

What's happening at our next few meetings -

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

Wednesday 2nd October – Service Above Self - Club Committees Meet

Wednesday 9th October – Guest Speaker Night.

Rotarian Lynne Cooper will be speaking on her newly published book about The Mystery Medal.

Wednesday 16th October – Official Club Visit by DG Michael Lapina

Wednesday 23rd October – Guest Speaker Night.

CFA - Sharon Maloney

Wednesday 30th October – Public Holiday – no meeting

Wednesday 6th November – Service Above Self - Club Committees Meet

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We have the following events in the club diary -

Saturday October 5th 2024

Car Parking at the Great Stupa Vegecareian Festival

Saturday November 2nd

BBQ – Lunch at the 60th Anniversary Celebrations for the Eaglehawk Secondary College

Wednesday November 6th

Drawing of the Great Grange Raffle 7pm

Sunday November 17th

BBQ – Eaglehawk Children's Festival (TBC)

Sunday November 20th

Morning - Club Polio Walk around Lane Neangar

Lunch Time – BBQ Catering for the CFA Seminar at the Mechanics Clubrooms

Saturday December 7th

Car Parking at the Great Stupa

Sunday December 15th

BBQ – Bunnings Fundraiser

Thursday December 19th

Drawing of the Christmas Trailer Raffle

President Alison's Report -

Our appreciation is extended to Andrea Metcalf for coming along and joining us for our dinner meeting this week.

Andrea was able to explain what the new ward boundaries mean in regard to the how we will be represented by the councillors in their respective wards.

The Great Grange Raffle, and the Community Christmas Trailer Raffle are both currently on the go. The Great Grange Raffle promotional flyer is attached and can be printed out so we'd greatly appreciate if you can put it up for display somewhere for us. It's also on our club's social media, please make sure you share the Facebook Page, and if you are on Instagram or X then a quick share/like there would also be great.



Huge thank you to John Jones, Carmel and Lynne who stepped up and ensured the BBQ for the Blue Light Skate event went off well on Wednesday. Our appreciation also to our two Karen community representatives who came along to make sure we had enough helpers. And it's always good to share what we learn along the way – so here is a heads up for everyone - if a bag of onions leaks in the car it takes more than a couple of days to get rid of the smell!



The Bunnings BBQ from last weekend was a huge success with a hefty profit bolstering the Project Account funds.



The Dishwasher in the kitchen at the Mechanics has recently been serviced and parts replaced. Unfortunately our experience with this machine has been quite a headache of late but now we have replaced the burnt out motor and broken pipes it works like a dream and is back to working as it should – automatically! This has been a very costly exercise so it is strongly recommended that if you are using the machine, it is actually very simple to operate, just read the directions first!

You will notice that included in the bulletin is a list of our local rotary club meetings, and we have now included meetings for the Bendigo Inner Wheel Club. Inner Wheel Bendigo have recently moved their regular monthly meetings to our venue, so on the 2nd Tuesday of each month our board room is home to another arm of the Rotary family. So a huge welcome to the Mechanics is extended to all members of Bendigo Inner Wheel! Also, for those who may not be aware, Inner Wheel Bendigo is one of the community groups partnering with us and is assisting in ticket selling for our Christmas Trailer Raffle.

At the recent meeting of the Board, permission was granted for the Foundation sub-committee to proceed with plans for the Club to walk around Lake Neangar on 20th October to promote the efforts to end Polio. A little later on the same day Eric has arranged for us to cater for the CFA meeting being held at the Mechanics too!

Recently it was mentioned to me that it is handy to know what is coming up in the next few weeks at Rotary. For some time now we have provided a calendar on the web site, we have now also introduced a calendar on the wall in our meeting room but I've also provided a comprehensive listing in this bulletin in the hope that we've now covered all bases and whatever you read, you'll know what is happening!

President Alison

Items for the Bulletin

Submission of information for the bulletin should be sent to the bulletin email address of eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com
Special note that while Geoff Adcock is away Alison will be filling in as bulletin editor.

Club Runner Mobile App

Stay Connected with Our Club and District using the Club Runner Mobile App. [Check it out](#) by selecting this link. If an ad appears just select the skip it button. Need help installing the app, check with Alison or Geoff or any of the other tech savvy members.

WhatsApp

President Alison has set up a club WhatsApp to enable a quick communication between and to club members. Great to see that this app is now being used for faster direct messaging between members.

Reminders

Jen Sanderson requests that if members know of any suitable speakers they let her know by text or email with the details.

Grange Raffle Tickets

Are now on sale. Simply use the QR code or go to www.raffletix.com.au/greatgrange2024 to purchase your ticket. Syndicate purchases are a great way to be in with a chance and to share the fun of winning (and drinking) your prize.



NYSF



We held a meeting with 8 BSSC students who have been accepted to the 2024/25 NYSF program. Their parents attended so we could ensure they fully understood the details of NYSF and our Rotary connection. Jane Fong, teacher at BSSC, was able to join us. Jane has been a long-time supporter of NYSF. Taleah and Erin who attended NYSF this year also came to chat with parents about their experience. They have been accepted as staffies at the next NYSF program in January along with Nissa Wakefield. This is the first time some of our Bendigo students have had this amazing leadership opportunity. Well done to them.

BSSC have agreed to contribute \$500 to each student. 5 of the students have also received the Access and Equity Scholarship thru NYSF.

Pictured in the back row are: Ella, Seannah, Hiedi, Amy, Mary, Bella, Sarah and Jane Fong.
Front row: Taleah, Darcy and Erin.

There are also NYSF students from East Loddon, Marist and Catherine McCauley Colleges this year. Our 5 Bendigo Rotary clubs are working together to assist all these students.

We have now met all the Bendigo students and confirmed we have 16 who have accepted their offers. A record outcome.

RYPEN

Eaglehawk Secondary College have put forward 3 students for the October camp at Camp Getaway. We will get their applications completed in term one and if we have a third student we will locate another club to sponsor them.

Youth Directors

Next meeting is booked for Tuesday October 1.

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Meeting times for Bendigo Rotary Clubs and Innerwheel

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| <i>Kangaroo Flat</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>6:00 for 6:30 Rotary Gateway Park 26 High St Kangaroo Flat</i> |
| <i>Bendigo South</i> | <i>Thurs</i> | <i>6:00 for 6:30 Lake View Hotel 204 McCrae St. Bendigo</i> |
| <i>Bendigo Strathdale</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>7:00 am for 7:30 Peppergreen Farm 40-44 Thunder St, Nth Bendigo</i> |
| <i>Bendigo</i> | <i>Tues</i> | <i>12:00pm The Bendigo Club 22 Park St, Strathdale</i> |
| <i>Innerwheel Club Bendigo</i> | <i>2nd Tues of the Month.</i> | <i>11:15am for lunch Mechanics Institute School St, Cal Gully</i> |

Bendigo Carers Week Event

In recognition of Carers Week, Bendigo Health Carer Support Services are hosting a number of free events for unpaid carers within the Loddon Mallee region. An unpaid carer is someone who provides support to a family member, friend or partner with disability, mental illness, chronic health issues, dementia or is frail due to age.

On October 9, Bendigo Health Care Support Services are hosting a dinner at The National Hotel Bendigo, so carers can enjoy some time out from their caring role and meet other carers. More information about this, and other events is available on the website www.bendigohealth.org.au/css/events.