



## Press Release

Empowering Eaglehawk has just completed the second round of funding distribution for the year giving over \$12,000 to organisations or projects in the Eaglehawk area.

This brings the total handed out to the community to over \$30,000.00 in just 12 months of the Empowering Eaglehawk body being formed by a group of local people to raise money for the distribution to worthwhile projects throughout the community.

Empowering Eaglehawk is made up of a variety of local people representing different sectors within the area including business, sporting and service clubs, youth organisations & community groups.

Money is generated through partnerships with the Bendigo Bank and Bendigo Community Telco who pay Empowering Eaglehawk commissions on money that passes through the accounts of the supporters who have pledged their support. There is no cost to the supporters of the group.

Details of the latest round of funding are as follows:

- 1. St Liborious Junior Football Club - \$700** towards training equipment.
- 2. Eaglehawk Heritage Society - up to \$2600** for Plaques denoting historical places around the Eaglehawk Shopping Centre.
- 3. Eaglehawk Lions Club - \$1100** for the purchase of an Electric Generator for use at the Lakeside market.
- 4. Neangar Park Pony Club - \$4000** towards upgrading of facilities.
- 5. Access Employment Bright Street Enterprise Hub - \$1000** towards a data Projector for a Meeting room in the Hub.
- 6. Eaglehawk Cricket Club in collaboration with Eaglehawk Football and Netball Clubs - \$3000** for gymnasium equipment.

***Total \$12400.00***

Empowering Eaglehawk will conduct their AGM this Thursday Night 16<sup>th</sup> August at the Eaglehawk Town Hall from 6pm.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to increase their numbers of supporters to build the level of income they can derive and to continue to support local projects.

*Further details of any of the above items can be obtained from Phill Kerr by reply email or by phoning 5446 7856 or Chairman Peter Cox on 5446 3477.*

*For more information on Empowering Eaglehawk please visit our website at [www.empoweringeaglehawk.org.au](http://www.empoweringeaglehawk.org.au)*

