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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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Will it Build Goodwill & Better Friend-
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Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

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The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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in the WORLD

President Maree's Message

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Only a few at our meeting tonight including our loyal zoomers, showcasing the beautiful sunsets they have been enjoying for the past four months.

This week has seen the world at its worst. We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine, who are enduring immense suffering and hardship. May peace prevail and may the wounds of the past be healed.

Reserving the Acknowledgment of Country for special occasions, as our Rotary Club Board has decided, can indeed help maintain the authenticity and significance of the practice. By using it selectively, we as a club emphasize its importance on specific occasions, allowing it to be a more intentional and genuine gesture.

Continuing to show respect and inclusion for our indigenous brothers and sisters is a positive step forward, contributing to the broader efforts of fostering understanding, appreciation, and reconciliation. I am proud of our club which recognizes the deep connection of the indigenous people to the land, culture, and history, and aims to reflect that recognition in our Acknowledgment, showing Respect and Inclusiveness.

Maree

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Apologies:	Brian Capon, Mike Goonan, Ian McConnell, David Shimshon. Russell Cock, Ron Cook, Bev Unitt, Linda Tinney, Keith Hopkins, Eric Neill Don MacDonald
Leave of Absence:	Tony Spring, Simon Gillham, Maureen Gillham.
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	Tony Spring, Simon Gillham, David Brook.

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	NIL
Rotary Anniversaries:	NIL
Wedding Anniversaries:	NIL



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Announcements

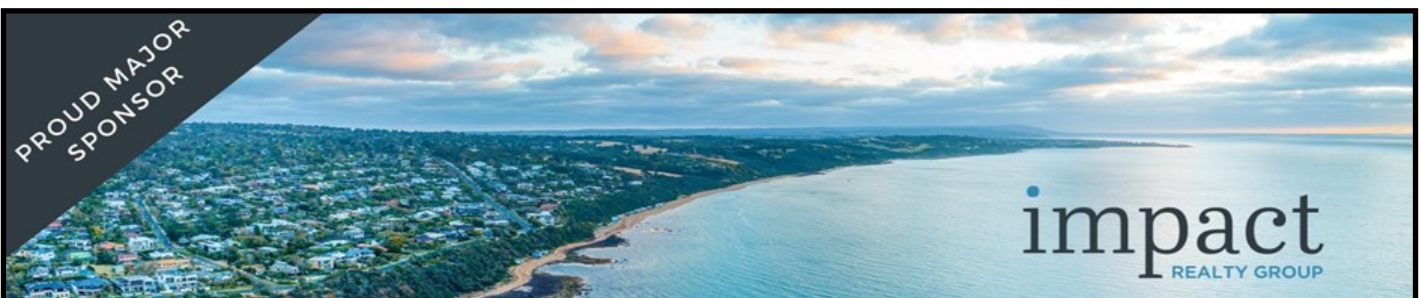
President Maree

- Outlined the RI Code of Conduct that has been adopted by the Board.
- Addressed the Club on the Acknowledgement to Country and the version that has been adopted by the Board for use on special occasions or when an external guest speaker is addressing the Club. President Maree, in summary said the acknowledgment supports Rotary's desire for world wide respect and inclusion.
- Commented on the excellent night "At the Races" and thanked those who attended and Keith for organizing the great night of fellowship and for some a financial benefit !!
- Reminded us of the Trivia night and that Frankston Club will be joining us.

Secretary David

- Referred members to the email that he previously circulated about the Nominating Committee. The email advised who is eligible and the signed nominations should be sent to either The Secretary or President NOW
- Referred to the RI Code of conduct and a copy will be emailed to all members and it can be found on the Club Website—Go to the members area, tab downloads. Also that the Club Program is also on the Web site in the same area.

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Announcements continued

President Elect Con,

Reminded members that the Melbourne Cup function will again be held at Lucky & Rita's property on Wednesday 1 November. All decided that a BYO picnic style meal would be suitable. Naturally as a winery is part of the property wine will be available to purchase. So dress to impress. And bring friends. Chairs and tables will be provided, Drinks can be purchased at the winery. PLEASE LET CON KNOW ASAP IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND ALSO IF

BRINGING FRIENDS. **SEE FLYER LATER IN THE HO**

Judi McKee

- Meeting with Aldercourt Primary to discuss possible projects
Judi, Eric & John T. Meeting discussed a garden Bed project.
- Also visited McClelland College and thanked the Interact members for their contribution to the community during this first year of Interact at McClelland College. New members for next year also present. The members leaving the school were wished every success for their exams and their future. FNR will keep in contact with these past Interact members (Maybe as Friends of FNR)
- The similar meeting with Mahogany Rise Primary is planned. To discuss projects.

Important

- Judi Reminded members that assistance will be required for the Interact Club with their Bunnings BBQ on 6 November. Two Rotarians are required to supervise the Interactors on each shift. If this assistance and Bunnings event is to proceed in support of Interact, we **must** get assistance from members or the BBQ may have to be cancelled.

Announcements continued

David Loudon - Membership

- Reminded members of the potential members that were highlighted at the Membership workshop on 22 August. Please follow up or provide details to Membership committee for follow up.
- Reported from the Board meeting that a membership committee meeting is being held on 24 Oct by Zoom to discuss a number initiatives, including the FNR Friends program. The membership brochure has been redeveloped so it can be tailored to suit individual prospects.

John Tame—Words of wisdom

John with his usual "off the cuff" ability entertained the meeting and zoomers with his Insightful words of wisdom. Most of which although certainly meeting the 4 way test, can't be repeated here. However we did learn that in cricket terms the protection box was invented in 1874 but the helmet to protect the head was not made compulsory until 1974 - What does that tell us? We will leave that to you to decide.

Program 25 October 23



Wheelchairs For Kids

Giving freedom & mobility worldwide

Our program next week will feature “Wheel Chairs for Kids “

The speaker is Russell Hayes and we will hopefully have a few primary school teachers present to hear how this program can be supported by their schools.

Bring your partners , and especially primary school partners and friends to hear from Russell about this most important program.

Russell Hayes—

Russell Hayes joined Rotary Club of Wandin in the Yarra Valley area of Melbourne in 2007. He had retired from 42 years career in banking in 2003 which then gave him the time to join Rotary.

In 2013 he and fellow Rotarian Peter Klaaysen became the two Melbourne representatives for Wheelchairs For Kids which provides substantial numbers of wheelchairs free of charge to families with handicapped children living in developing nations.



Service Projects Director Eric Neill

OCTOBER in the Rotary Calendar is Community Economic Development Month

- **How do we at FNR support this program :**

Rotary and Rotaract members are passionate about finding sustainable solutions to the problem of poverty. By supporting projects that focus on creating employment opportunities and generating income, we can reduce poverty. During Community Economic Development Month,

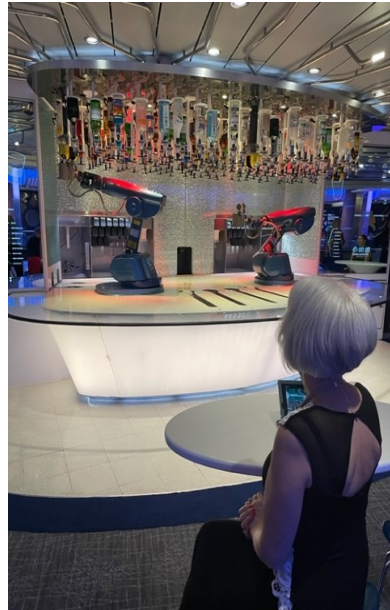
At FNR through the Service Projects committee we have been supporting Local 2 Community at Frankston North and last week we met at the facility to hear of the work of these volunteers and to view the work FNR has undertaken to help create a facility that supports the community in the area and help the sustainability and economic viability of the work.



On Holidays - Mike & Barb Goonan

As we know Mike & Barb are cruising the Pacific. Mike says who needs a barman when you have a Robot to make the drink.

Very Interesting



Mike is obviously relaxed waiting for the Robot to make and deliver his drink.

Also on Holidays—David & Karen Shimshon

No pics this week but they should be somewhere between NZ and Australia on their way home on Cruise from Australia, to Hawaii and return.

And Still On Holidays

- Yes we know the Springs & Gillhams still somewhere between Perth & Melbourne but no pics this week. However we did see Tony & Simon on Zoom sporting the shorts, and sunglasses to cope with the heat.

A short Holiday : Eric & Marina & Friends enjoyed a golfing week at Barwon Heads

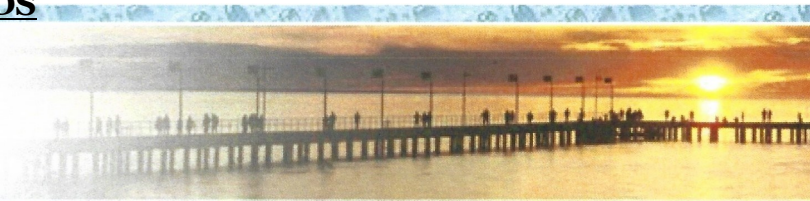


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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25 Oct	- Wheelchairs for Kids - Russell Hayes
Wednesday	1 November— FNR Cup Carnival (SEE FLYER))
Wednesday	8 November - Workshop Walk against malaria
Saturday 25th Nov.	- Trivia Quiz Night

Cashier's Roster

25 October	(Con to Advise)
1 November—	TBA
8 November	TBA
15 November	TBA

Abbeyfield Roster

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

November 8th

David Shimshon
Ron Cook
John Tame

November 22nd

Ron Cook
David Shimshon
Mike Goonan

Next Meeting - (Note : AT the SANDS)

25 th October— Wheel Chairs for Kids
BRING YOUR PARTNERS