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# ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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# ROTARY HO! The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary







## **President Simon's Musings**

## VOL 50 Issue 19 Meeting Date: 22/11/2022



#### Hello

This week has been quite challenging for our local community with quite severe flooding around the Mornington and Mount Martha areas. Secretary Tony's garage was flooded, and a work colleague of mine had 400mm of water through his house, rendering at unlivable for him and his family.

Things are now starting to dry out but my workmate's house is a mess, here's hoping the Insurance companies do the right thing.

Last Monday I attended a meeting with City of Frankston representatives regarding "Project X Change" set up to build on the relationship between Frankston City Council and Service Clubs, identify collaborative opportunities and showcase key projects. The meeting was well attended with representation Frankston, Sunrise, 2.0 and Langwarrin Rotary Clubs plus Frankston Lions.

There are opportunities to be involved in mentoring programs plus the TAC L2P program which 2.0 and Frankston Lions are currently active in, but more volunteers are needed. This program is particularly valuable for potential apprentices who need to have a driving license to get to various jobsites, and who may not have access to a roadworthy vehicle (or roadworthy driver) to learn in. Cars are made available via the Council.

Next week is a visit from DG Paul, 5:30 for 6PM and partners are welcome. Secretary Tony and I, plus any other board members who wish to attend will be meeting with Paul at around 5pm.

See you all then, have a good week.

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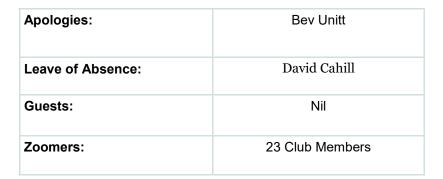
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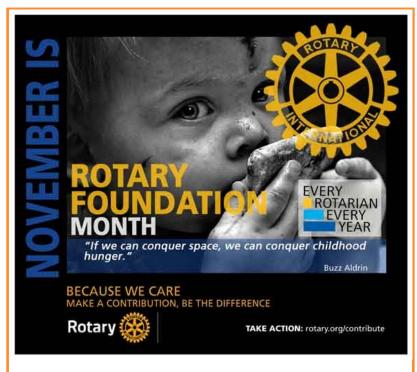
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## November is Rotary Foundation Month.

It is the month that Rotary clubs and districts remind and educate Rotarians about the remarkable programs of our Foundation and seek the financial contributions needed to make the world a better place.

#### **Announcements**

#### **President Simon**

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed the 23 Club on Zoom.

#### PE Maree

- The Club Fellowship 9 hole Golf twilight event is at Centenary Park Golf Club on Friday, 18th November, hitting off at 3:00pm. Cost is \$20 per player. Club hire is available at \$15, Cart hire \$44 and Buggy hire at \$5. Snacks and drinks are available following the golf. Come along for a fun night.
- We have received many items required for the **Trachoma Project**, however we still need face washers & hand towels, toothbrush containers, soap containers, combs, Dove deodorant and Dove bars of soap. Any donations of these items would be appreciated.

#### John Tame

- <u>Banksia Planting</u>. On Saturday, 9 members of FNR, together with 1 from Peninsula 2., together with members of the Native Plants Club planted 165 Banksias, some of which Ross and I purchased last week. Unfortunately, 12 had to be dug up and relocated due to the amount of rain which was drowning the plants. Ross has ordered more plants to be propagated which will be ready next autumn. have reimbursed him for plants he has so far purchased. Thanks to all who helped on the day
- Local 2 The Community. More cardboard has been removed. Eric Neil. David Hanlon and I attended the container last Tuesday to map out a plan for the refurbishment. The work will need to be carried out in 3 stages, the first is to remove all the rubbish which will take a few trips to the tip, then relocate storage cabinets and establish a storage area for the cardboard which will need to be cleared fortnightly. The cost is estimated at \$300. Stage two is to pave the area and establish a garden bed. Discussions need to be held with suppliers for either second-hand pavers or freebies. We also need sleepers to edge the garden, lattice to hide the shed and plants. Topsoil and mulch will be donated. The cost is estimated at \$1500. The third stage is to convert the container into a meeting room, which involves cutting out a section of the wall and installing 2 sliding doors, carpet, skylights, and painting both the interior and exterior. Stuart Ellam has kindly agreed to inspect the work to be done cutting out the wall and as he has the experience and tools for the job, he will hopefully have the time to carry out the work. The cost is estimated at \$2480

#### Maureen Gillham

A reminder to pick up your Foundation donation tubes from Geoff Magor.

#### Keith Hopkins

Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in our Trivia Night. We are investigating running Snowball dinners or barbeques where Rotarians host the event for people not connected to Rotary. More details will be circulated about this concept.

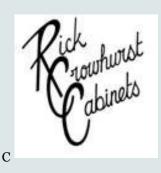
#### David Louden

A number of us, not really as a FNR project although it has become that way a bit in recent years, have been involved a Youth involvement initiative. In the past few years we have cooked at a sausage sizzle for the Gateway Church Youth on their way home from a Youth Camp at Phillip Island, usually at their stop at K00-Wee-Rup. This has always been in January on the Australia Day long weekend, or there abouts. They supply all the necessary food etc. We only supplied the marquee and labour.

We have been contacted by the Gateway Church to see if we are available to man the barbeques again, however this time it is on the actual Australia Day, **Thursday 26**<sup>th</sup> **January**, and is

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#### Announcements (cont.)

being held at Gateway Church in Seaford. We would need to cater for 400 people, requiring 6 volunteers. The barbeques and all supplies would be provided by Gateway. It would require 3 hours of our labour from 12:00-3:00 pm.

The Board has approved this event as a Rotary project, and enough volunteers have agreed to be involved, so we will commit our services to Gateway.

### Charles Mallia

I am planning a Super Celebration for Australia Day for Tuesday 24th January with my team of John and Eric.

To involve our families, the plan is for Members to ask their grand-children to design a poster featuring their understanding and meaning of Australia Day, to be displayed at our Meeting. A poster is attached at the end of this bulletin,

Watch this space.



#### Fellowship Golf Day

A group from Frankston North Rotary played a round of golf at Centenary Park.

It was a great day of fun and golf.

Unfortunately a dog ate the score cards.

Thanks to Maree for organising the event and those who participated.



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# **Future Events**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

22 November DG's Visit - Partners Night

29 November AGM & Jodie Willis - Safe Steps

06 December Chris Rich - PARC

10 December Bunnings bbq - Frankston

13 December Zoom and Board Meeting

20 December Christmas Function

24 January Australia Day Celebration

# **\$ - Cashier Roster**

22nd November Louise Welbourn

29th November Ron Cook

6th December Ron Cook

22nd December Maureen Gillham

# **Abbeyfield Roster**

Twice Monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9.30 am. min 2, max 4, volunteers

November 23rd December 7th

Ron Cook Con Demopoulos

Charles Mallia Ian McConnell

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#### **December 21st**

Ron Cook

Charles Mallia

**TBA** 

# **Next Meeting-22/11/2022**

**DG's Visit** 

# **Australia Day Celebration**

