



District 9820

RI President: Gordon R. McNally

District Governor: Linda Humphries

Assistant Governor: Nigel Cousins

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web:
www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: Maree Hutchins

President Elect: Con Demopoulos

Past President: Simon Gillham

Secretary: David Hanlon

Treasurer: Keith Hopkins

Sergeant at Arms: Ron Cook

Directors:

Con Demopoulos Club Service

Keith Hopkins Fundraising

David Loudon Membership

Tony Spring Foundation

Eric Neill Service Projects

Judi McKee Youth

Kaye Aitchison Public Relations

Club Meetings:

Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

Club Contact

Secretary David Hanlon

Mob 0414 996 798

P.O. Box 132 Frankston 3199

The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill & Better Friend-
ships

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

President Maree's Message

VOL 51 Issue 12
Meeting Date: 20/09/2023



Our club needs to focus on diversifying our membership and making our organization welcoming to all. This can be achieved by actively promoting inclusivity and diversity, reaching out to different communities, creating an environment where everyone feels valued and respected. I would like to encourage more club members to support fundraisers and fellowship events. This can be achieved by highlighting the impact these events have on our community and emphasizing the sense of camaraderie and connection that comes from participating in them.

By fostering a culture of active support we can strengthen our club's impact and create a more vibrant community. Finally we have settled nicely into our new home, The Sands and appreciate the staff support settling in.

By staying adaptable, inclusive and engaging, we can ensure our club remains relevant and appealing in a rapidly changing world.

Maree Hutchins

Frankston North Rotary are proud to introduce and recommend our Bulletin Sponsors:



Wells Automotive are an Australian owned and operated workshop servicing our local community of Mornington and are part of Australia's largest independent network of mechanical workshops, proudly backed by the biggest name in the business - **Repco**.

Located at 5 Progress St Mornington, VIC 3931. Call for service - 03 5977 0866



Apologies:

Ian McConnell
David Brook
Charles Mallia
David Shimshon
Con Demopoulos
Linda Tinney
Judi McKee

Leave of Absence:

Tony Spring
Simon Gillham
Maureen Gillham

Guests:

David and Jan Cahill

Zoomers:

Kaye Aitchison
Tony & Carla Spring
Simon & Maureen Gillham
Bev Unitt
Russell Cock

MILESTONES:

Birthdays:

John Tame - 22 September

Rotary Anniversaries:

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

John & Marguerite Tame - 24 Sept 1966



Welcome to Haven Hair Co. previously known as Hair on Barkly, Hairdressers of Mornington.

Do you have a problem with your hair? Do you just want to sit down for a few moments and to talk to somebody about it?

**Located at Shop 3/74, Barkly St. Mornington, VIC 3931
Call for appointment 03 5975 2397**

SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



RICK CROWHURST CABINETS P/L

For all your cabinetry requirements,
Architectural Joinery, Wall Units Kitchen,
Vanities and Bars



C

Whether you're looking for a modern or contemporary feel, or something more traditional, Rick Crowhurst Cabinets will be there to advise you through every stage of the process.

Contact for a design and quote

**Located at Factory 5, 5 Vesper Drive
Narre Warren, VIC (03)97967048**

Announcements

President Maree

The Domestic Violence emergency toiletry packs are ready to be packed, at a date to be advised. We received donations from 3 ladies from outside Rotary who attended the High Tea event.

Another project we are supporting is Wheelchairs for Kids, and Russell Hayes will address our Club about this project on 25th October.

Some thoughts for you to think about.

1. How can we stay relevant in a rapidly changing world?
2. How can we build awareness of our impact and brand?

Secretary David

In On-To Conference Chairman Simon's absence, a sheet has gone around regarding intentions of attending the District Conference, and the type of accommodation required.

We have produced Club brochures highlighting our culture, aims and achievements. There are available to members to help explain what our Club stands for to friends and acquaintances.

Treasurer Keith

A document showing our club financial position was passed around. Our term deposit has matured and the money was reinvested at Bendigo Bank.

We have obtained 2 debit cards for miscellaneous purchases by members.

Treasurer Keith and Secretary David are custodians of the cards.

Eric Neill

Finals Tipping - competition for \$25. For the highest number of tips correct during the finals.

So far we have 1 Tipsters who picked the 6 in the 2 Final rounds, that is Charles Mallia, there are 4 who are on 5 correct tips, they are -, Keith Hopkins, Louise Welbourn, Marg Tame and Eric Neill.

As October is Economic & Community Development Month, I have arranged for a visit to Local2Community on 11th October, where we will hold our meeting. There will be a sausage sizzle for our meal and for those who have not visited there you can see what it is about, what they do and see the work that the club has done there.



A further \$2,500 donation to the Club when you List & Sell your property with us!*

We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional customer service with integrity and professionalism being at the forefront of our core culture.

Our approach is personable, genuine, and when a vendor puts a home in our hands it's the ultimate compliment. Experience the difference.

#1 Agency in Mount Eliza | Frankston South

*Mention Frankston North Rotary Club

9787 7308

impactrealtygroup.com.au

Keith Hopkins

We have been invited to help with the United Energy Around the Bay Bike Ride on Sunday 8th October as it passes through The Peninsular. We would be working as Route Marshals and Rest Area volunteers in Mt Martha and Frankston. (A notice of time and locations has been sent to Club Members). Please respond to Keith if you can help as he needs to reply to the organisers on Monday.

The Rotary international Conference is on 25th-29th May in Singapore. Registration is \$US500 till 5th December, flights \$AU500-800, Hotels \$AU300+/night. See [RI Convention](#) website for more details.

We have a Bunnings bbq on 29th October. Volunteers needed to cook, and collect food and equipment. Kaye will coordinate the event and send around a sheet for duty selection.

David Loudon

As we all know, District 9820 and 9810 will be merging to form a new District 9815, effective 1st July 2024. In addition, and basically running parallel to the merge of our District, is the Regionalisation Pilot Program of our Rotary Zone 8.

The overarching aim of the Regional Pilot is to provide better and more direct support to Clubs through a less layered, but more effective and contemporary structure. The Ideals of Rotary are to be retained with the focus remaining on the Clubs and their engagement with each other and their communities. In addition to potentially and hopefully saving members time and money, the new structure will foster more vibrant Club communities and provide doable, and attractive roles and projects that are accessible to more Rotarians and potential Rotary leaders.

It is proposed that the streamlining of our existing structure will see Clubs report directly to a Regional Council and supported by Rotary Specialists and Rotary Community Leaders.

While there are several ways that this streamlining of procedures will be tested in this pilot, the first of these is that we as a Club are being asked to consider and vote on is; How would you like to be grouped under this pilot? This grouping option allows Clubs sharing geography, culture and language in ways that suit them.

It is the recommendation of the Board of Frankston North Rotary that we advise that our Club should be grouped by a geographical option, which is pretty much as we are now.

A vote taken later by members present, and on Zoom, accepted the Club Board's recommendation that our Club supports the geographical approach.

Guest speaker: **David Cahill** - District Conference 16-18 Feb 2024



District Governor Linda invites you to the District 9820 Conference and Celebration. The Conference theme is 'Diversity Equity and Inclusion'. We understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realising our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

The Conference Committee has put together an outstanding Program bringing together notable Speakers, enjoyable Entertainment and the opportunity to make and re-new friendships with fellow Rotarians. Each of us will be challenged, informed and entertained, and will be reminded of the importance of and the effect we can have.

The Venue: Warrnambool Racecourse Matilda Room has been recently re-furnished.

The Friday Bus Tour is a full day exploring the very popular historical fishing village of Port Fairy (winner of Victorian Top Small Town Tourism awards 2021, 2022) as well as the quaint little Irish town of Koroit. This day will be personalised to the group & will be designed to make the most out of your day. The day may include such activities as walk to Griffith Island Lighthouse, Convent Tour exclusive to Warrnambool Tours, exploring Tower Hill Reserve, a dormant volcano with a lot of indigenous history, and spectacular views and Australian wildlife.

As this will be the last Golf Tournament for District 9820, we have changed the Program to enable as many Players as possible to take part. This will be held at the picturesque Mornington Golf Club on Friday 16th February 2024 with an 8.00am Shotgun start followed by Lunch and Presentations in the Clubhouse.

This will be an Ambrose Format and you will be playing for all the usual Trophies.

Speakers are:

Thomas Sandholm is an inspiring Finnish news reader who has broken down barriers and shattered stereotypes.

Matthew De Gruy is a remarkable individual and an inspiring embodiment of resilience, determination and achievement in the face of visual challenges.

Jonathon Usher is a dynamic entertainer from New Zealand who has seamlessly blended his passion for performance with a remarkable dedication to community service as a RI District Governor.

Sharna Coombes stands as a remarkable individual who has left her indelible mark both in the legal arena as a crown prosecutor and on the rugged terrain of reality television through Survivor Australia.

Frankston North
Rotary
supporting communities



Proudly Presents a

Trivia Quiz Night



***Saturday
25 November***

**Where:
Masonic Hall,
1 Stotts Lane
Baxter, VIC, 3199**

***A Fun Night
Raffles &
Prizes
BYO Drinks &
Nibbles
Supper
Provided***

**Doors Open at 6:30pm
Trivia Starts at 7:00pm
Cost \$20 PP Teams of 4**

Funds Raised for



Wheelchairs For Kids
Giving freedom & mobility worldwide

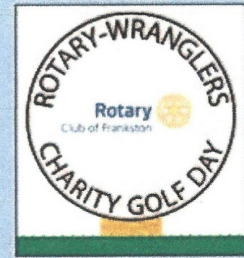


CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

**For Bookings Contact—Keith Hopkins
Email: keithhopkins@hotmail.co.uk
Phone 0493120706**

ROTARY-WRANGLERS CHARITY GOLF DAY

Sunday 22 October 2023



A Fun Day for All
Top Public Course
Heaps of Prizes
Ladies, Mixed and Men's
teams welcome

Entry Fee
\$75 per player includes
BBQ breakfast
& Catered Lunch



4 Ball Open Ambrose Competition

at Centenary Park Golf Course, Frankston

\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE Prize

Enquiries; email rotarywranglersgolfday@gmail.com

Sponsored by Frankston Wranglers Charity Trust, Frankston City Council,
Centenary Park Golf Club and  Clublinks

Major beneficiary of proceeds of the Golf Day to



to support and prevent homelessness

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27th Sept - Grand Final Night
Wednesday 4th Oct. - Mental Health Night
Friday 13th Oct. - Cranbourne Races Night
Wednesday 25 Oct - Wheelchairs for Kids - Russell Hayes
Saturday 25th Nov. - Trivia Quiz Night

Cashier's Roster

27th September	Ron Cook
4th October	Kaye Aitchison
11th October	John Tame
18th October	Judi McKee

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

October 4th

Ron Cook
Charles Mallia

October 18th

John Tame
Eric Neill

November 8th

David Shimshon
Ron Cook
John Tame

November 22nd

Ron Cook
David Shimshon
Mike Goonan

Next Meeting - 27th September at Sands Hotel
6:00 for 6:30pm

Grand Final Night
with **Kelvin Moore**, Hawthorn Premiership player