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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web:

www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

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John Tame Service Projects

Judi McKee Youth

Linda Tinney Public Relations

#### Club Meetings:

Mornington Hotel—Stratton Room

917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

5.30pm for 6.00pm or by Zoom

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## ROTARY HO! The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary







#### **President Simon's Musings**

### VOL 50 Issue 22 Meeting Date: 13/12/2022



#### Hello!

We were addressed by Ms. Chris Rich from PARC this week, she obviously made a significant impression on us and rightly so. She has been featured on Facebook this week and I'm sure that I am not alone in suggesting that we have her back for a longer question and answer session in the New Year.

This week we said farewell to our good friend and loyal servant of Rotary, David Cahill. David has served as President of our Club on no less than three occasions, and as a Director many times more. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Jan Cahill who has been a long time supporter of David during his service to our Club in particular and Rotary in general. We wish David, Jan and family a happy Christmas and a happy and safe New Year, and all the very best for the future.

Maree has had communication from the "End Trachoma" project, she will enlighten us more at the next meeting but suffice to say, our packs are going to possibly the most remote little corner of our vast landscape, a tiny community called Ampilatwatja.

Look it up! Population about 400.

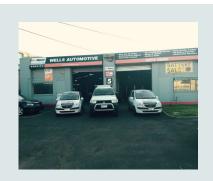
What did the confused chicken lay?

Scrambled eggs! (Seen at the chook farm in Merricks)

See you all (virtually) next week and looking forward to our Christmas function on  $20^{Th}$ .

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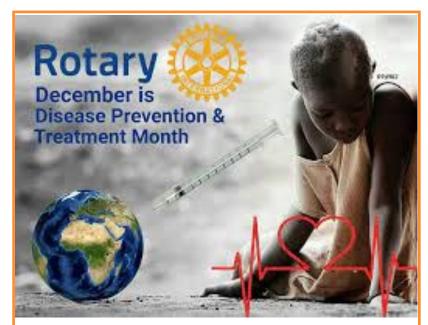
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#### **Announcements**

#### **President Simon**

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members, Guest Speaker Chris Rich and Zoomer David Brook.

He then advised the Club that PP David Cahill had tendered his resignation from the Club and indicated he would joinan eClub. The Board has accepted the resignation and, on behalf of the Club, thanked David for all the work he has put in Frankston North Rotary over the years.

#### 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. It is still not too late to make your bookings to Maree.

#### Secretary Tony

We received a Christmas from Peninsula Health, which also thanked us for the support we given them over the year.

A reminder that early bird bookings for the International Convention in Melbourne on 27-31 May next year are closing soon, so book now to save \$100.

#### Charles Mallia

We are having a Super Celebration for Australia Day for Tuesday 24th January.

To involve our families the plan is for Members to ask their grandchildren, and others, 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,

#### **Keith Hopkins**

Keith suggested a number of potential fundraising events for next year for members to consider. Please provide feedback on these and other fundraisers to Keith.

#### **Treasurer Brian**

Brian reminded us that several Club Members have not yet paid the \$10.50 invoiced for the new name badges they received, and asked that they attend to asap.

#### Judi McKee

Monterey Secondary College has selected 5 students from years 7,8,9,10 to receive Peter Newman awards and \$100 to support their further education. This has been funded by Rotary Scholarship grants and the Education Trust.

President Simon, supported by Maureen and Maree will present the awards at the school's Awards Night on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Mahogany Rise Primary School has selected a Year 6 student, who will be entering Monterey Secondary College next year, to receive a Peter Newman award to the value of \$250. Judi will present the award at their Awards Night on the 6th December.

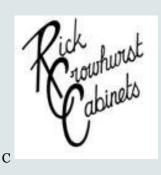
Aldercourt Primary School has also selected a year 6 student, who will be entering Monterey Secondary College next year, to receive a Peter Newman award to the value of \$250 We have yet to receive confirmation of their Awards Night.

All children will be presented with framed certificates and the parents will receive a letter from the Club.

We have also been in discussions with the Primary Schools regarding the Rotary Junior Community Awards, a non-competitive award for year 6 students that gets them involved in the community. The plan is to have meeting with the staff at the commencement of the 2023 school year. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss other ways to work with the schools and students.

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#### **John Tame**

Following our cleanup and removal of 3 trailer loads of rubbish from Local2Community charity in Frankston North it was noticed that, while they have a lot of women's clothing in their Op Shop, they have very little men's clothing there. Perhaps us men in the Club could donate some of our unwanted clothing to Local2Community for the needy men who visit this thriving charity.

#### Linda Tinney

Last week's presentation on Domestic Violence highlighted the fact that we need to look for more opportunities to support organisations like Local2Community.

#### **Keith Hopkins**

We are still waiting on expressions of interest for the Snowball dinner and other potential fundraising opportunities raised at last week's Club meeting.

We are in discussion with the Frankston Council on other joint fundraisers.

#### Con Demopoulos

We only have 8 registrations for the District Conference at Cape Schanck on 24-26 February. I will arrange a visit to the RACV Resort venue in the New Year, with a stopover at my holiday house in Rye.

Don't forget to do your own registration for the Conference on-line. Details are contained in the flyer later in the bulletin.



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Guest Speaker: Chris Rich - PARC

Chris is the Sales Manager of the Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre (PARC) in Frankston. PARC has been operating for 8 years and is managed by Peninsula Leisure, along with the Pines Aquatic Centre in Frankston North, and is owned by Frankston City Council. It was recently awarded Facility of the Year in the Aquatic Recreation Victoria and was awarded Health Club of the Year for 2021.

There are 300 staff employed by Peninsula Leisure and facilities include a 50m pool, Waterslides and Childrens aquatic playground, Warm water pool, Spa & Sauna, Café, Health Club, Group Exercise studions and Creche.

The is Casual entry to the facility or Membership options. Among the services provided are 180+ fitness classes, including Yoga,

Pilates, Tai chi and meditation to high intensity and aerobic classes, such as Body pumps, Zumba and older adult classes. Water based classes such as Aqua fit, Deep water running and Warm water workouts. There are also outdoor classes such as PARC Fit Run, and PARC Fit Outdoor. There are Personal Training classes for 1-on-1 and Small Group Training with up to 5 participants. Another service is Swimming lessons from 6 months to Adult. There is Specialist care Lifecare on site (physio and Exercise physiologists).

#### **ROTARY TAKES ACTION ON FLOOD RELIEF**

There is now a major mosquito danger within flood impacted communities. In order to provide some relief to affected communities, RAWCS has acquired thousands of mosquito repellent candles.

RAWCS has taken the initiative and will coordinate immediate distribution of mosquito repellent candles to various Rotary clubs in the flood impact locations. The candles will then be distributed by local Rotary Clubs directly to those most in need. Candles have now landed in Shepparton (VIC), Lismore (NSW), Parkes (NSW) and Gympie (QLD) for distribution.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) is appealing for funds to assist communities impacted by the ongoing flood crisis. Donations can be directed to the RAWCS national flood appeal or to specific appeals covering various flooded regions.

Funds donated to the appeals are being used in the following ways:-

- Backing the projects and immediate assistance programs undertaken by local Rotarians in the flood zones.
- Funding cash vouchers to help with the immediate needs of flood victims as well as supporting local businesses when the vouchers are spent in the impacted towns.
- Assisting with temporary housing initiatives.
- Provision of new clothing and new bed linen.

Distribution of free mosquito repellant candles to help protect families from diseases carried by swarming mosquitos in the flood aftermath. The candles repel mosquitos for sixty hours, are odorless and normally retail for \$16 each.

Donations can be made to our national fund, or can be directed to a number of regional appeals:

National Flood Appeal
NE NSW & SE Qld
Sydney & Surrounding Areas
Victoria & border Areas
Central West NSW

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### **Future Events**

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

13 December Zoom Board and Club Meeting

20 December Christmas Function27 December Meeting cancelled

03 January Meeting Cancelled

10 January TBA

17 January TBA

24 January Australia Day Celebration

### \$ - Cashier Roster

20th December

**Maureen Gillham** 

### **Abbeyfield Roster**

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

December 21st Ron Cook, Charles Mallia, Mike Goonan

A new Abbeyfield Roster for 2023 will be created by Eric Neill. Contact Eric to record your preferred dates to be rostered on.

### Next Meeting-13/12/2022

Zoom Board Meeting at 5.00pm followed by
Zoom Club Meeting at 6.00pm
(note change of order of meetings)

## YOUR INVITATION

DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE
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- · Friday Tours or Golf
- Saturday Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022
   Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

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\$220 Saturday program inc. Dinner \$40 Sunday breakfast Tours and Golf as selected

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin Sheedy Kate Koffey Warren Tate

Julia Kay: 2022 Young Victorian of the Year Samuel Johnson

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### **Australia Day Celebration**

