush - 10am at Lightning Hill	
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Alison Clean Up – Mick / Tim

### **\*\* BULLETIN NEWS \*\***

*We ask that all articles and information for inclusion  
be sent to this email - [eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com)*

*Debbie Payne will shortly take over the editor's role  
(a very generous offer – Thankyou!)*

*So just as soon as we are able to visit houses -  
Debbie and Alison will work together  
to transition to the new arrangements.*

SEPTEMBER IS

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## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

*"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."*

John Dewey



**TAKE ACTION:** Join Rotary, Get Involved



Join us for  
**Morning Tea with the DG**

10:00am to 11:00am  
**Saturday 18th September**

Register your attendance at:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUCYL>

Rotary  
District 9800



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## 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 will open on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and will close on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 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.org](mailto:foundation.grants@rotary9800.org)

| Homes Victoria

## Virginia Hill, Eaglehawk housing

We want to hear from people in the Eaglehawk community to help us plan for the future of social and affordable housing.

### A major development within the Eaglehawk Community

This week there has been a major government announcement regarding the future planned development of the Virginia Hill Housing Estate. The plans are to double the number of houses, currently there are 64, the site will be cleared over the next few months in readiness for 120 new dwellings to be built in 2022. The increased population in this area will have an impact on the Eaglehawk community and if you are interested in additional information here is a link to the most recent information.

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/virginia-hill-eaglehawk-housing>

There is also an opportunity to complete a survey to share your thoughts on the development if you are so inclined – scroll to the bottom of the page to commence the survey -

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/virginia-hill-eaglehawk-housing/draft-masterplan>

The survey will close at 11.59pm this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## Rotary Walk with Us to End Polio

Following a very successful event in 2020 Rotarians, friends and the community are encouraged once again to take action from October 1st to 31st to raise awareness, funds, and support to end poliomyelitis, a vaccine-preventable disease that still threatens the children of the world today.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary worldwide has helped to reduce polio cases from an average of 1000 cases per day in 1987 to a total of only 140 cases in 2020, a 99.9% reduction.

It is crucial to eliminate polio from Afghanistan and Pakistan, the last two countries where it remains endemic. We must also keep all other countries polio-free. If eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year.

Rotary and its partners are committed to eliminating poliomyelitis completely from the world. Smallpox is the only other disease ever completely eradicated. Funds are still needed to continue immunization and surveillance efforts.

The **Rotary Walk With Us campaign** throughout October is a fun way to raise awareness and funds to *End Polio Now*.

Using Rotary's friendly website ([www.rotarywalkwithus.org](http://www.rotarywalkwithus.org)), you can register to walk and set distance and fundraising goals. Alternatively, you can donate to someone who is walking. For the walkers the total distance you have set for the month is accumulated over the entire month of October. So, you can walk when, where and with whom you want in a COVID safe way. Each walk is logged on the website along with all donations. **It's easy.**

All donations through Rotary will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who are partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Individuals, teams and Rotary clubs will be recognised and credited for their donations by The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

The results of the 2020 event exceeded all expectations. People registered from across Australia and the world. This resulted in raising over \$122,000 for the End Polio campaign. The added benefit was the positive effect on physical and mental health by providing a focus for those living with COVID restrictions.

Register to walk and donate at [www.rotarywalkwithus.org](http://www.rotarywalkwithus.org)  
This website has more information on the event and the global program to eradicate Polio.





Donate today and be a part of the countdown to history. With your help we can end Polio for good.

**TO REGISTER**

*"I wanted to flood  
the scene with  
culture and beauty."*

*-Karim Wasfi,  
Maestro & Virtuoso*

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Global Virtual  
**Concert  
for  
Peace**  
EVENT  
FUNDRAISER  
*Presented by*  
**Rotary**  
Districts  
1150, 2420, 3450, 5280, 5450,  
6080, 6920, 6690, 9800



**Saturday  
18 September 2021**

**TWO PERFORMANCES**  
**Free Virtual Concert**  
(Donations Appreciated)  
**2 pm London Time**  
**10 pm London Time**

**Celebrating U.N.  
International Day of Peace  
with Maestro Karim Wasfi  
and Friends**

Jun Yi Ma, Orchestra Director & Concertmaster  
of Sydney Opera House (Australia)

Cihat Askin, International Artist & Educator (Turkey)

Phoebus Chan, Composer & Pianist (Hong Kong)

Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, Georgia (USA)

Littleton Symphony Orchestra, Colorado, (USA)

**To register, find sponsorships, VIP Events,  
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Karim Wasfi, go to:**  
**[www.ShapingPeaceThruMusic.org](http://www.ShapingPeaceThruMusic.org)**

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