

District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC**  
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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



Hello All,  
As we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, our thoughts are with our Rotary representatives in Turkey taking part in our District Group Study Exchange team. We are looking forward to hearing all about their experiences.

Also we remember other Service Men and Woman who risked their lives and those who lost their lives in the many wars that our Country has been involved in.

Rotarian Beverley Unitt and her husband John are interstate this week to take John's Uncle George (95 years old) to his ANZAC Day service. Uncle George flew Catalina aeroplanes over Germany during WW2. There are a few of his squadron left alive. John & Bev like to spend this special day with him.

If any other members of our Club have similar stories to  
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#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** 6:00 for 6:30

**Joint ANZAC Meeting with Nepean Cluster**  
(Ex-Service personnel: please wear medals!)  
**Frankston International Hotel**

#### MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:  
**None this week**



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:  
**Geoff & Jeanette Magor - 26 April 1969**



BIRTHDAY:  
**None this week**

tell about a relative or friend who served in the Armed Forces I would like to invite you to write or email a few lines telling their story to the Ho! Editor (email: [barmik@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barmik@optusnet.com.au))

I'm looking forward to seeing you at next week's ANZAC meeting with the Rotary Club of Frankston at the International Motel, Frankston.

### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Chairman:** Mark Sammut  
**Apologies:** Barry Dean, Wayne Peterson, Linda Tinney, Geoff Magor, Maree Hutchins, Rhonda .  
**Leave of Absence:** Michael Shanks  
**Guests:** Michael Hall and Jenny Ludlow

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### Secretary David:

- ☛ Letters of thanks have been sent out to the Vocational hosts for the Group Study Exchange team from Turkey, and to the Seaford Bowls Club for hosting our Annual Bowls Night.
- ☛ The Club Meeting to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ANZAC's has been transferred to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for a Nepean Cluster Meeting at the International. Those who have served in the Military are asked to wear their medals for that meeting. There will be no Club Meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- ☛ The Club Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April has been moved to David Cahill's factory at 18 Yazaki Way, Carrum Downs for a working bee to organise the 4 pallets of Club memorabilia.
- ☛ Those who want to participate in this year's Club Footy Tipping competition need to reactivate their account on [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au). Those who want to join the for the first time can contact Don MacDonald to get the password for the Frankston North Rotary competition.

#### Russell Cock:

- ☛ Russell visited Bob and Helen Edgar in Bendigo and reported that Greenie Bob is rapidly filling the garden space with plants. He looks well and passes on his good wishes to Club Members.
- ☛ Bob is well embedded in the RC Bendigo and will become the International Director in the new Rotary Year.

#### Rod Puls:

- ☛ The Community Raffle is now well under way and we have issued 65,780 tickets to date. Provided the expected percentage of tickets are sold we should be able to deliver the target \$1.50 per ticket to the selling clubs. Club Members are asked to contact the clubs under their wings well before the end of the selling period to see how they are going, and if they need extra tickets.

#### John Tame:

- ☛ John will be away for about 5 months caravanning around Australia while drying out after joining Ron Cook on his Tunnel Rats reunion in Vietnam, and will not be able to look after his Services Directorship duties. He has delegated Community Service to Ron, who will coordinate the Frankston North Men's Shed Garden project and a garden project at Abbeyfield. Judi will look after the Junior Community Awards, RYLA and RYPEN, while Don will continue to coordinate the Computers project. Geoff, Rod and Mike will continue with running the Community Raffle.

### CONFERENCE REPORT

On-to-Conference Chairman Charles Mallia reported that the 57<sup>th</sup> District 9820 Conference in Shepparton was well worth attending, particularly for newer Rotarians. It contained Rotary Content, Inspirational Keynote and other Speakers, Inspiring Young People addresses and provided fun and entertainment.

Peter Newman summarised the Rotary Content, which included an address by Tony Spring on the Tonga Projects, The School of St. Jude in Tanzania, International Updates from the RI President's Personal Representative, Solomon Island Project, Donations in Kind, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) and the presentation by an Air Commodore describing the humanitarian work done by the Australian Defence Forces that somewhat mirrors what Rotary does.

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Charles Mallia noted that the Keynote Speakers fell into Community Service and Inspirational categories. On the Community side, Judi Powell spoke of the scourge of Lung Cancer which kills more people than Breast, Bowel and Prostate Cancers combined. Daryl Mills is a Rotarian in Timor and is regarded as the busiest Rotarian in the world through his work in Timor. He works closely with ROMAC and DIK, running 30-50 projects concurrently.

Christine Tolson is an Air Commodore in the Australian Defence Forces and spoke of their Rotary-like humanitarian programs that the ADF runs.

Gemma Sisia is an Australian Science graduate who volunteered to teach at a school in Africa. After marrying in a local in Tanzania she set up the School of St Jude which now has 2000 students, who receive an education of high standard and emerge ready to enhance the quality of life in Tanzania.

The inspirational speakers included Steve Moneghetti, the marathon champion who rose to the position of Australian Commonwealth Games Chef de Mission in 2010 and 2014. He is heavily involved in Australian Sport administration and still competes in over 50's athletics while continuing to give back to sport all that it gave him.

Ross McMullen is an award winning author who has had books on Australian history, politics and sport published. His latest book "Farewell Dear People" won the Prime Minister's Prize for Australian history and the National Cultural Award.

Brooke Squires is a Rhinoceros keeper at Werribee Open Range Zoo who has spent many years in Africa, developing conservation programs for her beloved rhinos. Her dedication to this cause is truly inspirational.



Colin Price threw himself into the task of reporting on the entertainment at the Conference by dressing as a Chicago gangster in line with the 1920's theme of the Saturday night Dinner. (some thought he could have looked more like a Collingwood Cheer Squad member until it was pointed out that he still had teeth)

He reported that the band were great and while they played some 20's music to begin with, they moved on through the 60's and 70's, concluding with Zorba the Greek. The visiting GSE Team soon turned that into Zorba the Turk with their enthusiastic interpretation of the dance.

Colin said he could not adequately describe the Friday Night entertainment of magician Tim Ellis, so he tried to duplicate it by grafting Glenn out of a \$20 note which he cut into pieces.

He then embarrassed President Maureen (again) by persuading her fossick around in his clothing to pull out a banana, then carefully peel it and re-

trieve Glenn's \$20 note from it. Unhappily the stunt did not work as Glenn's \$20 was still in pieces and Colin pocketed the one from the banana.

All agreed that the Club's own entertainment back at the motel was great fun was had by all. Many thanks to Charles, and David and Jan Cahill for organising the Club's fellowship party and the Saturday Night outfits.

NEXT MEETING	COMING UP
<p>6:00 for 6:30 pm - <b>Partners Night</b>  <b>Working Bee on Club Memorabilia</b>  <i>\$10 BBQ, BYO Drinks</i>                      David Cahill's Factory                      18 Yazaki Way, Carrum Downs</p>	<p>6 May      <b>Club Anniversary and Club History</b>                      13 May     <b>PE Anne Linton Biography/Job Talk</b>                      20 May     <b>Web Page Launch</b>                      27 May     <b>Vocational Visit-Bar Crusher Boats</b>                      17 June     <b>President's Night</b>                      24 June     <b>Club Changeover</b></p>

**APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH**

## D9820 GSE Team Farewell Luncheon



DG Charlie and GSE Chairman Janne Speirs with GSE Team Leader Eric Neill, Ray Smith, Michelle Cann, Erika Lund, and Jenny Randle.

The District farewelled Team Leader Eric Neill and his team of Group Study Exchange young professionals as they prepared to embark on their adventure to Turkey.

The Team Members are:

**Erika Lund** works for the Victorian State government managing bushfire risk. Her work includes fire suppression, engaging with the community about fire management services. She is currently based at Swifts Creek and is also a volunteer with the Country Fire Authority. Erika is keen to understand Turkey's fire and land management practices.

**Jenny Randle** is an Environment Consultant with *Pensa*, a property, environment and safety consulting firm. She lives with her partner in

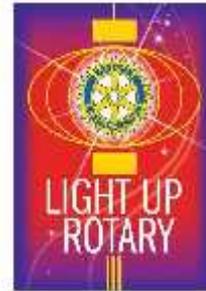
Narre Warren and loves travelling, gardening, playing sport, camping and entertaining. With a passion for the environment, her favourite place is outside enjoying nature and learning about how we can protect and preserve our beautiful environment. Jenny plans to experience as much as she can and meet as many people as she can in Turkey.

**Michelle Cann** owns and operates *String + Salt*, a small retail store and cooking school with a focus on growing, cooking and sharing real food. She lives on a small farm with her husband and two daughters. She has numerous cookbooks and loves foraging for fruit, herbs and flowers. Sustainable and ethical design, manufacturing and food production are important to Michelle personally and in her business. Michelle wants to spend time sharing meals, learning recipes and swapping stories in Turkey.

**Ray Smith** is a Mechanical Engineer in the Maintenance Department at *Australian Paper*, a pulp and paper mill in the Latrobe Valley. He works on reliability improvement, safety and maintenance activities to fix, maintain and improve the equipment and the maintenance culture in the organisation. He lives with his fiancée in Traralgon and enjoys tinkering in his shed, is a volunteer fire-fighter and enjoys motor-bikes, camping and skiing. Ray wants to learn of achievements and challenges of Turkish Industry.



Erika, Michelle, Jenny, Eric and Ray at Tullamarine about to board the flight to Turkey,



# Shine On Awards

## Rotary Southern Districts

### D9780, D9790, D9800, D9810, D9820

On behalf of the Rotary Southern Districts, I would like to extend to you a warm invitation to attend the  
*2015 Rotary Southern Districts Shine on Awards*

*The Rotary Southern Districts Shine On Awards* recognize outstanding community service by people with disabilities who, by their actions, serve as "Shining Examples" to the community. They contribute under demanding and difficult conditions to their local and wider communities.

I look forward to seeing you at the *Rotary Southern Districts Shine on Awards* to recognize the outstanding support to the community of persons with disabilities.

Warm regards

PP Bob Osborne PHF OAM

Recognizing the outstanding service to the community of persons with disabilities



2015 Shine On Awards      When: **Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>** from 1 pm to 1:30 pm  
Where: The venue is the **Maryborough Highland Society, 35 High St, Maryborough, Vic 3465**  
Partners Welcome **RSVP: by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May via email**  
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