



# 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.**

The next fortnight....		
9 Sept	Bookshop	Rita & John G
13 Sept	Club dinner meeting	Bar- Alison Clean- Gary & John
16 Sept	Bookshop	Rita & John G
20 Sept	Club dinner meeting	Bar – Mick Clean – John P & Geoff

*Happy Birthday to you in September.....*

*14<sup>th</sup> - Mary Cunneen*

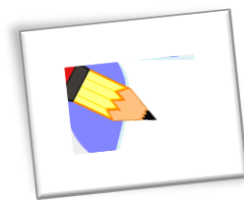


### Reminders:

- Eaglehawk Festivals is gearing up for a Mini Festival along with its Annual Report to the community. Live Art and entertainment and Fire Twirling. Supper provided. Bar Open. A Free event. **Wednesday 13th September, 6pm**, Eaglehawk Football Netball Rooms, Canterbury Park Oval- as per attached flyer.
- Rotary Club of Echuca Moama – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations- **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - doors open at 11:30am** – see details on attached flyer.
- Karen Culture Showcase: **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 4- 9 pm**. Karen groups from all over Victoria will be attending and activities include traditional food and a fireworks display. Our Club will be directly supporting this project. Please see the attached flyer and pass on as you see appropriate.
- Bunnings BBQ- **Saturday 28 October**.
- ~~Regional Red Baker's Dozen~~ – Wine raffle tickets now open @ \$10-00 per ticket (flyer attached) – **to be drawn 22November 2023**.

*\*\*\*Please also see attachment from Alison: Polio Plus Newsletter for August*

## President's report:



This week there were quite a number of members away. The Long distance travellers (Marg, Geoff, Mandy and Mick) are gradually getting closer to the great state of Victoria and should be well accustomed to our “warm” weather when they get here?? In addition we had a further 6 not able to be with us for various reasons, which resulted in 12 members attending this week.

To add to the our woes, our Guest speaker Tony Plant rang in to advise he was not able to attend, so at the last minute Alison stepped in to fill the spot, which we greatly appreciated, Thanks Alison.

It was a pleasure to have Nacho with us, and I was pleasantly surprised that his grasp of the Australian language is coming along in leaps and bounds, well done Nacho! I venture to say that Mandy will not be able to understand him now.

There was some discussion relative to the use of technology for presentations. In particular considering that the existing projector is not ‘playing the game’. As a club, we have been asked to consider the possibilities to resolve the problem. Do we obtain a new projector with new features, obtain a large TV or look at a more technically advanced option? Your feedback to Alison is valued and requested at the earliest convenience.

Alison and I joined the Regionalisation Project Webinar online last weekend. There appeared to be many more questions than answers. However, some of the items presented are as follows:

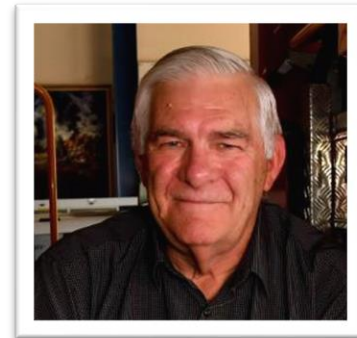
- The project is intended to have a common process throughout Rotary and reduce the administration requirements.
- There is to be a Regional Council which is to include Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and members.
- The Council will have an elected Chair, Portfolio Leads, Rotary and Rotaract nominees.
- To fill the Council positions the timeline is to be: EOI requests 04.09.2023, Candidates advised and apply for position 05 – 19.09.2023, followed by voting, 17 – 31.10.2023, results advised 01.11.2023, any objections to results, 01-15.11.2023, Regional Councils confirmed and commence January 2024.
- Candidates need to have been in Rotary for 4 years.
- There will be Rotary Community Groups (and can be up to 25 Clubs) These would be like Clusters.
- Each RCG could be based on a geographic area (Primary) and similar /interest clubs (ie similar projects). Email to be sent in September 2023, to Clubs to determine how they wish to be grouped. The group can be spread over more than 1 District.
- Each group to have a Rotary Community Leader (like a current ADG).
- At this time Districts will remain as will District Governor’s at this time.
- Foundation will remain.

- Two websites are available – [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org) and [zone8electionrotary.org](http://zone8electionrotary.org).

*I have requested a copy of the Webinar presentation but at this stage no reply.*

There are a few members travelling this week, so please travel safely, and for those staying around, stay safe.

Regards- **Eric**.



**Meeting apologies:** Geoff and Mick

**Meeting guests:** apology from Tony Plant

## Meeting Guest Speaker- ADG Alison Bacon

Alison took some time to give us an understanding of the assistance available to members utilising electronic technology.

It is accepted that not all members are comfortable using mobile phones or other equipment for more than their basic use (maybe as a phone, messaging and photos).

However, there are others that are comfortable using them for multiple tasks (eg Email on their watch, counting steps and a number of Rotary online facilities).

Some of the online programs Alison spoke about are:-

- Club Runner – it is used on mobile phones and has access to your information.
  - Club members information
  - Direct link to our Club and District Website
  - Our Stories
  - A multitude of RI information
  - And a lot more
- My Rotary – generally on a computer, tablet etc.
  - Club Search (all over the world)
  - Grants centre
  - Reports about your contributions
  - Brand Centre, all you need to know about the Rotary brand
  - The Learning Centre. It has a multitude of on-line training programs that are available to members.
  - Rotary Showcase, articles about Club projects
  - And the lists go on.
- Eaglehawk Web page and Facebook.

The idea would be to get onto any of these sites and have a go.

If you are not sure ask Alison. She would be most pleased that you have had a go and would be happy to give you a hand. Don't be afraid of technology, it can be a great help. *It would be beneficial to us all if we could have further sessions on the use of available programs that can be of assistance to us all (Eric).*

## RC Echuca Moama- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations!

After a bit of a wait, due to how busy our club has been this year, the moment is finally here! Please jump online to book your ticket to the Rotary Club of Echuca Moama's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

All details are in the attachment. \*Members please note the slight change to the program.

We can't wait to share this day with all of you.

Regards,

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### A special visit to remember:

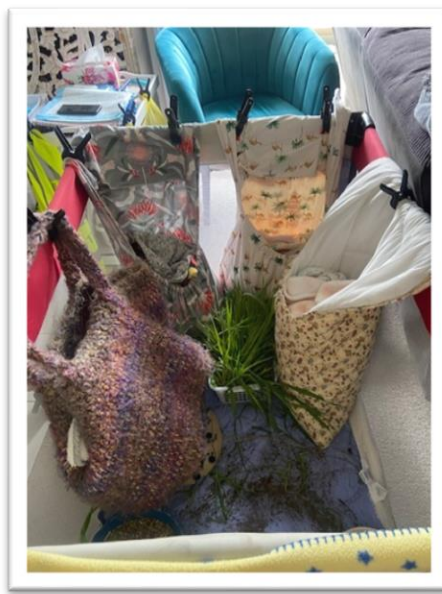
Last week we paid a visit to Louise Grant in Epsom to see the 8 joeys and wallabies she currently has in her rescue home. Louise is a member of **WRIN** who are partners in our annual trailer raffle.



Louise is a remarkable person who at times has up to 20 joeys which require 4 hourly feeds. Just imagine that!

Each joey has its own pouch and is treated with much TLC until they are old enough to move on to another rescue home before being released into the bush.

*Louise is happy to have visitors so if any member wants her contact details please call me. It was a delightful experience for my grandson Hayes and a family member Peggy. Regards- Lynne*





## Run For Dad – thanks to All for their help!

Carmel and Jen last Sunday taking 'late entries' -  
They excelled at their task!!

Also in attendance but out on the track were:  
Eric, Tim & Mary.



## Youth Report:

Members will be interested to read that Tait Poyser (who attended NYSF in January 2023) was a participant and *winner* in the College Music Awards event.

We do admire the students who are not only accomplished in STEM subjects but have a musical talent in addition. Amazing really! Well done, Tait.

NYSF results of Melbourne interviews: 6 of the 7 BSSC students who applied have been accepted- which is a wonderful result for each one of them.

5 other students from Marist and Catherine McAuley Colleges have also been successful.

Our Cluster Youth Directors meeting is tomorrow, so the minutes can be circulated soon after with all the news from our 5 Bendigo clubs, Rochester, Echuca and Castlemaine. Keeping you all posted. Regards- Lynne and Mick



## 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](https://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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## **\*\* Info from Alison re Swap meet rosters:**

*Further to the discussion during the meeting on the requirements of the rostering for this year's swap meet - here are the shifts that we need to fill from club members. Our club has to fill 32 shifts, 11 of these have already been filled, so there are 21 shifts listed - we have a membership of 21 but 4 of us are committed to the swap meet elsewhere and are not included on this roster. Therefore, it would be great if you are able to commit to at least one shift, but even better if you could commit to 2 shifts as that will assist the club to meet our obligations.*

### **Friday 10th**

9am-1pm - need 2 people

12.45pm-5pm - need 2 people

4.30pm-9pm - need 4 people

### **Saturday 11th**

5am-9am - need 2 people

8.45am - 1pm - need 2 people

12.45pm-4.30pm - need 4 people

4.15pm - 9pm - need 2 people

### **Sunday 12th**

6am-9am - need 2 people

8.45am - 1pm - need 1 person

*Please contact Alison with your choice of shifts as soon as possible to enable our club's roster to be completed.*

*...More adventures with Geoff G and Mick: on their way back east- nearly back to Vic (expected home this weekend ) - so look out!*



Lucky Bay- Cape Le Grand NP



Hellfire Bay – next bay long- only ones there!





Where do you find hot pies on the Nullarbor?



That strait.....



Streaky Bay- Eyre Peninsula SA



More locals...



SA  
coast -  
near  
Streaky  
Bay

Trip Facts:

Approx. 6 weeks: total drive of approx 14,000 klms across 3 states. Lots of bush camps and NP stays and 9 nights in 'civilisation' at caravan parks. Dearest diesel: \$3.08 per litre at Nullarbor roadhouse. Highlights: all!

Tait Poyser – congratulations on his Music Award!

