



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

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# Rotary Club of Eaglehawk



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Our Rotary meetings are currently being held online via zoom.

See below for details on the program for each Club meeting.

### SEPTEMBER

#### Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Lock  
14<sup>th</sup> Mary Cunneen

### Dates and Events for Your Diaries -

September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club General Meeting 6.45pm – PDG Peter Frueh - Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a>
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club General Meeting 6.45pm – Board Meeting - Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a>
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Club General Meeting 6.45pm – Board Meeting - Zoom – Log in using this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88102433477</a>

## Tattslotto Lucky Supplementary Number Draw

The Club's Tattslotto Comp is underway and we will list the winners each week here for you to see who won when you didn't! These numbers are still available if you want to join in the fun – 10, 16, 29, 34, 37, 39, 41.



### Round 2 – details of winners –

4/7/2020	#36	David Dolman	8/8/2020	#19	Mick Costello
11/7/2020	#30	John Jones	15/8/2020	#45	Gary Frank
18/7/2020	#10	NO WINNER	22/8/2020	#20	Doug Harrison
25/7/2020	#11	John Jones	29/8/2020	#4	Katie Bacon
1/8/2020	#13	Barry Clayton	5/9/2020		

**With only one week left of this current competition we are now selling for Round 3. So far only 8 numbers have been sold. Email [alison@bendigo.com.au](mailto:alison@bendigo.com.au) with your number choices – new comp will commence on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

## President Mick's Report –

Tonight we were joined by Heather Watson President of The Rotary Club of Rochester thank you for joining our meeting.

Great News - PP John Jones has agreed to run a Special Covid Great Grange Raffle again this year; it is one raffle we are able to run as it is all done on-line. So well done John, more information to follow so get behind John and support this initiative.

Tonight we had Lisa Clark as our presenter for the night talking about **Backpack Bed for Homeless**. A very impressive initiative undertaken by you and your husband well done on seeing a need and designing a product to fill this need.

Some facts and figures from Lisa's presentation -

Almost 35,000 Backpack Beds have been provided to the homeless across 8 countries.  
Over 750 homeless agencies across Australia provide Backpack Beds to street sleeping homeless people in need.

The link to being able to provide a Tax Deductable donation to **Backpack Bed for Homeless** is below.

Quiz Master - thanks Geoff Adcock for your very well presented quiz (it was worth the wait) on the history of Eaglehawk and our Club. You have set a new bench mark for the Quiz. Next week's Quiz is going to be on the land marks of Eaglehawk so make sure you are up with Our Neighbourhood.

Next week we have Peter Frueh, Membership Director 2019-21 Past District Governor 2017-18 speaking on the subject of Membership for our Club. Membership Director Gary Frank will Chair this Meeting

Invocation Alf Thorpe  
Quiz Master Mick Costello

**Remember to join us at 6.45pm not 7.00pm next week for Fellowship and Drinks. (Via Zoom of Course)**

Mick Costello  
President  
Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

**Mick's Quote of the Week** – I am breaking with tradition, I have two quotes this week.

. "Sometimes it's easy to walk by because we know we can't change someone's whole life in a single afternoon. But what we fail to realize it that simple kindness can go a long way toward encouraging someone who is stuck in a desolate place."

— Mike Yankoski

"It takes a society to combat homelessness, and a strong nation to fight poverty."

— Wayne Chirisa

Please join the RC Rochester meeting Thursday 10th September at 7:30pm to listen to guest speaker Gerard Jose. Gerard will be speaking about the implications of Covid-19 on the Bendigo Community Health Services.

### **Gerard José - CEO Bendigo Community Health Service**

#### **Derek Guille, "My Career on the Wireless."**

Much-loved former ABC Radio Melbourne & Victoria broadcaster Derek Guille is our Rotary Castlemaine Speaker (via Zoom) at 7pm on Wednesday 9 September.

Derek is a former music journalist, a keen, if somewhat rudimentary, musician, and sings with a sort of jug band called The Ugly Uncles. Derek plays guitar, snare drum, ukulele and kazoo, with varying degrees of proficiency, and when allowed, is a compere extraordinaire and a performer at the Port Fairy Folk Festival and the Queenscliff Music Festival.

Derek fulfilled his childhood ambition when he began his radio career with 3HA in Hamilton in the early eighties. In 1987 he joined the ABC at the Horsham studios of 3WV/WL, presenting the local current affairs Morning program, before moving on to the breakfast shift. With the creation of the ABC's Bendigo studios in 1993, Derek moved to central Victoria as Breakfast presenter and station manager.

After spending three years presenting the state-wide Afternoon program on 774 ABC Melbourne and ABC Local Radio throughout Victoria and Southern New South Wales, in 2003 Derek took over the reins of the *Evening* program for Victoria. His programs feature live performances by musicians from around Australia along with the nightly "10 Minute Quiz".

Before beginning his radio career, Derek worked for Channel Nine and Batman Records and travelled overseas where he worked as a music journalist, silkscreen printer and photographer.

Derek lives in Castlemaine and involves himself in all that this wonderful and artistic Community dishes up.

Please join us at our meeting and email Christine at [barkla.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:barkla.rotary@gmail.com) if you would like to be sent a link.

President Mick's note - *But you cannot Join this as we are having our own meeting.*

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## **Face Masks –**

Face coverings can be ordered by contacting Alison ([alison@bendigo.com.au](mailto:alison@bendigo.com.au) – 0417 562 952) or simply make a direct deposit into our Club's Account

BSB - 633000  
Account Number - 131 067 761  
Amount \$20.00 (for 4 masks)  
Reference – Masks (yourname)

One of our Rotarians will be delivering them directly to your letterbox – social distancing at it's best!

*Disclaimer – these are not medical grade face masks – they are made from a double layer of soft high quality cotton fabric of various colours (supply of black has now been exhausted) and are designed to provide a comfortable face covering in accordance with DHHS guidelines.*

## Back Pack Beds for the Homeless -

Thank you again for inviting me to speak last night.

Donation Link:

[www.BackpackBed.org](http://www.BackpackBed.org)

Homeless in Bendigo:

These are the official government stats from 2016

		Persons living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out	Persons in supported accommodation for the homeless	Persons staying temporarily with other households	Persons living in boarding houses	Persons in other temporary lodgings	Persons living in 'severely' crowded dwellings	All homeless persons
<b>Bendigo</b>		20	171	109	38	3	95	439
	Bendigo	10	131	53	38	3	43	271
	Heathcote - Castlemaine - Kyneton	4	41	39	0	4	36	121
	Loddon - Elmore	5	8	18	0	0	21	41

Kind Regards

Lisa Clark

Executive of Operations & *Backpack Bed* Co-designer

B.Eng. Hon. (Civil & Comp), G.Cert Mgt.

### ***Backpack Bed for Homeless***

[www.BackpackBed.org](http://www.BackpackBed.org) A non-profit charity organisation

Winner 2011 - Australian Human Rights Award

700+ Homeless Agency Partners in 8 countries

7 International Product Design Awards + 4 museums

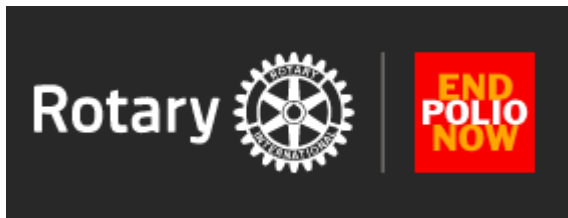
One Emergency Relief ***Backpack Bed*** for every homeless man and woman without shelter

mobile 0411 279 289

Melbourne (03) 9764 9422

Brisbane (07) 3286 9834





## End Polio Walk

We encourage members to join this year's fundraising event to be held between 1-31 October.

People can register at [www.rotarywalkwithus.org](http://www.rotarywalkwithus.org)

Or can source further information on the facebook link at:

Facebook event page - <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Walk-With-Us-585720215446222>

# About us

Polio is the world's forgotten disease and something that should have been made history a long time ago. It is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. The strategy to eradicate polio is therefore based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free.

This October we are asking you to Walk With Us for those who can't. We are challenging you to walk, run or roll 10, 20 or 50km throughout the month and raise vital funds that will help eradicate and prepare us for a Polio free world.

In recent months we have all had to find new ways to stay fit and healthy. Rotary's Walk With Us End Polio Walk is also a fitness challenge that you can complete from October 1st to 31st to reach your target in a COVIDsafe way.

This year we are also celebrating the life of Past Rotary International President Sir Clem Renouf, who brought 1.2 million people together and made the promise to rid the world of Polio. If you'd like to know more about how Rotary and Sir Clem Renouf led the charge 30 years ago, please scroll to the video below.

**Be part of something special:** Walk With Us this October for those who can't. Be part of the end game strategy and raise funds to help make Polio history so that no child ever again suffers paralytic poliomyelitis.



## 'MAKE M&Ms'

Message by 9550 DG Merewyn Wright, from the July 2020 DG Newsletter

Our Rotary International President, Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-21 is "Rotary Opens Opportunities". To facilitate this in our district, I am asking you, in your clubs, to **Make M&Ms**:



### Let's Make M&Ms in 2020-21!

#### MAKE MEMBERSHIP MEMORABLE

- Open opportunities for both existing and new members to gain the most from their membership, so they become lifelong members.
- Form one new club in our District based on a new club model.



#### MAKE MEETINGS MEANINGFUL

- Purpose for meetings
- Meeting venues/timings
- Meeting formats
- Meeting programs



#### MAKE MESSAGES MOMENTOUS

- Promote Rotary using consistent branding
- District Leaders' enhanced use of district newsletter as a means of supporting clubs



#### MAKE (HU)MANKIND MATTER

- Projects with community partners
- Engage with youth
- Celebrate World Polio Day
- Project to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia & New Zealand



## 'PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES'

Holger Knaack President 2020-21, from [RI website](#)



... Rotary offers a way to connect for everyone who wants to, at any time, and will continue to do so.

Some have even told me that they enjoy Rotary's mix of online and in-person meetings more now than before! How can we build on this momentum and seize the opportunity to embrace change so that Rotary keeps thriving?

... We all agree that we need to grow Rotary, but sometimes we can get caught up in the numbers game and lose sight of the bigger picture. After all, an increase in membership is meaningless if next year, those new members leave our clubs. Let's grow Rotary sustainably. Rotary's flexible options for participation will engage members and show the community how we're different from any other club. Let's celebrate that Rotary is now less about rules and more about joining together in a variety of ways besides traditional meetings.

... It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in Rotary: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make Rotary attractive to all.

As Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, said, we have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. **Rotary Opens Opportunities** — countless ones — for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values.

From **ONE ROTARY CENTER**, 20 Aug 2020

... As we build a stronger future for our organization, it's good that we are reaching out to new people and introducing them to Rotary. It's important that our clubs **reflect** the communities we serve. More diverse voices in our clubs and in our leadership will help Rotary stay in touch with a changing world.

So let's find every opportunity to show we value each and every member. Let's seize this moment to build on what we've learned, to embrace our new reality, to welcome new faces, and to find additional ways to shine. This is how we will have a continuing impact on the world. And if you need assistance along the way, Rotary offers many **resources** that can help you reach your goals.

Rotary means different things in different parts of the world, but we are all united by our core values and by The Four-Way Test. Rotary may change, but our values remain constant. ...

(Articles from Rotary on the Move – September 2020)

## 'MEMBER SATISFACTION: WHAT IMAGE DOES YOUR MEMBERSHIP PORTRAY?'

**Article by ARC PDG Brian Coffey**



Some 40 years ago I started training people – people entrusted their life in my hands. I was a partner in a successful independent SCUBA training facility; teaching four days a week from basic SCUBA to, night, deep, wreck and cave diving. Offering professionalism and quality, people wanted more from us, we were entrusted to teach a Westpac Rescue crew and Police Rescue members to dive.

This taught me to reach our level of success as trainers, we had to invest to be the best, exhibiting competence from initial contact to classroom training and in-water skill development.

As a Police Officer, I operated as a Workplace Assessor and a Business Safety Advisor – again engaging with a positive and professional experience.

On joining Rotary, an organisation of professional people, did my experience match the expectations? Sadly, no. At District level, I did strive in my own areas of influence to change that image – often on a shoestring budget (or none at all, or my own wallet).

Members give freely of their time and funds at Club, District and Region level – the least we can do is respect this, in any function we hold. I am not talking elaborate, just return value for that commitment.

Young professionals, with memory of school and tertiary institutions, do not want to return to that zone for training. Our son is in the corporate world, travelling and training in venues beyond my budget and belief – he is not alone in his knowledge of the corporate world. We then invite these young professionals to meetings and training in low budget halls, rooms and education facilities, expecting them to be impressed!

Choosing the right venue can mean the difference between a successful experience or uncomfortable members who just want to get out the door.

Cost is the biggest consideration of any venue. Licenced clubs often offset this through their community giving. Regardless, your event will fail if 'IT' facilities, microphones and temperature control are poor. Compare apples to apples in your venue choice.

As DG, I purchased high-quality microphone, speaker, projector and assorted leads – afraid of venue quality, to show professionalism and respect for the members experience.

Venue ambience leaves an impression on your members. Run down venues are not conducive to inspiration, bonding and giving your members pride in belonging to your group. They will be out at any excuse – and we lose a lot!

Food cost and quality are big issues for member satisfaction - do you need food? A meeting with a social meal afterwards may be a better flexible option and give those with children time to see them before bed, or for those who do not see value in the meal a chance to meet and leave. Social nights may be better spent monies, and build member satisfaction.

Whether you like the current branding or not, it is essential (and actually part of the 'Code of Policies') that Branding and signage be current – there will be members picking the faults if it is wrong – get it right! Show you are part of Rotary International, a professional club with satisfied members engaging and enjoying their involvement – not one that needs to implement regular disaster recovery.

Critically analyse what your membership experience is, by asking members – you might get some answers that open up a new challenge for what Rotary needs to be like in your area.

(Article from Rotary on the Move – September 2020)



# Will2Walk

Where there's a will, there's a way

VIRTUAL

Walk it



Ride it



Push it



Move it



**Sunday 11 October**

Location: A walking track near you

Walk, run, ride or roll to support all Victorians affected by stroke. Plan your route, gather your team, and get ready to walk with hundreds of others from all across the country! Anyone can participate, no matter where you live.



**TO REGISTER: [will2walk-2020.raisely.com](https://will2walk-2020.raisely.com)**

Donate to support an individual Stroke Support Centre or create your own fundraising page with images, personal messages and fundraising targets.

03 9670 1117

[www.strokeassociation.com.au](http://www.strokeassociation.com.au)

@strokeassociationvictoria



## VIRTUAL Will2Walk 2020

Where there's a will, there's a way. Walk it, ride it, push it, move it.

This year, Will2Walk has gone VIRTUAL! Walkers across the country are invited to take part Sunday 11 October to raise much needed funds for SAV.

The Stroke Association of Victoria's (SAV) annual fundraiser unites communities, families and friends as they walk in support of stroke survivors across Victoria. This year, the event has gone VIRTUAL! This means that participants can now choose their own distance and complete their personalised route in their own neighbourhood while adhering to any restrictions that may be in place.

The event will be held on Sunday 11 October and will raise much needed funds to enable SAV to continue to support stroke survivors and their carers in their long term physical, mental and social recovery.

The journey is a gesture of respect, gratitude and encouragement for the stroke community. Everyone is affected differently by stroke, and each walker is united virtually in the goal of representing each and every stroke survivor and carer and the daily hurdles they overcome living with the effects of stroke.

**Where:** A walking track near you

**Date:** Sunday 11 October

**To register:** <https://will2walk-2020.raisely.com/>

**Contact:** [info@strokeassociation.com.au](mailto:info@strokeassociation.com.au) / 03 9670 1117

**Website:** [www.strokeassociation.com.au](http://www.strokeassociation.com.au)






















**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/strokeassociationvictoria](https://www.facebook.com/strokeassociationvictoria)



# SPRING INTO ALICE ... VIRTUALLY ...

## Rotary Zone 8 Conference: 19-20 September 2020

Click here to register: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/E81217415202145>

DAY.1	Saturday 19 Sept. 11.30am-1.00pm	DAY.2	Sunday 20 Sept. 11.30am-1.00pm
	 <b>11.30am-11.45am</b> <b>HOLGER KNAACK</b> Rotary International President 2020-2021 Welcome address		 <b>11.30am-11.45am</b> <b>JENNIFER JONES</b> Past RI Vice President and TRF Trustee A Modern Rotary
	 <b>11.45am-12noon</b> <b>IAN RISELEY</b> Past RI President and TRF Trustee The Rotary Foundation – the charity of choice for Rotarians		 <b>11.45am-12noon</b> <b>BARRY RASSIN</b> Past RI President and TRF Trustee The Rotary Foundation, doing good in the world
	 <b>12.00pm-12.15pm</b> <b>STUART HEAL</b> Past RI Director Winds of Change		 <b>12.00pm-12.30pm</b> <b>ROTARY SHOWCASE</b> <i>Australia</i> Australian Coordinators
	 <b>12.15pm-12.45pm</b> <b>ROTARY SHOWCASE</b> <i>New Zealand</i> New Zealand Coordinators		 <b>12.30pm-12.45pm</b> <b>MIKE MCGOVERN</b> <i>New Zealand</i> Chair End Polio Now, Past RI Vice President and Past TRF Trustee
	 <b>12.45pm-1.00pm</b> <b>SARAH BROWN</b> CEO, The Purple House Continuing story of the Purple House		 <b>12.45pm-1.00pm</b> <b>DR JESSIE HARMAN</b> <i>RI Director Elect</i> Member of the Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast in Ballarat, a past Governor of District 9780 and immediate past Chair of the Rotary International Membership Committee
 <i>*All times listed AEST</i>			

### 'AUSTRALIA - NEW ZEALAND ROTARY ZONE 8 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE'



Past RI Director Noel Trevaskis, Conference Convenor, says:

... The array of presenters is first class plus you will be able to experience what is happening in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. This conference is one not to miss, it will be historic.  
I would encourage Rotary Clubs to have their Rotary meeting on the Saturday or Sunday or both days and watch the conference live (**between 11.30AM AEST and 1.00PM AEST each day on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2020**).  
Organise a brunch, lunch or afternoon tea and share the experience ...

# 'The Spirit of Rotary'

Article TWO by PDG C. Ross Carlyle, D9830. Article one appeared in this Newsletter in the August 2020 edition



Sometimes Rotarians hear others say something like this ...'oh, that's not in the Spirit of Rotary'...

This begs the question: What is The Spirit of Rotary, and have you ever tried to describe it? I'll give it a crack!

Firstly, our motto of **Service Above Self** describes our purpose - we strive to provide service for the benefit of others. When it comes to activities in clubs, our focus should be on providing service through the use of our labour and/or resources, or through funding the provision of it.

We are not a fundraising organisation. We are a service organisation which fundraises with the purpose of supporting service activities. When fundraising please remember to always promote the purpose of fundraising activities - **what we are doing and why we are doing it**. This helps with member engagement and this approach just may attract interest from potential Rotarians!

Let's now focus on our organisation. We have many challenges including retention of members. It is often said that to get a new member involved give them a job. I agree with this.

Consider:

- what are the jobs?
- how are they decided and distributed?
- how are they handed on?
- do we have succession plans?
- how are members skills recognised and used for the benefit of our purpose?

Now my thoughts on The Spirit of Rotary:

As Rotarians we say we are '**People of Action**', and through our collective actions **TOGETHER, WE...** are 'doing good in the world'.

- We are problem solvers
- We are opportunity creators
- We are community builders
- ... and we are much more!

We also say that as a team of Rotarians our output is greater than the sum of our parts. For this to occur all parts need to be working in continuous harmony - and that's the clue!

- **Everyone is a volunteer generously giving of time and acting in good faith**  
*Respect what members can do and value all contributions*
- **Everyone does their part - individuals agree what they can and will do, and they do it**  
*When agreeing to do something, get it done in a timely manner - show and gain respect, it is both earned and given*
- **Everyone plays their part(s) on time and in synch.**  
*Agreed cooperation is a relatively straight forward concept, and with it together we can achieve great things*
- **Everyone has a position/role, and they play within it not trying to occupy, undermine, usurp or get in the way of someone else's position/role**  
*We may be given a role as a 'once off', for a year, or for several years. We don't 'own' the role as within our organisation we are the custodian of that role for a set time. Sometimes I wonder what happened to co-operation. The type of behaviour that harms us is empire building (often ego driven) and, for some, the subsequent assumption of indispensability. If/when replaced, such people may be prone to display disrespectful, undermining and usurping behaviour. All of this is counter-productive to our purpose, and we all realise the behaviours that disengage us result in potential membership loss.*

In short, everyone supports one another through cooperation and goodwill to achieve completion of their respective tasks. Everyone plays a team game, with decency, while living the Four Way Test.

Also, along the way, we have great fun, enjoy mutual friendships and gain fulfilment through service to others.

Does this seem like The Spirit of Rotary for you?

Each of us can act to ensure behaviours that have the potential to inhibit us and disengage members are eliminated from our organisation through leading by example and modelling the type of behaviour fitting to our organisation.