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President Simon's Musings

Hello,

I'm writing this from my Daughter and Son in Law's farm just inland from Busselton in the Great State of Western Australia. Busselton has been made more accessible from Melbourne with direct flights on Jetstar (provided one doesn't mind being squashed in like sardines for the best part of four hours !)

The weather here is stunning, very cold mornings but beautiful sunny days around 25 degrees. It's calving time and we are up to the wazoo in baby cattle.

Enough of that. Keith and Judi gave a most interesting presentation at Tuesday's meeting, a very ambitious project that will not only contribute to our fundraising efforts but will significantly raise our Club's profile.

It will be challenging but I believe we should all get behind this initiative and not see it "kicked into the long grass" to steal one of Keith's favourite expressions!

Have a good week, see you all at "The Sands" next Tuesday .

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Apologies:

Beverley Unitt
Eric Neill
David Louden
Ron Cook
Maree Hutchins
Brian Capon
Ian McConnell
David Brook
David Shimshon

Leave of Absence:

Nil

Guests:

Nil

Zoomers:

Nil

MILESTONES:

Birthdays:

Nil

Rotary Anniversaries:

Wedding Anniversaries:

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Club Announcements

President Simon

Welcome all present, particularly our speakers tonight, Keith Hopkins and Judi McKee. Our Rotary regalia has been removed from storage and is currently in Simon's shed. We still need somewhere to store about it permanently. We would require about 4 sq. metres to accommodate it. We will schedule a working bee to carefully reduce the amount of stuff we have before we move it to its next home.

Secretary Tony

The Lord Mayor will officially open the Rotary Peace Bells in the Rotary Melbourne Peace Park in the Domain at 2.45 for 3.00pm on 24th May. As we have contributed to this gift to Melbourne, Con and David L will be attending on our behalf, and other Rotarians are also invited to attend. The address is: cnr. Domain Rd and Anderson St, Melbourne

John Tame

We are waiting on Stuart Ellam to advise when he able to fit the door in the container at Local2Community.

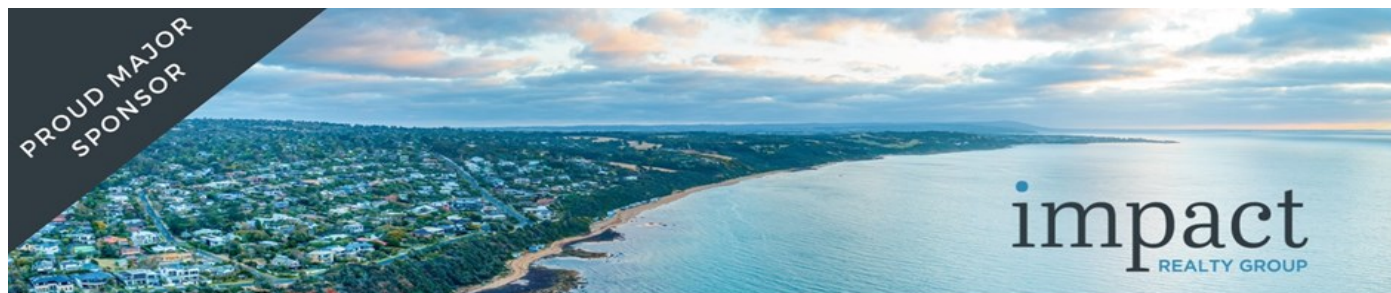
There was a meeting with Ross and VicRoads to progress the planting of trees for the Banksia project. The new contact from VicRoads is impressed with the project and is keen help by supplying more mulch, protectors and stakes for the young trees. He arranged for the mowing the whole site last Monday and it will be done on a regular basis.

There are now about 1000 plants in the ground, with lots of growth and many in bud, so it will look beautiful in a couple of years.

Ross has been nominated by Cr. Chris Bolam for a Councilors Appreciation Award, which will be presented next Monday. John and Marguerite, and Con and Loula will attend as will Sue Caldwell, President of the Frank-

ston Rotary Club. John has sent an email to Ross, with a copy to Cr. Bolam, congratulating and thanking him for the great work he has done on this project.

In an article by Cr. Steven Hughes in the Frankston City News, the Council acknowledged that the rotunda was gifted to the Community by the Rotary Club of Frankston North in 1984, and had become the meeting place for people in the area. There are many memories associated with the place used by everyone from high school students gathering there to seniors enjoying the shade, and families enjoying picnics and celebrating birthdays.



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As part of the playground upgrade in 2023 it was agreed that a new structure would be developed. Frankston City Council worked closely with Frankston North Rotary to design and build a new rotunda, with new seating, tables and an accessible barbeque so that future generations can enjoy this lovely structure. Prominent signage on the new rotunda recognises Frankston North Rotary's contribution to Ballam Park, a great outcome given that the club is celebrating the 50th anniversary this year.

Keith Hopkins

We investigating a possible major iconic project to benefit the community late in the year. The Frankston City Council are on board but will not be able to provide funding. The concept has been well researched and costed, and the next step is to attract support from local businesses to enable it to go ahead. Those attending the meeting were excited by the concept and endorsed further research into it.

We are tasked with identifying possible sponsors through our collective circle of business contacts and pass their details to Keith within the next couple of weeks, and Keith will make contact with them.

Rotarians on Holidays



Honolulu Cookie



Farmers Simon and Maureen in WA



David relaxing beside the Rotary plaque in Hiroshima Peace Park

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23 May	- Club Assembly at Sands Hotel
Tuesday 30 May	- Interact at McClelland College - Andrew Hemsley
Tuesday 6 June	- TBA
Tuesday 13 June	- Joint Board Meeting at Mornington Hotel. Club Meeting cancelled
Tuesday 20 June	- President's Night
Tuesday 27 June	- Changeover at Sands Hotel

Cashier's Roster

23rd May	- Kaye Aitchison
30th May	- Eric Neill

Abbeyfield Roster

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

June 7th

Ron Cook
John Tame
David Hanlon

June 21st

Eric Neill
John Tame
Simon Gillham

July 5th

Charles Mallia
David Loudon
Eric Neill

July 19th

David Shimshon
TBA
TBA

Next Meeting - 23rd May

Club Assembly

Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs