



## District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON  
NORTH. INC**

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Judi McKee Youth

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### Club Meetings:

Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

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## President Maree's Message

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## President Maree is Speechless

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<b>Apologies:</b>	Bev Unitt Keith Hopkins Brian Capon Ian McConnell Tony Spring Linda Tinney
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Louise Welbourn
<b>Guests:</b>	AG Nigel Cousins and Ann
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Don MacDonald Russell Cock

**MILESTONES:**

<b>Birthdays:</b>	Carla Spring - 6 February
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Nil
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Con & Loula Demopoulos - 10/02/1961 Maree & Bernie Hutchins - 13/02/1770



**Member of the Month**

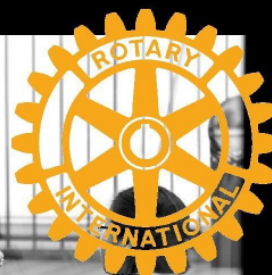
**David Shimshon** was named Club Member of the Month by President Maree for his cheerful nature and willingness to volunteer for the physical work associated with our projects.

**FEBRUARY IS**

**PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH**

*"The first thing we must do if we are to have international understanding is to realize what is prejudice and what is fact."*

Past RI President Will R. Manier Jr. 1936-37



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## **Announcements**

### **President Maree**

Good evening fellow Members and Guests. A special welcome to AG Nigel Cousins and Ann..

Regretfully I announce the resignation of David Brook from Rotary. I have expressed our disappointment to David, but support his decision and hope he will remain in contact and attend the occasional social function or meeting with us.

Last week Maureen, Simon and Tony and I attended Disaster Aid in Eumemmering, and were given a tour and demonstration of the workings of the Sky Hydrants by Brian Ashworth, following their meeting at the Dandenong Club. I would like to consider purchasing a Sky Hydrant as a future project. I would also suggest we have a meeting on their premises to see in person the simplicity of how these Sky Hydrants work.

Last week I visited Ali Street at the Frankston North Community Centre. We discussed their future plans and how we may become involved.

### **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.

Some Members have still not paid their half yearly dues. Please fix this up!

### **Eric Neill**

Community Bowls event, first night last night and team had a loss and a win, a lot of fun. Next weeks team is Maree and Bernie, David S and Eric.

Safe Steps Project – this Friday Simon, Ron, David H, and Eric N, are going to do the install of the playset, garden beds and deliver the donated toys.

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## Announcements (continued)

MAM, no update as no meeting week

Aldercourt Primary Garden Beds - 6/2/24 Judi and I met with Jane Stewart and they would like 6 2m X 1m raised garden beds installed. They have a deadline to have this done prior to 22/2 as a company called Repurpose IT have arranged / donated soil and mulch to be delivered and a group called Good360 to install the dirt and spread mulch,

We need to purchase the garden beds and the target date for installation is Tuesday 13/2. Volunteers are David S, David H, John T, Geoff M and myself.

Dainton Brewery fellowship night 14/2 is organised. List has gone around. Partners and guests welcome.

Footy Tipping 2024, I will send email from Footy Tips to all those that were in it last year. Cost will be the same \$25 and will do Tip 9 with \$5 jackpot. As I will be away when it starts please sign in and do tips prior to first game 6/3, I will collect funds on my return.

### Judi McKee

The International Women's Day Breakfast tickets are selling well. Numbers will be capped, so if you don't want to miss out, order yours now (Details are on the attached flyer.) Mike Goonan will be coordinating the parking in the Members Car Park and Judi will contact Mt Eliza and Frankston Clubs for volunteers to help us.

Following our last Meeting at which the International Women's Day Breakfast committee presented proceeds from the 2023 event to the Afghan Women's Organisation Victoria (AWOV), we received this email from their CEO Gula Bezhan.

*"Dear Judi and Members of the Rotary International Women's Day Committee,*

*I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to attend the meeting on Wednesday, January 24th. It was truly an honor to be a part of the discussion and to witness the dedication of the committee towards making a positive impact on the Afghan community in Australia.*

*The commitment of the Rotary International Women's Day Committee to support the Afghan Women's Organisation Victoria is commendable, and I am inspired by the collective support effort to provide direct assistance to women and children who have recently arrived in Australia.*

*The warmth and inclusiveness of the committee members made my experience even more enjoyable. I am grateful for the insightful conversations and the chance to contribute to the meaningful initiatives being undertaken.*

*Please extend my appreciation to the entire committee. I look forward to future collaborations and continuing our shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of those who need it most.*

*Thank you once again for this enriching experience."*

*Kind regards,*

**Gula Bezhan | Chief Executive Officer**



**Assistant Governor Nigel Cousins** addressed our Club and reminded that following the inauguration of our new District 9815, it's first project will be running the 2024 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program in early July.

He then spoke of the relationship between Public Relations and Membership. We have a lot of community stakeholders involved in our local community projects in which we talk about Rotary.

We need to increase our efforts to involve these stakeholders in our projects and talk to them about joining our Clubs.



## Community Bowls Challenge

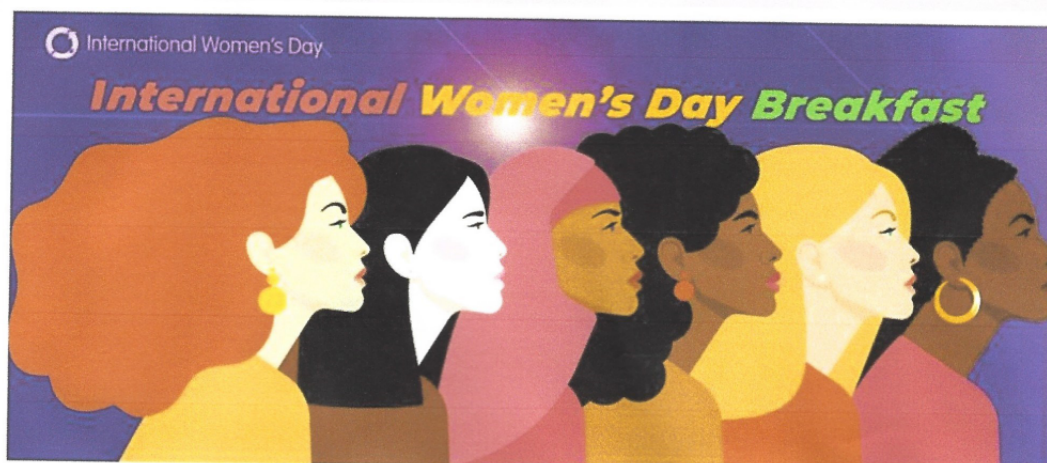


Our intrepid team walking down to measure.....but not even close!



The star of our team showing how it's done.....but nobody's watching!





*#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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# Dates for your Diary

Wednesday - 14th February	- Dainton Brewery Visit
Monday - 19th February	- Board Meeting
Wednesday - 21st February	- Business Meeting, Directors Reports
Wednesday - 13th March	- International Women's Day Breakfast

## Cashier's Roster

<b>February</b>	<b>Charles Mallia</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Geoff Magor</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Maureen Gillham</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Colin Price</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>John Tame</b>

**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 21st

David Shimshon  
Mike Goonan

### March 6th

Tony Spring  
Charles Mallia  
Mike Goonan

### March 20th

Ron Cook  
Eric Neill

### April 3rd

David Loudon  
Simon Gillham  
Mike Goonan

**Next Meeting - 14th February at Dainton Brewery  
**560 Frankston-Dandenong Road**  
*6:00 for 6:30pm***

***Fellowship Night***