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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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ships

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## ROTARY HO!

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### President Simon's Musings

Hi Everyone !

The delay in the production of the Ho ! is entirely my fault, as is, according to my wife, global warming, species decline and the lack of "size" flathead in the Bay. We have been away for a few days with family. PP Maureen and I visited the Downs Community Farm ( really a garden) last Saturday and met another Maureen, Maureen Griffin and her equally engaging associate Robyn Erwin who showed us around.

They are an enthusiastic if small group growing some interesting veggies in addition to the varieties all of us attempt to grow with varying degrees of success. Maureen and I were somewhat encouraged by the fact that their tomatoes weren't ripening as they should either. They could use some help to keep weeds under control, some brutal whipper snipping of grass and a general hand to tidy up. PP Charles has supplied some dates for them to visit our club, (16<sup>th</sup>. May is the earliest ) I will send them an email and Charles can issue an official invitation. We can then as a Club discuss how we can assist

Great to see so much progress at Local 2 Community, and again, the main driver and "Bunnings Supply Negotiator" has been John Tame. Good on you Old Mate, and there is another working bee on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>. to get some paving done. I think we have enough helpers but any and all are welcome. This is a great Club project and something we can all be very proud of when complete.

Progress towards our 50th. Anniversary function is well under way, thanks to PDG David Loudon for his immense contribution.

Have a great Week !

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<b>Apologies:</b>	David Hanlon Maureen Gilham David Loudon Bev Unitt
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Nil
<b>Visiting Rotarians:</b>	PDG Dai Mason
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Brian Capon David Brook

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	16 March - Mary Hopkins 21 March - Ian McConnell
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	17 March 1981 - Keith Hopkins
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Nil



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## WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water..... is a basic need for human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives."

## Rotary

**TAKE ACTION:** Join a Project

## **Club Announcements**

### **President Simon**

Welcome to all members attending and Zoomers. Special welcome to Ron Cook, returning 4 weeks after his 6th knee replacement

### **PE Maree**

There will be a working bee to make up trachoma draw string bags at Maree's home coming up. Donations of materials have been made. Sewers, watch this space.

The Trachoma kits packing night will be on 4th April, following the regular Club Meeting.

### **Secretary Tony**

- Please reply with your intention, or otherwise, to attend the Club's 50th Anniversary on 7th May.
- The Lids 4 Kids Plastic Bottle collection has been resumed after a break. Please collect your bottle tops from milk cartons, etc. for collection in the near future.
- Directors, remember there is a Board Meeting at Simon's home at 7pm next Monday, 20th Mar.

### **John Tame**

A working bee to prepare the backyard of the Local2Community property for paving was held during the week. Bunnings have supplied the pavers and the paint for the container at no cost.

We require some pallets for temporary storage of equipment in the container during its restoration. Any leads to borrow some pallets would be appreciated.

Plants for the Banksia planting projects have been received. The mulch has been spread by bobcat during the week and the planting is ready to proceed.

We have developed a good relationship Bunnings, and they have asked us if we could cook for their Staff Family Night BBQ on Thursday, 30th March from 5pm till 8pm. We have agreed to so and need some volunteers. See John if you can help.

### **Keith Hopkins**

Following the demise of our community Raffle project, we are supporting the Ballarat Rotary Community Raffle. Tickets are available at \$20 per book, payable to Treasurer Brian before 31st March. Please pay by bank transfer to the Club account, identifying the transaction with your name and the name "Ballarat"

There is another BBQ at Bunnings Frankston. On Saturday 25th March. Please support this project by replying to Keith's email sent out this week.

### **Eric Neill**

We have transferred our 21st March meeting to the Open Night Barbeque at Monterey Secondary College. We need 6 volunteers to set up the bbq at 5:00pm.

The Club Footy Tipping competition begins on Thursday 16 March. There will be the usual weekly payout of \$5 for tipping 9 winners, jackpotting if no-one picks 9.

Don't forget to activate your account on [footytips.com.au](http://footytips.com.au). Cost is \$25 per tipster. If anyone has trouble activating, or are joining for the first time, contact Eric for assistance.



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#### **District Conference Report**

##### **Eric Neill - Rotary Content**

The important part was on Friday where Dave Hanlon and I won the Golf, the D9820 Kinross Pairs Championship.

##### **PDG Jessie Harman, RI Director**

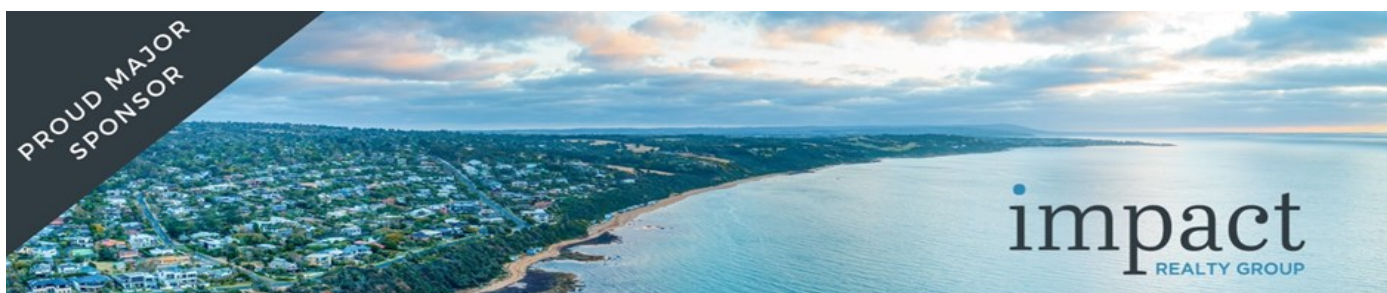
Jessie spoke to us about the Conference Theme - Leadership in Action and shared 3 amazing stories of Leadership in Ukraine, Peace where Rotary have trained 1600 peace makers and Polio Eradication, RI pledge in 1985 to rid the world of polio, \$2.1 million invested and over 1 million Volunteer hours. This year we have Zero cases. Rotary's greatest gift to the world. She also spoke about the small acts of leadership from all levels of Rotary

##### **Rotaractors - Lachlan Hall**

3 Members from the Casey Cardinia Rotaract Club, led by Lachlan Hall spoke to us about why and how they joined Rotaract, how they can work with Rotary on projects or in Partnership. We need to show interest in Rotaractor's and support them when we can. 3 Great Rotaractors who could become great Rotarians.

##### **Peninsula Trail - Ross Kilburn**

This is an Australian Centenary Project created by the 8 Mornington Cluster Rotary Clubs to design and develop 30km 's missing of the Planned 130 km Peninsula Trail of 130km's, this was welcomed by the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council who will work together with the Cluster to make improvements and add facilities at various stages along the trail. The Peninsula Trail is a walking, running and bike trail. Estimated cost \$40 Million. Another amazing big idea project by Rotary .



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## **East Gippsland Saw Milling Project - Bernie Farquahar**

This was a 2022 joint project with the Lions. The project is in full swing with two mills operating 5 days a week. Five full time people who were previously unemployed, are now accredited in Forestry Management, chainsaw and Lucas mill operation and hold NATA certificates through our local TAFE.

Partnership with BRV, DELWP, NRRA, Rotary, Lions, Minderoo.

105 properties (mainly farms) damaged by the 2019-2020 bushfires have registered for free sawn timber to rebuild.

So far 48 properties have been completed. 780 logs have been milled with an estimated retail value of \$1.5 million.

\$40k of timber surplus to property owner's needs, donated to those property owners who do not have trees down.

They only cut fallen trees which are generally a waste product left by the devastation of 2019-20 fires. Thousands of trees were felled during this disaster from wind, fire and back burning operations. This created an enormous resource that would otherwise be chipped or burnt.

Average time on spent on property is 3 weeks.

A super ongoing project which the recovery will take a long time.

## **PRIP Ian Riseley and RIP Jennifer Jones World Leaders Video Presentation**

This was a wonderful video that we tried to get a copy of but at this stage we could not, it was about PRIP Ian Riseley and RIP Jennifer Jones having a wonderful chat about all things Rotary

## **Conference Summation - PDG Jessie Harmon**

A successful conference day, great guest speakers with excellent Rotary Content, she congratulated DG Paul and team. She then summarised 5 leadership points as follows

- Dreaming Big

- Power of Partnerships

- Diversity, equality and inclusion

- Value of Succession Planning

- Leadership is a mindset

## **Louise Welbourn - Guest Speakers**

**Julia and Jordy Kay, Great Wrap.** *A 10 year vision where plastic does not exist.*

Julia and Jordie are a young couple who started a business to eliminate petroleum based plastics. Since launching in 2019 they proudly manufacture the only compostable stretch wrap for home and businesses. They are now working on manufacturing a similar product for the heavy plastic wrap for pallets in almost every industry.

They collaborated with a friend of theirs, a chemical engineer at Monash completing a Masters degree researching a process of using environmental plastic, a polymer made up of potato starch. They obtained government funding for research and development of this technology. As interest in this development grew they obtained more funding from large overseas companies and have a very bright future manufacturing a plastic replacement product that is compostable, thereby greatly reducing the non-compostable plastic waste that invariably goes into landfill or our oceans.

## **Warren Tate, from the Speakers Institute.**

Warren spoke on how to open a presentation and how inoperant it is to make a good first impression. He opened his presentation with an auction that surprised and immediately grabbed the audience's attention. Starting with boring niceties is ineffective. Don't waste the first impression!

The Structure of Mastering presentation and how to deliver is in 3 parts

- Create the message

- Translate the message

- Illustrate the message.

When you have something to say, make sure it lands with the audience. It's not about the speaker, it's about the audience.

This structure is gold. Start with situation. What is happening. Draw the picture. The business of emotions when presenting making stories.

Simple core message. Don't use complete language. Involve the senses.

Don't retell a story, relive the story

## **Kate Roffey CEO Melbourne Football Club**

Kate spoke about Leadership changing around the world but still a lot more to be done.

Part of the journey to change the culture. Forging ahead for many others to follow. Standing on the shoulders on those that came before and hopefully influence the next to following in her footsteps.

Leadership doesn't come with a title or a job. Generally, understood leadership is not just given to us because you are the leader of an organisation. It's not just the title. It comes from other people who chose you to be the leader to follow. Many people who think they are leaders but in reality have no one following them.

Surround yourself with diamonds, the best people. Those people can function without you. In other words they can do your job, they can take over. Good leadership is to do yourself out of a job by encouraging those around to aspire to your job.

Miro managing people is not good leadership. She said watching everything that the people do is not good leadership. They will not become empowered themselves. They do not learn, you lose their respect and support. It does not get the best out of them. You must allow them to make their own mistakes.

She spoke a bit more about diversity.

- Understand Organization. What we are doing well and not doing well.

- Be proactive to change.

- Mix people, ethnicities

- Have a safe space for them, men or women

And be able to make the tough decisions, by calling out if you see something that is wrong

## **Samuel Johnson: Love Your Sister**

Samuel came out on stage and told us in his opening statement that he wanted to be "Better to be known as a brother to his sister who died of cancer in September 2017."

The motivation behind Johnson's trek is to raise money and awareness of breast cancer, a disease his sister Connie is dying from. The goal? - To set a new Guinness World Record for the most distance travelled on a unicycle, raise \$1 million and spread Connie's message of breast cancer awareness. He raised \$1.4 million.

He spoke about his sister discussing the MRFF – Medical Research Future Fund which at that point in time, a piece of legislation. A government fund providing interest only. It was about medical research generally, not cancer specific. He didn't want their charity to be mixed up in politics, and to be divided by political issues

He acknowledged he behaved poorly with her sister. His sister called next day and she didn't say anything. Instead she had another brilliant idea to raise more money and to outdo him with the amount of money raised.

He told us it was going to be in the shaped love heart, which would twinkle, and be seen from space. The Love heart was going to be made up of 5 cent pieces and be called "the Big Heart Project."

He spoke of the 1500 Volunteers, who created the big heart project. It raised more than, \$2 million dollars, outdoing his Unicycle event.

The last things he shared with us was the Emotional video of his sister and their quest continue the research. And the MRFF, which he opposed, gave money in sister's name for further research.

## **Tony Spring - Sunday Morning at the Conference.**

The AFL was made up of all male ego maniacs and Matthew Lloyd could have been an altar boy. So said Kevin Sheedy!

The morning started about 8.30am with a nice breakfast. The room was about half filled compared with the 230-250 on Saturday with everyone seated at round tables.

Kevin Sheedy was the primary speaker who has a unique style! Using whiteboards and butcher's paper, Kevin explained his philosophy on coaching and life. His presentation was spent walking and talking on various parts of the stage and also wandering through the audience.

- Look at what you are not doing.

- Keep looking at what you can do smarter.

- Don't take no for an answer.

- He embraces Edward De Bono's philosophy of lateral thinking.

- He was the first to take teams to regional cities.

- He was the one of the first to recognise the potential of aboriginal footballers and brought Michael Long to Essen-



don. Since Michael Long and Nicky Winmar played, there have been over 400 indigenous players play AFL football.

He was made the first Recruiting Officer at Richmond and was paid \$45,000pa. He was the first person to sell advertising on the stands.

He was the one who suggested the indigenous round which is now an important part of the AFL calendar.

He describes Malthouse as grumpy, Ross Lyon as boring and himself as happy.

He went to the AFL and said that \$1 from all gates at AFL final series for every final's series could go to traineeships. That is \$600,000 per year and he got the Government to match it. That provided 18,000 traineeships over a 30-year period.

Sheedy conceived the ANZAC Day game. He went to Bruce Ruxton and convinced him to support it. Now it is one of the biggest days on the AFL calendar.

His major current project is to have Essendon play The Giants in California within the next 5 years.

Kevin Sheedy was inducted into the [Australian Football Hall of Fame](#) in 2008 and on 29 May 2018 was elevated to legend status.

Kevin was entertaining and used his experiences to encapsulate the theme of the conference which was about leadership.

Recruiting is absolutely crucial to our success.

The other speaker for the morning was Libby Wilson from Rosebud-Rye who spoke on their Warehouse from concept, construction and where it is today. The warehouse is a great success, and they make a lot of money from it to put into the local community.



The Frankston North contingent embracing the Beach Party theme  
of the Saturday Night Dinner



## FNR at Work



Before



and After



A team of FNR members cooking sausages at the Monterey Secondary College Open Night last week.

Prospective students from local primary schools, and their parents, were able to look over the school and talk to the teachers.

Our Rotarians rounded out their experience with a welcome sausage in bread. Hopefully there was enough to go around as one member was caught sampling the produce.



# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28 March - David & Karen Shimshon biographies - Partners Night. **Chair:** Ian  
Tuesday 04 April - Trachoma Packing Night. **Chair:** Maree H.  
Tuesday 11 April - Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture. **Chair:** Maree H.  
Tuesday 18 April - Anzac Day Celebration. **Chairs:** Eric N & Ron C.  
Tuesday 25 April - Anzac Day. Meeting cancelled

## Cashier's Roster

**28th March - Keith Hopkins**  
**4th April - Maree Hutchins**  
**11th April - Linda Tinney**

## Abbeyfield Roster

Twice monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:20am. min 2, max 4 volunteers

### March 22nd

Simon Gillham  
David Hanlon  
John Tame

### April 5th

Tony Spring  
Con Demopoulos  
Eric Neill

### April 19th

David Hanlon  
Simon Gillham  
David Loudon

### May 3rd

Tony Spring  
Simon Gillham  
Charles Mallia

## Next Meeting - 28th March

**Mornington Hotel**

**David & Karen Shimshon biographies**

**Partner's Night**