



District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH.
INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

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Maureen Gillham: Fundraising

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David Hanlon: Service Projects

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Club Meetings:

Wednesday at the International Motel,

389 Nepean Hwy, FRANKSTON 3199

6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

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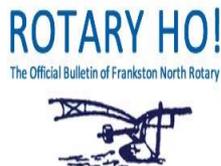
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The Four Way Test

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?

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

President Charles Message



Greetings from beautiful down town **BRIGHT** 😊
Arriving with an empty fridge and leaving with a full one, just like regional areas prefer. It's terrific and encouraging to see the country opening again and we notice an attitude of cautious confidence.

After P.D.G Tony Spring and P.P. Don MacDonald's informative address on Rotary Foundation, I was left in no doubt of it's importance evidenced by our Club's contribution, whether it be funds or our Member's involvement. Great work, Tony and Don.

At the Board Meeting, Directors displayed renewed awareness to tackle the projects that have largely been in limbo. Some of P.P.David Hanlon's Service Projects e.g. End Trachoma Now, Abbeyfield House outdoor area, and a Kangaroo Chair for new mothers and babies are just a few.

P.P.Judi McKee is doing power of work on the feasibility study for our Signature Project. Get ready for sausage sizzling, as P.P. Maureen Gilliam is on to Bunnings. Program and Fellowship Chair Maree Hutchins is at last able to plan our Christmas shindings. If that doesn't lift your spirits.....What more can I say!

Looking forward to next week.

Charles



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Next Meeting 25 November 2020

Zoom Meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start

Program – Nairm Marr Djambama.

Guest Speaker - Deb Mellett
(See bio later in the HO)

Chairman: Maree Hutchins

Annual General Meeting of The Rotary Club of Frankston North Inc will be held at the conclusion of the weekly meeting.

Meeting – 18 November 2020

Guests: - Nil

Apologies: Stuart Jones, Colin Price, Glenn Ellam

Leave of Absence: Nil

Guest Speaker – The Rotary Foundation

PDG Tony Spring & PP Don MacDonald

Chairman – David Cahill

MILESTONES –

BIRTHDAYS: Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Nil

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: Don MacDonald 21/11/ 01

(see Dons bio later in the HO)

Russell Cock 24/11/1981(Russell's bio appeared last week)

President Charles – Welcomed all members from the confines of his caravan in beautiful downtown Bright.

The wonders of technology – how did Charles manage it !!!

Secretary Eric -

Secretary - all emails read and forwarded to appropriate person. For the AGM nominations close at end of this meeting for Directors, next week is our AGM Agenda and last years minutes have been circulated.



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Maree's Marbles : Don MacDonald was the winner so his bottle of red doubled as a gift for the guest speaker !!
Maree also spoke on the SOS project advising that donated funds would now go to buying laptops to assist the children during the covid lockdown times. Please discuss with Maree if you do not want your donation to be processed this way.

Linda's Update : Linda has had a mixed week with happy news of a new grand daughter and is currently on personal leave from work.

David Cahill : **You Matter, I care** post card project
David Cahill again explained the project of obtaining post cards and engaging with a family who has been impacted by the bushfires . **If you would like to be involved in this simple**

but important project to show we care please contact David.

Wondering how you can help 2019/20 Bushfire Affected People? Try this!

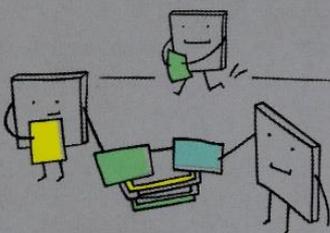
YOU MATTER, I CARE KIT

A 12 Month Bushfire Emotional Support Kit

Help out by sending 12 "You Matter" cards to a fire involved person or organization . One card, once a month, for the next 12 months. A whole year of care and support!

You can make a valuable long term difference to disaster involved people:- individuals - volunteers - workers, one act of kindness at a time, delivered on the first of each month.

How to use "YOU MATTER, I CARE" Cards



It's simple - once a month, ideally on the 1st, post one of the 12 cards in your kit (or your own) to your chosen recipient. Include the explanatory recipient message card with the first care card sent. Card backs are blank for your personalization, if desired. For example, it might be sent to someone you know personally, to a CFA crew, a volunteer or a recovery or other disaster worker. It might be to a medical or insurance worker or any others who are involved and may be affected by bushfire direct or vicarious (indirect) trauma. Everyone matters!

Who can you help?

Bushfire involved people includes: Personally affected people, Volunteers, Workers
Remember: Trauma impacted people live in rural, regional and urban locations. They can be anywhere and

Who can do this and Why should you help?

You, families, businesses, organisations, government departments and media can send YOU MATTER, I CARE cards to help our people and our country recover. After major catastrophic and traumatic events, such as the current



A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION



2000 Toiletry Kits for 2000 Children in the N.T.

Who wants to help?

Proposal for Community Service Project

END TRACHOMA

• Each member is asked to donate 10 items from the list (a list to be circulated to ensure all items are Covered with out duplication)

• Those who sew could make the bags from a pattern supplied and the other items could be grouped together to ensure that the costs are shared equally

• We move a Wednesday from Zoom to a face to face meeting in a park and pack the bags for transport to Alice Springs

• Members to bring own chairs and drinks and will arrange for Pizza's or Roast Meat rolls to be available



CONTENTS:

- Face washer
- Hand towel
- Soap
- Soap container
- Toothbrush
- Toothbrush container
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Brush or Comb
- 1 litre reusable drink bottle
- Handmade Toiletry bag
- Something special



Together let's prevent trachoma

Contact Sandi or Sally to participate in this project

Project Contacts:
 Sandi Fulcher - 0416 063 434
 e: sandi@endtrachoma2020.org.au

Sally Dell - 0417 037 079
 e: petersally22@gmail.com

Decide on the number of kits you will make and we'll match you with a school requiring quantities of up to 230 kits. Then we will send you the project information pack with everything you need to know.

Then:

- Sew the bags
- Source the items
- Send the kits

We may be able to get some items donated ie the drink bottles from the Bank of Bendigo.

The school available to us has 20 primary aged students and is **M'Bunghara School** is serving years Prep-1, 3-4, 6-10. It is 190kms North West of Alice Springs with the nearest village being Papunya which is 46km away with a population of around 260



Rotary Quiz Do you know the answer? PE David Cahill will ask this question on Wednesday.

ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by (*Name Please*) an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letter-heads. Finally, in *What Year*, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the centre of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

[The Rotary Foundation – excerpts from talk by PP Don MacDonald and PDG Tony Spring 18 November 2020](#)

Don provided an understanding of his work with the District Foundation Committee and his role in providing a newsletter to all District Rotarians highlighting the work of TRF locally and globally. He discussed some of the articles including his article on Sir Clem Renouf – the father of the Polio eradication program. Another example of Frankston North Rotary contribution to District support. Thanks for your work Don.



D9820 Foundation Committee Newsletter

Aim

"To improve knowledge of the working of TRF"

"To issue 2~3 issues per Rotary Year"

To gain approval for D9820 membership broadcast/circulation

Permission gained from PDG's: Lynne Westland, Don Ripper, Janne Speirs, Adrian Froggatt, Mark Humphries – received in all cases!



Tony Spring then gave a summary of work of TRF and outlined the annual giving and spend ratios. He explained the current Global grants that have been made available in the District to support East Gippsland . Tony also showed an example of how funds can be multiplied with matching dollars from TRF. The following is part of Tony's address . Thank you Tony for your ongoing work with TRF.

Foundation Talk 18 November 2020

- In 2018 financial year, TRF awarded \$86,677,399 to 1,306 grants. Of these Grants
 - \$36 million went to prevent disease
 - \$19 million went to providing clean water
 - \$11 million went to supporting education
 - \$11 million went to growing local economies
 - \$7m million went to saving mothers & children
 - \$3.5 million went to promoting peace
- With Global Grants the multiplier works like this.
 - Our Club puts in US\$5,000 (+5% admin = \$250)
 - Cluster Clubs put in US\$10,000 (+5% admin = \$500)
 - District 9820 puts in DDF US\$10,000
 - Overseas District puts in DDF US\$10,000
 - Foundation matches DDF 1:1 US\$20,000
 - **Total Grant value US\$55,000**
- Did you know that you can do a Global grant here in Australia? There are now 3 Global Grants in progress here in District 9820!
 - GG2015019 – for Drought & Fire affected livestock farm in the Gelantipy area of East Gippsland (North of Buchan) for about A\$124,397
 - GG2117436 – for Sarsfield (East Gippsland) Community Emergency Preparedness and refurbishment of their Fire Shelter for about A\$139,512
 - GG2013599 – for bushfire relief in East Gippsland for about \$A134,218
 - TOTAL A\$398,127!!
- District Grants received for the last 4 years are as follows:
 - 2017-18 - A\$47,228
 - 2018-19 - A\$44,485
 - 2019-20 - A\$76,867
 - 2020-21 - A\$45,540
- 80-85% of the District Grant allocations are spent locally and the balance has been spent overseas
- Contributions by Clubs and individuals in D9820 over recent years have been reducing. Over the last three years they have been
 - 2017-18 – US\$132,680
 - 2018-19 - US\$115,071
 - 2019-20 - US\$106,615
- TRF does a fantastic job across the world with projects organised and run by Rotarians. We should shout about it to everyone we meet!
- **TRF is my charity of choice, I hope it is yourS too.**



Meet our Guest Speaker

Deb Mellett

Is a proud Gurinji Aboriginal Women

Born in the northern Territory, who came to Victoria 23 years ago.

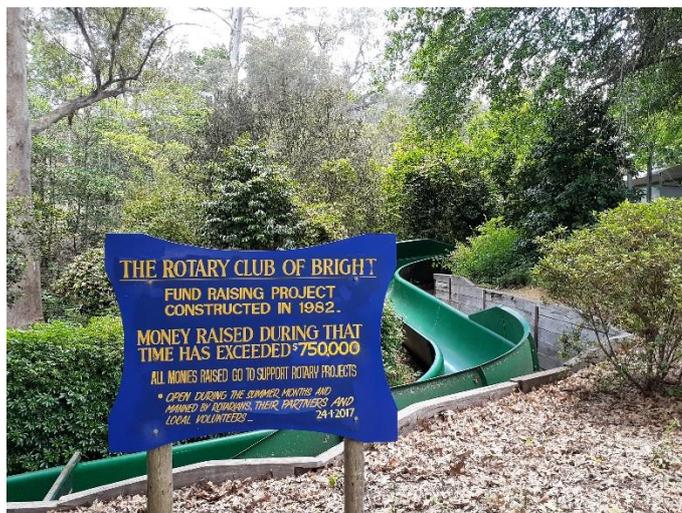
Deb works at the Mornington Shire council as senior social planner aboriginal culture and community development and is the Chair person here at Nairn Marr Djambana.

Deb is Passionate about aboriginal health and wellbeing and early childhood years.

She is an ambassador for Breast screen Australia and BCNA Community liaisons officer volunteer.

Deb will be talking about Nairn and our Aspirations for our community here in Frankston area.

Trust our President to find the Rotary Playground & water slide- Having fun in Bright





Meet our Rotarians : This segment is designed to hear from our FNR Members on their Rotary Anniversary.



Donald MacDonald: Rotary Anniversary 21st November, 2001

I am from Glasgow and grew up there from Kinning Park where I was born, to where I owned an apartment in Queens Park. I attended McGill Primary and Crookston Castle Senior Secondary schools. I attended the Universities of Stirling and Strathclyde – gained a Bachelor’s Degree in Science and did post graduate studies in Business at the Scottish Business School, Strathclyde Campus. Spent my first 8 years working with British Telecom – my substantive position was in Network Planning and Development, in the Major Works department for both Glasgow Urban, and Scotland West Rural areas – largest project for which I was responsible in Glasgow was the “Gorbals” redevelopment, and I designed an “Earth Electrode” System for rural deployments of switching exchanges – to try and stop them blowing up during electrical storms! Both projects were successful but the Gorbals does not exist anymore and during my time at BT no rural exchanges blew up that were connected to my “Earth Electrode” design...

I moved to Australia in 1982 with wife Margaret– during a major recession – and found work where I could, tiling roofs, working on anything that paid, and got my first experience working in a factory!!! In 1984 I joined Telstra and stayed for 18 months and from there I moved to NEC to work on the latest switching systems which were very successful in Australia – virtually took the market. My career took off from there, I moved every 3~5 years, State Bank Victoria/Commonwealth Bank, Ericsson, except when I joined Cisco Systems where I worked from 1997 to five years before I retired. Joining Cisco Systems I travelled extensively throughout Asia, and with trips to USA and Europe.

In 2000 I was invited to attend RCFN and in 2001 I was inducted after a number of failed attempts due to my business travels. My first presentation was soon after – Ian Gardner was the Foundation Director and he asked me to present on the Foundation Grant system – I found the process complex and my presentation reflected my ignorance! The club however were very gracious and encouraging and during David Hanlon’s Presidential year I was invited to take up a position on his Board which became vacant - I accepted. I have found myself on many Boards since then supporting most Avenues of Service, but my favourite was Foundation which I took on several times. I was also privileged to be the President, Secretary and Treasurer through all of which I learned a great deal and for which I will always be thankful for. Currently I am Secretary of the District 9820 Foundation Committee which I was invited on five years ago by PDG Tony Spring (2 years) and currently with PDG Charlie Speirs (halfway through my 3rd year). I was encouraged to develop a newsletter which is distributed to every District member issued three times per year – I hope you enjoy the read,,

I have remained active since my retirement in 2016 and I joined U3A Frankston which has provided many opportunities to learn – whatever! Life-long learning is my mantra and next year I will become a tutor at U3A which I am looking forward to. I have also been invited on to the Management Team but I have yet to decide on that? I remain for the present committed to Rotary who have the most inclusive ethics I have been gratefully exposed to. My best wishes to all...



COMING EVENTS

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
25 November	Nairn Marr Djambama.	Deb Mellett	Maree Hutchins
02 December	Club Assembly	Club Members	President Charles
09 December	TBA Board meeting	TBA	TBA
16 December	Club Christmas	Santa	Maree Hutchins
23 December	No Meeting ? TBC		
30 December	No Meeting ? TBC		



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