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SPONSOR CLUB  
BENDIGO

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#### CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays  
6pm for 6.30pm  
California Gully  
Mechanic's Institute,  
School Street,  
California Gully, (off  
Eaglehawk Road).

THE FOUR WAY  
TEST OF THE  
THINGS WE THINK,  
SAY OR DO

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all  
concerned?

Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to  
all concerned?

#### SISTER CLUB

Rotary Club of  
Jomtien-Pattaya  
Thailand

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Club No. 18317  
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### COMING PROGRAM

RESPONSIBILITIES	28 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> February	11 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Chair</b>	Leon Scott	John Jones	Lindsay Roberts
<b>Grace</b>	Bill Slee	Walter Lourie	David Dolman
<b>Sergeant</b>	Doug Poole	Doug Poole	Doug Poole
<b>Duties</b>	Lindsay Roberts	Trevor Lock	Geoff Adcock
<b>Fellowship</b>	Charlie Cunneen Colin Anderson	Heather Ridge Peter Jeffery	Doug Harrison Carolyn Roninson
<b>Program</b>	<b>Doug Winzar</b> - Working around the World <b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b>	<b>Skandia Report</b> from the students	<b>Peter Cox</b> - Eaglehawk Ward Councillor

*Apologies to President Alf by Tuesday 6.00pm for catering numbers. 5447 0465*

**President Alf** welcomed all to the New Year and extended a special welcome to guest speaker, **PP Jack Taylor** and chairman **Wayne McAuliffe**. A special welcome was also extended to Honorary Member, **Lola Miller**. Items of correspondence included the Portsea Camp, Kew Charity Golf Day on Feb 23, Health Research Fund, the formation of a 4WD club, welcome dinner for GSE and a call for nominations for DG 2012. See Alf for details.

**Secretary Rob** advised apologies from: Peter Cox, Charlie Cunneen, Bill Orde, Heather Ridge and Sarah Wainwright.

#### Reports.

**Howard Osborne:** Advised the winners of the Christmas Stocking and hamper and extended thank you to all who helped out and donated goods. The project achieved a profit of approximately \$8800.00.

**Wayne McAuliffe:** Asked for expressions of interest for the Relay for Life team. Australia Day, Jan 26. Set up from 9.00am at Canterbury Park. We have two girls attending Skandia on Thursday.

Chairman **Wayne McAuliffe** welcomed guest speaker **Jack Taylor**. Jack provided an engaging account of his 88 years as a resident of Eaglehawk.

Jack was born in a hospital in Jobs Gully Rd and has lived in Eaglehawk all his life. His father worked on the railways and they lived opposite the Primary School. He started his working life as a junior clerk for the Borough where his tasks involved lighting the fire in the Council Chambers on council nights and buying two new collars for the Town Clerk. He left that to join the AIF and took over the role of acting Town Clerk on his return. He was not qualified for the substantive role and so then joined the SEC where he worked for the next 33 years.

While in the AIF he served in Western Australia and made many life long friends. He recounted that the Japanese bombed Darwin but when they heard who was in the West they stayed away from there.

Jack recounted an incredible range of highlights and achievements not the least of which was his marriage for 65 years to his beloved Ida. He had 26 years on the Borough Council including 5 terms as Mayor. His community contributions included the Fire Brigade, Hospital, St Peters Church and many many others. He is also a Justice of the Peace, a Paul Harris fellow and OAM.

He has a long association with the Eaglehawk Football Club and played in the premierships of 1938 and 41. He was made a life member after 50 years and last year was made a Legend of the Club.

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b>
	29 <sup>th</sup> January – Ern & Lois Spence 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – Wayne & Dianne McAuliffe

CALENDAR		
DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Partners Night	
12-14 March	Rotary District 9800 Conference – Launceston, Tasmania	




**ROTARY CLUB  
of EAGLEHAWK**

In conjunction with the  
**DAHLIA and ARTS FESTIVAL**

**AUDITIONS OPEN  
FOR  
FESTIVAL IDOL  
COMPETITION**

**Sponsored by “Bendigo Mining”**

Judges Prize \$500

Audience Choice \$250

**Finals to be held**

WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 7.30pm  
EAGLEHAWK TOWN HALL

**Applications close 04 March /**  
**Auditions held 07 March**  
**Entry to competition free**

**Entry forms available by contacting Sarah on**  
**54461888 or Doug on 54470465.**  
**Or email: [eaglehawk@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:eaglehawk@rotarydistrict9800.org)**

“To provide Rotary information to all Members, particularly those who have joined in recent years, I’ve asked Gordon McKern to write a weekly article, which hopefully will be of interest to all. His first one follows: “

Alf Thorpe

### Rotary Membership

There are only two types of membership, ie. Active and Honorary. Until a few years ago there was a separate title “Senior Active”, but nowadays all members, unless Honorary, are simply known as Rotarians. I’ll refer, in a later article, to matters such as a well-balanced membership, classifications, and Club boundaries, and the second article in this series will relate specifically to Honorary Members.

Our Club Constitution provides the following wording under “General qualifications for active Members:

“The Club shall be composed of adult persons of good character, and good professional reputation.”

Two important matters to note:

The Club itself is a member of Rotary International, not the individual Rotarian.

- There is no provision in Rotary for a person to be elected/appointed as a Life Member.



### MAKE- UP OPPORTUNITIES

**Bendigo-Strathdale** – Tuesday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *All Seasons International*  
**Bendigo Sandhurst** – Wednesday 7 am for 7.30am – *BRIT Restaurant*  
**Kangaroo Flat** – Monday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *Rotary Gateway Park*  
**Bendigo South** – Thursday 6 pm for 6.30pm – *Lead Light Café*  
**Bendigo** – Tuesday 12.45pm for 1pm – *Bendigo Club*