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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH.
INC**

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6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

President Charles Message



From the President's Desk.

The President's Wife and a cab driver won the Virtual Melbourne Cup Sweeps, a Nurse and a bus driver got \$10 for backing the losers, and the rest of us spent a terrific afternoon and evening exchanging stories and reminiscing during our "Horse N Round" Cup Eve Night. Great to see old photographs of years gone by when we were actually able shake hands, and give and receive the odd hug. Keithy Old Son and his beloved Judy, dear Shirley, P.D.G Peter (rules are meant to be read) Newman, Barry and Judy Dean and the old doctor Trevor Labrooy, amongst others who are no longer with us, were shown in photographs of past Melbourne Cup get togethers. Good memories.

At our next meeting, appropriately on Wednesday 11th November, Murray Hall will speak to us from Perth about the life of his great uncle Ernest Alfred Hall, a private soldier's experiences in W.W.1

Hey!!!! things are "lookin up"!!!! Bunnings "the temple" Warehouse is about to welcome back the famous sausage sizzle, and as the song says "with a bit of bloomin luck" we may have a F2F Christmas.

Be encouraged,
President Charles.



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Next Meeting 11 November 2020

Zoom Meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start

Program – Remembrance Day

Guest Speaker - Murray Hall – “ A walk in my shoes”

See bio later in this edition of the HO

Chairman: Simon Gillham

Meeting – 02 November 2020

Guests: - Partners

Apologies: Stuart Jones, Bev Unitt, Maree Hutchins

Leave of Absence: Nil

Guest Speaker – The Neddies & Friends

Chairman – Eric Neill

MILESTONES –

BIRTHDAYS: Linda Mallia 10th Charles Mallia 11th & Jan Cahill on the 11th
Happy Birthday Boy & Girls

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Nil

President Charles – Welcomed all members & partners and commented on the ladies wonderful hats and the boys flamboyant dress.

Secretary Eric -

Secretary - all emails read and forwarded to appropriate person . Eric reminded members that the AGM for the Rotary Club of Frankston North Inc will be held on the 25 th of November . He has sent minutes of the 2019 AGM, Agenda for the 2020 AGM and nomination forms for Directors for the 21/22 Rotary Year. **Please ensure you consider a Director role and contact PE David Cahill.**



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Maree's Marbles : With Maree playing with her crutches and pain killers there was no marbles this week. Get well Maree and we are certain Bernie will be doing all the Café and home chores.

Linda's Update : Linda commented that all is settling down at the hospital and that staff are undergoing a mask testing regime to ensure all masks are correctly sealed.

Horse N Around - What a night of great fellowship and a creative way to run a Melbourne Cup night when we can't meet F2F. The power point presentation produced by Eric showing many old pics of Cup nights over the years has created an excellent history. While the large file is too big to include in the HO if you would like a copy emailed to you please let Eric or the HO editor know. A few pics included below.

Then there was the running of the mystery Melbourne Cup. Did I see the a Trump even got a run along with Gerry the Giraffe and Donny the Dinosaur. Well done Eric.

Of course the running of the inaugural Frankston North Rotary Dice Cup was a highlight and won by a short half head by Linda Tinney. An excellent piece of technology by Eric & David H.

"Fashions on the Field" always a feature of our cup events and we were not disappointed by the lacious hats and coiffure of the ladies. Secret votes could not split Linda T & Judi, Not sure what the expensive prize was but hope it can be split.

The sweep was drawn and won- details have been circulated by Eric

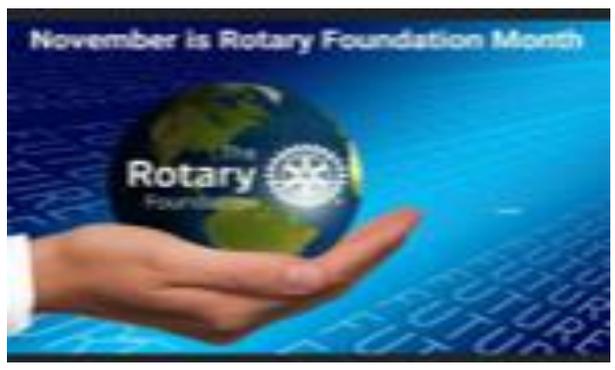


At Lucky and Rita's Winery
 The Wind up horse got another run



Horse N Around 2nd November 2020

Meet our Rotarians : This segment is designed to hear from our FNR Members on their Rotary Anniversary. No Anniversaries this week :
November is Foundation Month :





Remembrance Day

Why is this day special to Australians?

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. From the summer of 1918, the five divisions of the Australian Corps had been at the forefront of the allied advance to victory. Beginning with their stunning success at the battle of Hamel in July, they helped to turn the tide of the war at Amiens in August, followed by the capture of Mont St Quentin and Pèronne, and the breaching of German defences at the Hindenburg Line in September. By early October the exhausted Australians were withdrawn from battle. They had achieved a fighting reputation out of proportion to their numbers, but victory had come at a heavy cost.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

In 1997, Governor-General Sir William Deane issued a proclamation formally declaring 11 November to be Remembrance Day, urging all Australians to observe one minute's silence at 11 am on 11 November each year to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.



Meet our Guest Speaker – Murray Hall

"WALK A WAR IN MY SHOES" by Murray Ernest Hall

An ANZAC on the Western Front - A new autobiography of a private soldier's experiences in WWI.

On the 25th August 1895, Ernest Alfred Hall was born into a pioneering Australian family that lived on a 313-acre property called 'Cloverdale' near the hamlet of Beech Forest, in the Otway Ranges, 130 kilometres south-west of Geelong.

As a child, it seemed he would be destined for the life of a farmer in a country that was just realising its independence through Federation, yet his path was to be diverted by the cataclysmic events that befell Europe and the British Empire.

So it was, that one month short of his 20th birthday, Ernest caught the train to Melbourne and enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. At only 5' 3" he was never going to be the biggest soldier



in the army, but as his father said to him, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, son, but the size of the fight in the dog."

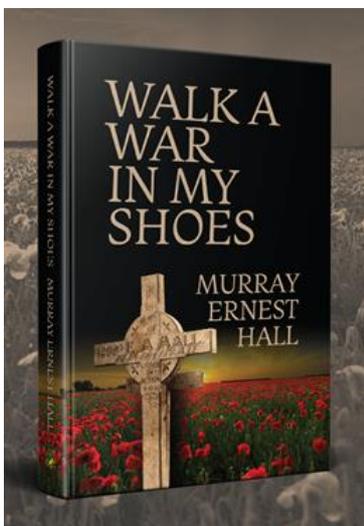
This book follows the young Ernest, from his country-Victoria upbringing, to his enthusiastic, parent-approved, enlistment, indicative of his unbridled desire to fight for King and Country. It tracks his progress from the shores of Australia to a holding stage in Egypt and eventually to his first experiences of the mayhem, death and destruction that was France in 1916. Assigned to the Pioneer Corps, then seconded to the Tunnelling Companies of the Australian Imperial Force, he recounts the terrifying ordeal of mining below the front lines. In utter blackness, digging without a noise, only yards and sometimes inches from the Germans on the other side of thin tunnel walls. He tells of how, when they got too close, the ANZACs would rapidly organise explosive charges to bring down the earth on the enemy, before they could do the same. Viewed through the letters he wrote home to his brothers, Ernest's journey is drawn inexorably towards the Third Battle of Ypres, centred on that little town called Passchendaele.

Like so many, Ernest Hall embarked for the war to end all wars. Unlike so many, his letters and records survived. This is his story.

The author, Murray Ernest Hall, is the Great-Nephew of Ernest Alfred. A twice Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist for cycling, Murray represented Australia on numerous occasions during a prestigious 16-year period as a professional rider. The sport allowed him to travel the world extensively and he was based out of Belgium and Denmark for long periods. It was during his time in Belgium, living in and around the major battlefields of the First World War, that he also developed an interest in the life of his forbear, Ernest Alfred. Following his retirement from the saddle, Murray had a long and highly regarded career as an administrator in the sport.

- During the research phase for the book it was discovered that the war medals awarded to Ernest had never been received by the family. In 2017 the Australian Defence Department issued the medals to the author.

Walk a war In My Shoes is available on line, through most good book shops or direct from the publisher: <http://bookreality.com/project/walk-a-war-in-my-shoes/>





COMING EVENTS

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
11 November	Remembrance Day “ A Walk in my Shoes”	Murray Hall	Simon Gillham
15 November (Zoom)	District AGM		David Cahill
18 November (Board Meeting)	The Rotary Foundation	Tony Spring & Don MacDonald	Maree Hutchins
25 November	Nairn Marr Djambama.	Deb Mellett	
02 December	Club Assembly	Club Members	President Charles
09 December	Board meeting		
16 December	Club Christmas	Santa	Maree Hutchins



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