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President Maree's Message

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Dear Club Members,
I hope this message finds you well and still reflecting on our last meeting, where we were honoured by the presence of our esteemed veterans. Their address was not just a speech; it was a poignant reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals, sacrifices that have shaped our lives and our nation's history. Anzac Day holds a special place in our hearts, a day that transcends time and reminds us of the courage, resilience, and camaraderie displayed by our servicemen and women. It's a day that ignites memories, stirring emotions that echo through generations, affecting lives both past and present.

This year, like every year, my family and I attended the Frankston Dawn Service. It's a tradition we hold dear, a solemn yet enlightening experience. What struck me the most was the sight of so many young faces among the crowd, even tiny infants cradled in their parents' arms. It's no small feat to rouse oneself and the little ones at such an early hour, but to witness the dedication of these young families speaks volumes about the enduring significance of Anzac Day.

In the presence of these youngsters, I felt a surge of pride and hope. They represent the next generation, inheritors of the legacy forged by those who came before them. Their presence at the Dawn Service, their respectful demeanor, and their willingness to honour the sacrifices of the past assure us that Anzac Day will remain cherished and revered in the years to come.

As we reflect on the address delivered by our veterans and the profound impact of Anzac Day, let us also acknowledge the role we play in preserving this legacy. Through our collective efforts, may we ensure that the stories of courage and sacrifice are not forgotten, but passed down with reverence and gratitude.

Thank you to our veterans for their inspiring words, and thank you to each and every one of you for your continued commitment to upholding the spirit of Anzac Day. MAREE

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Apologies:	Keith Hopkins Ian McConnell Judi Mckee Linda Tinney David Shimshon Mike Goonan Kaye Aitchison Brian Capon Tony Spring Bev Unitt
Leave of Absence:	Louise Welbourn Tony Spring
Guests:	Anne Cook , Margaret MacDonald, Linda Price, Linda Mallia
Zoomers:	Russell Cock ,Simon & Maureen Gillham , Louise Welbourne , Ian McConnell Don MacDonald

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	NIL
Rotary Anniversaries:	Linda Tinney 30/04/2008
Wedding Anniversaries:	Geoff & Jeanette Magor 26/04/1969



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Announcements

President Maree

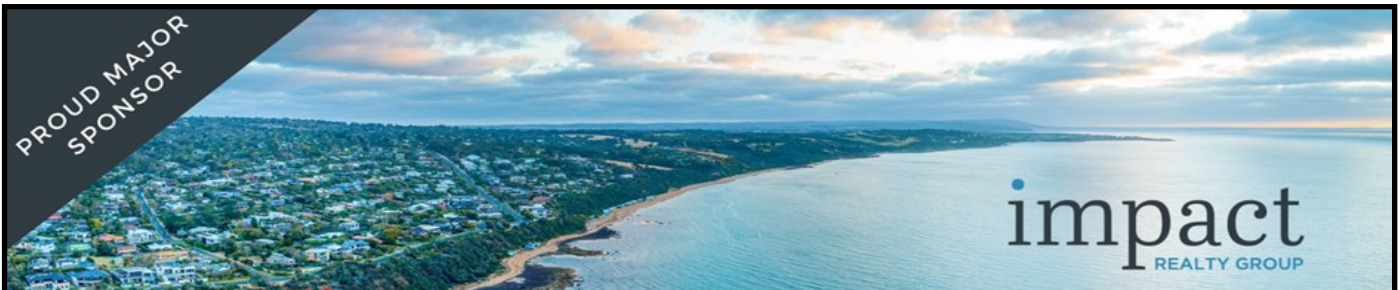
Saturday 27th April 3 – 6pm Seaford Shoe Warehouse. Glass of Bubbly, cheese & biscuits, Door Prize, Excellent range of Mens & Ladies shoes.

- 30 May (Thursday) Film Night at 50+ Club Mt Eliza . BYO Drinks Film will start at 630/7pm Pizza at Interval around 8pm. Film is “One Life” starring Anthony Hopkins . True story of Sir Nicholas Winter
- McClelland College Breakfast Club—have around 120 students arrive without having breakfast , Woodleigh School have been assisting for two terms and Maree will be looking for FNR to assist in some way. Maree has already sorted some bread donations.
- Peninsula Rotaract has re formed and a Rotaractor will be coming to speak to FNR when a date suitable can be found —Maybe McClelland Interact could be invited to hear about life after Interact.
- Speaker 1 May Carol Bellew from “ Soap Aid”
- President Maree continues to get JT & Cookie mixed up now she has Annie and JT as an item !!

Secretary David

- Peninsula Rotaract re formed But function is Saturday 27th .
- Avenues of Service (District Assembly) being held on Zoom (see notification later in HO)

- **Judi McKee** McClelland College is looking for families who would be willing to host one of their our International students in their homes. This is generally for a term of 2-3 years, and there is a generous weekly payment associated with it. Andrew wondered whether this could be something of interest to one or more of our members or their families.



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ERIC NEILL

Footy Tipping 2024, well what a mixed bag this week, well done to, Truth Trip (Shawn Price) Maree Hutchins and Marguerite Tame who all picked 6 picked out of 8 games, Jordan deGoaty (Cam Price) is still in lead on 39, followed by Benny Hutch on 38 and Maree Hutchins on 37, This week is back to 9 games so jackpot for Tip 9 is \$15.

SafeSteps project we have purchased the wall art \$1002 and John Tame and I will be doing an online order for the Bunnings items hopefully next week.

The Rotary Foundation



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PENINSULA CINEMA, ROSEBUD,
FRIDAY 24th MAY, 7.00PM

\$20.00 (including \$11.50 ticket cost)

THE WAY, MY WAY is the charming and captivating true story of a stubborn, self-centred Australian man who decides to walk the 800-kilometre-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Spain. He doesn't know why he's doing it... but one step at a time, it will change him and his outlook on life forever. Based on Bill Bennett's best-selling memoir of the same name.

ABOUT THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

El Camino, Camino de Santiago and The Way all refer to the network of paths that lead to the tomb of St James in Santiago de Compostela, in the northwest of Spain. It's a long pilgrimage with religious roots, that has become a spiritual experience for many of those that make the journey.

It is estimated that around 6 million people walk at least some part of the Camino de Santiago each year, with Australia ranking in the top 10 participating countries. A new record number of pilgrims walked the Camino in 2023 and that number is expected to grow significantly in the years ahead.

For more information, visit the Australian Friends of the Camino website – WWW.AFOTC.ORG



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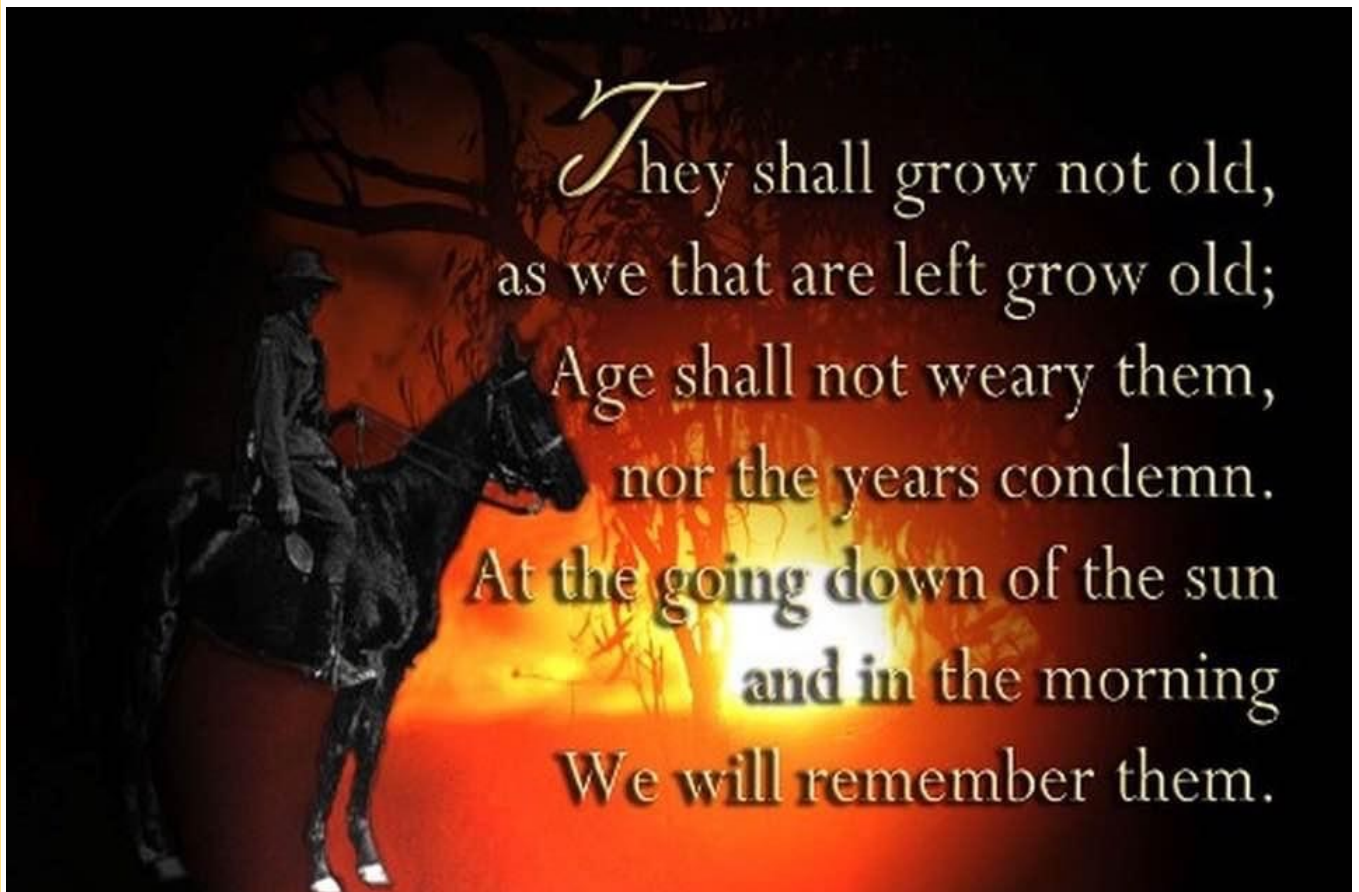
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FRANKSTON NORTH ANNUAL ANZAC MEETING

Our annual Anzac meeting to commemorate the spirit of ANZAC was again prepared and presented by returned members Eric Neill, Ron Cook and David Hanlon . Several video clips were played along with readings by Ron & Eric . The Ode , Last Post and Reveille created an atmosphere of reflection . In addition a poem of thanks written by an 11 year old girl was read by Ron. He discovered this poem when he visited a memorial garden site in the UK . A very heartfelt and emotional poem. A video clip of the song SPIRIT OF THE ANZACS was also played . It was written by Lee Kernaghan and sung by him , Jessica Mauboy , Guy Sebastian and others. A wonderful addition to our ANZAC meeting.

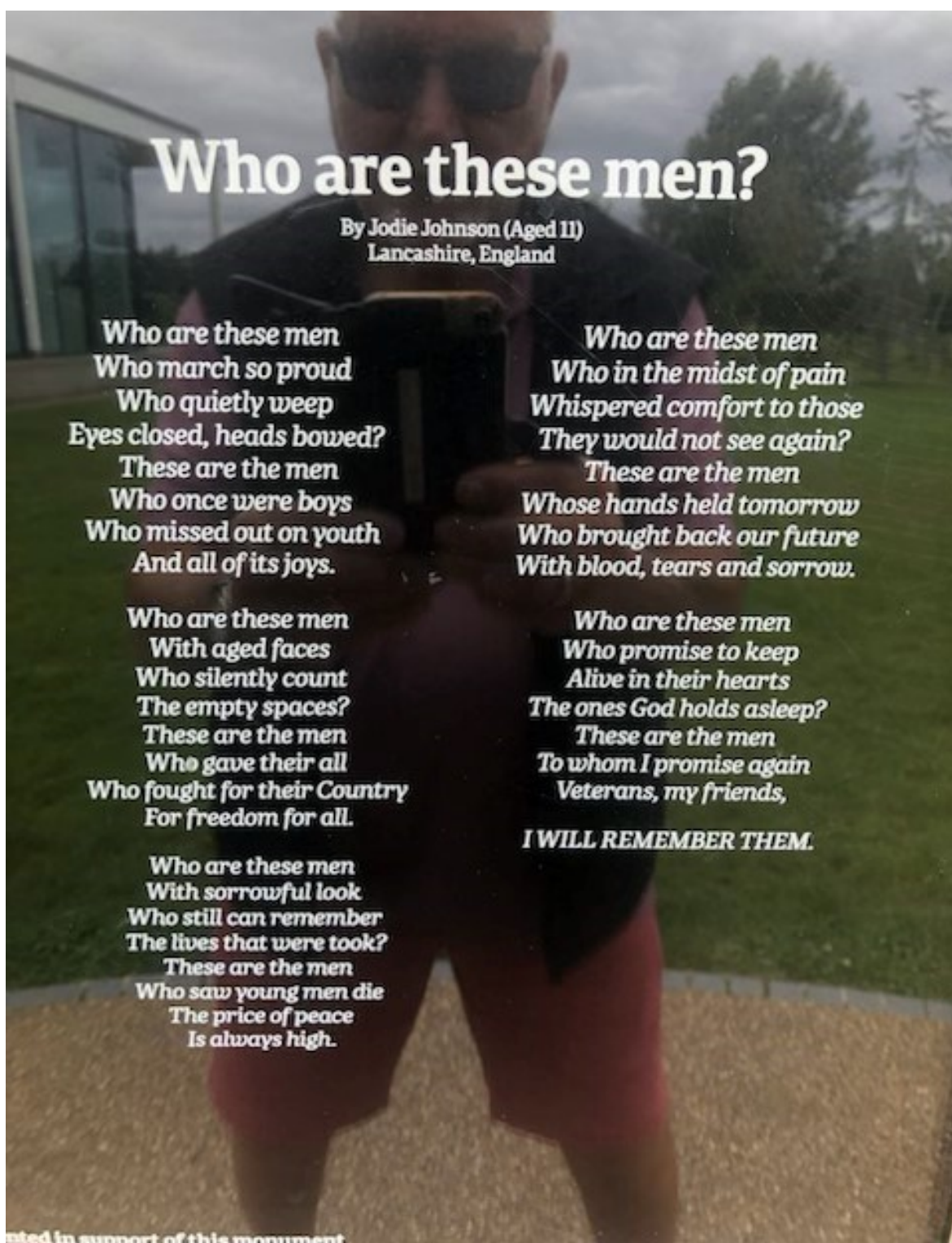
Thank you Eric & Ron for your presentation and reflections..



A wonderful and reflective meeting — Thank you



Presenters Ron & Eric , even the traditional ANZAC biscuits featured which we all enjoyed



Some Facts about ANZAC Day

Anzac Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

- ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The ANZACS fought in the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 and were quickly known through their camps for the brave and honourable spirit .
- The Anzacs were mostly volunteers and there was no conscription.
- The 25th of April was officially named Anzac Day in 1916 but the first dawn service was not held until 1923
- The last surviving Anzac was a man named Alec Campbell who died on 16 May 2002
- The Gallipoli campaign ended in a stalemate when the Anzacs slipped away quietly over two nights.
- The Anzac biscuits were traditionally square hard tack biscuits that many were said to have broken their teeth on. It became one of the soldiers staple foods and could be ground down to make porridge or thicken a stew.
- On May 24th 1915 , the Anzac & Turkish soldiers called a truce for eight hours to bury their dead .

Gallipoli Army Rations 1915

Bully beef and biscuits are the stuff of legend when it comes to army rations. However, although this was largely the reality during [the Gallipoli campaign](#), the Australian troops' rations in other theatres of war were considerably better.

At Gallipoli, things were very different. Cooks may have been supplied for the officers' mess but soldiers had to cook their own meals in the trenches. This was fraught with peril as the smoke from a cooking fire presented a target for the enemy. Often, cooking took place at night, which also helped to alleviate the [problem of flies](#).

The rations for the Gallipoli troops, per man per day, were:

Preserved Meat 12 oz (340 gm)

Biscuit 1 1/4 lb (570 gm)

Bacon 4 oz (110 gm)

Cheese 3 oz (85.05 gm)

Onions 8 oz (225 gm), or potatoes 8 oz (225 gm) and onions 4 oz (110 gm)

Tea 5/8 oz (17 gm)

Jam 1/4 lb (110 gm)

Sugar 3 oz (85.05 gm)

Salt 1/2 oz (15 gm)

Pepper 1/36 oz (0.79 gm)

Mustard 1/20 oz (1.42 gm)

Lime Juice 1/10 gill – not to be issued when potatoes or onions available for issue

Rum 1/2 gill When available - **(a Gill is a measure of liquids containing one fourth of a standard pint.** Thus, at one-fourth of a pint, a gill equates to four ounces.

Tobacco 2 oz (57 gm) Per man per week

There were attempts to supplement this ration with frozen fresh meat shipped from Australia, but the climatic conditions meant that this usually arrived in an inedible condition. Potatoes, too, were withdrawn from the ration when they proved too expensive to ship, while the British cheese supplied turned oily and unpleasant in the heat. Two months into the campaign, supplies of bread arrived a couple of times a week from the first Australian Field Bakery on the island of Imbros (Greek).

Anzac biscuits have long been associated with the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) established in World War I. **It is thought that these biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation.**

ON HOLIDAYS

The Editor is almost finished his holiday but Tony & Carla have just started their long sojourn including the International Convention in Singapore . **Some happy snaps**



Dawn service on Board

Tony & Carla enjoying Cape Town



Dates for your Diary

1 May –speaker Carol Bellew - Soap Aid

8 May—Fun & Fellowship -TBA

13 May - Board Meeting

15 May Business Meeting - President / Directors

22 May Joint Meeting with Interactors - Venue TBA (Judi McKee)

30 May Film Night @ 50 + Club - President Maree (Note Thursday)

25-29 May International Convention— Singapore

3 June - Joint Board Meeting

26 June Club Changeover - Venue TBA (Pres Maree & PE Con)

30 June Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - To Assist Interact.

Cashier's Roster

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

May 1st

David Hanlon

John Tame

Simon Gillham

May 15th

Mike Goonan

June 5th

Charles Mallia

Next Meeting

1 May—Carol Bellew - “ Soap Aid “

6:00 for 6:30pm

At The Sands