



# The Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Frankston North Inc Volume 39 No 23 7th December 2011



#### District 9820

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# ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH INC

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Web: www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: Wayne Peterson
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Past President: Charles Mallia
Secretary: Eric Neill
Treasurer: David Cahill
Sergeants at Arms: Glenn Ellam

Directors: Ron Cook Patrick Lee

Mark Sammut Don MacDonald

#### **Club Meetings:**

Every Wednesday at the International Motel, Nepean Hwy, Frankston - 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of all the things we think, say or do ...

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENIFICIAL to all concerned?



#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

This week is our Christmas Celebration with Partner's

To include Paul Harris recognition

6.30 for 7.00Pm
Sergeant Glenn will MC the occasion

## **MILESTONES**



#### **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Brian Capon – December 13th 1989 / Robert Edgar - December 15th 1992 /Brian Fitton December 16th 1987

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Summut— 11th December



#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Club Christmas Function Children's Christmas party - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

#### **LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

APOLOGIES: D. Cox, P. Lee, R. Puls, J. Tame, C. Demopoulos

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#### **GUEST ROTARIANS**

President Wayne opened the meeting.

- Paul Harris presentation at the Christmas celebrations on the 15th and for all Paul Harris Fellows to wear their pins.
- Conference registrations with payments to be handed into Eric by December 15th.
- Christmas celebration on the 18th December a partner's night.
- Children's Christmas party with an invitation for other children to attend. He is also requesting expressions of interest to play the role of Santa! (all applications will be considered)

Secretary Announcements PP Eric Table correspondence.

#### **Directors Announcements**

**Rotarian Ron Cooke** presented President Wayne with the Certificate of Appreciation (Ardoch Youth Foundation) which was presented to him at the Monterey Secondary College last Friday. The certificate was awarded in recognition of the work carried out to establish a vegetable garden at the school.

**PP Glenn Ellam** reminded members about the Bunning BBQ scheduled for Sunday December 18th and the importance of the opportunity to raise funds for the club and have good fun whilst doing it. Roster circulated.

#### **Guest Speaker**

**Gary Woolard** from Frankston, Parks, Recreations and Facilities gave members an insight into the responsibilities of maintenance of the parks in the City of Frankston. He spoke about the Council's involvement and opportunities for Rotary to become involve and assist with certain aspects of the maintenance of structures in the parks. This could be done in collaboration with other Rotary clubs or the adoption of a park by one club. It was generally felt that this was a worthwhile project and that there was interest in the club taking up the option of involvement in the future.

President Wayne thanked our guest in the usual way.



Rotarian Ron presenting Certificate to president Wayne



Gary Woolard from Frankston, Parks,
Recreations and Facilities
"Adopt a Park project"

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

21st December—Michael Shanks Salvation Army - A Christmas message

# FROM THE ACTING HO EDITOR

My thanks to Don for his support to post onto the WEB site.

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea:
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare,
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair,
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair.

## THE INVOCATION

"For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks"

## THE LOYAL TOAST

"To Her Majesty the Queen, and the People of Australia"