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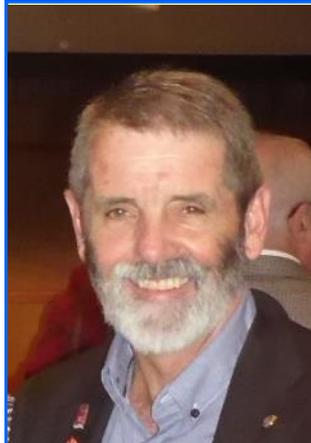
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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do . . .

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

FROM PRESIDENT ERIC



Wow, what a great night we had last meeting.

District Governor Lynne Westland's visit, thank you Lynne for your presentation and we donated to DG's partner Trevor's Project Wheel-chairs for Kids.

Then we had our first new member induction for the year - welcoming Arthur Proios who will be our first Corporate

Member from Eview Group (Real Estate). Arthur is the nephew of our charter member PP Terry Proios.

We had a wonderful PHF presentation to a very worthwhile community member Mary Bawden.

To cap it off we introduced our new Exchange Student Grace MacLeod, who is off to Austria in January.

Enjoy your week in Rotary.

President Eric

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

6:00 for 6:30 pm

Where are they now?

Chairman—Glenn Ellam

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil



BIRTHDAY:

Bill Fowler 25/8

Viv Ellam 28/8



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Brian & Margaret Capon 29/8/64

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

- Chair:** Judi McKee
- Visiting Rotarians:** DG Lynne & PP Trevor Westland (RC Casey)
- Guests:** James MacLeod, Grace MacLeod, Arthur & Mary Proios, Mary Bawden, Nicole Bechaz, Cassandra Quinlan and partners of members.
- Apologies:** Barry Dean, Michael Goonan, Charles Mallia, Wayne Peterson, Colin Price, Mark Sammut, John Tame, Beverley Unitt.
- Leave of Absence:** PDG Tony Spring, Brian Capon, Ron Cook, Anne Linton.

President Eric welcomed DG Lynne and PP Trevor, guests and members.

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Pres. Eric introduced Grace MacLeod, who will be leaving in January for a year in Austria. David Cahill will be her counsellor. Grace then spoke, saying how much she is looking forward to her year in Austria to *“see the world with her own eyes - not a text book”*.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

PE Linda Tinney proposed the toast, mentioning that this year we are celebrating the centenary of the Rotary Foundation, and what it has achieved, particularly polio eradication.

DG Lynne responded to the toast.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW:

Assistant Governor David Hanlon introduced Mary Bawden, who was recognised by the Club as a Paul Harris Fellow. Mary is a longstanding resident of Frankston who has contributed much to the local community over many years. Her life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. (See page 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Eric:

- Many members of Board and I met with DG Lynne prior to the meeting, this went very well.
- Deb Ball - The board approved the go ahead of the Deb Ball with EMC and I very happy to announce that our newest Rotarian Tony Crawford has agreed to take on the management this, well done Tony, we will hold a planning meeting with Tony and all who are interested next Wednesday 24/8 after our meeting.
- Footy Tips no Tip 9 this week 6 was the best and Buddy is still leading by only 2 now from Hook-foot (Mike G). Tip nine jackpot goes to \$15 this week.

Secretary David:

- Circulated lists for Caps & Jackets, Fellowship Weekend and Foundation Gala

Maree Hutchins:

- Our Christmas breakup will be 21st December here at the International. There will be a collection of children's gifts for the Salvation Army.

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NEXT WEEK

6:30 for 7:00 pm
31 August— TBA

COMING UP

September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

7 September— Slavery and Survivors.
End Polio Now— Joyce Harris.
14 September— Inclusion Golf—
Christian Hamilton at the
Sands - Carrum Downs

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

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Phil Jones (Frankston International):

- This month is the 50th anniversary of Frankston being declared a city, and there will be a Gala Dinner to celebrate our local community on Saturday 27th August here at the International. (See details page 7)

INDUCTION OF NEW CLUB MEMBER:

PDG David Loudon introduced Arthur Proios who was inducted as the first corporate member of Frankston North Rotary. Arthur is a nephew of PP Terry Proios who was a charter member of our club. Arthur thanked the club and said he welcomed the opportunity to join and contribute to FNR.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS:

DG Lynne began by saying that we join Rotary as individuals, but soon learn we can do more as a team. We are lucky to live in Australia - here we have a comfortable life - yet so many children don't have any of what we have. There is so much poverty - we can't fix it all, but we can make a difference.

She reminded us that RI President John Germ's goals for the year are to support and strengthen clubs, to end polio, and to enhance Rotary's public image and awareness. As well as supporting these aims, DG Lynne's goals for the year include:-

- To increase membership in every club- by at least a net 1 to 2 members.
- To grow and retain the members we already have.
- Every member to donate at least \$26.50 to Foundation (the amount of the first donation to Foundation in 1917). Also to build Centenary Club membership.
- Every club to celebrate the Centenary of Foundation and take part in a local public celebration.
- Every club to receive a presidential citation.

We were encouraged to make appropriate changes to Rotary, especially in using social media, to better suit the modern world, and to talk to our families and friends about Rotary - invite them to club meetings.

DG Lynne concluded by reminding us of this year's Rotary theme - "Rotary serving humanity"

DG PARTNER'S PROJECT

Trevor spoke on his District Governor partner project for 2016/17 which is "Wheelchairs for Kids". He asked that instead of a gift for the District Governor's partner, a cash donation to go to the project would be appreciated. He also encouraged us to get the local community involved to do a "wheelathon" -especially interact clubs and schools generally.



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



<i>Duties for Meetings</i>			
	Cashier	Greeters	Room Setup and Put Away
<u>Aug</u>	David Cahill	Glenn Ellam Charles Mallia	Tony Crawford, Bill Fowler Mark Sammut
<u>Sept</u>	Geoff Magor	Rhonda Idczak Charles Mallia	David Loudon, Rod Puls
<u>Oct</u>	Colin Price	Maree Hutchins Charles Mallia	Geoff Magor, Linda Tinney John Tame

Due to complex technical issues beyond the control of the editor, the Club History Question will not be published in the bulletin this week, but instead it will be asked on the night.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

MARY BAWDEN

As a kindergarten teacher Mary started the 'PACTA' - Peninsula and Chelsea Kindergarten Teachers Association in the 1980's. This organisation still continues today. She was the local member for 'KTAV' Kindergarten Teachers Association Victoria for many years, and has mentored numerous new teaching graduates throughout her teaching career.

Mary has volunteered for organisations such as the Red Cross, Lord Somers Camp, and GFS at St Luke's to name a few.

In 2004 Mary had a liver transplant and within 21 days of her surgery she attended her daughter's wedding, which was an amazing achievement. Her volunteering naturally shifted to work related to her medical needs, but definitely has not slowed her down.

2006 was Mary's first Australian Transplant Games from there she has competed in a further 3 Australian Games and represented Australia at the International Transplant Games in Sweden. She has won numerous Gold, Silver and Bronze medals over her years of competing.

During the Melbourne Games in 2014 Mary was chosen as the Face of the Games, due to her high profile within the Transplant World, her high energy, and zest for life. At the end of the games Mary won the Clifford T Henderson Award for showing the best Spirit of the games.

Mary has donated her time to the making of an advert to promote The Transplant Games and Transplant Australia.

She volunteers for Donatelife and Transplant Australia attending 'O' week at Universities each year. She speaks regularly at clubs, hospitals or anywhere she is requested. When required Mary will join together with the Donatelife nurse and other transplant recipients, they will speak together at schools or larger events.

In 2015 she was also asked to speak at the Donor Family Annual Remembrance Service where more than 1000 people attended.

Sometimes the Austin Hospital will ring Mary and ask her to come in and have a chat to someone who they feel needs some extra support.

After being in hospital and having her own transplant Mary had a feeling of being alone in the sense of not having someone who had been through what she had. So in 2008 Mary decided to start making gift packs for every person who has a Liver Transplant at the Austin Hospital. She continues to do this today.

Mary's main focus is Donatelife and Transplant Australia but she finds the time for other things. She opens her home to students and choirs, hosting people from all over the world, including countries like South Africa and Timor Leste, people who have never left their village let alone been on a plane. She participates in the Millennium Choir bringing 100's of choir singers together to perform at Hamer Hall. She has volunteered for Frankston Toy Library and Frankston Teddy Bears Picnic for more than 5 years. She assists at her grandchildren's schools and kindergartens, contacting books, completing canteen duty, kinder duty, running stalls, selling raffle tickets and so on.

She has been heavily involved with St Paul's church her whole life, and in more recent years she has set up and run the play group and is currently on the Vestry.

In sincere appreciation for her commitment to making the world a better place, we congratulate and recognise our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Mary Bawden.



CENTENARY FOUNDATION GALA

26TH NOVEMBER, 2016

CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR FOUNDATION WITH A GALA DIN-
NER DANCE

CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE, PAKENHAM.
MUSIC BY THE BAKER BOYS.

6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start

*\$60 per head for a 2 course meal with drinks at
bar prices.*

Contact Janne Speirs on 0409356469 or at
jannespeirs@gmail.com to grab a table

There have been 3 Tables tentatively booked for
FNR, will have a sheet going around,
will be a great night

Proposed Fellowship weekend for Frankston North members, families and friends.

Date: Friday 11th - Sunday 13th November 2016

Venue: Cape Paterson Caravan Park 1 Surf Beach Road Cape Paterson

Cost: Standard cabin double bed and bunks \$120.00 per night

Ocean View cabin \$185.00 per night

Powered site \$40.00 per night.

Deposit required on cabins \$120.00 asap.

Facilities: ✓ Camp Kitchen ✓ Kids playground
 ✓ Laundry ✓ Showers ✓ BBQ facilities

Places of interest:

Wonthaggi Coal Mine Public tours daily 11.30 & 2pm Cost \$20.50 Adult, \$14.70 Concession or \$17.70 Seniors Group booking can be arranged for our group if there is any interest .

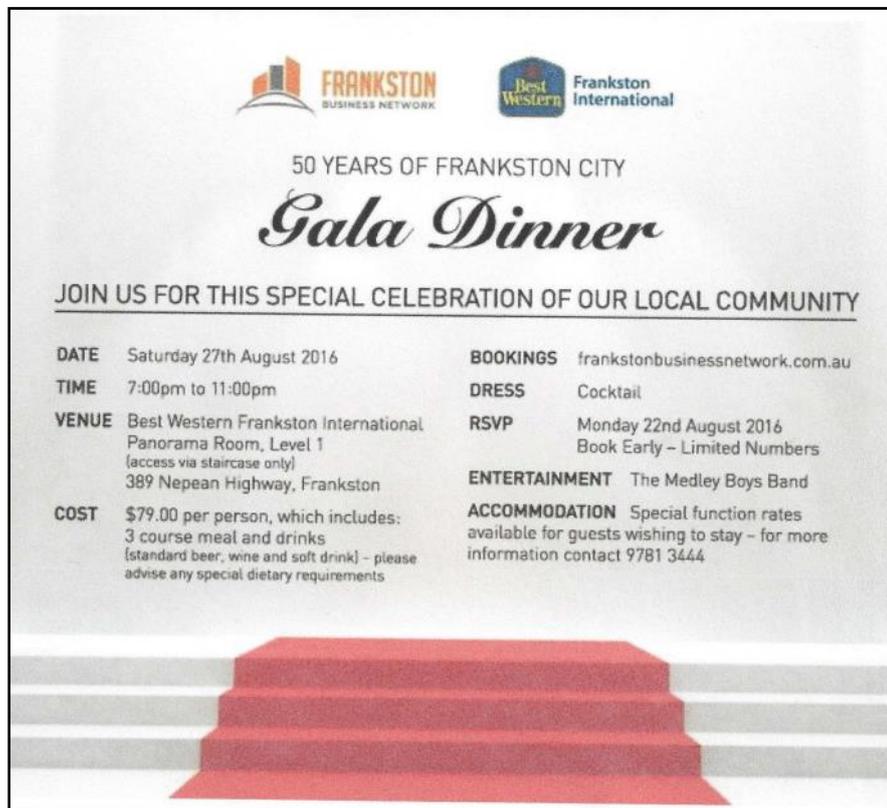
Sunday Rotary Market & Make it or Bake it Market 9am on Sunday in Wonthaggi.

Coal Creek Korumburra 35 mins away Saturday market 8am – 12.30pm

Wonthaggi Golf Club available after 12.30 Saturday and anytime Sunday \$15.00 9 holes or 18 holes \$25.00. Contact 5672 1437 or Melaleuca Links course 5674 3722 check their prices.

Shopping for the ladies Inverloch 10 mins away Wonthaggi 8 kilometres away

This weekend is to promote fellowship within the club, so your support is valued.



The poster features logos for Frankston Business Network and Best Western Frankston International at the top. The main title is '50 YEARS OF FRANKSTON CITY Gala Dinner'. Below the title, it says 'JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY'. The event details are listed in two columns: DATE (Saturday 27th August 2016), TIME (7:00pm to 11:00pm), VENUE (Best Western Frankston International, Panorama Room, Level 1, 389 Nepean Highway, Frankston), COST (\$79.00 per person), BOOKINGS (frankstonbusinessnetwork.com.au), DRESS (Cocktail), RSVP (Monday 22nd August 2016, Book Early - Limited Numbers), ENTERTAINMENT (The Medley Boys Band), and ACCOMMODATION (Special function rates available for guests wishing to stay - for more information contact 9781 3444). At the bottom of the poster is a photograph of a red carpeted staircase.

<http://www.frankstoninternational.com.au/1503-2/>

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH

NEWS

TRAVELLERS:

Brian & Margaret Capon - no update, hope the Xtrail is still going

Mike & Barb Goonan have been at Nordkapp, the most northern point in Europe, near Honningsvåg in Norway. Trolls are everywhere in this part of the world. Mike and Barb will be back in Aus this week.

John & Marguerite Tame have left Uluru, been to Olgas and now back in Alice Springs for 10 days.

OTHER:

If members are travelling or have any interesting news, please send us pikkees and some words to include in our 'News' section of the HO.

News Photos



Barb's with another new friend at Nordkapp

John & Marg at the Olgas

John gone **Walkabout** at Uluaruru



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