



# Empowering EAGLEHAWK

*"Building Eaglehawk Together"*

## NEWSLETTER—May 2010

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Empowering Eaglehawk members have been busy over the last few months catching up with groups within the community. We spent time with the Eaglehawk Junior Soccer Club and the Eaglehawk Junior Football Club and at Eaglehawk Secondary College. Its always good to catch up with clubs/ organizations that we have assisted, its also always a good opportunity for us to collect more Link Forms which help us continue to fund projects in the 3556 area.

Over the next coming months we hope to catch up with lots of local businesses and schools.

### DAHLIA & ARTS FAMILY DAY

Empowering Eaglehawk members were out enjoying the beautiful setting of Canterbury Park Gardens and the sunshine for the Dahlia & Arts Family Day. It was great to spend a day in the park with local families and spread the word about the benefits of Empowering Eaglehawk to the community. The children had an opportunity to find the inner architect talents and build various constructions with straws. Piggy from the Bendigo Bank also came along to meet the children and hand out balloons and lollies.

On the day there were give aways for those who filled out Link Forms. The following people were the lucky winners.

1st—\$1500 advertising from the Bendigo Addie, won by FEO.

2nd—Mobile Phone and speakers from Bendigo Community Telco, Jenny Farrell.

3rd—\$100 shopping voucher Roger Kings IGA, Erick Garyfalakis

4th—10 swim passes YMCA Leisure Centre, Pam Nicolson

5th— \$30 Voucher Grant Rules menswear—Brigitte Reed.

Congratulations to the winners, and a big thank you to the business that generously supplied the wonderful prizes.

### COMING EVENTS

**22nd May**

**Street Day/Our Shed open day**

**Keep an eye out for EE members in the main street of Eaglehawk and drop in to Our Shed to see what its all about,**

### PETER KRENZ MEMORIAL GOLF DAY—25th April

It was another great day for EE members to be out and about supporting a fantastic cause. 18 teams entered to play in the Peter Krenz Memorial Golf Day at Eaglehawk Golf Course. The Golf day was supported by Eaglehawk Cruise & Travel, Heather Faye, Match Restaurant, Otis Foundation, Camp Hotel, Vic Hotel and the

Courthouse Hotel. Monies raised on the day will go to a newly formed fund, being controlled by the YMCA —Community Strengthening Fund. We look forward to supporting this fund and seeing the benefits it brings to the people of Eaglehawk.

Winners on the Day, Bendigo Bank Team took

out the Handicap section and the team consisting of David Funt, Simon Jorgenson, Glenn Roulston & Leigh Sherger were winners. They will now enter the handicap section next year.

**GRANTS**—The first round of funding from grants for 2010 has now closed. The next round of funding is in October.

Thanks you to all who applied and congratulations to those that were successful in having their application move to the next stage. The successful applicants were Scope, New Horizons , Neangar Pre School, E/Hawk Rotary Club and the Eaglehawk Football Netball Club.

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### EAGLEHAWK YOUTH FOUNDATION

Empowering Eaglehawk has also just granted \$50,000 to the newly formed Eaglehawk Youth Foundation. This is an exciting new concept for Eaglehawk and it is pleasing for Empowering Eaglehawk to have the opportunity to contribute to such a beneficial Foundation for the youth of Eaglehawk. We look forward to seeing the Foundation engaging the youth in positive activities.

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### GRANTS AND FUNDING

Even though the first round of funding for 2010 has closed, there is still another opportunity for organizations to apply later in the year. This round of funding closes 15th of October.

There are also opportunities for organizations to receive funds in other ways than just applying for grants. If you know of an organization, club, school etc that has a project coming up that they need assistance with please give them our details and a representative from our organisation would be pleased to come along to meet with them and explain what Empowering Eaglehawk is and how Empowering Eaglehawk helps the community.

#### How does Empowering Eagle hawk raise money to distribute to the community?

Monies are raised through a foundation established through the Bendigo Bank and the Bendigo Community Telco. The Bank and the Telco provide us with a percentage of THEIR profit for every person or business that links their account to Empowering Eaglehawk. This means that some of the profits now stay in the local community and are available for use on community projects that support the community of Eaglehawk. Over 1000 people have pledged their support for their community by signing up.

To become a supporter all you have to do is complete a Link Form. These are available from the Eaglehawk branch of the Bendigo Bank on our web site or a committee member.

Keep an eye out for EE members in the main street of Eaglehawk on 22nd of May as they will be spreading the good word about Empowering Eaglehawk and helping people complete Link Forms. The more people linking their accounts to Empowering Eaglehawk the more funds to distribute back to the community.

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### FACEBOOK

Empowering Eaglehawk Incorporated now has a facebook page for you to keep track of our up and coming events, please add EEI as a friend on facebook.

OR

Take the time to visit our web site and find out more about Empowering Eaglehawk. You can also see what organizations have already been assisted and for what projects they requested funding. All details on how to apply for funding can be found on the web site.

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