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Club Meetings:

Every Wednesday at the International Motel,

389 Nepean Hwy, FRANKSTON 3199

6pm for 630pm

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President David's Message

What an interesting Meeting we had on Wednesday, our first ZOOM Meeting. A big thank you to Past President David and Past President Eric for their efforts in preparing and presenting an informative and interesting Meeting. Unfortunately, it looks like this will be the format for our Meetings for the foreseeable future. One bright side of holding this style of Meeting is I will not receive any complaints about the Meals. The other good side is that we have more Members attending this style of Meeting.

I would like to thank Beverly Unitt for her suggestions and input on how we can stay connected to our Community through Online Self-help Sessions and potential Fundraising.

I hope when we come out of this pandemic that Australians see the need to manufacture more goods in Australia and not be so reliant on cheap overseas imports. Yes we may have to pay a cent or two more but this will help get people back to work thereby improving the economy.

As for myself, I am not sure if or for how much longer I will be able to work as more and more of my clients are closing or not allowing external contractors on site.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Have a good week in Rotary

President David

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Guest:

Nil

Apologies:

Leave of Absence

Nil

MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

BIRTHDAY:

Barbara Goonan 25th March

Next Meeting 1st April

Zoom Meeting

You Speak Greek and you don't know it

Kosta & Loula Demopoulos

Guests:

Nil

Apologies:

Russel Cock, Robert Pill, Maree Hutchins & Stuart Jones.

Leave of Absence

Nil

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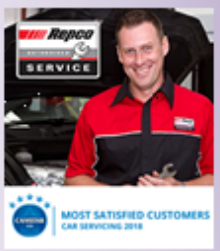

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MILESTONES

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

John Tame 6 April 1983

BIRTHDAY:

Fay Newman 1st April

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

President David - opened our first Zoom meeting, welcomed members and hoped we are all staying safe in these difficult times.

Directors / Chairman:
Geoff Magor - advised that MUNA has been cancelled and he has advised Monterey Secondary College who were looking for students.

Eric Neill - pass on thanks from Monterey SC Assistant Principle to the members who assisted at the Sausage Sizzle at their school open night, he noted all were excellent sausage sizzlers.

Linda Tinney - Thanks to David Hanlon and Eric Neill for taking over the Ho whilst she is working longer shifts during the pandemic.

David Hanlon - Anyone who needs any assistance, e.g. with lawns getting groceries etc. please ask.

Charles Mallia - C/O night, the Sands and the entertainment have both been cancelled.

The Frankston Football Club Rotary Club Luncheon on 24th May has been cancelled.

Mike Goonan - Community Raffle
I have received feedback from Rotarians and participant Club contacts concerning difficulties selling tickets for the Community Raffle. Many Clubs sell their tickets at Church gatherings, Club functions and social gatherings, mostly which have been cancelled because of COVID-19.
There is also the concern that the restrictions imposed by government - and common sense - will still be in effect at End of Sales date on 29 April and even Draw date on 27 May. There will be a lot of personal contact necessary in contacts collecting tickets and money from their sellers on the ground and us collecting it from the contacts during that period. We may also be unable to hold the Draw at the International Motel, as stated on our Permit.

I spoke to the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation, who issued the Raffle Permit, about extending those critical dates. There is provision for amending the permit duration up to 12 months, and as our Raffle started on 24 October last year, we could theoretically extend the Raffle to October this year.
I have applied on-line to extend the Raffle End of Sales date to 23 September, and Draw date to 14 October this year, to change the Drawing venue to President David's home and change the public notification date to 17 October.
I hope to have approval from the Commission within 5 working days, but who knows how many hurdles they throw up or if they will agree to our request.
Please do not communicate these proposed dates to your contacts until it is confirmed, but you can assure them that the Raffle is still proceeding, and we are working to overcome these unforeseen difficulties.

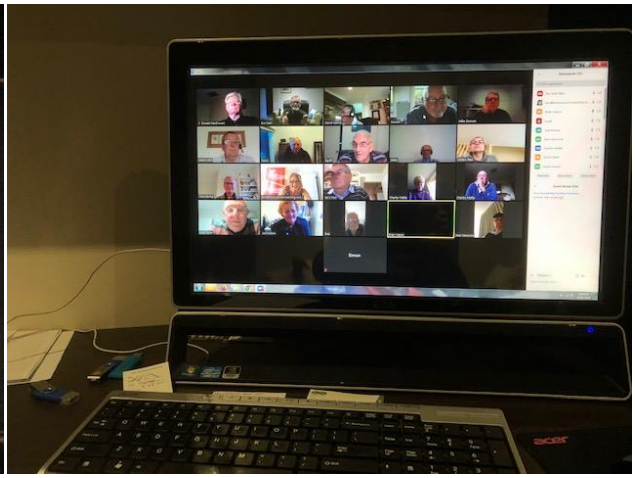
Member Support:
Support our wonderful member Past President Glenn, who is a local Taxi driver in Frankston and has been for many years,

The Taxi industry has suffered and will continue to suffer due to the COVID-19 Virus. He is using many wipes and disinfectants.

If you need to go anywhere, or even pick up groceries etc. and want a clean cab and friendly driver please call Glenn on 0401390673.

VISION PLAN:

David Hanlon ran us through the Club Vision plan on Power Point Presentation by sharing his screen in Zoom. It is most important that we start to planning process and identify what we want to do to update the club Vision Plan.



Much discussion was held with many ideas put forward, some immediate and others long term, the Vision Plan will be updated and circulated.

LH Photo above - what is Linda T up to in????? (she deserves it !!)

Foundation was discussed and due to the low USD: AUD and our inability due to the situation of raising funds it was agreed to half our giving's to USD50 per member and USD500 for polio, PE Charles will update My Rotary.

Bev Unitt (great to have Bev at meeting) is practising Kindness & Care by letter dropping to neighbours offering assistance if needed. She also spoke about possibility to raise funds by running online Relationship & Behavioural talks / sessions @ $5 per head capped at 100. This is supporting Brain Health and the Community. Bev will document for us to review.

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ANZAC DAY ZOOM MEETING - 22/4/2020

Our speaker for this special annual event will be Dave Sabben was a 21-year-old National Serviceman when he found himself in the middle of the battle of Long Tan, one of Australia's fiercest and most intense engagements of the Vietnam War. It was his first battle, and one he will never forget. Sabben was mentioned in dispatches for his actions that day and later awarded the Medal for Gallantry, but the loss of his men was always a terrible blow.

Some history on Dave can be seen on:

https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/blog/dave-sabben-and-the-battle-of-long-tan

Upcoming Events

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
08/04/2020 Zoom Mtg	Check In / Board Meeting		Pres. David
15/04/2020 Zoom Mtg	Special Bag of Tricks	Bev Unitt	TBA
22/04/2020 Zoom Mtg	Anzac Night	Dave Sabben	TBA
29/04/2020 Zoom Mtg			

Duty Roster

Month	Meet & Greet	Room Set Up
April	Charles Mallia	Charles Mallia Linda Tinney
May	Con Demopoulos	David Louden Con Demopoulos
June	John Tame	Ian McConnell Robert Pill

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