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Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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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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Giving, regardless how big or small releases endorphins, making us feel good and creates a feeling of well being.

Rotary indeed provides a platform for individuals to come together and make a positive impact in their communities.

As you all celebrate Australia Day it is a time to reflect on our nation's rich cultural diversity, history and achievements. On this day let us remember the importance of unity and inclusivity. Let us continue to foster an environment of respect, understanding and acceptance, where everyone feels valued and included.

Take this day to reflect on the progress we have made as a country and the work that still lies ahead. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for all Australians, leaving a lasting legacy of service and compassion.

Happy Australia Day.

Maree

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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Keith Hopkins Brian Capon Ian McConnell Colin Price
Leave of Absence:	Louise Welbourn
Guests:	Gula Bezhan Trish Anderson
Zoomers:	Don MacDonald David Brook Russell Cock

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	David Brook - 26 January Don MacDonald - 27 January
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	David & Ruth Brook - 26/01/1996

JANUARY IS

VOCATIONAL
SERVICE
MONTH

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Announcements

President Maree

Good evening Members present, Zoomers, visiting Rotarian Trish Anderson (RC Frankston) and our guest speaker, Gula Bezhan.

We have sent a formal letter to Joe Russo, confirming his agreement to supply 2 treadmills for the revised date of the MAM Event, and our commitment for their collection and safe return.

Bev and John have gone through a tough year and we have sent flowers to them to remind them that they are very much in our thoughts.

Ali Street will confirm a meeting time with me to discuss opportunities for our Club to assist the Frankston North Community Centre.

I would like to remind you all to start gathering your contacts, friends and families to book a table for the International Women's Day Breakfast on 13th March. Funds raised will be directed to Mental Health, focusing on Youth. I'm sure we have all been touched by this in some way or another. (Contact details are in the attached flyer at the end of this bulletin.)

Secretary David

Tickets for the Car Raffle, run by the Rotary Club of Ballarat South, are available. When returning ticket money to our Club account, please ensure you put your name and "Raffle" on the receipt.

As we transition to the new District 9815, we need to have our Member details correct. Please ensure your details in our Club website are correct.

Eric Neill

Safe Steps Project - the Play set is at Sunshine Store, We will arrange pickup and installation. This will be a days effort, as it is the other side of town. Friday 2nd Feb is the target date. They have requested 2x L shaped



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Announcements (continued)

Garden Beds (\$338) which we will purchase and deliver, when we will also install the soil and seeds they will supply. Volunteers for this work on 2nd Feb are Simon, Ron, David H, Charles and Eric. We are waiting confirmation of the date to do this work.

When we were at Safe Step, Megan has asked if we have any toys for the houses, small kids items such as scooters, etc. Can any of our members donate items?

Next Bunnings BBQ will be Saturday 24th Feb and a sheet is going around, I need someone to manage this BBQ, as I am away.

Our March Against Malaria event date has moved to 14th April. This gives us more time to plan / organise event. But we need the support from all members. The committee will be allocating tasks to appropriate members. We will distribute and present the flyer to all members, and also circulate the MAM minutes so as all members are fully informed.

As of 17th Feb I am away for 3 meetings, returning on 13th March. I need volunteers to set up Laptop, Zoom etc for our meeting. Several have volunteered and are asked to arrive at 5:50 pm when instruction will be given.

Afghan Women's Association Victoria

Rotary's main goal is to provide service to others, promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professionals and community leaders.

In the face of conflict, Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

We have a long history of promoting peace and working to address the underlying causes of conflict in communities around the world. Peacemaking remains a cornerstone of our mission as a humanitarian service organisation.



Gula and Judi

At Rotary, we are committed to treating everyone with dignity and respect, allowing everyone's voice to be heard and providing equitable opportunities for fellowship, service and leadership.

However, there are countries where women's access to civil rights and liberties are severely restricted.

We recently became aware of The Afghan Women's Organisation Victoria (AWOV) and the work they do to support people from Afghanistan to rebuild their lives in Australia. The Internal Women's Day Breakfast is run by the Rotary Clubs of Mt Eliza, Frankston and Frankston North. The IWDB committee decided that the proceeds (\$3000) from the 2023 Breakfast would be donated to Gula Bezhan, CEO of The Afghan Woman's Organisation Victoria, who provide a wide range of support services to Afghan women and girls. We hope our donation will help towards providing the resources to continue your work in the future.

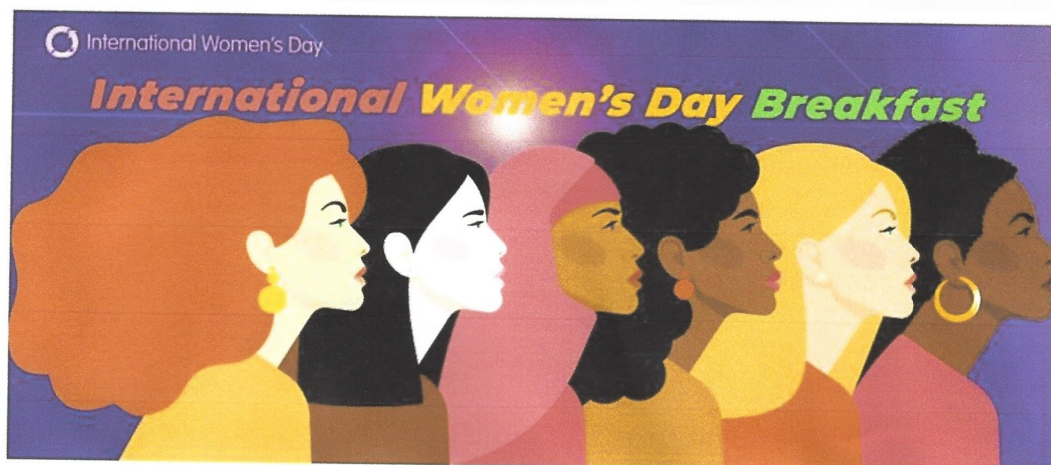
Gula founded AWOV in 2009 with a desire to bridge the social, economic and political gaps faced by Afghan women and girls. She has immense passion in working to empower women and girls both in Victoria and Afghanistan.

Her experience in over 20 years in community work, international aid and her profile as a community leader has enabled her to take a nuanced and effective approach in servicing and supporting the wider community. Gula continues to utilise her platform to advocate, campaign and support Afghan women and girls internationally. Her work has been recognised by UN Women, UNHCR, the Australian Federal and State Governments, Amnesty International, H.E.R Summit and various other international organisations and bodies.

Gula extended the efforts of AWOV to Kabul, Afghanistan in 2014 to help women and widows through educational and vocational programs at the Afghan Women's Organisation Literacy and charity Centre.

**TRISH, JUDI AND MAREE PRESENTING
\$3,000 TO GULA TO HELP WITH HER
WORK WITH AFGHAN WOMEN AND
GIRLS ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNA-
TIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST**





#Gender Equality, Education, Empowerment

Wednesday 13 March 2024

6.45am – 9.00am

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Victoria Police



Jodie Belyea
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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday - 29th January	- No Meeting. Scatter week, to visit another Club
Wednesday - 7th February	- PR Night
Wednesday - 14th February	- Dainton Brewery Visit
Monday - 19th February	- Board Meeting
Wednesday - 21st February	- Business Meeting, Directors Reports

Cashier's Roster

February	Charles Mallia
March	Geoff Magor
April	Maureen Gillham
May	Colin Price
June	John Tame

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

February 7th

David Loudon
John Tame
Mike Goonan

February 21st

David Shimshon
Mike Goonan

March 6th

Tony Spring
Charles Mallia
Mike Goonan

March 20th

Ron Cook
Eric Neill

Next Meeting - 7th February at Sands Hotel
6:00 for 6:30pm

PR Night