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Mornington Hotel—Stratton Room

917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

5.30pm for 6.00pm or by Zoom

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President Simon's Musings

Hello !

First of all, can I take this opportunity to thank all who turned out to help at another very successful Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. As usual, the atmosphere was light-hearted with plenty of laughs and great fellowship. A special thanks to Kaye for her organisational skills.

Kaye apparently had a bit of a fall resulting in a bit of soreness but, being Kaye, she soldiers on. This serves to remind us all of the need to take care at these events, particularly as none of us has as yet discovered the fountain of youth and there are hot surfaces involved. We have a good inventory of supplies for the next event which will again boost the bottom line. The feedback that we got from the customers about where the majority of the proceeds will be directed was also very positive.

We welcomed Bruce Aitken and Kettie and Eric's Son in Law Michael at last night's meeting. Both Bruce and Michael have extensive experience working in the Milk Industry in Saudi Arabia.

Bruce spoke both about milk technology and shared experiences working in Saudi Arabia, which would appear to be quite a challenging place for a Westerner to live and work. Great accommodation, schooling etc., but overwhelming and restrictive rules governing everyone's lives. A great insight for all of us.

Just a reminder of the IWD breakfast on March 1st., I believe that there are some places still available.

Have a good week. S:

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Apologies:

Ron Cook
Ian McConnell
David Brook
Don MacDonald
Bev Unitt
Colin Price
Michael Goonan

Leave of Absence:

Nil

Guests:

Bruce & Ket Aitken
Michael Zajac

Zoomers:

nil

MILESTONES:

Birthdays:

19th Feb Keith Hopkins

Rotary Anniversaries:

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Maree & Bernie Hutchins



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Announcements

President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed Club Members attending.

- We are still looking for an offsite storage location for our Club paraphilia, which is about the area of 2 pallets. Any suggestions are welcome.
- Reminded those who offered to contribute to the Peace Bell to send contribution to Treasurer Brian indicating name and purpose of transfer .
- Indicated that the original Rotary Wheel that had been on display for many years at The International is in need of a sand blast and re powder coat. Con & Loula generously offered that their son Nick could do that—

Thanks Nick in advance of this generous offer from Con & Loula.

- Thanked Kaye & Keith and all involved with the Bunnings fund raiser to support Local 2 Community project.
- Wished Ron Cook a speedy recovery from his knee surgery which was happening at the time of the meeting. Stop Press: Anne has advised that surgery went well and Ron already out of bed and walking short distance.

Sec Tony - expressed concern over the incident that Kaye experienced at the Bunnings event and asked that she complete an incident report for Club & Insurance purposes. Hope you are recovering Kaye.

Judi McKee

Ticket sales for the International Women's Day Breakfast on 1st March have reached target but still room for a few more. Please let Simon know (in Mike Goonans absence) if you can assist with the parking (see email from Sec Tony)

Maree Hutchins

Will set a date for the final packing of the Trachoma goods into the bags that have been provided.

Eric Neill

Eric circulated the order list for the polo shirts and if you havnt ordered please send Eric an email with your size and number of shirts required.

John Tame

- Ron Cook completed the plaster work required at Viv Ellam's home—Thanks Cookie.
- On the Local2Community project, Lynne our contact at Bunnings has indicated that half of the pavers required for the project should receive a substantial discount and with some "creative "arrangements associated with the Local 2 Community group the other half may well appear.!!! Further into the project the sleepers required should also appear.!! Eric Neill has sourced a suitable door to go into the container and John T will liaise with Stuart Ellam re this part of the project.
- The banksia project is moving along but waiting on Vic Roads to supply the mulch. John has secured the services of a "back Hoe" operator to assist. We will need racks and wheel barrows to spread the mulch.

Keith Hopkins

- We are working with the Council and other community organisations to hold a major community event later this year. This is an exciting project for both the Club and The City of Frankston and could become a signature event. More info as details are confirmed.
- Keith announced a community raffle being run by Ballarat South Rotary Club (Being run the same as the FNR Community Raffle that we ran for some 20 years) . If you didn't get tickets from Keith please do so and attempt to sell as many as possible as it will return good funds to our Club..

Kaye Aitchison (while not able to laugh) Thanked all involved in the successful Bunnings fund raiser , even if she did have a tumble, and indicated that the surplus would be in the vicinity of \$1800 to \$2500. after expenses accounted.

The next Bunnings event will be 25th March . Please put it in your diary .



GUEST SPEAKER—Mr Bruce Aitken

Topic : Recombined Milk Technology
& Working in Saudi Arabia

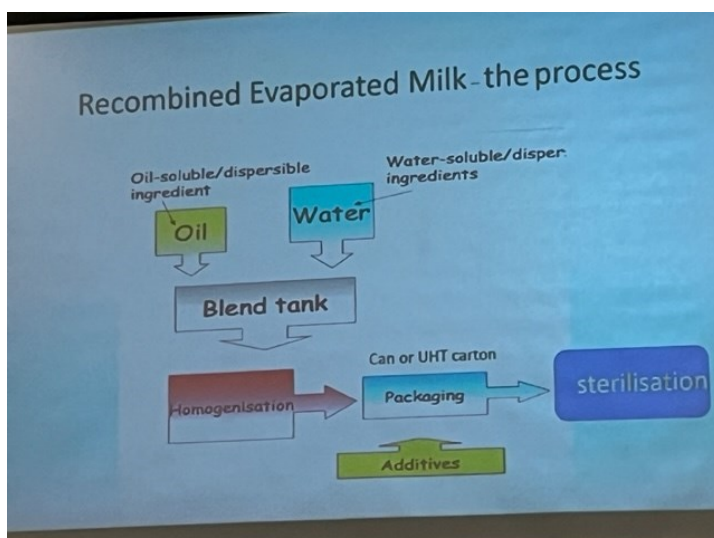
Bruce Aitken is a dairy technologist with more than 50 years' experience in the dairy industry and until 2001 was a senior member of the Ingredient Functionality Section of CSIRO.

He was involved for many years in the concentration and drying of dairy foods. and manufacturing processes, particularly in the area of heat-stable milk powder technology. However, his major interest was in the area of recombination technology of dairy products and he has worked extensively in the Middle East and South East Asia in the development of recombined evaporated and sweetened condensed milk type products.

During his career Bruce has regularly visited milk manufacturing plants in Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar and Malaysia to advise on the implementation of a number of analytical and methodological techniques, and to review possible outlets for additional recombined milk products.

Bruce spoke about his life from a meeting with the Melbourne Football Club in 1968—He is still waiting for their offer !! To his extensive role in the development of new and innovative milk powders. He enlightened us on the processes for recombining milk into various products and in particular spoke about working in Saudi Arabia and the restrictions during those years since 1993. He advised on how the country has become more westernized with such things as Women now able to obtain a vehicle license .

Bruce gave us a most interesting and educational address . Thank you Bruce.



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On Holidays



As we know the Ho Editor Mike is on holidays somewhere in the South Pacific which he has been sharing with Cyclone Gabrielle. He assures us that the body surfing pool is open and it has even been suggested that the picture is him teaching others to body surf. – Does that pass the four way test ?



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Future Events

Dates for your Diary

21 February—Meeting cancelled (Board Meeting only)

24 February—Conference BBQ at The Ranch (all members welcome let Charles know)

25/26 February **District Conference**

28 February— Meeting Cancelled

01 March International Women's Day Breakfast

07 March Planning meeting

14 March Conference wrap up and reports

\$ - Cashier Roster

7th March

Colin Price

14th March

TBA

Abbeyfield Roster

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

February 22nd

David Loudon

David Shimshon

March 8th

Tony Spring

Charles Mallia

March 22nd

Simon Gillham

David Hanlon

John Tame

Next Meeting-

See Dates for your Diary above

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Kate Roffey
Warren Tate

Julia Kay: 2022 Young
Victorian of the Year
Samuel Johnson

TOP ENTERTAINMENT

Baker Boys Band