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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH.
INC**

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Club Meetings:

Wednesday at the International Motel,

389 Nepean Hwy, FRANKSTON 3199

6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

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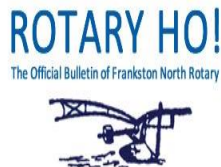
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4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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President Charles Message



From the President's Desk

Hello to all , now back to "Beautiful Down Town Balnarring".

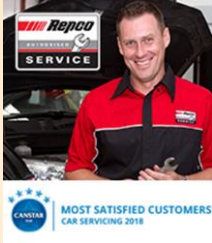
At our Club Assembly this week we enjoyed our usual lively participation in Member's ideas and the friendly renowned Frankston North banter. Because of Grandma duties, house moving responsibilities, continuing major birthday celebrations and medical interventions, we missed the presence of some. However, never fear, you will be kept in the loop.

The "Christmas Do" celebrations are well under way. Even though the details are on a strictly "need to know " basis, I am sure Maree and Co. will do themselves proud. What I am able to disclose is that we will finally be able to meet F2F at our spiritual home, The International. As, due to circumstances beyond our control and for the long term benefit of Frankston North Rotary, this may be one of the last times we meet there, so it will have special meaning. The International, under the guidance of Phil and Linda Jones, has been our home for many years , and I on behalf of us all, extend a grateful thanks to them and the Staff who have served us so well during that time. I am so looking forward to sharing one of our last Zoom only meetings with you.

Charles.



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Next Meeting 09 December 2020

Zoom Meeting – 6pm for 6.30 start

Program –

Guest Speaker - Sean Teer

Chairman:

Meeting – 02 December 2020

Guests: - Nil

Apologies: Stuart Jones, Bev Unitt, Maree Hutchins, Con Demopolous, Mike Goonan, Linda Tinney, Ron Cook Simon & Maureen – we did see them for a fleeting minute before internet gremlins struck.

Leave of Absence: Nil

Guest Speaker – Club Assembly

Chairman – President Charles

MILESTONES –
BIRTHDAYS: Nil

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Nil

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES: Nil

President Charles – Welcomed all members

Secretary Eric -

Secretary - all emails read and forwarded to appropriate person.

Christmas Function on 16/12/20, currently have 32 confirmed, includes 2 past members and partners, if any one would like to invite friends please do so, must know by next weeks meeting. **PREPAY TO TREASURER NOW.**



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Maree's Marbles : Maree certainly hasn't lost her marbles but was still recovering from her big birthday celebrations so we missed her at the meeting. However we did get a message from Maree that FLOURISH is still holding wine or vouchers to be collected by Brian Capon, David Hanlon, Tony Spring, Charles Mallia, Don MacDonald, Russell Cock.

We all know that Maree likes a drop of wine so you better get to FLOURISH and collect your prize.

David Cahill : You Matter, I care post card project

David advised that he has sent the names the names of members participating and cards will arrive shortly. He also talked about the **END TRACHOMA** project and all agreed the Club could be involved. In particular Simon & Maureen are keen to facilitate. The area we would be

allocated is 190 kms NW of Alice Springs. PE David & PEN Simon have met and discussed the project. He advised that Kananook Primary will also be involved.

PE David has also spoken with Ron Cook re the possibility of a "graffiti removal" effort and BBQ at Ballam Park in late January.

Christmas Function 16 December - PE David Cahill and Fellowship Chair Maree Hutchins advised that our first F2F meeting will be our Christmas function on 16 December at The International. Cost is \$39.00 pp. It is also suggested that \$10.00 donation be made and that will go to the Frankston Community Support to be utilized for presents for children in the community. Secretary Eric should be advised of your and any guests attendance by Wednesday 09 Dec and payments for Dinner and donation made to the treasurer in advance. (see invitation that has been sent by Sec Eric)



Ian McConnell – advised that all materials are now on site at Abbeyfield , maybe post holes and concreters before Christmas. Judi advised she is meeting concreters on site to discuss.



chasing foxes !!

This must be Judi's Abbeyfield hat. ! or just for



President Charles - CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Charles opened the club assembly and agenda topics were discussed.

- 100 years of Rotary in Australia

Suggestions included, Discuss “ Peace Poles” with schools .Action Glenn Ellam

Coral Concert involving all cluster clubs Action Judi McKee

Follow up Baton Relay progress, Action PE David

Rotary Community Notice Board Action Pres Charles

(It was noted that Bright and also Mt Eliza have such notice boards)

- Membership - It was agreed this is a critical matter for FNR

PEN Simon is putting a committee in place and will also include a focus on our friends of Rotary data base. David Hanlon and Ian McConnell volunteered to assist.

- F 2 F meetings - Our first meeting will be our Christmas gathering at the International

Discussions with the Sands Hotel indicate that they do not have a definite answer on the future of functions going forward although Seaford/ Carrum Downs club are meeting F2F at the Hotel.

The International have advised that we are able to have 50 people at the Hotel for F2F meetings and it was agreed that where possible and practical F2F meetings will be held there until further notice starting in January. David Hanlon & Eric Neill are investigating the use of Zoom as an addition to F2F meetings.

The Board will discuss and ensure the International have all covid rules and safety measures in place and what is our responsibility etc.



Rotary Quiz Do you know the answer? PE David Cahill will ask a question on Wednesday.

Meet our Rotarians : This segment is designed to hear from our FNR Members on their Rotary Anniversary. No anniversaries this week

COMING EVENTS

Date	Activity	Speaker	Chairperson
09 December	Board meeting	Sean Teer	TBA
16 December F2F Meeting @ International	Club Christmas	Santa	Maree Hutchins
23 December	No Meeting		
30 December	No Meeting		



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