



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 MARK



Last Wednesday night it was my pleasure to induct the 50th Paul Harris Fellow of our club, Robert Bolch. Service to the community comes in many forms, and in Robert's case, setting up the Document Signing Station in Frankston Police Station provides a much need community service whilst freeing up Police to do what they are employed to do. No matter what the vehicle may be for doing

community service, commitment, passion and wanting to make a difference are always the common threads.

The roots of Rotary are grounded in the theme of making a difference and as Rotarians this is part of the ethos of our service. The awarding of a PHF showcases not only to Rotarians but to the wider community that service to the community should be an aspiration we all work to.

Last week was also the District Governor's visit and I have to say from all feedback, it was a successful visit. DG Merv and Christine Williams gave wonderful presentations and the club presented a cheque of \$250.00 to the Rotarians Against Malaria project which Christine is sponsoring this year. Listening to DG Merv's presentation, the take home message for me was that he challenged our club to think outside the box and look at different ways in which to do things. This message really resonates

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Swags for the Homeless

6:00 for 6:30

MILESTONES



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:

None this week

BIRTHDAY:

None this week



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

John & Marguerite Tame 24 Sept 1966

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with me because I think our club has such wonderful ideas and energy but at times we hesitate. The challenge for each member of our club is to reflect and ask themselves the question, what am I doing in my life that is taking a small leap of faith? It is only by constant evolution that our club can grow and become vibrant.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to speak about the wonderful program that is Computer's for Communities. I would like to really thank the drivers of the program, PP Don MacDonald, PP Eric Neill and PP David Cahill for supporting this program. I would also like to thank all the Rotarians that have assisted with data removal, setting up and transport of the computers to their final destination. In the life of the project, our club has donated more than 200 computers over the past 3 years. To put it into some sort of perspective, a desktop and monitor would cost about \$500. Our Club has donated in kind over \$100,000 worth of IT equipment to schools and community groups in our local community and overseas. The impact over the life of these computers will touch thousands of people. And that's what Rotary is about!!

Until next week, keep safe and be happy.

President Mark

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chairman: Glenn Ellam

Visiting Rotarians: DG Merv & Christine Williams (Mt Martha) Robert Seiffert (Frankston)

Guests: Robert & Shirley Bloch, Carol Tapioca, partners of members.

Apologies: Barry Dean, Con Demopoulos, Ben Connolly, Maree Hutchins, Beverley Unitt.

Leave of Absence: Anne Linton

President Mark welcomed DG Merv and Christine and guests and members.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

PE Eric Neill proposed the toast, highlighting the work of Rotary International to make a difference to people's lives around the world, in particular polio eradication. DG Merv responded to the toast.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

PDG Peter Newman introduced Mr Robert Bolch JP who was recognised by the Club as a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his outstanding community support and service to the residents of Frankston and Victoria Police through establishing the Document Signing Station at Frankston Police Station.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Mark:

✓ Handed a clarinet he received as a donation for PYMS to Judi McKee.

Eric Neill:

✓ Announced the winners of this year's footy tipping competition.

David Cahill:

✓ Sold 500 snags and raised \$1076 at the Mayor's Picnic BBQ. Thanks to the team of helpers.

Judi McKee:

✓ Annual Garden Party will be held 14 November (see flyer). We are hoping for good support, so spread the word.

Don Macdonald:

✓ This week we delivered 80 computers to three local schools. We have no computers left and are looking for more. Thanks to those who helped with the delivery.

Charles Mallia:

✓ Last chance to purchase a 2016 calendar produced by multi-award winning photographer John Edwards (RC Turrumurra) for \$20 which after various grant processes, effectively results in a \$60 donation per calendar for polio eradication.

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Secretary David:

- ✓ The DG’s newsletter is out now.
- ✓ “Guess Who Is Coming For Dinner” fellowship night 17 October (see flyer).
- ✓ Programs of Rotary will held on 4 October at Monterey SC (see flyer).
- ✓ The High Tea on Sunday was very enjoyable and raised \$537. Thanks to Rhonda for organizing things.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S ADDRESS

In his address, DG Merv asked us to concentrate on how to bring Rotary to the world. He asked “why don’t people come to Rotary? Are clubs attractive to outsiders? Are traditions holding us back from being a vibrant club?” Fun active clubs full of enthusiasm and networking will attract members. He stressed the importance of retaining members through good mentoring and keeping members engaged.

Merv’s challenge:- submit photos of someone in our club doing something interesting, something of note, having fun. The winning club will get \$500 for a club project in our community.

DG Merv concluded with an invitation to join him at the conference in Wangaratta next year.

DG PARTNER’S PROJECT

Chris spoke on the Healthy Villages - Solomon Island RAMS Project. Villages are educated to eradicate malaria. On behalf of the Club, President Mark presented Chris with a donation towards the project



NEXT MEETING

Grand Final Night
Guest Speaker: Brenton Humphreys
 General Manager Commercial Operations
 Essendon Football Club
 “Football Club Operations Today”

COMING UP

- 4 Oct - Programs of Rotary
- 17 Oct - “Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner”
- 14 Nov - Garden Party at Mark and Jane’s Home
- 3 Nov - Pre Oaks Day Event
- 21 Nov - All day Outlet shopping trip & lunch
- 25 Nov - Monterey S.C. Interact Charter Night

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

ROBERT BOLCH, JP

Robert (Bob) was appointed as a JP in Victoria on August 3rd, 2004, and within a year had set up the Frankston Document Signing Station. The Frankston Document Signing Station operates all week days from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday mornings 9am to 1pm and is serviced by JPs who process approximately 5,500 documents a month. Since its establishment Bob has attended the Frankston Signing Station 1042 days and processed more than 183,959 on the last count. This year the Frankston Document Signing Station celebrates 10 years of service.



Bob is responsible for the rostering of JPs, updating all Acts and Instructions, maintaining statistics and interfacing with police command and the Department of Justice on security and administrative matters that affect JPs working in the Station. Robert Bolch's outstanding community support and service to the residents of Frankston and Victoria Police that was recognised by the previous Chief Commissioner of Police. In addition his previous humanitarian involvement with the Youth Referral Independent Persons Program in assisting young offenders when parents or guardians are reluctant to attend and support the young offender is to be commended. Plus his JP responsibilities and with his other activities he demonstrates a strong community involvement and it is my pleasure on behalf of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to name Robert Bolch a Paul Harris Fellow.

Previous Chief Commissioner of Police Ken Lay last year presented Bob with a "Citizen Commendation", for Conspicuous and Exemplary Voluntary Public Service To The Community and Victoria Police. This is the highest commendation the Chief Commissioner can award a member of the public.



Sergeant Ron losing control of Heads & Tails - The Betting & Gaming board would be interested !!



Former Exchange Student Agnete Fokdale and new Husband

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER?



**SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2015 AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMING TO DINNER?

FORMAT FOR EVENING:

- MEET AT HANLON RESIDENCE FOR NIBBLES AND DRINKS AT 5.30PM.
- LEARN WHO YOUR HOST WILL BE FOR THE EVENING VIA YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION HANDED OUT AT 6.30PM.
- DRIVE TO YOUR HOST'S HOUSE WHERE YOU WILL ENJOY DINNER WITH UNKNOWN GUESTS.
- COST: \$30 PER HEAD- BYO DRINKS



You are invited to our 2nd Annual Garden Party

Frankston North Rotary and Peninsula Youth Music Society invite you to a 2nd Garden Party to raise funds to provide an opportunity for children to learn and participate in music activities. You will again be entertained by fine young musicians. Delicious sandwiches, cakes and scones will be served with tea and coffee

Where – Mark and Jane's Home

Corner of Liddesdale Avenue and Cliff Road Frankston South

When 1.00 – 4.00pm Saturday 14th November

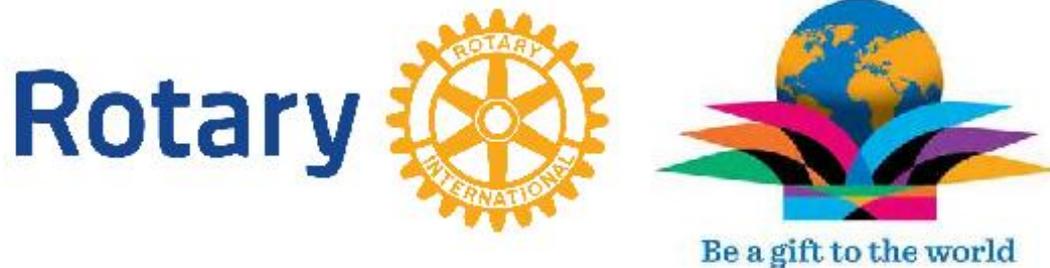
Entry \$20.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased by contacting

Judi McKee 59 75 1030 Dorothy Aspin 9789 3686

Ladies, wear a hat and why not the men too

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**PROGRAMS OF ROTARY.
COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAMS
OF ROTARY.
(COMMUNITY, VOCATIONAL, YOUTH
& INTERNATIONAL).**

WHEN: SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2015.

TIME: 9:00 FOR 9.30AM START.

WHERE: MONTEREY SECONDARY COLLEGE.

SILVERTOP AVENUE, FRANKSTON NORTH.

RSVP - THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER for MONTEREY COLLEGE.

WHEN: SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2015.

TIME: 9:00 FOR 9:30AM START.

WHERE: FEDERATION UNIVERSITY, CHURCHILL.

RSVP - THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER for FEDERATION UNIVERSITY.

**Come and learn about programs, workshops, information and how to use
Social Media (please bring laptops etc.)**

Morning tea and light lunch provided.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP WITH ROTARY
FRIENDS AND PERFECT FOR NEW ROTARIANS.**

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