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917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

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President Simon's Musings

Hello, and Merry Christmas !

What a joyful and fun evening we on Tuesday. It was great to welcome guests Tom, Lucky and Rita, Alan and Marg, and Carol (who is probably now more accurately classified as a Partner). Another high point for me was to officially induct David Shimshon as a new member. David's induction was made even more special for me as he is my first Inductee. That's why I wore a suit.

The other topic that I mentioned on Tuesday but want to emphasise here relates to the "End Trachoma" project. You will remember that the hygiene kits that we sent off to Mbunghara via Alice Springs in 2019. They were our contribution to the ongoing program. I'll just precis a paragraph from an email from End Trachoma co-ordinator, Sandi Fulcher. " In 2019 the statistics showed that 18.3% of kids aged 5-9 across the 25 communities that were screened had trachoma. The latest screening across 21 communities showed a drastic reduction to 3.7%."

Many thanks to PP Dave Cahill for forwarding the communication.

While it is unlikely that we will ever hear directly from a school that we supply, Sandi will always keep us up to date. We are making a difference.

Maureen and I take this opportunity to wish you and your families the very best for Christmas, and a happy and above all a healthy and productive 2023 and thank you all for your wonderful support. See you all at Sandhurst on 10th January.

Simon.

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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Judi McKee David Louden Maree Hutchins Keith Hopkins
Leave of Absence:	David Cahill
Guests:	Lucky and Rita Carol Tom Strickland Viv Ellan Alan and Margaret Harwood David and Karen Shimshon
Zoomers:	Nil

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	David Hanlon - 21 December Eric Neill - 22 December Con Demopoulos - 1 January Russell Cock - 3 January
Rotary Anniversaries:	Maree Hutchins - 18/12/2013
Wedding Anniversaries:	Simon & Maureen Gillham 28/12/1972

JANUARY IS



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Announcements

President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members, partners and guests.

Secretary Tony

Maree and Tony spoke with the Principal of Nagapattinam SOS school in India, which we have supported over recent years. We received Christmas cards from several pupils of the school expressing best wishes and thanks for the assistance we have given them.

Charles Mallia

We are having a Super Celebration for Australia Day on 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.)

A reminder that registrations for the District Conference at Cape Schanck on 24-26 February. You can register on-line. Details are contained in the flyer later in the bulletin. We are planning fellowship events for our Club members at our Conference accommodation. Register for the Conference to support our District and enjoy a traditional Frankston North great fellowship weekend.



Rotarians, Partners and Guests enjoying a great Christmas dinner during the Club's Christmas function

PP Ian McConnell presented President Simon with a banner from The Rotary Club of Didcot in Oxfordshire in England.

Ian will be joining RC of Didcot when he partner and Carol relocate to England during 2023.

They plan to return to Australia frequently and will visit our Club regularly



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New Member Induction - David Shimshon



President Simon inducted David Shimshon as a member of the Rotary Club of Frankston North, and welcomed his wife Karen to the Club. David has already been helping at Abbeyfield working bees and at Bunnings sausage sizzles.



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Future Events

Dates for your Diary

27 December	Meeting cancelled
03 January	Meeting Cancelled
10 January	Family BBQ at Sandhurst - Eric & Charles
17 January	Barefoot Bowls - Eric
24 January	Australia Day Celebration - Charles, Eric and John
31 January	Zoom and Board Meeting

Next Meeting - 10th January

Club Barbeque for Rotarians, Partners and Guests at Sandhurst Club off McCormacks Road at 5.30 for 6pm, in the outdoor area near the Club Carpark

Abbeyfield Roster

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

January 3rd

David Shimshon
Eric Neill
John Tame

January 17th

David Shimshon
Ron Cook
Simon Gillham

February 8th

Mike Goonan
Viv Ellam
Tony Spring

February 22nd

Eric Neill



YOUR INVITATION

Rotary DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE **LEADERSHIP IN ACTION**

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023

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Mornington Peninsula

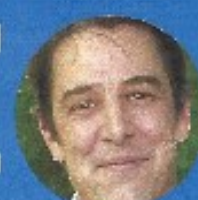
- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

BOOK NOW

<https://rotary9820.org.au/page/district-9820-conference-2023/>

\$220 Saturday program
inc. Dinner

\$40 Sunday breakfast
Tours and Golf as selected



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin Sheedy
Kate Roffey
Warren Tate

Julia Kay: 2022 Young
Victorian of the Year
Samuel Johnson

TOP ENTERTAINMENT

Baker Boys Band

Australia Day Celebration



Frankston North Rotary



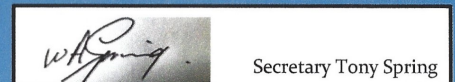
Australia Day Poster Competition

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

Open to all, specially young children

Posters will be displayed at our 24th 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.



Secretary Tony Spring

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