



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.



October 3rd Margaret Gallagher
4th Beryl Adcock

Dates and Events for Your Diaries -		Club Members Duty Roster -
October 2 nd	Book Shop – 10am to 12noon	Alison / Alf
October 3 rd	Brunch in the Bush - 10am at Lightning Hill	
October 6 th	Club Dinner Meeting -	Bar – Alison Clean Up – Mick / Tim
October 9 th	Book Shop – 10am to 12 noon	

Four-Way Test



The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do.

- 1 Is it the truth?
- 2 Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4 Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**** BULLETIN NEWS ****

Do you want to add to our newsletter? If so please send your article to eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com by Thursday morning.
Debbie Payne is taking on the role of our newsletter editor from this week.



We all thank Alison for her very supportive efforts with our newsletter production over the past five years. She deserves a well earned break.

RIP - Maureen

Last week we advised of the passing of our long serving Rotary member Maureen Lougoon. Her daughter Monica kindly passed on a copy of the order of service. The words below are so heartfelt and we thought worth sharing.

“Let Me Go”

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It’s all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.



When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.

Written by Christine Georgina Rossetti

Maureen’s family would like to thank you for your kind thoughts, love and support through this difficult time.

Morning Tea With the DG



The recent Morning Tea with DG Dale was a very informative session. The presentations gave a wonderful overview of some of the projects and initiatives being carried out within our District and we know people were keen to follow up with the presenters.

Recordings and supporting PowerPoint presentations can be found on the District Learning Centre accessed through the District

Website <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>

Click on the orange button on the left hand side of the District website “District Learning Centre” and then go to the module “Morning Tea with the DG”.

If you have not logged in before, your username is your email address. Your password is: Rotary@9800. If you need assistance please contact District Secretary Jane (Jane.Pennington@rotary9800.org)

Family Get Together



Now that we can get out and about a little more we have planned to have a 'Family Brunch' at Lightning Hill – Whipstick Road, this coming Sunday, 3rd October at 10.00am. Come along and share in a social time with all club members and families. We'll have a talk from Brian Fitzpatrick who is coordinating our club project on revitalising this area. All you need is your own chair. Everything else is provided!

WHAT BROUGHT A SMILE TO YOUR FACE THIS WEEK?

Tell us what has made you feel good this week. We'd like to enjoy these moments with you. Send an email to eaglehawkrc.newsletter@gmail.com by Thursday morning for these to be included in next week's newsletter. You can also include a photo.

eg. Ron and Deb had a wonderful brunch with our two delightful granddaughters on Thursday. We enjoyed delicious food at the Quarry Hill Café & Larder, along with lots of giggles.



It's a Grand Old Flag !!!!!!!

It's very timely that our new editor is taking on the role after her beloved Demons have finally shown how great they are. She now has bragging rights for the next twelve months!!!!

OTHER CLUSTER CLUB MEETING TIMES

RC KANGAROO FLAT: Monday 6pm, Rotary Gateway Park Secretary - Geoff Wakefield 0408510218

RC BENDIGO: Tuesday 12:45pm, Bendigo Club, Park Street, Kennington. Secretary: Danielle Ioniescu – 5444 0190 secretary@rotarybendigo.org.au

RC ECHUCA MOAMA: Tuesday 6pm, Moama Bowling Club, Shaw Street, Moama.

RC BENDIGO SANDHURST: Wednesday 7.30am, New Meeting Venue to be advised. Secretary: John Harkin – 0409957000

RC ROCHESTER: Thursday 6pm, The Court House building, Moore Street (Opp. G. Nelson Motors)
Contact - Heather Watson on 0439842177

RC CASTLEMAINE: Wednesday 6:30pm, The Cumberland Hotel Secretary - Lyndal Mc Clure 044339116



Rotary Walk with Us to End Polio

Following a very successful event in 2020 Rotarians, friends and the community are encouraged once again to take action from October 1st to 31st to raise awareness, funds, and support to end poliomyelitis, a vaccine-preventable disease that still threatens the children of the world today.

As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary worldwide has helped to reduce polio cases from an average of 1000 cases per day in 1987 to a total of only 140 cases in 2020, a 99.9% reduction.

It is crucial to eliminate polio from Afghanistan and Pakistan, the last two countries where it remains endemic. We must also keep all other countries polio-free. If eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year.

Rotary and its partners are committed to eliminating poliomyelitis completely from the world. Smallpox is the only other disease ever completely eradicated. Funds are still needed to continue immunization and surveillance efforts.

The **Rotary Walk With Us campaign** throughout October is a fun way to raise awareness and funds to *End Polio Now*.

All donations through Rotary will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who are partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Individuals, teams and Rotary clubs will be recognised and credited for their donations by The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.



The results of the 2020 event exceeded all expectations. People registered from across Australia and the world. This resulted in raising over \$122,000 for the End Polio campaign. The added benefit was the positive effect on physical and mental health by providing a focus for those living with COVID restrictions.

Register to walk and donate at

www.rotarywalkwithus.org

This website has more information on the event and the global program to eradicate Polio.

Donate today and be a part of the countdown to history.

Using Rotary's friendly website (www.rotarywalkwithus.org), you can register to walk and set distance and fundraising goals.

Alternatively, you can donate to PP Ron Payne who is walking and riding towards a goal of 250 Km.

Go to <https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/.../ronpayn.../walk-with-us>