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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

Rotary Club of Eaglehawk Inc. PO Box 52 Eaglehawk 3556  
Club No. 18317  
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## Coming Program

RESPONSIBILITIES	25 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Eaglehawk Dahlia &amp; Arts Festival Idol</b>	Wayne McAuliffe	Carolyn Robinson
<b>Grace</b>		Doug Poole	Walter Lourie
<b>Sergeant</b>		Doug Harrison	Doug Harrison
<b>Duties</b>		Peter Jeffery	Trevor Lock
<b>Fellowship</b>		Graeme Lock John Gurr	Rod Hanson Heather Ridge
<b>Program</b>		<b>Emma Lewis</b> - Skandia & Eaglehawk Young Citizen of the year	<b>Jack Lavery</b> - Bendigo Gliding Club year

**Apologies to President Alf on by Tuesday 6.00pm for catering numbers. 0411 540 547**

Vice President **Leon** welcomed Rotarians. **Geoff Adcock** is Guest Speaker with Chairman **Bill Slee**.

Thanks to those who have assisted in packing the containers at Heathers over the last couple of weeks. They are now on the way to East Timor. They should arrive around the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Peter Ludeman** fell from a ladder and is out of action for about six weeks.

Welcome back **Jack! Janette** due home from hospital this week.

Happy Valley Road – thank you to those who were able to assist.

Last night **Leon** attended the IGA 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations.

### Reports:

**Wayne** – Secretarys Report: Apologies - Joe Cogo, John Gurr, Rod Hanson, Doug Harrison. Rob Layton, Peter Ludeman. Alf Thorpe, Bill Orde and Lola Miller.

Relay for Life - Those with collection receipts and boxes – time to start finalizing as they need to be in prior to the event. Remaining jumpers due in next week.

**Colin Anderson** – Bendigo by Bike will be held Sunday 19 April. In the coming weeks assistance will be required along with volunteers for the day.

**Gordon McKern** – the Club has made an official application to Rotary Foundation to assist with funding to send six containers to Timor. District Foundation Committee has advised that we should be first cab off the rank. The Australian Technical College will present a plaque to Eaglehawk Rotary at 1pm. Discussion held yesterday with Parks and Gardens group of the City of Greater Bendigo. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am a crew will be coming out to plant trees and shrubs around the building. Volunteers from the club will be required on the day also to water the shrubs if we don't get any rain between now and winter. Bushfire Project has now come to fruition. **Leon** came up with the idea just after fires that a lot of fences have been lost/destroyed. Survey pegs have been destroyed lost etc. Arrangements have been made with local surveyors who have offered to do some surveys and 140 letters to property affected owners will be sent offering free survey of their property. \$45,000 project with the club contributing towards this. Will fall under the banner of the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk.

**Walter** requires helpers for Dahlia and Arts. Saturday 10am – 40 chairs required at the sound shelter. 4 or 5 people required. 4.30pm the chairs to be collected. They'll be used again on the Sunday. 1 person required for security from 11.30 to 2pm at the sound shell on Saturday. Sunday 22 March – Family Day chairs need to be out at 10am. 3pm chairs back to the Town Hall. 5pm the Flower Show benches to go away.

Festival Idol – Wednesday 25 March. Hall set up to start 3.30 pm (to be confirmed) and pack up at 10:30 pm.

**Doug Poole** - Festival Idol. 7.30pm start for the show. Club support would be appreciated. This year intending to have door prizes and lucky ticket prize. Cashiers and ticket collectors required. Assistance required for backstage. Tea and coffee being provided at interval (included in entry cost) but selling soft drinks with people required for these sales.

12 contestants this year. Please see Doug if you are able to assist.

Debutante Ball being held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

Tickets are available please speak to **Leon** if you would like to attend.

Guest Speaker for the evening **Geoff Adcock** was introduced by Chairman for the evening **Bill Slee**. Geoff was born in Finley just shy of 58 years ago where his parents lived on a small farm. As a young child he and a mate used to walk to Kindergarten (including in the snow). Six years of primary in Mansfield before heading off to high school (still in Mansfield). Worked in a timber mill to build up his finances before returning to University in Bundoora where he undertook a double degree in Mathematics. Upon completion of the degree he moved onto Rusdin State College where he did his Diploma in Education with a stint on teaching rounds at Monash High School.

Wound up in Mooropna and then onto Kyneton. Senior teaching posting to Swan Hill High School. Thoroughly loved his time in Swan Hill. High School and Tech School merged in Swan Hill. A job at the end of 1993 was secured at Girton. Now in his 16<sup>th</sup> year. Head of the IT Department.

Undertook a Masters Degree at the University of Melbourne. Online study meant that he didn't have to go to Melbourne to do this. Found it challenging due to the work load and working full time.

One thing that he loves about Girton is the Outdoor Education Program. The school has a number of outdoor education camps held throughout the state in which Geoff participates. The one location that has stood out for him is Mittagundi located near Shannonvale. It has been going for almost 30 years and was started by Ian Stableton who was a teacher at Timbertop. It's quite isolated and has no power. The dining room is like a hay shed without any walls. Kids sleep in huts – very basic without heating. There are two types of programs that the facility offers with a range of activities offered. Girton attends for the winter program. No mobile phone or radio reception and Ipods/walkmans etc are confiscated when they arrive. Due to this in the evenings they sit around the camp fire talking, singing and playing the guitar.



**Birthdays**


26<sup>th</sup> March – Ann Scott



**Anniversaries**

27<sup>th</sup> March – Ron & Jeanette Moss  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Trevor & Marie Lock

CALENDAR		
DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Festival Idol – Tickets: Granny Mays/Eaglehawk Cruise & Travel	Sarah 54461888 or Doug 5447 0465 .
3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Relay for Life	Wayne McAuliffe 0407 843 405
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Bendigo Astronomy Club Barbecue	Leon Scott 5446 8498
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Bendigo By Bike	Colin Anderson



**Starts: 6:00pm 3 April Finishes: 3:00pm 4 April**  
**Venue: LaTrobe University Bendigo Athletics Centre**  
**Retreat Rd Flora Hill**  
**Contact: Wayne McAuliffe – 0407 843 405**

*Who will you Relay for?*

**ROTARY CLUB of EAGLEHAWK**  
**In conjunction with the**  
**DAHLIA & ARTS FESTIVAL**  
 PRESENTS THE  
**Festival Idol Competition**

The best new talent in Central Victoria performing live on stage for a  
**Judges Prize and an Audience Prize**  
 Be part of the audience and support the act of your choice  
 Tickets Available from: Granny Mays or Eaglehawk Cruise & Travel

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm**  
**EAGLEHAWK TOWN HALL**

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