



District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC**  
Chartered 7 May 1973

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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 MAUREEN**



Hi all,  
I would like to make a short comment on Rotarian Maree Hutchins' presentation last week. I for one thoroughly enjoyed it. My Dad used to say everyone has a story to tell and Maree delivered a very interesting story. It was also lovely to see her husband Bernard there too.

We had our Board meeting last week too and there are a few things coming up to look forward to including the launching of our new site. Vicki Strickland, Don and Rod have been working very hard on it. We're aiming to take out the award again at the Conference.

Simon arrived home from 'Eua (an island 40k off the mainland of Tongatapu) safe and sound, no injuries apart from some mozzie bites that were still causing him some discomfort. He said he had an amazing time and felt very proud when he spotted the Rotary Club of Frankston North sign in the machin

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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

6:00 for 6:30 pm

**Dr Ian Dixon**

**"Tinnitus: a new model - a new hope"**

Chairman: Linda Tinney

**MILESTONES**

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

**Anne Linton & Robert Jackson -25 Oct 1992**

BIRTHDAY:

Nil



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ery shed and another one in the girls sewing room. The presentation of the project will be on 12th November and Andrew and Patsy Pinxt will be our guests.

Don't forget about the Mystery Tour on Wednesday 29th October. It will be a lot of fun.

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Chairman:** Charles Mallia  
**Apologies:** Barry Dean, Beverley Unitt, Russell Cock, Anne Linton, Wayne Peterson  
**Leave of absence:** Michael Shanks, Brian Capon  
**Guests:** Grant Leeworthy (Linda Tinney)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### President Maureen:

- ✓ Robert Pill has joined the Rotary Club of Nontron, District 1740 in France, which has a membership of 12 but run a significant program. A lot of the programs are run by several Clubs to maximise the outcome. Rob wishes to continue to be on our HO! mailing list to keep in touch with us. Our Club has sent a letter to Rob, wishing him and Carole-Ann all the best for the future in France, and a fulfilling association with Rotary in his new Club.
- ✓ Simon arrived back from Tonga last Wednesday and will join us at a joint meeting with the Cranbourne to report back on their trip.

#### Secretary David:

- ✓ We received a flyer from the Frankston Music Society about their upcoming production, which our Rotary Junior Community Awards participants are attending. We also received a flyer from the Frankston Theatre Group for their upcoming production "Whose Wives Are They Anyway", and the 2015 program.
- ✓ The Peninsula Golf Club have advised that our share of the profit from the Charity Golf Day is \$2191.75
- ✓ Nominations for the 2 vacant positions on the Nominating Committee to nominate the Club's choice for Club President for 2016-2017 are now closed and an election will be held at this week's Club Meeting.

#### Charles Mallia:

- ✓ Expressions of Interest for the District Conference in Shepparton on 27-29 March are sought. We need to book early for the Winery Cruise and Golf Day for catering purposes. Registration is \$260 till 31 January and \$280 after that. The Winery Cruise on Friday is \$66 pp, and the Golf Day is \$60pp. We have pre booked double and single rooms at the Shepparton Big Valley Motor Inn. Our Club is noted for it's Conference fellowship and we will ensure that this tradition will continue.

#### David Cahill:

- ✓ Reminder that the Mystery Bus Tour is on the 29 October - there are still a few places, so be quick! (See notice on Page 4). Money (\$30 pp) must be paid beforehand at the Club Cashier's Desk or directly to the Club Account (details on Page 1)

#### Tony Spring:

- ✓ Congratulations to Eric Neill on being appointed Group Study Exchange Team Leader to Turkey next April.

#### Don MacDonald:

- ✓ The Computers for Communities project is holding a working bee, to refurbish computers that we give to local schools, at David's factory at 10 am on 8 Nov. A BBQ lunch will be provided. Computer illiterates are welcome to help with other tasks associated with the day.

#### John Tame:

- ✓ We completed the Garden refurbishment at Frankston Hospital. Eric, David L, Mike, Colin and myself participated. The inbuilt watering system needs attention and the Hospital is attending to that. We will do regular checks on the state of the plants and replace dead ones as required.

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UPCOMING DUTIES			
Meeting Date:	Regalia	Meet and Greet	Cashier
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Linda Tinney	David Louden	Ron Cook
29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Fellowship Evening</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Charles Mallia	Beverley Unitt	John Tame

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**Judi McKee:**

- ✓ Judi attended a meeting to investigate the formation of the Can Do Choir for underprivileged people in the Frankston and Mornington area, which is based on the Hard Knocks Choir founded by Jonathon Welch. He is also involved in the project to create this local choir. Several local Rotary Clubs and community groups are also involved. The Uniting Church in High Street has offered its hall for rehearsals, which would include a meal. Our expected contribution would be donation(s) and attendance at rehearsals. There needs to be business plan to enable potential partners to determine what the initial and ongoing costs and commitments are going to be. The Board will investigate the viability of the project, and our desire and capability to become involved.
- ✓ Past Member Ian Gardner kindly arranged for mattresses to be forwarded to the Donations In Kind store in West Footscray. The extension of Frankston Hospital means there will be a large amount of medical equipment also available to be sent to the DIK store and it may be worth them placing a container on the Peninsula Health site. This suggestion is being investigated and would enable us to provide a large volume of medical equipment without the additional problem of arranging transport across Melbourne, as Ian had to do with the mattresses.
- ✓ Planning for the International Women's Day on 4 March is progressing well with the Mornington Race Course being the possible venue. Guest Speakers are being sought and any suggestions are welcome. There is an encouraging groundswell in interest and 2 other Clubs are involved in the organisation.
- ✓ The Garden Party at Mark and Jane's garden in Cliff Road on 15 Nov to raise money for musical instruments for the Peninsula Junior Music Society (PYMS) to loan to children who wish to learn an instrument but cannot afford to buy it. Children from PYMS will perform at this event, so bring as many people along as possible.

**Eric Neill:**

- ✓ Thanks to Peter Newman, David Louden, David Hanlon, David Cahill and Bev Unitt for their part in getting him across the line in being selected as Group Study Exchange Team Leader for next year's visit to Turkey.



Guest Speaker:

***Rotarian Maree Hutchins***  
***“Biography and Job Talk”***

Maree first lived in Pascoe Vale, one of 5 children. She was determined from an early age to have her own family and be involved in all aspects of their lives and making their friends welcome in their home at all times. She and Bernie had 3 children - Nadine, Matthew and Tiffany - and achieved that aim with them and they are continuing that philosophy with their grandchildren. Despite numerous achievements throughout her life, she feels her greatest achievement is her family.

She started primary school at St Kevin's in Ormond and then went to Star of the Sea in Gardenvale. She was captain of School Sports in Year 8 and was House Captain every during secondary. She played State Netball and continued with netball throughout her adult life. Her first job was as an apprentice hairdresser and tried Dental Nursing but gave that idea away after the first interview.

She met Bernie at their church dance at age 15 and they were married in 1970. Bernie was a policeman in Frankston and their first house was in Lindrum Road, next to noisy neighbours David and Shirley Louden. She claims David always mowed the lawn early on Sunday morning. Their children all went to John Paul College in Frankston where they met many friends they still see today.

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**OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

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Maree got a job at Lifestyle Health & Fitness Club, when Terry Moore and Ron Clark owned it and stayed there for 17 years, teaching aerobics, instructing in the gym, writing programs and helping many on their road to health and fitness. However, as a result she has had 4 knee operations. She then worked for 9 years at Fitness Centre Indoor Centre in Seaford before taking a reception job at Seaford Hotel to see it transform from a rough pub to a well run Hotel with excellent staff. She now owns Flourish Cafe in Norman Avenue, Frankston South and 3 of the staff from Seaford Hotel now work there with her.

Maree then took over a coach tour business which she call Maree's Tours as a second business and runs overseas trips, day trips and theatre shows. The day trips mainly cater for older people who want to travel but don't want to drive. So far the overseas trips have included Canada, China, Vietnam, Hawaii and she is planning one to Japan for the Cherry Blossom Season next March.

While arranging these tours she still runs The Flourish Cafe for lunch and breakfast 7 days a week, Monday Night Pasta and provides dinner and music on the first Friday of every month. And to fill in those empty hours, she is an active member of Frankston North Rotary.

## Costa's Fact: New mushroom-shaped species stump scientists

NEW MUSHROOM-SHAPED creatures found in the ocean depths off Australia are unlike anything scientists have ever seen.

Two species of the strange organisms were found that could not be placed in any existing phyla, the large families of living things that include vertebrates and flowering plants.

The animals, known as *Dendrogramma*, consist mainly of an outer skin and inner stomach separated by a dense layer of jelly-like material.

"Current evidence suggest that they represent an early branch on the tree of life, with similarities to the 600 million-year-old extinct Ediacara fauna," said Dr Jorgen Oleson, from the University of Copenhagen.

Scientists suspect the new creatures may have represented a failed early attempt at multicellular life and have suggested a new Family classification, Dendrogrammatidae.

The species have similarities to the Ctenophora (comb jellies) and Cnidaria (jellyfish, coral and other stingers) phyla, but they lack tentacles, cilia and other similar features.

The organisms were discovered in a collection of organisms dredged up from depths of 400M and 1000m on the Australian continental slope, off eastern Bass Strait and Tasmania during a cruise in 1986.

Researchers have only now isolated the two species, *Dendrogramma enigmatica* and *Dendrogramma discoides*, described in the latest edition of the online journal [PLoS ONE](#).

NEXT WEEK	
6:00 for 6:30	
<b>Mystery Bus Tour</b>	
<b>18 Yazaki Way, Carrum Downs</b>	
COMING UP	
15 Nov:	<b>Garden Party</b>
23 Nov:	<b>Kids/Grandkids Christmas Party - Aldercourt Primary School</b>
26 Nov:	<b>AGM</b>
17 Dec:	<b>Club Christmas Night -Baxter Valley Winery</b>
11 Feb:	<b>Community Engagement Night (Planned)</b>
4 Mar:	<b>Women's Day Breakfast</b>
18 Mar:	<b>Clover Cottage</b>
27-29 Mar:	<b>District Conference (Shepparton)</b>



**Frankston North Rotary**  
supporting communities



**MYSTERY BUS TOUR**  
5th Wednesday Fellowship Night

**Date:** 29th October 2014

**Where:** Departing Carrum Downs  
Returning to Carrum Downs  
(La Barista 18 Yazaki Way Carrum Downs)

**When:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm

**Inclusions:**  
Fun and Trivia on the Bus  
Three Course Meal  
( All dietary requirements catered for)

**BYO Beverages and Glasses**

**Cost:** \$30.00 per Person (Maximum 54 people)  
Payment Required by 15th of October

Please invite guests

**Note:**  
Cars can be parked at the factory locked up behind the gate