



## District 9820

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District Governor: Linda Humphries

Assistant Governor: Nigel Cousins

**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON  
NORTH. INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

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### Club Meetings:

Sands Hotel  
71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs  
6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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## President Maree's Message

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Tonight was our first official meeting at the Sands Hotel. We hosted our District Governor Linda Humphries and her husband, Past District Governor Mark. Also Assistant Governor Nigel Cousins and Anne from our Cluster came to support us.

After the official part of the meeting was complete we watched a slideshow, showing the indigenous families receiving the Trachoma Kits we all prepared and sent to their community. This community has 450 -500 people living in 34 houses. Amenities grossly under resourced.

These families were so happy! Their faces were full of big smiles, and they left us some nice and humorous messages. It made everyone feel good inside to see how our efforts have helped changed their lives if only in a small way.

DG Linda relayed how her journey is progressing so far, touching on the District Merger, the future of Rotary and our Conference in 2024. With PDG Mark, there as a great support. Their Teamwork makes the Dream Work!

We ended our meeting on a positive note after a great meal and the staff at the Sands making us very welcome..

Have a great Week.

Maree Hutchins

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**Apologies:**

Ian McConnell  
David Brook  
Charles Mallia  
Brian Capon  
Colin Price  
Don MacDonald  
Bev Unitt

**Leave of Absence:**

Tony Spring  
Simon Gillham  
Maureen Gillham

**Visiting Rotarians:**

DG Linda and Mark  
AG Nigel Cousins and Anne  
David Cahill (Zoom)

**Zoomers:**

Russell Cock  
Tony & Carla Spring  
Simon & Maureen Gillham

**MILESTONES:**

**Birthdays:**

Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

David Loudon 12/9/73

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Nil



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## **Announcements**

### **President Maree**

Maree welcomed District Governor Linda and Mark, Assistant Governor Nigel and Anne, Members, Partners and Zoomers.

She invited PDG David to propose the Loyal Toast and PE Con to propose the Toast to Rotary International.

Maree then presented a slide show of the children in the Ampilatwatja community in remote Northern Territory receiving the Trachoma toilet bags we sent up to them, as part of the End Trachoma Now project.

We are also supplying emergency toilet bags for Domestic Violence victims, and will aim at 20 bags to start with.

We will support Frankston Peninsula 2.0 Club for help with their Fun Run on Sunday 26th November from 7.30 till 10.30 am.

We are continuing to support Local2Community in Frankston North, the Banksia planting project in Seaford and the Interact Club at McClelland College. We are holding a High Tea event this weekend to raise funds for Australia Rotary Health's Mental Health project.

### **Keith Hopkins**

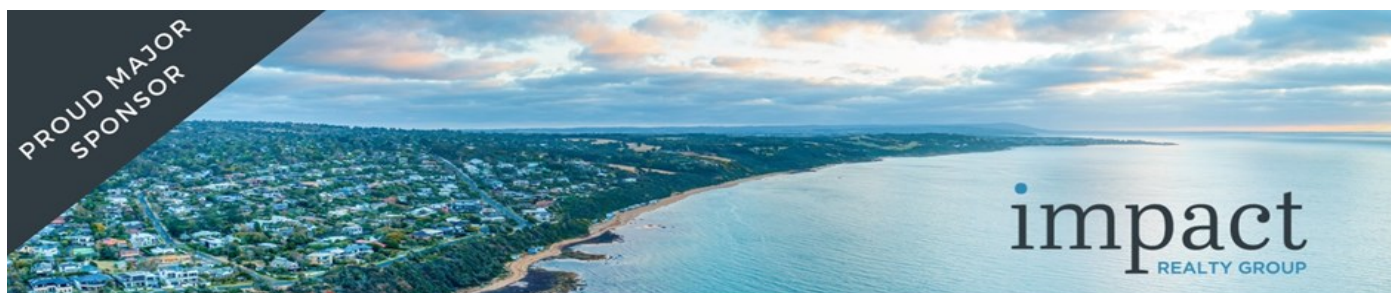
We are having a trivia quiz to raise money for the Wheelchairs For Kids project on Saturday 25th November ( see flyer later in this bulletin)

### **Eric Neill**

FNR 2023 Footy Tipping Comp -

Congratulations to Shawn Price (Truth Trip) who has won the Tipping by a large 8 tips on total of 150, Eric Neill came second on 142 and John Tame third on 141. Well done all, and thanks for the tipsters involvement through the year.

Tip 9 did not go off at the last round, and as agreed by those at previous meeting, we will run a Finals tipping competition for \$25 for the highest number of tips correct during the finals. So just keep tipping throughout the finals. If tips are level at end of the finals, the winner will be decided by the closest winning margin for Grand Final.



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*Guest Speaker: - **DG Linda Humphries***



Linda reminded us that Rotary International has nominated Mental Health as a major area of focus this year and it is pleasing that Frankston North Club is also concentrating on Mental Health this year.

It is a fact that being in Rotary is actually good for keeping mentally healthy. The supportive fellowship and the knowledge that you are doing good work in the community is good for your own mental health. Australia is at the forefront in Mental Health through Australia Rotary Health's excellent programs. Rotary also includes promoting World Peace and empowering girls among it's areas of Focus.

On the subject of the upcoming merger of Districts 9810 and 9820 into the new District 9815, it is progressing well. The new Constitution has been completed and administration issues are being addressed. The new District will provide a bigger pool of talent with 81 Clubs available to draw on, and hopes to lower the cost of being a Rotarian.

The Zone Regionalisation will give Australia a greater voice in Rotary affairs and will cut out a lot of duplication through Rotary globally. Clubs will have more options in our part of the world. There is a Zone 8 on-line Conference on 28/29 October. See the District webpage for details.

The upcoming District 9820 Conference in Warrnambool next year requires club contribution regarding our past local and international projects. Photos and information for a presentation to be played at the Conference. Completion date 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**District Foundation Chairman Mark Humphries** presented Maree with a certificate to our Club for being a Club Annual Donor - Level 1, 2022 acknowledging our donation of \$US128,594 over 5 years.

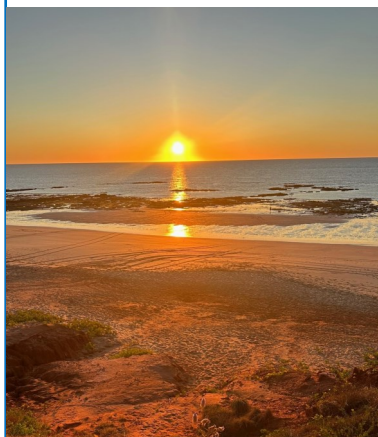
The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus program is still fighting to rid the world of polio. At last count there were 5 cases in Afghanistan and 1 in Pakistan. While we are nearly there, eradicating polio in these countries is extremely difficult and if it is not totally eliminated it could spread into other countries and years of Rotary's work could be undone. To achieve this ultimate goal we must push harder. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$100 per head to complete this challenge through the Centurion Program or by direct donation to Polio Plus. We thank you for the tremendous support you have shown over the years, but we still need donations to wipe out the last remnants of polio in the world.



## **Springs and Gillhams visit Cable Beach, Broome**



DG Linda presented our **PDG David Louden** with a certificate from **The Rotary Heritage and History Fellowship Hall of Fame** for his 50 years of Membership and Service to Rotary





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# Trivia Quiz Night



***Saturday  
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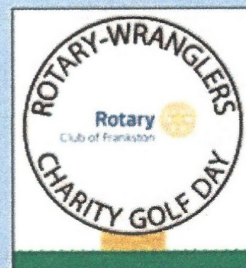
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# Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th Sept. - Interact Report - Andrew and team  
Monday 18th Sept. - Board Meeting on Zoom  
Wednesday 20th Sept. - District Conference Status - David Cahill, and Directors Reports  
Wednesday 27th Sept - Grand Final Night  
Wednesday 4th Oct. - Mental Health Night  
Friday 13th Oct. - Cranbourne Races Night  
Saturday 25th Nov. - Trivia Quiz Night

## **Cashier's Roster**

**13th September**

**Linda Tinney**

**20th September**

**Louise Welbourn**

**27th September**

**Ron Cook**

**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

### **Septembert 20th**

Ron Cook

Mike Goonan

David Louden

### **October 4th**

Ron Cook

Charles Mallia

### **October 18th**

John Tame

Eric Neill

### **November 8th**

David Shimshon

Ron Cook

John Tame

**Next Meeting** - 13th September at Sands Hotel  
6:00 for 6:30pm

### **Interact Report**

**Andrew Hemsley & Team**