



**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

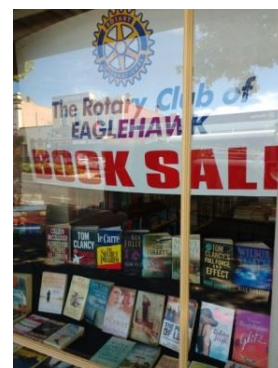
14<sup>th</sup> Mary Cunneen

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting – Eaglehawk Library – Shae & Lee	Bar – Ron Payne Clean Up – Eric S / Trevor L
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Trevor Lock / Alf Thorpe
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Mick Costello Clean Up – Mary / Alf
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

## Rotary Book Shop



Don't forget to see when you have been rostered for the book shop – it's a two hour shift on a Saturday – if it's not convenient then see who you can swap with.



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

*It is extremely exciting to advise that we have a new Bulletin editor – Debbie Payne has generously offered to undertake this important role for our club.*

*Debbie and Alison have set in place a transition plan for implementation at the end of our current lockdown restrictions.*

*The newsletter will continue to be sent out from the email address [eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com) and we ask that all articles and information for inclusion into the bulletin also be sent to this email.*

## **2021 Zone 8 Conference**



## RAISE FOR ROTARY

Dear Gary,

Because you're a leader in Rotary, we want you to be among the first to know that our peer-to-peer fundraising platform, Raise for Rotary, is now accepting goals and donations in Australian dollars (AUD). This tool launched in July 2020 and allows people to easily create fundraisers that support The Rotary Foundation. Over the past year, individuals have used Raise for Rotary to create more than **800** fundraisers, which have collected a total of more than **\$400,000**.

Some benefits of the platform include:

### **Empowering Rotary members**

Creative members have been using various external platforms to raise money for The Rotary Foundation, but those have limitations. Raise for Rotary is a custom-branded platform that's integrated with our existing online giving system. This makes it easier to create a fundraiser that supports specific Rotary causes, such as the areas of focus, fighting polio, or disaster response, and it expands our reach on social media.

### **Giving donors recognition credit**

External platforms make it difficult for us to extend Rotary giving credit, which can lead to frustration and confusion for donors. People who give through Raise for Rotary using the email address they use for other Rotary functions, such as their My Rotary account, will receive Rotary giving credit and recognition.

### **Minimizing fees to do more good**

External fundraising platforms all have their own fee structures, rules, and guidelines. By creating our own platform, we can process gifts more efficiently and accurately. And that means more of the funds donated go directly toward Doing Good in the World.

[Raise for Rotary](#) is being released in several phases. This second phase, in English, can accept fundraising goals and donations in Australian dollars, U.S. dollars, and Canadian dollars. More languages and currencies will be added in later updates.

Thank you for your dedicated leadership and support of The Rotary Foundation. If you have additional questions, review our [Raise for Rotary FAQ](#) or email us at [raise@rotary.org](mailto:raise@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

The Rotary Foundation

cc: Club President

District Governor

District Rotary Foundation chair

A letter received by the club recently –

Hello,

My son is in Prep at St. Liborius.

I'm writing to thank you for the pencil case of supplies that you kindly donated to the Prep classes. xxxx has really enjoyed using all of his gear during remote learning.

I hope that you have a great day,



Combined Clubs of  
Eaglehawk and  
Bendigo South



The combined committee of the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Eaglehawk met recently to determine the immediate future of the Community Christmas Raffle.

Due to the current uncertainty around the ongoing restrictions that we will be facing and in light of the looming deadlines for applications, venue bookings and securing the prizes it was determined that the best decision for now is to cancel the raffle for 2021.

It is intended to meet again later in the year to determine the viability of running a similar raffle (but clearly not aimed at Christmas) early in the new year, enabling for a longer selling period.

Mick Costello  
John Jones,  
Geoff Gallagher  
Alison Bacon

## NYSF Update

On Sunday the team in Melbourne, under the direction of Anne Brown, organised to zoom interview 59 year 11 students for a place in D9800 2021/22 NYSF program to be held in January 2022.

There were 10 break out rooms with a Rotarian and past NYSF student in each one to interview 6 students.

It all ran very smoothly. I was fortunate to be teamed with Christopher Seoud who attended NYSF in Brisbane in 2019. We met 6 amazing students who all interviewed very well. They seemed to be coping well with lockdown. We spent some time encouraging them

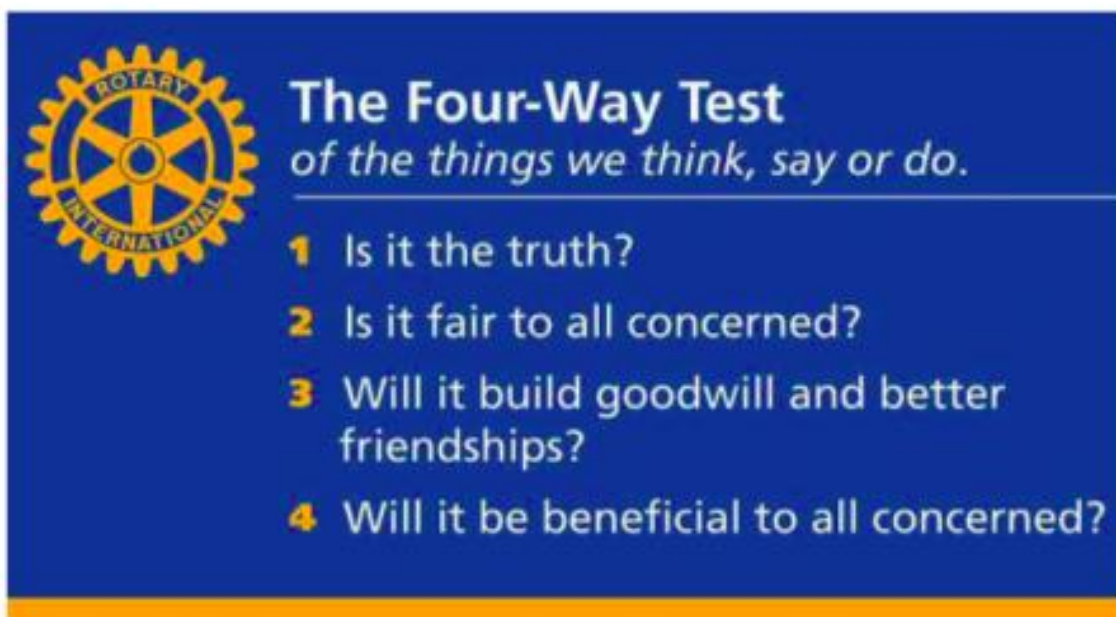
and giving positive feedback.

I understand our 6 Bendigo students interviewed well. They will be notified sometime this week if they have a place. The program will be mostly online but hopefully with some face to face sessions at universities during the year.

Early this year the RC of Eaglehawk invited 3 students who attended the 2021 program in January to speak at a meeting. This was a terrific evening. If your club has not yet met these students please make contact with them to either attend in person when lockdown is finished or join a club zoom meeting. We do want to stay connected with them as they continue final year of secondary school and then move on to future study and work.

Lynne Cooper

### Four-Way Test





.. "NEW DATES" ..



Rotary  
District 9800



## DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION WORKSHOPS

### Help Build a Better Rotary

The workshops are for Rotary Club DEI Champions or Rotarians who have an interest in creating change and ensuring their Rotary club is more inclusive and supportive of the community.

The **FREE** workshops led by 'Courage to Care' will explore:

- Creating awareness of the dangers of prejudice, racism and discrimination
- Educating to challenge attitudes and behaviours
- Demonstrating that every individual can make a difference
- Transforming "bystander" behaviour to "upstander"

Each Workshop is funded by D9800 and will conclude with a light lunch.

.....NEW DATES.....

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September** -Melbourne 9.30am-1pm

Registration at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSZOD>

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Woodend 9.30am -1pm

Registration at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSIQN>

# KPMG & Rotary join forces creating Volunteering opportunities



KPMG, as part of its "Corporate Citizenship" pledge, is encouraging its staff in Australia to do voluntary work in furthering the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. And with just two weeks' notice, volunteering opportunities have been created.

The opportunity for Rotary District 9800 and KPMG to work together was initiated by new Rotary Carlton member, RYLA graduate and management consultant at KPMG, **Danielle Schutte** and supported and promoted by President (and PDG) Keith Ryall and members Casey Tan and Melissa McIntosh.

With only two weeks' notice, members of the District Leadership Team and Rotarians from 20 clubs/joint projects have worked together to develop specific volunteer opportunities.

KPMG's Melbourne Office anticipates that around 1,000 of its 2,500 staff would volunteer a day in October 2021, in both skilled (strategic project advice) and unskilled services (warehouse and packing type volunteer opportunities). A few examples of unskilled and skilled volunteer opportunities promoted by clubs to the KPMG volunteering program include:



## **Rotary Inner Melbourne Emergency Relief Network (RIMERN)**

- Unskilled hands-on volunteering opportunities at its warehouse receiving, sorting, cataloguing, repacking and dispatching of recycled goods received.
- Skilled Volunteering: assisting RIMERN create a business plan including identification of available grants to fund a manager, operational costs and advice on grant applications.

## **Rotary Castlemaine Truck Show**

A major 33-year-old high profile project employing 100 plus volunteers representing a significant public image and fund raiser for the club.

- Skilled Volunteering: during COVID undertake a strategic review of the Truck Show, how to improve operational efficiencies for the benefit of patrons and volunteers.

## **Rotary Canterbury (and other clubs) FORaMEAL**

- Unskilled volunteering: food packing to help feed 15,000 to 20,000 hungry and starving people in 2 and 3 hour volunteer sessions in a highly impactful FORaMEAL project <http://forameal.org>.
- Skilled Volunteering: strategic advice for the project in marketing, promotion and fund raising

## **Rotary Balwyn (and other clubs) Camberwell Sunday Market**

Camberwell Sunday Market "CSM" has raised/granted almost **\$20 Million** over the past 45 years. It is becoming increasingly difficult to operate due to declining volunteers, limited branding, marketing, or membership strategies.

- Skilled Volunteering: brainstorm a Public Image Strategy Workshop with Executives of the Rotary Camberwell Sunday Market (CSM), Rotary Balwyn and District 9800 focused on a Public Image Campaign Strategy for the CSM that would attract potential members to Rotary Balwyn and other clubs in Boroondara.

Discussions are planned with KPMG to further develop the partnership, exploring mentoring, and strategic planning for other Rotary projects as well as the firm's pro bono services to the not-for-profit sector.

For further information on the KPMG initiative, [click here](#) or contact Rotary Carlton members Casey Tan and Danielle Schutte. Alternatively, for broader information on corporate partnerships, please contact District Governor Dale Hoy.

## Taliban have children too .....



With the Taliban taking control of Afghanistan, many Rotarians are asking what implications this has for the End Polio campaign.

The situation in Afghanistan has escalated since the last Zoom meeting of Rotary International END POLIO NOW Coordinators held early in August, however several messages with great impact were delivered by our senior leaders during that meeting.

Many Rotarians have expressed concern about the future of our Polio Eradication Initiative – when ultimate success is so close.

However, RI Past President and 2021/22 Chair of The Rotary Foundation, John Germ, told the meeting Rotary's team has been working with the Taliban for some time and we need to remember 'the Taliban have children too – and want them protected against Polio'.

'We acknowledge the tragedy of the situation in Afghanistan, but there have always been obstacles in the way that have been overcome,' he said.

RI Past Vice President and International PolioPlus Chair Mike McGovern stated that Rotary's team is working closely with Afghan PolioPlus chair, Ishak, and news is positive.

'We have only one wild virus case in Afghanistan and Pakistan for the past eight months – and very little trace is being found in environmental samples. We need to work with all elements of leadership in that country and the anti government element has indicated a willingness to work with us,' he said.

'Historically, the Taliban have never been against Polio vaccination. They are wary of people involved in delivering the vaccines but they want to target the end of Polio and are very well organised.'



Further, following dramatic events this week, Mike McGovern updated last week's comments ...

'In 2021, despite internal conflicts and a global pandemic, Afghanistan is seeing unprecedentedly low transmission of wild Polio, with just one case reported this year. Not only has the country seen a drastic reduction in cases of wild Polio, but Polio surveillance data also confirms this progress and significantly less virus is being detected in the environment.

'As conflict in Afghanistan quickly evolves, we must advocate for the children of Afghanistan. The Polio program must work and communicate with all stakeholders involved to ensure that Polio immunisation remains a priority to ensure the gains we have made against Polio do not diminish.

'We look forward to working with our Polio eradication partners and the Afghani people to completely eradicate Polio,' he concluded.

***Article supplied by PDG Murray Verso, District Foundation Chair***





## INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**Saturday September 11th**  
2:30 - 3:30 PM AEST



 PDG Sarita McLean Rotary Showcasing Food Waste Solutions Rotary Action Group	 PP Ros Teirney Showcasing our Diversity Equity & Inclusion goals	 PDG Liz Courtney Using Social Media for Impact	 PDG Karen Purdue Rotary Social Impact Network Brisbane, Australia	 PP Rebecca Fry Crane Based Clubs OSRPA, USA	 PDG Tom Gump New Style Clubs OSRPA, Australia
<b>Rotary's Public Image - Making an Impact</b>			<b>Growing Rotary through new Club Types</b>		
 PDG Stephen Lamont James Hattam CEO, Tasmanian Land Conservancy	 PP Pat Armstrong Vic Grosjean Principal, Grosjean Group	 PDG Tim Moore East Gippsland Fire Response	 PP Pearl Findlay-James Emergency Response Site	 PDG Stuart Batty Water for the World	 PDG David Lee
<b>Preserving Our Environment</b>			<b>Rotary: Responding to Disaster</b>		
 PDG Michael Moore DGN Andrea Grosvener Rotarians Against Malaria	 PP Kerry Kornhauser Indigenous Knowledge Hub University of Technology, Sydney	 PDG Michael Blackman Rogaine Service Rotary Safe Families Project	 PDG Philip Archer Building Resilient Communities	 PDG Phil Davidson	 PDG Phil Davidson
<b>Preventing Disease</b>			<b>Saving Lives Through Rotary's Foundation</b>		

### COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION: OVERVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS

PDG Lionel Wilson (Moderator)

## Learning, Leading, Action - Showcasing the Wonderful Impact of Rotary

### Enjoy the online Zone Conference from anywhere you choose.

Learning, Leading, Action is this year's Zone 8 conference theme, putting a spotlight on the essence of Rotarians and the way we get things done.

The theme also gives a clue to the conference content. Hear from speakers who are leading our organisation and our impact, learn from thought leaders and be impressed by a host of Rotarians taking action to change lives in our communities. Be inspired to Lead Learn Act in new ways that deepen our engagement and increase Rotary's impact.

### CHOOSE FROM SEVEN INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS -

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REGISTRATION: AU\$25

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