



## District 9820

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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH, INC

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5.30pm for 6.00pm or by Zoom

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## ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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### President Simon's Musings

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Hello!

This week was a Partners Night and we welcomed District Governor Paul Mee and his "support team", Paul's wife Adele. His visit has been postponed on a number of occasions due to Covid, so it was great that he could finally join us.

His enthusiasm is very infectious and in addition to a very clever "home movie" featuring him and Adele promoting the upcoming Conference, he led a discussion inviting members to talk openly about our Club and what it means to them, and it was great to get such positive feedback from the various speakers.

DG Paul also presented the Club with an award certificate in appreciation of our financial support for End Polio Now : Countdown to History Campaign.

It is also very pleasing to hear from PP Charles announcing that we have approximately twenty confirmed registrations for the upcoming Conference, a great attendance figure from our comparatively small club. We also encourage everyone to seriously consider the upcoming International Convention in Melbourne, a wonderful opportunity to attend an International Convention without needing to travel overseas. Those of us who have been fortunate to attend an International Convention cannot recommend the experience highly enough.

Back to PP Charles for just a moment, his idea that our grandkids paint posters celebrating "what Australia means to them" for display at our Australia Day meeting is a great one. Let's all encourage them to use their creative skills!

Just a reminder about the film night at Rosebud Cinema on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Payment can be made via the Club. Any further info required please contact PP Maureen or Sec. PDG Tony.

See you all next week for the presentation to Jodie Willis of Safe Steps, and, oh yes, the AGM.

Have a great week, and hopefully spring may actually start, but don't hold your breath.

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<b>Apologies:</b>	Bev Unitt Brian Capon Keith Hopkins Geoff Magor John Tame David Brook
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	David Cahill
<b>Guests:</b>	DG Paul Mees & Adelle
<b>Zoomers:</b>	David Cahill Louise Welbourn

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Nil
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Russell Cock-24/11/1981
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Nil

**NOVEMBER IS**

**ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

*"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."*

Buzz Aldrin

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

**BECAUSE WE CARE**  
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, BE THE DIFFERENCE

**Rotary**

**TAKE ACTION:** [rotary.org/contribute](https://rotary.org/contribute)

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 DG Paul Mees & Adelle, Club Members, Partners and Zoomers.

### **PE Maree**

The Club's Christmas Function will be held at our regular venue, the Mornington Hotel, on Tuesday 20th December. It will include a 2 course meal at a cost of \$25 pp.

### **Secretary Tony**

- The Club AGM is on next week. Nominations for President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer closed tonight.
- The Rotary International Convention is coming to Melbourne on 27-31 May, 2023. This is an opportunity to see Rotary at it's best. Early bird bookings cut off in December, so to save \$100 you need to register now.
- The "Finish the Fight against Malaria" Global Congress is also in Melbourne 2 days before the International Convention.

### **Maureen Gillham**

We have been invited to join the Rosebud/Dromana Rotary Cluster in an End Polio movie night. The movie is "The Lost King" and will be shown at the Rosebud Cinema on Thursday, 1st December at 7 pm. Contact Maureen or Tony for further details.

### **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 Koo-Wee-Rup. This has always been in January on the Australia Day long weekend, or thereabouts. 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 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 and a half hours of our labour from 12:00-3:30 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 grandchildren to design a poster featuring their understanding and meaning of Australia Day, to be displayed at our Meeting. A3 poster sheets have been provided and more sheets are available from Charles. A flyer is attached at the end of this bulletin,

### **John Tame**

A cleanup at Local2Community is scheduled for Wednesday 30th November. Contact John if you want to help.

### **Kaye Aitchison**

The next Bunnings BBQ will be on Saturday, 10th December at the Frankston store. Volunteers are required

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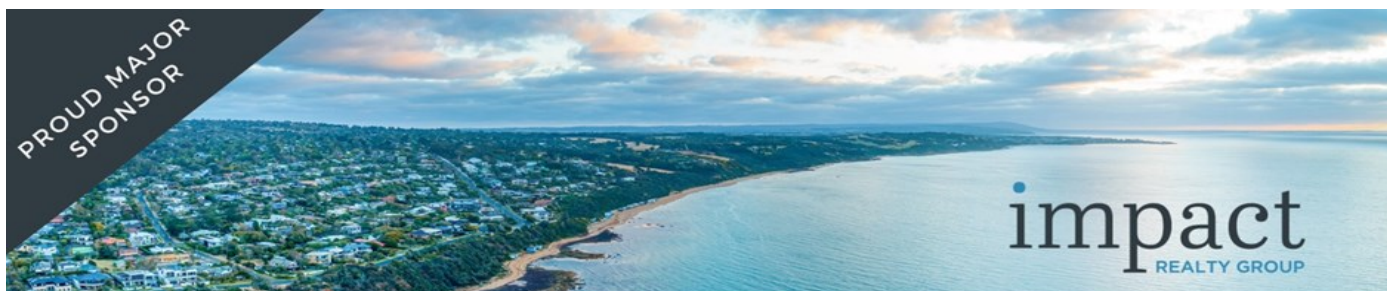
**Adelle Mee**

The DG Partners Project is to encourage Club's to publicise themselves by making a public image of their Club for inclusion in the District Newsletter, Rotarians to hand around their copy of Rotary Downunder to friends and keep promoting their Club.

**Ian McConnell**

Ian advised that former Club Member, Tony Crawford, passed away from complications following a fall in which he broke his hip.

**On a lighter note**



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## Guest Speaker - DG Paul Mees

DG Paul began with a video showing him as a surf lifesaver promoting the District Conference in Cape Schanck on 24-26 February, to the accompaniment of a modified Banjo Pattison poem. He spoke of the rare opportunity of attending a Rotary International Convention in Melbourne on 25-26 May, preceded by the Malaria Congress 2 days earlier.

He explained the Rotary theme of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

- by **diversity**, we mean the presence of a people from all backgrounds, cultures, experiences, and identities
- by **equity**, we mean the striving for the fair treatment of, opportunities for, and the advancement of all Rotary participants
- by **inclusion**, we mean the ability to create experiences and foster environments in which all people feel welcome, respected, and valued

Paul then asked meeting attendees for "What makes you proud of your Club". The answers received were:

- The Community Raffle over 30 years the returned over a million dollars to the community.
- The International Womens Day Breakfast each year.
- Ongoing support and regular maintenance ay the local Abbeyfield home.
- Personal support for Members who have illnesses or special needs.
- The Club's history of outstanding District involvement for a relatively small membership.
- Donation of a Kangaroo chair and Infusion Chair to Frankston Hospital.
- Individual development of Club Members.
- Increased involvement of women in senior Club position.
- Fellowship, support of needy community groups, inclusion of ethnic groups.

Paul then asked "What make you proud of Rotary International". Answers received were:

- The Polio eradication program.
- The Rotary Foundation
- Interplast
- Operation Cleft
- Disaster Aid Australia
- Shelterbox
- Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
- Rotary Australia World Community Service Rotarians Against Malaria
- Wheelchairs for Kids

## DG Visit



President Simon accepting an Certificate in appreciation of our financial support for “End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign” from DG Paul Mee.



Group Photo with DG Paul and Adelle

## Future Events

### Dates for your Diary

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
27 December	Meeting cancelled
24 January	Australia Day Celebration

### \$ - Cashier Roster

<b>29th November</b>	<b>Ron Cook</b>
<b>6th December</b>	<b>Ron Cook</b>
<b>22nd December</b>	<b>Maureen Gillham</b>

### Abbeyfield Roster

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

#### December 7th

Con Demopoulos  
Ian McConnell  
Charles Mallia

#### December 21st

Ron Cook  
Charles Mallia  
TBA

### Next Meeting-29/11/2022

#### AGM

followed by:

**Jodi Willis - Safe Steps**



## Australia Day Celebration



*Frankston North Rotary*



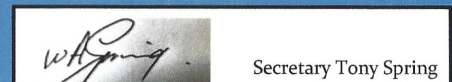
### *Australia Day Poster Competition*

**Create an A3 Poster to express what Australia Day means to you.**

Open to all, specially young children

Posters will be displayed at our 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 meeting

Certificates will be awarded, please complete your poster by 20/12/2022 to any member of the Rotary Club or email to [clmallia312@gmail.com](mailto:clmallia312@gmail.com).



Secretary Tony Spring

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