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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 coming Club meetings and activities.

Dates and duty to Remember			
October 1st	Bookshop	Trevor Lock & Charlie Cunneen	
October 5th	Club dinner meeting	Bar- John Jones Clean Up- Geoff Adcock & Lynne Cooper	
October 8 th	Bookshop	Lindsay Walkington & John Pearce	
October 12 th	Club dinner meeting Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connect Circus.	Bar- Alison Bacon Clean-Up – Rita O'Brien & John Gurr	

Happy birthday to our October babies!!

- 3rd Margaret Gallagher
- 4th Beryl Adcock
- 16th Nicole Ellerton



President Geoff's report – 28/09/22

Hi all we had another successful meeting this week.





Many thanks to Eric for organising the BBQ for the Victorian Youth band concert.

Thanks to Mick for organising Christmas trailer raffle this week.

Additional help is required shortly.

Swap meet meeting Monday 10th Oct.

Grange raffle has commenced - see available leaflets. Thanks John Jones.

Voting for Zone 8 regionalisation closes at noon this Thursday. After consultation with members our club has voted

YES, to the proposed changes.

Eaglehawk Festivals is the new name for the Dahlia and Arts festival, they recently held their AGM, and all their hard work seems to have paid off, they have many new members on the committee. Congratulations to all.

0	President	Lorinda Jane McLinden
0	Vice President	Reece Hendy
0	Secretary	Alex Hands
0	Treasurer & Public Officer	Laurie Preston

General Committee members

Kylie Campbell, Mick Derrick, Brendan Shotton, James Seaman, Andrea Clayton, Lynnette Saunders, Albert Skipper "Skip", Scott Harrison, Peter Cox, Jemma Stormer and Jude Jacobs.

Our guest speaker this week was Rosemary Metcalf, Rosemary has been a long term Eaglehawk resident and has been involved in the Travel Industry for almost 40 years.

Rosemary explained what the COVID 19 pandemic has done to the travel industry.

Never before has such a catastrophic event occurred throughout the world with borders shut between countries, states and even cities. As a travel agent she had little choice but to shut up shop and wait it out. Rosemary was lucky compared to a lot of her long-time friends and associates, many of whom have left the industry.

Rosemary knows all too well how hectic our lives have become and therefore she encourages us to contact her, to become our own Personal Travel Specialist. When you do, she is the only person who will pick up your call or answer your email. She will work with you to eliminate the stress and hassle in arranging your next travel experience with a great range of products and the passion to help turn your travel dream into a reality. With her travel industry experience and the amazing support of MTA Travel, this combination ensures that she can offer us exciting destinations and a personalised itinerary to best suit our travel requirements and, more importantly, our budget.

Don't forget the Community breakfast tomorrow and that we are "carparking" at the Great Stupa between 10.am and 2 pm this Saturday.

Until next week, stay safe

Geoff Gallagher

The Great GRANGE Raffle is on NOW

tickets available online





Club Happenings

Guest speakers next week will be two young girls who have just returned from the 'Defying the Drift' program. Both aspire to continue the family tradition of farming and so 'defy the drift' from the country to the city.

This weekend we have car parking at the Great Stupa for the vegecarian festival from 10:00 – 2:00 and thank you to those who have volunteered – no football distractions this weekend.

Some other meeting news:

- An update on Festivals Inc following on the Dahlia & Arts Festival.
- Catering for CFA in Long Gully Eric to coordinate.
- AG Alison foreshadowed a Foundation Dinner to be held later this year, subject to cluster clubs agreeing and committing.
- DG Amanda plans to attend a cluster 'hands on' event on Saturday Feb 4 in lieu of individual club visits.
- The swap meet is fast approaching and we need three site captains to undertake training as well as lots of volunteers, family members and friends to help fill the 60 x 4 hour shifts as well as car parking at Lightning Reef. The Imagination Library committee will be able to fill quite a few shifts for a proportion of the proceeds. *See Swap Meet note below*
- And a late one we have been approached by the Bendigo Mountain Bike Club to cater for a big event on Sunday 9th October. Details will be circulated separately.



Up Coming Events for your diary!!

Christmas trailer raffle is off to a great start and thank you to Mick for trailer towing and set up this week. We are responsible for ticket sales after 2:00 on Sunday – let John J know if you are available.



- Oct 1st: Car parking at the great Stupa from 2:00pm
- Oct 5th: Dinner meeting report from our two young people who we sponsored for a two-day workshop at Longrenong
- Oct 9 th: Catering for Bendigo Mountain Bike Club at Harcourt
- Oct 12th: Principal of Bendigo SDS and Connect Circus.
- Oct 19th: Foodshare Margaret Keech
- Oct 22nd: Bunnings BBQ.
- **Dec 9th:** Catering for the Christmas lunch for the School of Rural Health at LaTrobe.

Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.



Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30.

The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.

For further information, see https://msgfocus.rotary.org/q/12FwEdqWDM6Zbu4nM2ViTAjy/wv

Combined Rotary Clubs Swap Meet Roster

We're giving you all plenty of notice to pop this in your diary – Swap Meet weekend is Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th November.

All clubs will need to provide 60 x 4-hour shifts. With our current members this equates to 3 shifts per member. We also need to provide Site Captains all day each of the days so we need three members to take on this role and share the workload. Over the next couple of weeks could you please contact Alison with details of the shifts that you would prefer (see shift options below). The rosters will be prepared by the organising committee and distributed accordingly.

Some members may find it handy to bring in a family member or friend to help you cover your shifts. We have been fortunate and attracted the assistance of the Imagination Library Committee under the agreement that our clubs share of the proceeds will be split in accordance with how many shifts are undertaken by them.

Friday 11 th	Saturday 12 th	Sunday 13 th
9am – 1pm	5am-9am	6am – 9am
12.45 – 5pm	8.45am – 1pm	8.45am – 1pm
4.45pm – 9pm	12.45pm – 4.30pm	12.45pm – close
	4.15pm – 9pm	

The follow information has been distributed for the benefit of people who volunteer to give them an idea of what is involved.

Swap Meet Catering -Volunteer Duties

Thank-you for volunteering. Working at the Swap Meet is good fun, you get to meet lots of people **and** you are helping your cause. It can be hard work and tiring, so to make it easier to choose an appropriate shift that you feel will matches your abilities we have divided jobs into light, medium & heavy.

Please bear in mind most duties include being on your feet for all your shift. If there are any Barista's or experienced Cashiers out there, please write it on your roster sheet.

Light Duties

These include clearing and cleaning tables, serving in the Luncheon Hall, sandwiches, cakes & slices and at the Bain Marie and general duties within the Luncheon Hall, e.g., wrapping cutlery, making toast Sat **& Sun**

Medium Duties

These include, cooking and serving on the BBQ's, cooking on the BBQ's would include sausages, bacon & eggs (this can be hard work). The BBQs are arranged so there are cookers, servers, and a cashier. Due to food handling safety issues the cashier only handles the money. **BBQs are Sat & Sun only.**

Making sandwiches, usually done as a production line set up. Food preparation, cutting up fruit for fruit salads, washing up. Coffee preparation and sales, replenishing stock throughout the event to various sites. Vacuuming on Fri & Sat night after evening service, vacuuming, and cleaning the sites at the end of the event. **Fri Sat & Sun**

Heavy Duties

These include setting up the BBQ's, moving trestle tables, equipment allocation to sites, setting up tables in the Luncheon Hall, receiving stores and equipment. Receiving and checking Hire Equipment. Collecting equipment from Mayfair Park Rotary Storage Shed. Post event the reverse of these tasks Mainly **Thurs, Fri and Mon.**

When you put your name on the roster, please can you indicate L (Light), M (medium) and H(heavy) and we will do our best to meet your request. There will be times when Medium & Heavy merge.

If you have any specific needs, please let me (Libby Hughes 0409044429) or your roster co-ordinator know.

Expectations of Voluntary Staff

When volunteering for a shift be sure you turn up at the times indicated, if you are unable to work on that shift, please advise Staff Co-ordinator on Mobile 0409044429

All Staff are to report to the Staffing Tent to sign in before commencing a shift. The Staffing Tent is located near the Main Entrance and will be signed.

Staff will be allocated their area from the Staffing Tent, if you have a disability, please let the staffing co-ordinator know when signing in and a suitable job will be allocated.

You will report to the Site Captain who will then explain your duties.

You will be allocated a break during your shift at which stage you may have refreshments supplied by Rotary. At no other stage during your shift are you to partake of food unless permission is given by the Site Captain

On completion of your shift, you are to report back to the Staffing Tent to sign out, this is necessary for Insurance Purposes.

If you are a Student a Certificate of Appreciation will be sent to you within the next few weeks, this may be used for your Studies in Community Work.

Thank You for Volunteering.