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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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Mornington Hotel—Stratton Room  
917 Nepean Hwy Mornington  
6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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## ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



### President Maree's Message



Not many in numbers tonight, but a meeting where we all enjoyed our guest speaker Jeff Rogut, CEO Business Collective, who left us with a positive view of where Frankston is heading in the future. As directors were either away or had little to report we had time to enjoy some fellowship before dinner. Our new meeting venue has been decided after members voted with their preferences 1,2 & 3 being counted leading us to the final decision of the Sands In Carrum Downs. Our Club has begun to plan Projects and fellowship nights. Our first fellowship night was on Thursday at Daintens Brewery. Great pub trivia organized by Keith where my granddaughters took home the first prize and my table took home the lemons. A special thank you to Keith for organizing the night. Meeting ended on a positive note.

Wife at her driving test.

Instructor: "You are driving down the road, you see your husband and brother cross from opposite lanes. What will you hit first"?

Wife: My husband!

Instructor: This is the third time I'm telling you mam, you hit the brakes FIRST!

Kind regards

Maree

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<b>Apologies:</b>	Beverly Unitt David Brook Eric Neill Brian Capon Mike Goonan Con Demopoulos David Louden (+last week)
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Tony Spring Ron Cook Simon & Maureen Gillham
<b>Guests:</b>	Nil
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Louise Wellbourn Colin Price Ian McConnell

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Nil
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Nil
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Charles and Linda Mallia on 26 <sup>th</sup> July



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## **Club Announcements**

### **President Maree**

Maree welcomed members present and on Zoom. Maree also warmly welcomed our guest speaker, Jeff Rogut, CEO Business Collective

In relation to the ongoing selection of a meeting venue, Maree advised members, that 65% of the members who submitted their preferences, voted in favour of the Sands. The Mornington Hotel will be advised of the decision at a date yet to be confirmed.

FNR 2023 Footy Tipping Comp. 6 tipsters picked 9. John T, Linda T, David B, Ian Mc C, Mike G and Marina N. Great effort. \$10 to Share. Tip 9 worth \$5 next week. Shawn Price is still in lead on 119, David Louden and John Tame equal second on 115 and Eric Neill on 114

A reminder about the **Pub trivia quiz Dainton Taphouse Brewery, Carrum Downs** this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6 for 6.30 pm to 9 pm. 24 are attending.

Maree has been in contact with Russell Kaye in relation to the Wheelchairs for Kids program, volunteer-based non-profit Organisation, providing the transformative gift of mobility to children in impoverished communities. This is an opportunity to get involved with our primary schools. Russel will address the Club in October. Maree intends to invite school staff to attend that evening.

The Langwarrin Rotary Club is organising a function to promote awareness and raise funds for Australian Rotary Health. Details are yet to be announced. Maree encouraged members to attend.

Frankston North Community Centre are running a free pre-accredited 6 week course called 'Navigating work skills' and are seeking participants wanting some work experience for front of the house hospitality. Judi will F/U.

**Cranbourne Race Night** on Friday 13th October from 6 pm (gates open at 5pm)

Includes: Race book, 4 Course Meal, Cash Bar, Tote Facilities, TV Monitors on each table, Racecourse entry, Available Ticket / Package, Table of 6. Tiered Dining. \$65 per person for tables of 6. Please advise Keith if you wish to attend

### **David Hanlon**

No secretary announcements

### **Charles Mallia**

Re the Glenn Ellam Perpetual Trophy Games Night, good and bad news!!

The Good News is that the date WEDNESDAY 9th July, venue, Over 55 Club Mt Eliza and the games available are unchanged. Also pizzas will be provided, and B.Y.O. drinks.

The Bad News is that the price is \$15 per person, as we do not want to deplete Club Funds.

Charles reminded us that the games are for your enjoyment and achievement!!

Thanks to David Hanlon, David Louden and Eric Neil who are doing all the work.

The Tuesday evening meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> August is cancelled.

## Vocational - Guest Speaker Jeff Rogut, CEO Business Collective

Jeff is the CEO of the new Frankston Business Collective, which he established and launched in July 2022. Prior to this he was CEO of the Australasian Convenience Store Association for 10 years.

Jeff has a long history in retail across a number of companies in management roles including buying, merchandising, general management and small business ownership. He has been a franchisee as well as franchisor. His career has taken him to many countries across the world and instilled an appreciation of what a great country we live in.

Jeff is married, has two sons and 3 young grandchildren who are his inspiration.

The Business Collective, a Frankston Council initiative, has been established to support the business community of Frankston. A board of seven has been appointed and it currently has 169 members which include local government, business entrepreneurs, and non-profit organisations.

The three pillars of the organisation are Advocacy, Connection, and Education. Their values include accountability, collaboration, integrity and Service.

The benefits for members are networking, forming new business contacts and promotion of their business through direct contact and social media, maintaining currency with the business world, and advocacy in relation to issues that affect business on all levels such as wellbeing, safety and education, and education

Business Awards recently introduced to recognise business initiatives and emerging industries attracted 47 entries.

The business Collection has also formed a connection with students at a local secondary school linking **education** to real life opportunities, such as support and guidance that young people need to get more out of life, work, and study.

Geoff invited Rotary to attend a Business Collective meeting and to consider applying for membership. Geoff believes that such a relationship would be beneficial to both parties.

The difficulty in finding local businesses and other agencies to support local young people to attend the annual RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) program was raised. Geoff believes there is the potential for the Business Collective to support this initiative.

In response to comments regarding the need to take a more entrepreneurial approach to the future development of Frankston, Geoff acknowledged that recently there has been a much more optimistic outlook to make Frankston a more desirable city to live and also an attraction for tourists.

Maree thanked Geoff for his informative presentation.

Maree also thanked members for attending.



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Geoff Rogut CEO Business Collective



A great Trivia night at the Dainton Brewery Taphouse in Carrum Downs. Keith had us all on our toes trying to point score at everyone else's expense. Only one group and individual winner - both won by the Hutchins family. Well done. Thanks Keith for a great night of fun and laughter. Oh! And a little bit of blatant cheating by guess who!!

### The Gallery – out and about



Tony and Carla's Outback Tour antics continue>>>>Carla and Tony swimming in a thermal stream at Bitter Springs near Mataranka in NT. Water nice and warm and you drift along with the slow current. Weather is warm and sunny about 24c. Oh! Oh! Where is Carla and Tony?!!



The Rodeo in Mt Isa is the largest in the Southern Hemisphere and was started by the three Rotary clubs. Note the Rotary beer cans! Not sure that they could do it now> Looks like Carla and Tony had their own brewery night!!



Tony and Carla visiting relatives?



Eric and Marina on a second honeymoon on James Bond Island, canoeing and relaxing in 30 degrees.



The Village people catching up with Peninsula Grange neighbours on David's balcony in Broadbeach.

# Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 27 July** - Pub Trivia Night, Daintree Taphouse Brewery

**Tuesday 1 August** – Membership & Extension Speaker - Sam Graham  
 “Benefits of volunteering and being part of a club”

**Wednesday 9 August** - Games Night, Mt Eliza Over 55 Club

**Monday 13 August** - Director's Board meeting (zoom)

**Tuesday 14 August** - Business meeting (date and venue may change)

**Friday 13 October** - Cranbourne Races Night

## Cashier's Roster

**1st August**            **Russell Cock**

**8th August**            **Meeting cancelled**

**15th August**        **?????**

**If you are unable to do this task, please find a replacement prior to the Meeting**

## Abbeyfield Roster

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

<u>August 9th</u>	<u>August 23rd</u>	<u>September 6th</u>	<u>September 20th</u>
David Shimshon	Ron Cook	Charles Mallia	
John Tame	Mike Goonan	David Shimshon	
Charles Mallia	David Shimshon	David Loudon	

**Next Meeting – 1st August at The Mornington Hotel**

**6:00 for 6:30**

**Membership** - Membership & Extension Speaker - Sam Graham

“Benefits of volunteering and being part of a club”