



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 25th	October 2nd	October 9th
Chair	Les Dingfelder		
Invocation	Rita O'Brien	Howard Osborne	
Duties	Brian Fitzpatrick Gary Frank	Geoff Gallagher Brian Gould	
Fellowship	Peter Holden Walter Lourie	Leon McGlashan Gordon McKern	
Bar	Dean Pearce Carolyn Robinson	Geoff Adcock Alison Bacon	
Program	Dave Fagg - St. Matthews Long Gully		

Dates for Your Diaries	
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

President John's Report

Another very productive meeting with lots happening again.

Thank you to Gary and Lola Frank for organising the movie night last weekend. Thank you also to those who brought along all the wonderful food to share. We are fortunate to have such a great facility.

On Tuesday I attended the Passions and Pathways Expo at the Bendigo Town Hall and it was wonderful to feel the energy in the room and to share the achievements of the participants. We have sponsored the program for some time now and it is definitely money well spent.



Very recently I have had a conversation with Emma Lewis – members may recall that Emma is a former Young Citizen of the Year for Eaglehawk, a RYPEN candidate, RYLA participant and facilitator, attended a Peace summit in Japan among many of her other achievements. Earlier this year Emma suffered a stroke and is now recovering. She is returning to work on a part time basis as a teacher at Maiden Gully Primary School. A challenge for her, however, is transport as she is unable to drive at this stage. She lives in Epsom and, while she can get to work most times it is getting home that is the challenge as public transport is not 'user friendly' for that journey. Emma is going to send me a 'timetable' of her most urgent requirements. I am looking for volunteers who may be able to assist with her transport needs. If you think you can be available on a regular or casual basis please let me know. (Up to one session per week would be great).

Thank you to Secretary Robert for collating the member satisfaction survey and this was discussed briefly at our board meeting. It does require more detailed analysis and so a special board meeting has been convened for Monday evening at 5:30. Following that analysis the survey results will be distributed to all members.

On Saturday evening we will be catering at the Eaglehawk Football Club for their after game celebrations following the grand final. We know it will be a very busy night regardless of the result.

We have been advised that Tee will be arriving on Saturday morning. She will be collected by Lara Osborne who has put off her return to USA for a few days so that she can settle her in. Tee is being hosted in the short term by the Costello family and her first 'cultural' experience will probably be the BFL Grand Final where there is a good chance she may be introduced to Australian vernacular on the hill with the 'borough boys'. We look forward to ensuring that Tee has a positive and productive Australian experience during her stay.



On Tuesday evening AG Ron, PP Alison, PDG Gordon and myself will travel to Ballarat for a presentation by RI President, Mark Maloney. We look forward to sharing our learnings from that experience next week.

Next week we welcome Dave Fagg from St Matthews Uniting Church in Long Gully. Dave leads a range of community initiatives and we look forward to learning about them and exploring how can offer support

John P Jones PHF
President 2019-2020

Member Announcements –

Robert Hansford

The Roster will be passed around the tables at meetings now for members to ensure they pop their names into the spots they want. Please make sure you mark it in your diaries now.

Gary Frank

Thank you to all who attended the movie night Fellowship Function. The next activity is the Silo Tour and there are still plenty of spaces available so members are encouraged to book with Leon McGlashan as soon as possible.

Rita O'Brien

In keeping with the film Kokoda, there are a box of books from the bookshop available for purchase tonight that are on the war theme.

Mick Costello

The club will be catering at the Eaglehawk Football Club Rooms this Saturday night. Volunteers are required. Thanks Geoff Gallagher, John Jones, Peter Holden who have volunteered to help Mick.

Leon McGlashan

There will be an additional BBQ at Bunnings on 26th December and volunteers are needed.

Gordon McKern

Announced that to celebrate the significance of the Conference from the year of his role of District Governor that he has arranged for an enlarged framed photograph of the club members from the conference, in their splendid uniforms, to be presented to the club for display in a place of prominence. This is to celebrate and recognise the importance of the members that significantly contributed to the wonderful occasion.

And a lovely note received from Heather Ridge PHF -

John, I wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the honour extended to me by the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk in awarding the Paul Harris Fellowship recently. I'm sure I didn't express myself well on receiving the award, but I can assure you that behind the shock, I was thrilled to receive it, and humbled to be acknowledged. There are so many people who are involved in making this scholarship project effective, and both you and Howard, and the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk had been active champions from the outset, to ensure these young people from Maubisse have a chance to make their aspirations for their future become a reality. It's never a one person band!

Please pass on my thanks to the board and to members of the club.

Kindest regards,
Heather Ridge

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
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ROTARY WALK TO END POLIO

Join us for a lovely walk around the beautiful Albert Park Lake or Eaglehawk's Lake Neangar on Saturday 19th October @ 10am

Together, we can eradicate Polio from the world





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



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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)