



District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web: www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

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David Cahill Club Service

Con Demopoulos: Fundraising

Linda Tinney: Membership

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Con Demopoulos: Service Projects

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Club Meetings:

Every Wednesday at the International Motel,

389 Nepean Hwy, FRANKSTON 3199 6pm for 630pm

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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**?



President Ian

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Laurel Gourlay

**Community Education Facilitator, Dementia
Australia**

Apologies:

Barry Dean, Con Demopoulos, Stuart Jones, Charles
Mallia, Colin Price and Bev Unitt

LOA

Ron Cook

Guests:

Geoff Ramsden

Former Rotarian PP Rotary Club Albury West PHF

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

BIRTHDAY:

Beverley Unitt 2nd March

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

David & Jan Cahill 2nd March 1974



Guest Speaker

Laurel Gourlay Community Education Facilitator, Dementia Australia

B.A (Social Sciences), Grad, Dip. Ed., Grad.Dip Arts (Social Sciences), Certificate IV Training and Assessment (TAE40110)

Laurel has more than 20 years' experience working in the field of dementia education, developing programs and resources and facilitating dementia education across a wide range of audiences including health professionals, family cares, volunteers and the general community. For the past 12 months, Laurel has been directly involved in course writing and development but she has now returned to her primary love, facilitating community education programs. A special interest is encouraging community groups and organisations to consider ways in which they might become more 'dementia-friendly'. Laurel was originally a secondary English teacher whose interest in dementia education occurred after her Mother developed Alzheimer's disease a number of years ago.

Club Announcements:

President Ian: spoke briefly about his recent Indian trip, and the banners they received. Ian and Maree will be speaking more about their Indian Experience at a meeting to be set.

Also spoke of the 2 months ahead with planned fundraising activities. Please volunteer your time if available.

Students from India will arrive in Late April approximately 15 students to attend Monterey Secondary

Secretary David Hanlon: The 18th of February a team of Rotarian from the Rotary Clubs of Mount Eliza, Mount Martha and Frankston North removed a rather large playground set at a private residence in Mt Eliza. It was disassembled, marked up and numbered to an accompanying plan so that it can be re-assembled when it reaches its destination in Sri Lanka. D.I.K will ship it in a container to the Rotary Club of Colombo in District 3320 where PDG Senake Amerasinghe (2016-7) who is the project leader will arrange for its location in a school and reassembly by Rotarians from his club.

Special thanks to the team – Russell Cock, Simon Gillham, Alan Harwood, Geoff Magor and David Hanlon.



PPJudi McKee: IWD registrations are coming in please remind family and friends re this major Rotary Event

Judi also spoke about the Centurion Money Towers. It takes \$2 coins and is a simple way of collecting \$100 and donating this money to Rotary Foundation. Please get your towers in before May.





Club Reminders:



Con:

Car Boot sale, is on the tentative date of Sunday the 24th March at Monetary Secondary. Con is asking for a sub committee to help organise this fundraising event.

Community Raffle:

The raffle has begun, please support Mike Goonan in getting the letters and tickets out to the community groups.



David Cahill: has handed out tickets to the members of the club to sell on behalf of our club. Please support this as this is a way for the club to raise funds for community projects. There will be some selling days to be organised



International Womens Day Breakfast



Tickets for International Womens Day Breakfast **6th March 2019**, are now available, organise your table and get your tickets. Please let family and friends know so they can purchase their tickets. This Breakfast is highlight on the Rotary Calendar and the Mornington Peninsula

Speaker: Tania de Jong AM is a famous Australian female motivational speaker, singer, businesswoman and social entrepreneur who has founded a number of successful businesses. Tania performs, speaks and presents leadership workshops around the world.

Speaker: Prue Gilbert. Chief Executive Officer. **Prue** is a passionate human rights advocate at heart with strong entrepreneurial acumen. Integrating her vast legal, leadership and diversity experience, she co-founded Grace Papers to drive social change by challenging traditional stereotypes and providing empowering support for working parents.



WEEK 3 -The bowlers did okay again with a win and a loss, next week 4 the bowlers are Mike Goonan, Bernie Hutchins, Charles Mallia and Ian McConnell, emergency is Geoff Magor.

Good Luck



Last Week Speakers

Members who attended the Conference, spoke of their highlights of the conference.

Victorian Multi District Conference 2019

Session 1 PP Eric Neill

Conference Welcome and the national anthems of Australia and USA were sung.

The 4 DG's welcomed all attendees and invited us to get involved. listen to amazing speakers and enjoy the first ever Multi District Conference held in Australia.

It was noted that none of the speakers will receive gifts but will receive a certificate and \$2000 will be donated to End Trachoma in their names.

The exchange students carried out the flag parade.

Sally Capp Melbourne's Lord Mayor (the **104th** Lord Mayor) did the welcome to country, to Melbourne City and the conference. Noting that she was an exchange student herself in 1984 and spoke highly about Rotary and its programs and the Rotary Ethos.

She then spoke about the no 1 issue for the City of Melbourne which is homelessness. The main causes of homelessness are: poverty, unemployment and a lack of affordable, safe and appropriate housing. The major issue for the homeless is their possessions (such as bedding, clothes etc) and the possibility of losing these possession's, so the City is looking at installing lockers for them. The City now has weekly Hot Spot meetings and have 14 agency's involved in these. Annually they do a street count and at the 2018 count they had a 14% decrease in the numbers sleeping rough due to these programs. She advised that there are 80,000 on the public housing waiting list. An excellent speaker and presentation. RI Presidents Representative was RI Director Elect Stephanie Urchick, she was introduced by Immediate Past President RI Ian Riseley.

A Rotarian since 1991, Dr. Stephanie A Urchick is a member of the Rotary Club of Canonsburg Houston Southpointe, Stephanie was elected as a 2019-2022 RI Director. She spoke about t projects she was involved in, including National Immunisation Days in India and Nigeria, with the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, Stephanie coordinated a district-wide TRF matching grant to secure mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. She also spoke about Pop up projects a simple one being Birthday Bags, where items to hold a birthday party for less fortunate children are given.

She finished by thanking us for what we do in Rotary and what matters most in Rotary is "YOU DO" - a Ripper RIPR.

The first session then ended with some wonderful entertainment, singers. A great start to the conference.



PP Maureen Gillham, spoke of the catering and the great variety of food available, felt the catering was excellent considering the numbers and differing dietary needs



Secretary David Spoke of one of the highlights being the Busy Feet Program

BusyFeet is a dance and movement activity for children with intellectual and physical disabilities, aged 6 to 16 years. The participants will experience happiness, and develop more self confidence through the movement of dance



John Soe, spoke with great admiration for Rotary and especially The Rotarian who fostered him, at the age of 14, from the orphanage in Indonesia. John was sent to the orphanage at 4 months of age when he contracted Polio.



Overall thoughts regarding the conference was a success.

The convention centre was an excellent location and facility for the conference, the entertainment was great on Saturday Night and everyone had a lot of fun. And the speakers were all very good, touching Rotarian hearts about their passion and determination regarding projects.

Due to the Conference, Sergeant John had many fines, Is it the Truth?

District Conference 2020



Hosted by the **Rotary Club of Berwick**

When **21-22 March 2020**

Venue the new **ULUMBARRA THEATRE**

More information will be available soon

Our on to Conference Chairman is **PP Maureen Gillham**

Please help Maureen when required and start thinking of what style of accommodation you require

Caravan, Cabin or Motel

It would be good for the club and fellowship if we could all stay at the same place



Rotary International Convention, Melbourne

27 - 31 May 2023

This maybe the only opportunity for many to attend an International Conference.

As a Rotarian, there are many ways to volunteer for this convention.





ROTARY LIVES HERE MELBOURNE 2023

Melbourne is looking forward to hosting the Rotary International Convention in 2023. A most liveable city with much to offer - we wish to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome to all Rotarians attending from around the globe.

A vital part of this is to have an engaged and energised volunteer team to assist all visitors during the Convention.

We wish to include volunteers from all ages - so be a Rotary Ambassador for Melbourne by registering to volunteer at the Convention in 2023!

SAVE THE DATE: 27 - 31 MAY 2023

In the future a dedicated website is planned for volunteer registration and other Convention information - until then please connect to www.rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au for progress updates.



Upcoming Events / Activities

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
27/02/19	Dementia Friends	Laurel Gourlay	Russell Cock
6/03/19	International Womens Day Breakfast	Prue Gilbert Tania De Jong AM	Mornington Race Course
8/03/19	Bunnings BBQ		
16/03/19	BBQ at the Chemist in Seaford		
16/03/19	Multi District PETS		Ballarat



Duty Roster

Date	Meet and Greet	Room Set up & Put Away
February	Colin Price	Russell Cock; Linda Tinney
March	Michael Goonan	Geoff Magor, Charles Mallia, Tony Spring



Every child in the world deserves SAFE WATER. Supporting me & my Rotary Club in the 2019 Moomba Birdman Rally by making a secure online donation we aim to raise \$15,000 which will then be matched with a Rotary International Grant. \$30,000 will purchase possibly 10 SkyHydrant Water Filtration systems to Third World schools in the Asia-Pacific region. The SkyHydrant is a proven sustainable method of removing all bacteria & dirt & produces 1000 litres of safe water an hour.

My son James aka Jimmy Giggle King of Moomba jumped in 2018 Birdman Rally which inspired us to enter this year. I will need to raise more & jump further than him to achieve family bragging rights haha!

Thank you so much for your generosity. Your donation will truly make a difference. Post a message of support if you like. Donations made through this platform are secure and will be remitted directly to the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise Community Service Account.

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