



# Rotary



## Club of Eaglehawk

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

**Wednesday 11 Oct  
@ 6:30pm**

Meeting guest speaker – TBC

*Happy Birthday to you in October .....*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Marg Gallagher  
4<sup>th</sup> Beryl Adcock  
16<sup>th</sup> Nicole Allerton*



### Reminders:

1. Star Cinema Movie night on **Thursday 5 October** as a Fundraiser for the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee. This will be in lieu of our meeting on Oct 4. Those planning to attend should book directly with the Star Cinema! Flyer attached.
2. End Polio Walk – **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.**
3. Bunnings BBQ- **Saturday 28 October.**
4. Welsh Choir @ Ulumbarra- **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – see attached flyer.
5. **Regional Red Baker's Dozen** – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket – **to be drawn 22 November 2023.**

*Future Eaglehawk and local community activities & dates (for your planning):*

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 November- Bendigo Swap Meet.

Friday 8 December- Borough Block Party

Sunday 10 December- Eaglehawk Community Christmas Carols

The **Rotary International Convention 2024**: Singapore, 25—29 May 2024; mark the date in your diaries; registration is open at <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration>

## Acting President's report:

We all hope that Eric will have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Our visitors this week were Mandy Costello and Nacho, it was great to see you both.

Apologies this week from Lyn Cooper, Gai Porh La Myint, Trevor Lock, Mary Preston, Jennifer Sanderson, and Eric Smith.

Our District Governor Ron Payne attended the meeting and presented our club with a Rotary Citation Certificate, signed by last year's International Rotary president, Jennifer Jones. This certificate recognises the hard work each of us have undertaken for the last year.

It was a magnificent day for the Karen Culture Showcase last Saturday evening.

There was a wonderful attendance, yummy food, terrific costumes and entertainment, a spectacular fashion parade and one of the finest fireworks displays seen in Bendigo! The Rotary club of Eaglehawk was well represented and recognised. It truly was a pleasure to be involved in the day. See photos below.

*Don't forget that we are not having a meeting next week* as we are urging members to attend the fundraiser for the Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee at the Star Cinema on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The film is My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3. Bookings online at the Star Cinema Website \$22.00 each, get in early as they are selling fast.

A great way to show off our new TV was Brian Fitzpatrick's presentation of he and Gail's recent trip to Italy and Greece. Thanks, Brian, for a terrific presentation.

*See you at the pictures next Thursday.*

Geoff Gallagher

## Meeting Guest Speaker- Brian Fitz

Thanks to Brian for entertaining us with your 1000 slide presentation! You both obviously had a fantastic trip through Italy and Greece. The scenery, food, history and architecture looked amazing. You certainly provided us with lots of inspiration for future trips ourselves – when we are old enough!

*Brian's top travel trip:* Don't try to hire a beach umbrella in Italy (in peak season) without an unlimited credit card!



## Rotary Citation award:

Congratulations to all RC Eaglehawk members on the recent recognition of your efforts as a Rotary Club, receiving a Rotary Citation certificate for 2022 – 2023.

DG : Ron Payne attended our meeting last Wednesday and presented the Citation Certificate to Acting President and PP: Geoff Gallagher.



## Swap Meet roster updates- just a few spots to fill.....

### **Friday 10th**

12.45pm-5pm - need 1 person

4.30pm-9pm - need 2 people

### **Saturday 11th**

12.45pm-4.30pm -need 2 people

*As you can see, we are nearly there!*

*Thank you for everyone that has so far volunteered their time. \*We need 3 more shifts filled: 3 people for Friday and two people for Saturday as above. Sunday is now full.*

***I need feedback over the next couple of days for this please, as I need to submit our club's roster next week.***

*We will have Rotarians from other clubs working alongside us as at FJ's this year - a great opportunity to chat and find out about rotary in other clubs in our area.*

*Thanks – Alison.*

## Club fellowship- possible activity- please read below.

### **Proposed Axedale Tavern & Wine Tasting Tour 26/11/23 between 11:00am to 6:00pm (approx.)**

*Itinerary includes the following:*

- Pick up and drop off from Rotary Club Rooms
- Lunch and wine tasting at Axedale Tavern
- Visits to three wineries in Heathcote Area
- Includes cheese platters. Cost - \$160 per person.

There is a minimum of 7 persons required.

RSVP by Thursday 5/10/23 to Lindsay Walkington on mobile 0409709423 or by email at [lindsayw@hotmail.com.au](mailto:lindsayw@hotmail.com.au).

***\*\*If we have at least 7 “definite” participants then it will go ahead, otherwise something else will be organised.***

*Regards – Lindsay.*



## An item from Lynne for everyone's interest:

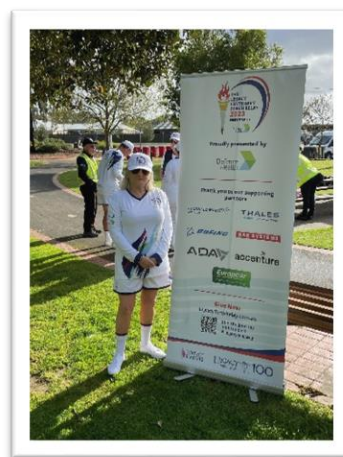
Colleen Wilson comes along as a visitor to our club quite often and helps out sometimes. She was selected to be a torch bearer for the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay which travelled from Belgium to Australia and came thru Bendigo on 21.9.23.

Colleen volunteers with Legacy and also worked for many years at Bendigo Health in the Veterans Affairs Network office.

Second photo Colleen is standing with the Legacy President:

Don Kent. Well done Colleen and thanks for everything you do!

*Regards- Lynne.*



## Regional Reds Baker's Dozen

Enter the draw to win a selection of premium wines to the value of \$1200 from the Bendigo and Heathcote Regions of Central Victoria including the iconic 2018 Wild Duck Creek Duck Muck valued at \$425.00

Only 2000 tickets available at \$10 each.

Get your raffle tickets at: [www.raffletix.com.au/regionalbakersdozen2023](http://www.raffletix.com.au/regionalbakersdozen2023)

All proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk's local and international projects.

All enquiries to John Jones, P: **0419 113 065** or E: [Johnpricejones47@gmail.com](mailto:Johnpricejones47@gmail.com)

Raffle to be drawn 7pm, 22 November, 2023, 8-12 School Street California Gully.  
Winner notified and result published on [www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au](http://www.eaglehawkrotary.org.au) and [www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub](http://www.facebook.com/eaglehawkrotaryclub). There is an agreement with RaffleTix Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 24 623 531 340) to promote or conduct this raffle for reward.

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## **Karen Cultural Showcase- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Congratulations to everyone for their combined efforts. It certainly was a successful evening, especially showcasing and celebrating our Karen community. Thanks also to the sponsorship from Eaglehawk Rotary and to the members who assisted 'behind the scenes'.

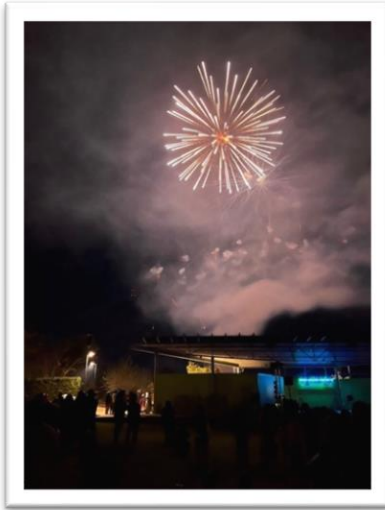


A range of traditional costumes were on display and congratulations to Gai Porh- on your beautiful hand- made costume. Cane ball was particularly popular and our Eaglehawk RC banner was proudly on display to provide shade too!

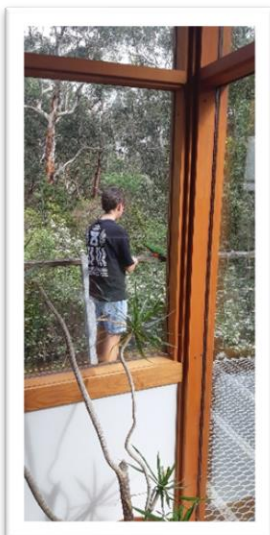
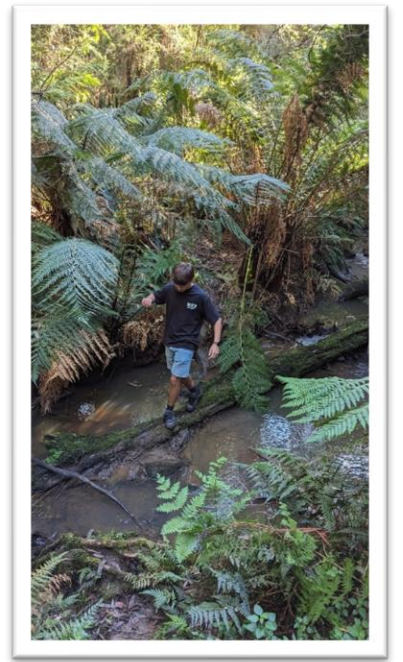
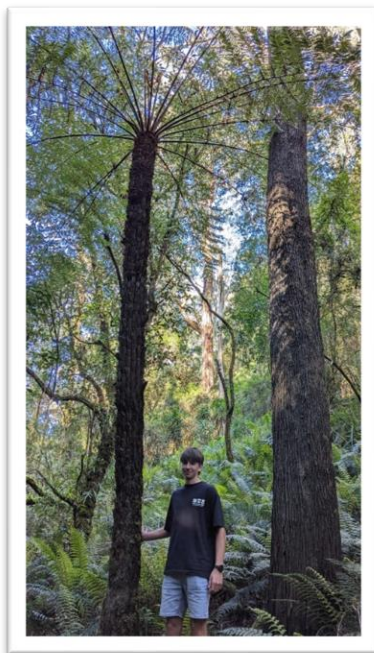




At the Karen Cultural Festival -  
A fireworks display – second to none!



Nacho visiting the Otways with the Eskamp family:



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**12-14th April**

**GATHERING  
ON THE  
GOLDFIELDS**

