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## ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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## President Maree's Message

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Maree had nothing to say this week

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<b>Apologies:</b>	Ian McConnell Brian Capon David Shimshon Bev Unitt Con Demopoulos Keith Hopkins Don MacDonald Judi McKee
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Nil
<b>Guests:</b>	Nil
<b>Zoomers:</b>	David Brook Russell Cock Louise Welbourn

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Nil
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Don MacDonald - 21 Nov 2001
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Nil



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**Announcements**

**President Maree**

Maree welcomed Members present and Zoomers.

The Trivia Quiz Night needs more support. Please invite family and friends to join us in a fun night on Saturday, 25th November.

Our Rotary Dinner for Rotarians, Partners and Friends is on Wednesday, 13th December.

We received a letter of thanks from Orange Door for our donation of toiletry bags for Domestic Violence victims

We are meeting with Ali Street of Frankston North Community Centre to discuss on-going projects we can work on together.

**Secretary David**

Can those who have agreed to provide raffle prizes for the Trivia Quiz on 25th November please bring them along to the next week's Club meeting on 22 Nov.

Members submitting reports for inclusion in the Ho are reminded that their copy must be received by the editor by Friday.

**Eric Neill**

Last Sunday we ran a BBQ at Frankston Bombers Footy Ground, Baxter Park for their Peninsula Snapper Challenge, thank you to those who attended (Keith, Charles, David L, David S, Mike, Ronnie & Eric). We did a great job, only selling 120 snags but made profit of \$370. These funds will go to Safe Steps for Playground Equipment. We will liaise with Safe Steps about this.

Another possible project as a follow on from Safe Steps is DV Safe Phones, ie. phones for Domestic Violence. I will show a video in next few weeks and see how we can support for it, possibly using funds from the next BBQ. Next week a sheet will be circulated for this BBQ on Sunday 3rd November. We need volunteers and a coordinator as Keith is away interstate.

Abbeyfield Roster going around again for First half of next year. For Wednesday 22/11 we have Ron Cook, David Shimshon and Mike Goonan rostered

We have 9 players for the Mt Eliza Community Bowls challenge, and we will set up at roster in new year.



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## Announcements (cont.)

### Tony Spring

The Polio fundraising movie, Breathe, has not been supported, so we are not attending as a Club. We are looking at another Movie Night in the new year. Donations are still urgently needed for Polio Plus, and can be forwarded to the Club Account, labelled as Polio Donation.

Now that we are essentially a cashless Club since we reverted to eftpos, the Frog will be retired and the meal price will be increased by \$1 to continue the regular donation to Foundation.

### David Loudon

The main communication FNR has had with our **Friends Of Rotary** is the weekly edition of the HO. Over time some of these Friends have asked to be removed because they didn't want the HO each week which means we have lost some of these friends and potential assistance to the Community .

With this in mind David Brook has agreed to produce a monthly "Newsletter " (or what ever he decides to call it) for distribution to the FNR Friends group. It will include information on our projects and ask for assistance if needed with things such as Bunnings events. It will also feature a program of Rotary each month. Please let David Brook or David Loudon know if you would like to add anyone to the list.

A **Business Breakfast** is being planned for perhaps April May 2024 to attract Business people, tradies, etc, to a breakfast to hear speakers on topics that address needs of business, particularly small business. The topics would include things like "Cyber Security" or "Financial impacts on business" A steering committee is being put in place so if you would like to be involved in the committee, please let David Loudon know.

### John Tame

Last week a group of Rotarians picked up 3 cabinets from Kelley Burke's home and delivered them to Abbeyfield to store their large collection of DVD's. Many thanks to Kelley for donating the cabinets to a worthy cause.

## March Against Malaria



Tony Spring led a discussion about how we could organize an event to raise funds for the March Against Malaria.

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) is a volunteer-run activity, falling under the auspices of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS), working to eliminate Malaria.

Since the disruption of COVID-19 a child under 5 now dies of Malaria every minute; Malaria deaths and cases increased globally by 12% and 6% respectively, and testing has fallen by 4%.

These are horrifying statistics, especially as Malaria is treatable and curable. Further, as Malaria impacts mostly poorer women and children, it perpetuates a vicious cycle of poverty in the developing world through maternal mortality, neonatal and child deaths, school absenteeism, burden of treatment costs and decreased economic productivity.

In the Western Pacific Rim region (Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Timor-Leste) which is the focus of RAM, Malaria cases and deaths are up 19% and 23% respectively since the beginning of COVID-19.

We need to get our Malaria elimination goal back on track, and help children, pregnant women and the elderly most at risk.

The **March Against Malaria (MAM)** is a major initiative to reverse this alarming trend of increasing deaths and cases since the good work of RAM was disrupted by COVID-19.

Rotarians have been asked to organize fundraising events under the banner of MAM, supported by Rotary Australian Districts, RAWCS and RAM.

Frankston North Rotary has committed to organize an event in the March Against Malaria, and discussed various ideas for such an event. A sub-committee, under the leadership of Simon Gillham, will take those ideas and develop them into a suitable event. The sub-committee will meet at Simon and Maureen's home on Tuesday, 21st November to develop plans for our March Against Malaria event.



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# Trivia Quiz Night



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# Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th November	- Movie BREATH at Rosebud Cinema ( TRF support)
Wednesday 22nd November	- Helping at the 9/11 Disaster - Rob McCall
Saturday 25th November	- Trivia Quiz Night
Wednesday 29th November	- Club AGM and Club Assembly

## Cashier's Roster

**November**

**Charles Mallia**

**December**

**Tony Spring**

**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

### November 22nd

Ron Cook

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

### December 6th

David Shimshon

Charles Mallia

Eric Neill

### December 20th

David Hanlon

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

**Next Meeting - 22nd November at Sands Hotel**

**6:00 for 6:30pm**

***Helping at the 9/11 Disaster***

**Rob McCall**