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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

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### President Simon's Musings

*From Immediate Past President Charles Mallia, on behalf of President Simon Gillham,*

Greetings,

I spoke to the Pres. this afternoon, and apart from his frustration for the forced inactivity due to his knee replacement operation and some discomfort, he is raring to go. After all, as he said to me, "it's already FIVE DAYS". As I write, he is due to confront his physiotherapist to convince him to continue his rehabilitation at home. That's our Simon....

The meeting this evening was taken up with packing 100 bags full of goodies to a remote Northern Territory Aboriginal community's children and parents for the End Trachoma Project. The bags contained all essential items for good hygiene in the fight to stop germs spreading. This has been an enormous task, mainly by P.E. Maree Hutchins and 'her Bernie', who drove the project from the beginning. At long last, Maree and Bernie, you can have a house without boxes and bags. Of course, it was not all hard yakka, as the typical Frankston North fellowship and banter made the task worthwhile.

P.P. John Tame and his band of helpers are putting the finishing touches to the Banksia Project, the Ballam Park Rotunda construction and work for the Local 2 Community Op Shop.

Enjoy a safe and Happy Easter.

Regards,  
Charles M.

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| <b>Leave of Absence:</b> | Nil                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Guests:</b>           | Nil                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Zoomers:</b>          | Nil                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>MILESTONES:</b>            |                                                     |
| <b>Birthdays:</b>             | 8 April - Marina Neill<br>8 April - Bernie Hutchins |
| <b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>  | 6 April 1983 - John Tame                            |
| <b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b> | Nil                                                 |

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## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

*"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable."* 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr

Rotary

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## **Club Announcements**

### **IPPresident Charles**

Welcome to all members. President Simon is in hospital recovering from his knee replacement surgery. Apparently he is behaving badly because he is bored, and his surgeon will not allow him to leave hospital yet. In spite of his grumpiness, his rehab is progressing well.

### **PE Maree**

Tickets for the RC of Ballarat South Raffle need to be returned to Keith Hopkins, if you want to be in the draw.

We are planning for Changeover Night and need to know numbers of Rotarians, Partners and Guests intending to attend. Please let Maree know as soon as possible.

### **Secretary Tony**

The seminars on the Foundation District Grants process were held at the weekend and our Club was well represented. The fact that we have registered means we will be eligible to access District Grants for the next Rotary year.

The District Assembly for the next Rotary year will be held in Berwick on Saturday 22nd April. Directors and interested Rotarians are invited to attend, but must register with District.

### **John Tame**

The door for the L2C container is expected to be delivered next week, and Stuart Ellam is planning to cut the hole and fit the door during the week beginning on 17th April.

We will need members to help with the painting of the container when we have a date scheduled. Anyone who can swing on the end of a paintbrush will be welcomed. Many hands make light work! We have approached Frankston Council to donate some plants for the garden.

We have spent over \$3760 on plants and minor expenses on the Banksia planting Project, and Ross expects to spend many more plants this month. We have scheduled a planting day on Sunday, 16th April, as this is the ideal time to put the plants in the ground.

### **Eric Neill**

FNR 2023 Footy Tipping Comp - Round 3 was a difficult one. 3 tipsters got 6: Davo L, Cookie and Billy Beaglehole. Shawn (Truth Trip) Price leads on 19, followed by Terry Vickerman on 18 and then Keith H, Maree and Davo L all on 17. Tip 9 is worth \$15 this week. Good tipping!

Our ANZAC night on 18th April will be a partners night, will have 2 Speakers to talk on Veterans Welfare. Please advise Secretary Tony if partners attending.

### **Charles Mallia**

Our Tuesday 11th April Meeting will focus on our refugees and survivors of torture. Parwin Miazoi, is from Victorian Foundation House, Dandenong, and she will talk to us about their status and requirements of permanent or temporary residency.

I stress that this subject follows Rotary protocol and will be apolitical and areligious.



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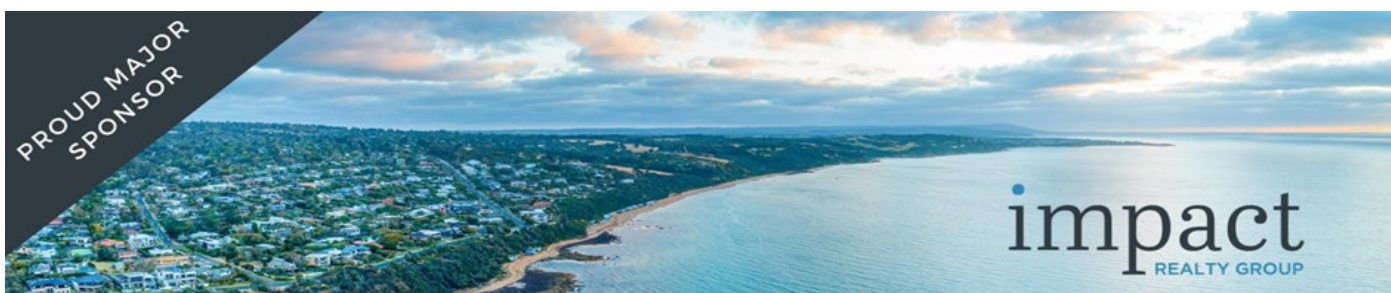
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### Guest Speaker

Instead of a guest speaker we had a packing night for the **End Trachoma** project. This involved Club members filling approximately 100 drawstring bags with hygiene products for both children and adults to be sent to a remote community in Ampilatwatja, NT to combat the scourge of trachoma.

The night was orchestrated by PP Maree and involved all Rotarians present following Maree's strict procedure to ensure each bag was filled with the correct products.



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# Dates for your Diary

|                  |                                                                         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 11 April | - Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture. <b>Chair:</b> Maree H. |
| Tuesday 18 April | - Anzac Day Celebration. <b>Chairs:</b> Eric N & Ron C.                 |
| Tuesday 25 April | - Anzac Day. Meeting cancelled                                          |
| Monday 1 May     | - Incoming Board Meeting - Flourish Café                                |
| Tuesday 2 May    | - Roger Gunn - Frankston Council. <b>Chair:</b> John T.                 |
| Saturday 7 May   | - FNR Club 50th Anniversary Celebration - Sandhurst Club                |
| Tuesday 9 May    | - Meeting Cancelled                                                     |

## Cashier's Roster

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>11th April</b> | <b>- Linda Tinney</b> |
| <b>18th April</b> | <b>- TBA</b>          |

## Abbeyfield Roster

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

### April 19th

David Hanlon  
David Louden  
Mike Goonan

### May 3rd

Tony Spring  
Charles Mallia  
David Louden

### May 17th

Mike Goonan  
Ian McConnell  
TBA

### June 7th

Ron Cook  
John Tame  
David Hanlon

## Next Meeting - 11th April

Mornington Hotel

***Parwin Miazoi***

Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture



**Easter 2023**

**Thursday 6 April to Monday 10 April**

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