



District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web: www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: David Cahill

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Charles Malia: Club Service

Glenn Ellam : Fundraising

Linda Tinney: Membership

PDG David Loudon: Foundation

David Hanlon: Service Projects

Geoff Magor: Youth

Eric Neill: Public Relations

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?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



President David's Message

Even though our numbers were small on Wednesday night, we had an interesting talk by Dr.Larry Wakefield on Birds on the Mornington Peninsula.

Next week is a Working Meeting targeting potential new Clubs to become involved with the Community Raffle.

I am still seeking nominations for the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow. Please forward them to me as soon as possible.

Have a good week in Rotary.

President David.

This Weeks Program

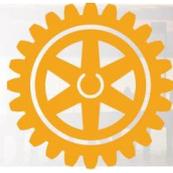
Project Meeting, planning for the Community Raffle

Guests

Nil

Apologies:

Glenn Ellam, Maureen Gillham, Simon Gillham, Michael Goonan, Alan Harwood, Stuart Jones David Loudon, Charles Malia, John Tame and Bev Unitt



Brian Capon, Russell Cock, Robert Pill and Tony Spring,



MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

PDG David Loudon 12th September 1973

BIRTHDAY:

Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Nil

Guest Speaker



Dr Larry Wakefield PhD (Geol), Grad. Dipl. Ornith.

On retirement from an overseas career with Shell International, Larry moved to the Mornington Peninsula. For a while, he carried on with various contracts as a resources consultant working with CSIRO on greenhouse gas mitigation strategies as well as being an independent director for the Co-operative Research Centre for Mineral Exploration. One of his hobbies for the past 20 years has been bird watching. He is an active member of the Peninsula Branch of Birdlife Australia and has served on the committee as well as being the editor for the book "Where to Find Birds in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula". His interest in birds adds an extra dimension while travelling in Australia and overseas which has the tendency for both scheduled and unscheduled stops to observe the local bird community.

Dr Larry Wakefield gave a very interesting talk on our local birdlife. He highlighted the many reserves that our birdlife inhabit. Dr Larry, also encouraged members to be aware of the birdlife in our own backyards and to plant natives and have water available to encourage birds to our yards



AUSSIE BACKYARD BIRD COUNT
<http://aussiebirdcount.org.au>

Top 3 in Frankston	Top 3 in Victoria 2018
1. Red Wattlebird	1. Australian Magpie
2. Rainbow Lorikeet	2. Rainbow Lorikeet
3. Australian Magpie	3. House Sparrow

Next count—21-27 October 2019

Go Birdwatching!

For information etc
search—
<https://birdlife.org.au>



Birdlife Mornington Peninsula
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T: 0789 0224
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Outings — 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Sunday
February to December

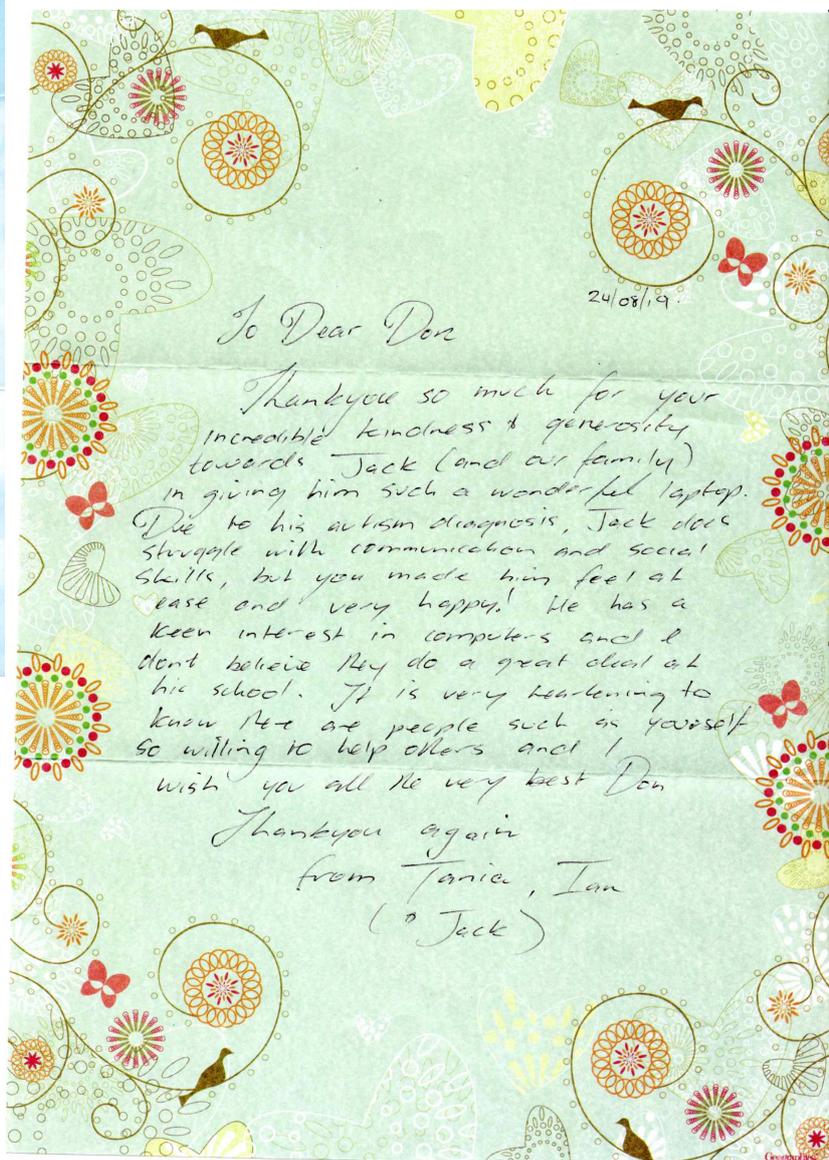
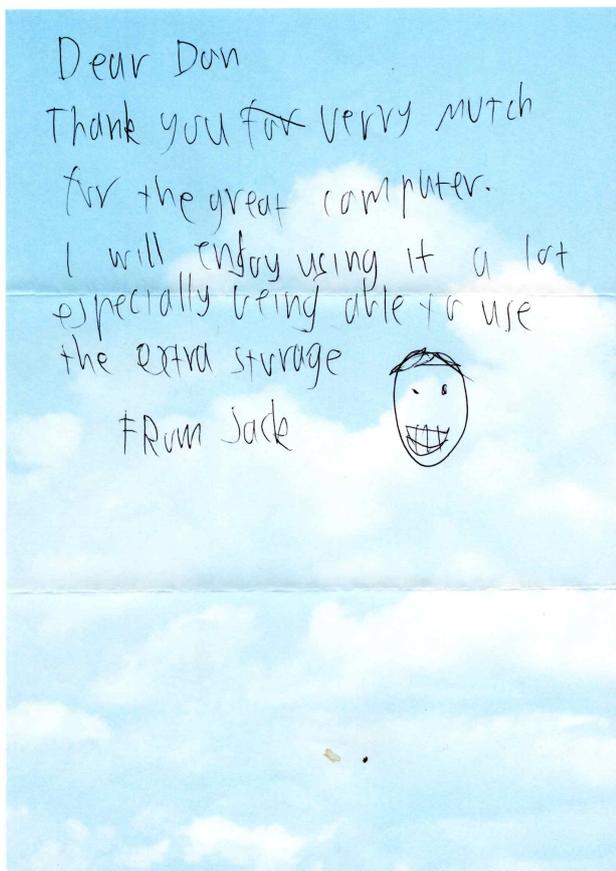
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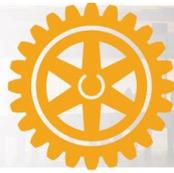




Meeting Notes: Nominations for PHF are open please pass all relevant nominations and paperwork to President David so he can pass it onto the nomination committee.

PP Don MacDonald: Has worked hard to upgrade the club's old laptop. Don has been looking for a worthy recipient of the lap top. Don recently gave the laptop to a young boy Jack who has autism. Due to Jack's autism he struggles to communicate and socialise, but this laptop will give Jack many opportunities. Below are thank you letters from Jack and his mother.





Guest Speaker 18th September Partners Night

**Fred HarrisonCEO -
Ritchies StoresPtyLtd.**



Ritchies commenced business in 1870 and has grown to be the leading independently owned, licenced supermarket chain in Australia, with stores in QLD, NSW and Victoria. Ritchies now operate 78 supermarkets and liquor stores – making Ritchies the largest Independent in Australia, with annual sales greater than \$1.15 billion.

Fred Harrison began his career as a casual with Ritchies in 1975, whilst still at Frankston High School and worked his way up to management before being appointed as General Manager in 1987 and then as Chief Executive Officer in 1994.

Upon his appointment as CEO, Fred recognised the stores needed a fresh outlook to stay current and for the business to continue to grow. With the assistance of a great team, he set about reinvigorating existing stores and he talks passionately about Ritchies providing “clear points of differences, compared to the chains.” The Dromana store was recently announced as the winner of the prestigious National and International IGA Retailer of the Year.

Fred’s passion for the Supermarket and Liquor industry and his devotion to delivering outstanding customer service has made him one of Australia’s most successful retailers. In July 2016, Fred was inducted into the prestigious IGA Hall of Fame. Named after the Chairman of IGA Inc., this honour recognises outstanding achievements and contribution to the Australian independent retail grocery industry.

Fred is the inaugural chair of the Committee for Greater Frankston, a politically independent not-for profit organisation focusing on just a handful of ‘big issues’ concerning Frankston. The Committee advocates for major infrastructure and policy reform to deliver greater investment, more jobs, improved transport, and better health and education outcomes for the people of this region and, in so doing, help our area achieve the progress it deserves.

Over the past two years, the committee has helped secure over one billion dollars in budgeted funding commitments for the Frankston community, including the full duplication of the Lathams/Hall Road, the redevelopment of Frankston Hospital into a teaching and research facility and an initial contribution of \$255m toward extending the Frankston train line.



Dick Smith contributes \$1m again!

Much-loved Aussie philanthropist Dick Smith has once again pledged \$1 million to Rotary towards alleviating the suffering of Aussies in need.

The pledge comes on the back of Dick's initial \$1 million-dollar donation to Rotary in November 2016, which helped make a difference to the lives of many Australian families and individuals suffering personal hardship. Delighted with the scope and success of projects his original donation enabled, Dick says this second pledge is a much-needed cash injection for people doing it tough in our own backyard.

Some of the grants included drought relief and suicide prevention programs.

Grants for projects will be administered by the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society and distributed to disadvantaged Australians identified by local Rotary clubs or Rotary districts as being in need. As with the initial donation, grants will be matched dollar for dollar by clubs and/or districts.

Dick says he was thrilled to see his first million-dollar donation reach a total of \$2.5 million dollars through the matched grant funding and is hoping for a similar result second time around.

The donation continues Dick and Pip's ongoing relationship with Rotary. Dick has previously given a significant amount through Rotary towards the eradication of polio; once widespread across the globe, but now isolated to just a few small enclaves in remote regions.

Dick joins the likes of world-renowned philanthropist Bill Gates as a major supporter of Rotary and its various programs worldwide.



Footy Tips have finished PP Eric would like to thank everyone for their participation. Remember Prices will be given out at our Grand Final Night on the 25th September . Remember this is a partners night, so please bring your partners, friends and family for a night full of fun.



Three Rotarians in sunny Queensland having their own "Rotary" meeting.



‘MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION’

Milton-Ulladulla, NSW, for 37 years.

The article was published, 6 August 2019, by the author in his Club’s weekly Bulletin.

Our Club is an ageing Club, our average age today is 66.51, which I believe is common with most Clubs.

Opinion article by Issa Shalhoub, this Newsletter’s editor and member of the Rotary Club of

In July 1993 the average was 55.39 with 47 members and in 2001 it was 57.53 with 52 members. We need to increase our membership and bring in new blood which in turn will supply the Club with new ideas and energy.

Although our Club has a current membership of 53, a few current members are, attendance and service wise, ‘Missing In Action’! RI 2019-20 President Mark Maloney is asking every Rotarian to grow Rotary.

We should not assume that the young members of our community cannot afford nor have the time to join. It is up to every member to grow Rotary and not only the Club’s membership Committee. By the way, ten of our current members joined Rotary when they were in their thirties and I am sure that applies to a big percentage of Clubs.

Research shows that Young community members want to do community-volunteering work, invite young community members and say: “come and see for yourself what we do”. No one knows what Rotary is nor what Rotarians do until they attend a meeting or two. ASK, ASK, ASK, it is that simple, without the need to follow any particular procedure to attract new members or the need to reinvent the wheel.

Let us invite community members to a meeting with an interesting speaker, show them ‘How Good Is Rotary’, explain what we do, let them feel the friendship, the fun we have, our love for Rotary and then ascertain their feelings about Rotary.

Rotary is no longer an attendance Club with weekly meetings, as long as we provide Service that is counted as an attendance, Rotary is not a ‘knife and fork’ Club but a Service Club.

If members enjoy Rotary because of what we do and what we get back from Rotary, i.e. Service, Accomplishment, Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Pride, Sense of Fulfilment and Networking, you need to share that enjoyment with your family, friends, colleagues, neighbours, acquaintances and members of the community.

EACH ROTARIAN: REACH ONE, KEEP ONE.

Increasing membership is every Rotarian’s responsibility, every Rotarian needs to invite someone so they can see what we do and that will encourage them to join.

It is not just about increasing membership but just as important is keeping - retaining members, we have to mentor new members, help them to become active and keep them involved, happy members.

The number of Rotarians worldwide has been stuck on 1.2 million for a few decades and every ten years or so we induct one million, ‘go figure’!

Members should ask themselves:



“How did I join a Rotary Club?” Because someone invited me, more than likely will be the answer.

“When was the last time I invited someone to attend a meeting?”

“When was the last time I made the effort to sit next to a new or a recently inducted member and showed interest in what they do and offered to mentor that person?”

Membership resourceful publication, Introducing new members to Rotary - an orientation guide.

Show your Rotary pride, raise awareness, by adding a Proud Member frame to your profile picture on Facebook, just click on the link and see your profile picture with a ‘Proud Member – Rotary’ added to your pic. Easy to do and I am sure you will feel proud and raise awareness amongst your followers.

An Article from the recent Rotary on the move Newsletter

Upcoming Events / Activities

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
11/09/2019	Board meeting working meeting	community raffle	
18/09/2019	Fred Harrison CEO of Ritchies IGA		
25/09/2019	Grand Final / Partners Night		
09/10/2019	Board meeting		
11/10/2019	Bunnings BBQ		

Duty Roster

Month	Meet & Greet	Room Set Up
September	Geoff Magor	Russell Cock & Charles Mallia
October	Colin Price	Geoff Magor & Linda Tinney
November	Eric Neill	Russell Cock & Glenn Ellam
December	David Hanlon	Con Demopoulos & Rob Pill

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