

Monterey Interact Club

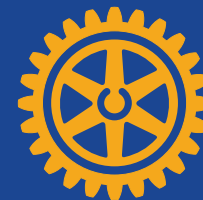
In 2015, Frankston North Rotary chartered Monteract, a junior Rotary Club for 13 to 18 year-old-students from Monterey Secondary College. The students are dynamic, resourceful and have a great understanding of community service and giving back to their community.



A group of Elisabeth Murdoch College students preparing to go to the Tuesday Night Ball.

Frankston North Rotary

supporting communities



Year 6 students are presented with their Rotary Junior Community Awards.



Junior Community Awards

Rotary Junior Community Awards engage Grade 6 students in a community service, social experience, physical recreation and skill development program. With help from family and teachers they design and map their progress to gain these well-earned awards.

Debutante Ball

Frankston North Rotary has organised the Elisabeth Murdoch College Debutante Ball over two nights. It was an amazing success and over 100 debutantes and 600 family members and friends had a wonderful night.

Donations in Kind

Donations In Kind is a major Rotary recycling operation that assesses, packages and sends materials to people in need. Frankston North Rotary, working with Peninsula Health, provides obsolete surgical equipment to poorly equipped third world countries.



Many Tongan households are now self-sufficient, growing vegetables and raising poultry.

Global Grants in Tonga

Frankston North Rotary coordinated a large Global Grant in Tonga to help set up hen houses and vegetable gardens. Around 300 households are now self-sufficient, growing local vegetables and raising poultry.

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An Invitation

Frankston North Rotary meets for dinner most Wednesdays at 6.00 pm at the International Motel, 389 Nepean Highway, Frankston. If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact the Secretary, details above.

Our Vision

Frankston North Rotary is a caring group of people who volunteer their time and talents to provide humanitarian support to local and overseas communities and individuals, while also caring for and involving their own members and families.

Our Mission

Frankston North Rotary aims to grow a greater community presence by exploring service and collaboration opportunities.



Rotary is working to eliminate polio: village by village, country by country.

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a world-wide organisation that provides an opportunity for men and women to use their skills to help the local community. If you have ever thought, 'How can I help?', then Rotary may be your answer.

Rotary needs individuals who are willing to contribute some of their precious time and valuable expertise to make a difference – to help those in need and to encourage our youth to reach their potential. Each Rotarian represents their industry or profession within their club, ensuring that a broad diversity of backgrounds and vocational skills are available to form project teams.

Each Rotary club belongs to the global association Rotary International that is made up of over 33,000 clubs in 208 countries. Clubs are grouped into 530 Rotary International Districts, each led by a District Governor. The district and international structure is designed to support local clubs and help them provide more services in their communities and abroad. Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the Rotary framework.

Rotary has been especially dedicated to eradicating polio throughout the world, persevering in this fight since 1979. All but two countries are now polio free. Rotary is also active in the fight against malaria, one of the biggest killers in the world today.

Frankston North Rotary Club

Frankston North Rotary was founded in 1973 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile local and international causes. This takes planning and hard work, but it is good fun, bringing people together for a common cause.

Some of our Success Stories

Computers for Communities

Frankston North Rotary has been running this program over the past few years. Data centres donate their replaced equipment and these computers are then allocated within the local Frankston North communities according to need.



Local schools have benefitted greatly from the Computers for Communities program.

Community Raffle

The Community Raffle is the most important ongoing project for the Frankston North Rotary Club. The money raised is channelled back to local community groups and not-for-profit organisations. To date over \$1.7 million has been distributed back to communities.



The International Women's Day Breakfast is always a wonderful success.

International Women's Day

The annual International Women's Day Breakfast, a collaborative effort with the Frankston, Mount Eliza and Peninsula 2.0 Rotary Clubs, is an ongoing fundraising initiative. Guest speakers have included Sue Williams, CEO of Peninsula Health; Dr Kavi Haji, on her journey from Iraq to Australia; Kristy Kendall, Principal of Toorak College; Moira Kelly AO, humanitarian worker and advocate for children living in poverty or in war zones; Kate Carnell AO, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman; and Susan Berg, author of the inspirational book on her life *The Girl Who Lived*.

Adopt a Park: Ballam Park

One of the many hands-on projects that Frankston North Rotary undertakes is maintenance works at Ballam Park. The Rotunda bears the Frankston North Rotary sign to acknowledge the erection of the shelter.



One of the club's many hands-on projects is cleaning up graffiti at Ballam Park.