



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 MARK**



I was struck by the thought last week on how quick a year can come and go. So much can change in a year, grandchildren are born, kids going to school, people going on holiday's, knee and hip replacements and heaven forbid, losing a job and then finding another.

These events have happened around me over the past 10 months, but the constant in all this time has been Rotary. To some degree it is a comforting constant that gives me both an outlet but also a vehicle to be in touch with my feelings and humanity.

One thing that I find about Rotary is that I am con-

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**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM**

6:00 for 6:30 pm

**Anzac Day Commemoration**

**Barry Smith**

**Peninsula Legacy**

*(Please wear Service medals)*

**MILESTONES**



ROTARY ANNIVERSARY:  
**None this week**



BIRTHDAY:  
**None this week**



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

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tinually humbled by people that I meet as being a Rotarian. Members in our club, amazing people and great Rotarian in their own right. People that share their experiences with us and ask us for our help and support. The goose bumps and shivers I get when people recognise our efforts and help. These are the things that recharge me and give me my life's constant. Can I dare say that I may be addicted to Rotary and really cannot imagine a life or a future without Rotary.

I often jest to my friends that I have sorted out my retirement plan, a bit of fly fishing, a bit of wood work and giving back to the community through Rotary.

Rotary is a personal experience and shared at the same time. So as we head out of this Rotary year and into another I ask you to reflect on what is your personal relationship with Rotary like? What are the constants that you get out of Rotary? Without these personal fulfilments in Rotary, we really can't call ourselves Rotarians.

Until next week, keep safe and be happy.

President Mark

#### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

<b>Chairman:</b>	David Cahill
<b>Apologies:</b>	Barry Dean, Beverley Unitt, Maree Hutchins, Linda Tinney, Geoff Magor
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Anne Linton, Tony Spring, Brian Capon
<b>Visiting Rotarians:</b>	Trevor Westland (RC Casey), Lynne Westland (RC Casey)
<b>Guest:</b>	Fiona Sturman

#### **Announcements:**

##### **President Mark:**

- The Club will present a cheque to the Moira Kelly Foundation, following her inspiring address at the International Woman's Day Breakfast.

##### **Secretary David**

- The Club Trivia Night will be held on April 23 at St Francis Xavier Church Hall, Frankston. *(see flyer on page 6)*. The address is 58 Davey Street, with car parks on Baxter Street beside and Park Street behind the hall. To make the night a success, we need a large turn-up, so invite your families and friends to attend. Be assured that mobile phones will be banned so correct answers will be achieved only through towering intellects, not the internet. We also need prizes (bottles of wine etc.) to be donated and help with the set-up of the hall prior to the event.
- R.I. President Nominee Ian Riseley and Juliet will have a Farewell Lunch at the Whitehorse Club, 298 Burwood, Burwood at 12:30 for 1:00 on Sunday. Advise David if you want to attend.

##### **PE Eric**

- Eric attended the Multi-District PE Training Seminar in Ballarat. There were 4 Districts (D9780, 9800, 9810 and 9820) covered with 320 Rotarians and partners in attendance. The 4 DGE's from these Districts ran the event. It focussed on RI goals for 2016-17 from RIPE John Germ: Support & Strengthen Clubs, Focus and Increase Humanitarian Service, Enhance Public Image and Awareness, and Supporting the Rotary Foundation / Polio Plus. There was also a session on Governance and Insurance.
- Our District Assembly will be held at Monterey College on May15, new members and Directors to attend.
- Our District Conference is in Hobart March 24-26, 2017
- The Rotary Leadership Institute for newer Rotarians, Directors and PE's is coming up - dates to be advised.
- Our District DG Partner Project will be Wheelchairs for Kids, costing \$200 per chair.
- This Rotary year will be the centenary of The Rotary Foundation and we will doing something special.
- Moneract Club is back up and running after the school holidays. They are having a Family Fun Day at 10:00 am - 4:30 pm on Saturday April 30, at which we can sell Community Raffle tickets. They would like some help from us to set up on the day.

**APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

- Moneract are holding a Working Bee at the School on Saturday May 7 and would like some help from us.

**Don MacDonald**

- There has been some significant updates to our Club website thanks to Rhonda so please have a look at it.

**David Cahill**

- The District Changeover will be at the Warragul Country Club on Sunday July 3.

**Peter Newman**

- I would like to thank the President and members of the club for the card congratulating Fay and I on reaching 60 years of marriage that we celebrated tomorrow the 14<sup>th</sup> April. We were married at the Melbourne Grammar Chapel and our reception was held at Parliament House Melbourne. My father was the Sergeant at Arms at this time which is an ancient title but means he was responsible for the administrative control of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament.
- Fay also wishes to thank the club for the card received on her birthday and would like to thank Jeanette Magor for the kind words expressed in both of the cards.
- It is unfortunate that I will be away next week when this Club, in its tradition, celebrates ANZAC. It has always been my pleasure and a feeling of duty over the years with the Club to be involved in the presentation of the ANZAC commemoration. The reason for my absence is that I will be attending a presentation of the first regiment which I served in, some 64 years ago.

**Wayne Peterson**

- We have been given permission to sell our Community Raffle tickets at the District Assembly at Traralgon on May 1, and at Monterey Secondary College on May 15. Volunteers are needed for these 2 dates.



**Spirit of Tasmania**

*Fiona Sturman - Sales Development Representative*

With fresh, modern interiors, delicious food and great entertainment, Spirit of Tasmania offers an unforgettable sailing experience across Bass Strait. Sailings are nightly between Melbourne and Devonport with additional day sailings during peak periods.

Recently refurbished, Spirit of Tasmania has fresh new interiors and features three new bars, showcasing a range of Tasmanian wines, ciders, and craft beers. It's the perfect place to unwind and start your voyage.

Our new self-service restaurant Tasmanian Market Kitchen offers all your favourites, including a Tasmanian signature dish of the day. For a quick bite to eat, The Pantry offers freshly prepared 'grab and go' snacks. Head upstairs to The Terrace Lounge Bar for a tasty pizza or toasted Panini. A dedicated landing page will be available online offering up to 5% discount off the best available passenger fares for travel to the 2017 Rotary Conference in Tasmania. A link for this page will be placed on the 2017 Rotary Conference website soon.

Tasmania is a fantastic destination with pristine wilderness, spectacular beaches, irresistible food and wine trails, world class attractions

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**NEXT WEEK**

6:00 for 6:30 pm

**Operation Christmas Child**

**Marg Perry**

Samaritan's Purse Australia

**COMING UP**

23 April - Club Trivia Night

04 May - Hayley Maginness -Spinal Health

11 May - Doug Stewart - South East Water

15 May - District Assembly (MSC)

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such as Mona and so much more, with hidden gems around every corner.

Take your own car and extend your visit so you can explore this deceptively small island that will take your breath away.

If you plan to take your caravan or motorhome, avoid disappointment by booking early for both your forward and return journey. Low season vehicle fares apply for travel between 18 February 2017 and 20 March 2017. Day sailings will be operating during February and March with great passenger fares available such as day tickets, visit: [www.spiritoftasmania.com.au](http://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au) for more information.



Fiona with President Mark

### ROTARY NEWS

#### Disaster Aid Australia in Fiji

Since the destruction by Cyclone Winston, Disaster Aid International (Australia) have deployed overlapping teams in Suva working very closely with the Rotary Clubs in the country. To date Disaster Aid International have delivered 260 Home Repair Kits and have spent over \$100,000. The roll out of home repair kits was completed with the help of local Suva Rotarians who have a full working knowledge of the entire area. The Suva Fiji clubs have also delivered over 600 Emergency Repair Kits to the locals. Clubs & individuals can make donations to support the work of Disaster Aid Australia

#### Quilters in Action

Following on from the fires of December and January in Ballarat and Wye River regions, the Riviera Quilters put their considerable talents to work and created some beautiful quilts, suitable for all ages and ranging in size from cot quilts to a queen size bed quilt. The quilts were donated to District 9820 through Ula Sheather (wife of President - Bairnsdale Rotary Club). These quilts have now been distributed to families in need and thanks go to all those who were involved in this gesture. The donation of similar "hand made with love" items was made after the 2009 fires in the Latrobe Valley.

#### IT and Membership Issues Live and Online!

Over the next couple of months the IT and Membership committees will be presenting topics that are of help to district members. These will take the form of a Go to Meeting – a software package that allows you to join at your own home. Used widely by district for meetings, and recently at the popular recent Foundation Seminars, it allows interested members to gain ideas and answer questions. Video is optional, but a Pc/Notebook with a microphone and speakers is best. When you connect to a session, software is downloaded to your computer.

### *Duties for Meetings*

	<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Room Setup and Put Away</b>
<u><b>April</b></u>	Wayne Peterson	David Loudon Charles Mallia	Judi McKee Linda Tinney Michael Hall
<u><b>May</b></u>	David Loudon	Peter Newman Charles Mallia	Charles Mallia David Cahill Con Demopoulos
<u><b>June</b></u>	Judi McKee	John Tame Charles Mallia	Eric Neill Brian Capon Russell Cock

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**PENINSULA ROTARACT CLUB  
PRESENTS**

# CASINO NIGHT



Tickets \$50 (18+ Event)  
(Includes Play Money)

**14**  
MAY

Finger food provided,  
drinks at bar prices

Doors Open 7pm

EVENING WILL INCLUDE  
**CASINO TABLES • LIVE MUSIC •  
SILENT AUCTION • & MORE**

**Frankston Dolphins Football Club**  
Plowman Place, Frankston VIC 3199

Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/juws](http://www.trybooking.com/juws)  
RSVP by May 1st

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**TRIVIA**  
**Night**  
**Saturday 23 April 2016**

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Cost:** \$15.00pp  
(kids half price)  
**BYO Nibbles, drinks & glasses.**  
**Tea & Coffee provided.**

**Location:**  
St Francis Xavier  
Church Hall  
Frankston

**RSPV by Wed 20 April 2016**  
**Contact person: David Hanlon**  
**M: 0414 996 798**

**Frankston North Rotary are holding a fun night where you and your family or friends can challenge others for the title of Club Trivia Champions.**

**Professional facilitator—Bungle Trivia - Minister for Useless Information.**

**All proceeds will go towards funding Frankston North Rotary's community projects.**

**Please put together a table of 8 and enjoy a fun night.**

