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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

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

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Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it Build Goodwill & Better Friend-
ships
Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

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**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

President Maree's Message

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As we approach the Festive season, it is a time for joy, celebration and reflection. It is also time to remember the importance of continuing our support for those in need. This year as we navigate through the challenges brought on by interest rate rises, high cost of living and the affects of the Middle Eastern war, it remains crucial that we extend our helping hand to those who are most vulnerable.

The Rotary Foundation has been instrumental in making a positive impact on countless lives around the world.

This Festive season I urge you all to remember the spirit of giving and consider making a Christmas donation to the Rotary Foundation.

By making a donation, you are not only spreading joy and happiness during this festive season, but you are also ensuring that our projects and initiatives continue to thrive.

Together let us continue to be the change we wish to see in the world.

To those who will not be attending our Christmas dinner next Wednesday, I wish you and your family a joyful festive season.

Good tidings

Maree

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



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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Keith Hopkins Russell Cock Charles Mallia John Tame
Leave of Absence:	Nil
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	David Brook Ian McConnell

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Maree Hutchins - 01 December
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



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DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

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Announcements

President

Maree welcomed Members present, Zoomers and our guest speaker Brian Ashworth.

We offer our condolences to Bev Unitt, whose mother recently passed away. Our Christmas break-up is on next week. We need final numbers for this celebratory event, so please get them to Secretary David as soon as possible. Remember that Partners are encouraged to attend as they are important to us. Please bring a present suitable for young teenagers (12+) that we can donate to the Frankston Community Support group for distribution to underprivileged young people who otherwise may not receive a Christmas present this year.

We regret the passing of Peta Murphy, MP for Dunkley and a good friend of Rotary, this week and acknowledge the support she has given us.

Maree spoke with Ali Street of the Frankston North Community Centre about possible avenues of support we can give them. We will be meeting with her in the New Year.

Secretary David

We have received the requested Community Raffle tickets from the Ballarat South Rotary Club. The first prize is a Hyundai Tucson car worth \$38,600 and tickets are only \$2. To help support this worthy cause, contact David to collect your books of 10 (\$20 worth) for sale.

Simon Gillham

Our newly formed March Against Malaria (MAM) committee met and laid the groundwork for our MAM event to be held on 17 March 2024. This will be a major project for our Club and requires all our Members to get on board to

make it happen. The next committee meeting, on Zoom, will be next week.

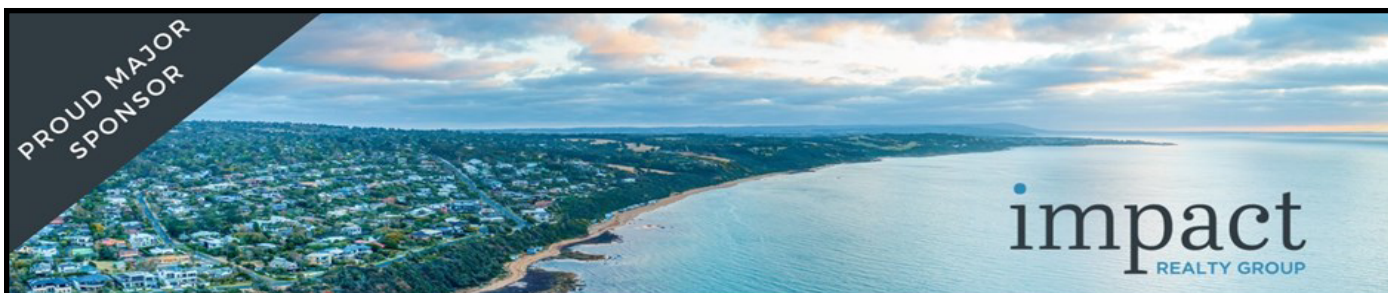
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The Bunnings bbq last Sunday raised \$3,138 to go towards the Wheelchairs for Kids project. Our thanks to Coles in Karingal for the donation of the sausages, bread, serviettes, drinks and sauces for this event.

Judi McKee

Judi and Maree attended the Monterey Secondary Awards Night at the Frankston Arts Centre to present awards to students. It was a well attended function and strengthened our relationship with the school.

We will be attending Year 6 celebration days at both Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt Primary school this month.



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Announcements (cont.)

The McClelland College Interact Club for next year has already elected it's leaders and has attracted 30 students for preliminary meetings so far this year. They are proposing a fundraiser to raise money and awareness for breast cancer early next year as a way of paying tribute to Peta Murphy, who lost her battle with cancer this week. The Club will keep us informed of their plans for next year.

*Guest Speaker - **Brian Ashworth** - CEO, Disaster Aid Australia*



Disaster Aid Australia helps communities in developing countries affected by major disaster, such as Typhoons, Earthquakes and Volcanic eruption recover through the **Smart Aid** program.

Our aid involves:

- Consultations to ensure we are providing the help the community want.
- Emergency shelter.
- Providing building materials to help rebuild homes
- Provide clean drinking water with our '**SkyHydrant Rapid Response Packs**'.

We help communities affected by the ongoing disaster of unsafe drinking water to improve their health with our **Safe Water For Every Child** program.

We have found that people affected by disasters want clean water and help rebuilding their homes as the first priority, and our Disaster Aid programs have been changed to reflect their wishes.

For both our Smart Aid and Save Water for Every Child programs, we use Sky Hydrant water filters, which can prevent thousands of deaths per year by enabling victims to drink clean water. These water purifiers can be produced for less than \$5,000 per installation. The Sky Hydrant is made in Australia and can treat 1000 litres of water a day. This water is has all bacteria and dirt removed from it making it safe to drink.

Our main source of income to carry out this vital work is through donations, so we ask you to help us. The time for donations is before the disaster hit, so we can be prepared to quickly respond to the needs of the victims.



Judi presenting the Peter Newman Award at Mahogany Rise Primary Year 6 Celebration



Judi presenting at Monterey Secondary College Awards Nights



Some of our Banksia trees thriving beside the Frankston Freeway.

 International Women's Day

International Women's Day Breakfast



#Gender Equality, Education, Empowerment

Wednesday 13 March 2024

6.45am – 9.00am

Our Guest Speakers:



Lauren Callaway
Assistant Police Commissioner
Victoria Police




Jodie Belyea
founder of the
Women's Spirit Project

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Rotary 

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 13th December	- Club Christmas Function
Monday 18th December	- Board Meeting (Flourish Café)
Wednesday 20th December	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 27th December	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 3rd January	- Meeting Cancelled
Wednesday 10th January	- BBQ in the Park
Monday 15th January	- Board Meeting (Zoom)

Cashier's Roster

December

Tony Spring

January

David Shimshon

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

December 20th

David Hanlon
David Shimshon
Mike Goonan

January 10th

David Hanlon
Tony Spring
Simon Gillham

January 24th

Eric Neill
Ron Cook
Mike Goonan

February 7th

David Loudon
John Tame
Mike Goonan



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

Christmas Party



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