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President Maree's Message

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Our meeting tonight had more of an impact with the increase in numbers. Great to see you all back.

Our first fellowship night arranged by Keith was a great success with good food and good fellowship.

It's also wonderful to hear that many Rotarians returned from their holidays feeling refreshed and relaxed, as this rejuvenation can fuel their commitment to taking on new projects and initiatives.

While the footy tipping may not have gone as well as hoped, it's heartening to see that the accomplishments of the Matildas and the Australian swimming teams at the world championships brought joy and pride to the club. Sporting achievements can often unite and uplift communities.

The guest speaker, Sam Graham, delivered an inspiring message about the importance of staying engaged and active in community service by joining clubs or organizations. Volunteering and giving back to society not only benefits others but also contributes to personal growth and fulfillment.

Wishing you all a fulfilling and productive week ahead as we continue to work towards meaningful projects and make a positive impact on our community. Keep up the excellent work!

Maree Hutchins

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Apologies:	Brian Capon Ian McConnell Kaye Aitchison David Brook David Loudon David Shimshon
Leave of Absence:	Tony Spring Simon Gillham Maureen Gillham Ron Cook
Guests:	Sam & Natalie Graham
Zoomers:	Bev Unitt Ian McConnell Tony & Carla Spring Simon & Maureen Gillham

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Nil
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	7 August 1976



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Past RI President H.J. Brunnier 1952-53

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Announcements

President Maree

Maree welcomed Rotarians present and on Zoom. She also welcomed our Guest Speaker Sam Graham and wife Natalie.

Last week's meeting and Pub Trivia Night at the Dainton Taphouse Brewery was a great success. Thanks to Keith and his team for organising this great fellowship event, our first for this Rotary year.

We have several projects that are being considered. They include working with The Orange Door organisation in the area of Mental Health and Domestic Violence support, supplying fresh filtered water to areas with contaminated through Rotary Disaster Aid's Sky Hydrants system, and supplying specially designed wheel chairs for disabled children.

On a sad note, we heard that our friend from the Afghan community, Hamada Lutfi's nephew Sayed, aged 37 years, was killed in a drive-by shooting as a result of a road rage incident in the USA. Our condolences go out to Hamada and her family.

Eric Neill

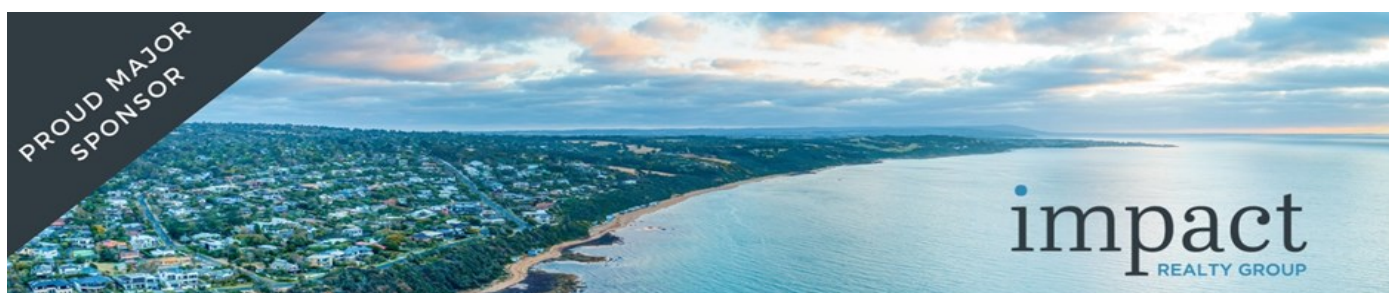
FNR 2023 Footy Tipping Comp - Round 20 - Wow what a round I thought we may have got a zero for the first time, there was one 1, lots of 2's and 3's, the best was David Brook with 5, equalled by the slackers that did not get tips in and scored 5 with the away sides.

Anyhow Shawn Price (Truth Trip) picked 3 and is still leading on 122, John Tame and David Brook have snuck up to second on 118 and David Loudon is in 3rd on 117. Tip 9 is now worth \$10

Judi McKee

The International Women's Day Breakfast for next year will be held on 13th March and work on selecting guest speakers has already begun.

Discussions are underway with Frankston North Primary Schools for ongoing interaction with them during the year.



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Keith Hopkins

A reminder that Dues are due. Invoices for our half-yearly Dues have been sent out and the Club would appreciate them being paid asap so we can meet our financial commitments.

We will be having a Race evening at Cranbourne Race Course on Friday 13th October, at 5:30 for 6.00pm. Cost is \$65 pp in tables of 6.

Charles Mallia

Next Wednesday (yes, Wednesday!) the meeting will be our Annual Games Night at the Mt Eliza Over 55 Club. Games contested will be the celebrated Roo Ball, Hookey, Darts, Putting, Basketball and Quoits. Bring along family and friends to compete for the Glenn Ellam Perpetual Trophy. Pizza supplied, BYO drinks. \$15 pp entry fee.

Linda Tinney

We have 3 bags of wool for volunteer knitters to turn into rug squares, trauma teddies, hospital beanies etc. See Linda if you can help.

John Tame

We will be meeting at the Seaford Freeway Overpass on Sunday 13th August at 9am, to spread mulch around the site. All volunteers welcome.

Guest Speaker: **Sam Graham** *"Benefits of volunteering and being part of a Club"*



Sam has been a Past President, Office Bearer and Assistant Governor in Rotary for 35 years as a Member of the Rotary Club of Seaford Carrum Downs. He will soon graduate as a qualified Counsellor following years of study.

He congratulated our Club for its planned involvement in Mental Health support as this fits in well with his chosen role as a Councillor for people suffering with Mental Health issues.

Every person will suffer some Mental Health issues sometimes, even feeling depressed. There is no stigma associated with it and is mostly curable. Just as a person visits a doctor when feeling physically ill, they can see a councillor when feeling mentally ill.

Rotary is good for maintaining good mental health because it allows people to gain satisfaction by helping others and provides good social interaction through its great fellowship focus.

The Springs and Gillhams in Kununarra



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 9th August - Games Night, Mt Eliza Over 55 Club
Sunday 13th August - Banksia Planting project
Monday 14th August - Director's Board meeting (zoom)
Tuesday 15th August - Business meeting
Friday 13th October - Cranbourne Races Night

Cashier's Roster

9th August	Keith Hopkins
15th August	Bill Fowler
22nd August	Linda Tinney
6th September	Russell Cock

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

August 9th

David Shimshon
John Tame
Charles Mallia

August 23rd

Ron Cook
Mike Goonan
David Shimshon

September 6th

David Shimshon
David Loudon
Charles Mallia

September 20th

Ron Cook
Mike Goonan
David Loudon

Next Meeting - 9th August at Mt Eliza Over 55 Club
90b Canadian Bay Road, Mt Eliza
6:00 for 6:30pm

Glenn Ellam Memorial Games Night