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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

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6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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ships

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

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The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



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President Maree's Message

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Dear Frankston North Rotary

As we approach the joyous holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude and extend warm wishes to each and every member of our Rotary Club.

Our recent Christmas celebration was truly special, filled with warmth, camaraderie, and the spirit of giving. Your support and contributions made the event a resounding success, and it was evident that the festive cheer radiated throughout the gathering.

I am immensely grateful for the generous gifts that our club collectively donated. These tokens of kindness not only brought joy to our members but also made a significant impact in our community. Today, the gifts were delivered to Community Support Frankston, and I am delighted to share that they were received with open arms and heartfelt appreciation.

The team at Community Support Frankston was astounded by the generosity of our club, and it is a testament to the goodwill and positive influence we continue to foster in the community. Your dedication to making a difference has left a lasting impression, and I couldn't be prouder to be a part of such a compassionate and giving group.

As we reflect on the past year and look ahead to new opportunities in the coming one, let's carry the spirit of generosity and unity with us. May the holiday season bring you and your loved ones joy, peace, and moments of pure happiness.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for embodying the true meaning of Rotary. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with continued success, good health, and the fulfillment of meaningful projects.

Warmest regards,

Maree

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Apologies:

Bev Unitt
Keith Hopkins
Russell Cock
Brian Capon
Colin Price
David Shimshon
David Brook
Ian McConnell
Don MacDonald

Leave of Absence:

Nil

Guests:

Many friends and families

Zoomers:

Nil

MILESTONES:

Birthdays:

Louise Welbourn - 16 December
David Hanlon - 21 December
Eric Neill - 22 December
Con Demopoulos - 1 January
Russell Cock - 3 January

Rotary Anniversaries:

Brian Capon - 13 December 1989
Maree Hutchins - 18 December 2013
David Shimshon - 20 December 2022

Wedding Anniversaries:

Simon & Maureen Gillham - 28/12/1972



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Announcements

President

Maree welcomed Members, Partners Families and Friends. She also welcomed our musician for the night, Barry Roy.

For those guests who are not familiar with what our Club has achieved so far this year, Maree outlined what some of the projects have been to date.

- Our Trivia Night, combined with a Bunnings BBQ, raised \$5000 which will be donated to the Wheelchairs for Kids project. These wheelchairs are made in Australia and are shipped to underdeveloped countries, where children with disabilities are often forced to crawl on dirt floors. These wheelchairs give them more mobility and interaction at the same level as their families.
- The money raised from the next 2 BBQ's is going to Safe Steps, an organisation that cares for victims of domestic violence. They provide temporary housing and the money we raise will provide playground equipment for the houses.
- We also donated 30 toiletry bags to Orange Door, who care for domestic violence victims that are forced to leave home with nothing.
- Frankston North Rotary has provided 3 scholarships for the schools in our area; Monterey Secondary College, Mahogany Rise and Aldercourt Primary Schools.
- The International Women's Day Breakfast will be held on 13th March, and we ask you to think about getting a table together.

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. We are gaining sponsors but still need more. We will be allocating tasks for Club Members after Christmas, so please be ready to step up.

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Frankston North Rotary Christmas Party



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Community Support Frankston Christmas Gift Drive

At our Christmas celebration, Our Club members brought along Christmas gifts for underprivileged children and these have been delivered to the Community Support Frankston group, who will distribute them to the children at Christmas. Due to the generosity of our Club members, many children who may not have received presents will now have a happier Christmas



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

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 at Ballam Park
Monday 15th January	- Board Meeting (Zoom)

Cashier's Roster

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 Louden
John Tame
Mike Goonan

Next Meeting - 10th January at Ballam Park
6:00 pm

***Club BBQ at FNR Shelter
in Ballam Park***

