



District 9820

RI President: Jennifer E. Jones

District Governor: Paul Mee

Assistant Governor: Con Demopoulos

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web:
www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: Simon Gillham

President Elect: Maree Hutchins

Past President: David Cahill

Secretary: Tony Spring

Treasurer: Brian Capon

Sergeant at Arms: Ron Cook

Directors:

Maree Hutchins Club Service

Keith Hopkins Fundraising

David Hanlon Membership

Maureen Gillham Foundation

John Tame Service Projects

Judi McKee Youth

Linda Tinney Public Relations

Club Meetings: Mornington Hotel—
Stratton Room

917 Nepean Hwy Mornington

6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

Club Contact

Secretary Tony Spring

Mob 0467 663 985

P.O. Box 132 Frankston 3199

The Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it Build Goodwill & better Friendships

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned

ROTARY HO!

The Official Bulletin of Frankston North Rotary



IMAGINE
ROTARY

VOL 50 Issue 11

Meeting Date: 13/09/2022



President Simon's Message

Hello !

Good news, we will have our debit machines available for our next F to F meeting on 27th. September and for our next Bunnings BBQ in October. Hopefully our finance department has a good handle on how they work ! It would appear that cash no longer rules, except in "some" transactions.

Secretary Tony will have provided a great rundown for this publication on our activities around Bairnsdale last weekend, sufficient for me to say that it was a great experience and other than Ron damaging his Achilles tendon leaping over an enormous wombat hole we all returned in one piece. All the best Ron.

Eric and his hardworking grandson Asher, David H , John T and myself attended the " Local 2 Community" shop In the Pines today for a cardboard box cleanup and a general survey of what we could do to assist this very worthwhile organisation. For those, like me who were unaware of this organisation it is a voluntary, not for profit setup that functions as an Op Shop, food bank and general meeting place for residents of Frankston North who are experiencing either temporary or constant hardship. It's ideally located in the small shopping centre in Mahogany Avenue. There is a lot we can do at minimal cost to tidy up the whole place, make a small outdoor area and modify a 20 foot shipping container to provide additional space for them. As I have previously said, this place is right in our backyard and, in my opinion at least is exactly the type of organisation we should be supporting. We will talk further at the next face to face meeting about our suggestions, and to try to familiarise everyone with the organisation. Eric has also arranged to have a speaker from the organisation to address our meeting on 11th October.

See you all next week at PDG Tony and Carla's house

Go Pies (Melbourne no longer involved !)

Frankston North Rotary are proud to introduce and recommend our Bulletin Sponsors:



Wells Automotive are an Australian owned and operated workshop servicing our local community of Mornington and are part of Australia's largest independent network of mechanical workshops, proudly backed by the biggest name in the business - Repco.

Located at 5 Progress St Mornington, VIC 3931. Call for service - 03 5977 0866



Apologies:	Linda Tinney Bev Unitt Russell Cock
Leave of Absence:	David Cahill
Guests:	NIL
Zoomers:	20 Rotarians

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	NIL
Rotary Anniversaries:	PDG David Louden 12 September 1973
Wedding Anniversaries:	NIL



Welcome to Haven Hair Co. previously known as Hair on Barkly, Hairdressers of Mornington.
Do you have a problem with your hair? Do you just want to sit down for a few moments and to talk to somebody about it?

Located at Shop 3/74, Barkly St. Mornington, VIC 3931
Call for appointment 03 5975 2397

SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY
MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

Rotary

www.rotary.org

Thought for the Day

What is strength without a double share of wisdom?

Vast, unwieldy, burdensome, proudly secure, yet liable to fall by weakest subtleties; strength's not made to rule, but to subserve, where wisdom bears command.

John Milton

Announcements

President Simon

Simon opened the meeting and welcomed all present to our monthly Zoom meeting.

Simon asked for a 1 minute silence to mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, and then welcomed King Charles III as our reigning monarch.

Secretary Tony

Cookie is home from his hospital stay.

Linda's son-in-law has been transferred to Frankston Hospital while the family is trying to get him into a rehab facility in the city. Meantime Linda is looking after the children.

A team of 8 Rotarians and partners from our Club travelled to Bairnsdale to plant trees in a property ravaged by bushfires in 2020. We received a letter of thanks from the East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid group for this work. (a full report can be found later in this bulletin)

PE and Club Service - Maree

- Proposed Bus Trip In late October going to Docklands for an hour cruise and morning tea. \$40pp includes pick up and return from a central point to be decided. Lunch to be decided at own expense.
- Box of Beanies donated by the Afghan community. Jan Cahill has knitted 30 beanies in Ukranian colours.
- 123 Read to Me have thanked us for the books (Charles donated) They need help with book sorting in Heatherton, Filling free book boxes at 2 Fish & Chip shops in Frankston North weekly or delivery of free books each term to 2 primary school and kinders in Frankston North.
- I have 400 T shirts and 200 aprons to donate. Judy to follow it up.
SOS donation to be sorted out with the funds donated and \$250 the club id contributing.
- Wednesday 26th October Bus trip. Meet at the Seaford Hotel 9.30am heading to Docklands for a 1 hour 11 – 12 cruise and morning tea. From here we head to Victoria Market where you can pick up lunch (own expense) or BYO, purchase some fresh produce or just look around. Departing for home at 2.30pm. Cost \$42.00pp Partners welcome. Suggest NO meeting that week.

Service Projects - John

Bev Unitt had conducted a Couch Conservation with the Banksia Man, Ross. Access to this this will be advised. A District Grant for the purchase of plants for the Banksia Planting project has been approved.

A cleanup project will be held on the Local 2 Community property (a report can be found later in this bulletin)

Fundraising - Keith

- The Trivia Night is being planned for Saturday 23 November at the Freemasons Hall.
- Bunnings BBQ's have been booked at Frankston on Sunday 9 October & Saturday 10 December, and at Carrum Downs on Sunday 13 November.
- A Snowball BBQ and Dinner is being organized (TBA)
- A joint Cluster project is being planned (TBA)

Fellowship - Eric

- The Club meeting scheduled for Tuesday 20th of September has been cancelled and a list is going around re Fellowship Grand Final get together on Grand Final day 24 September at Tony & Carla's.
- It will be BYO Food and Drink and a BBQ will be available, a couple of Salads will be organised as well as some fun things, such as First Goal kicker, Norm Smith Medallist, winning team and margin. Should be a lot of fun and fellowship wear footy colours. Attendance list will be followed up.
- Working bee cleaning up rubbish at Local 2 Community in Frankston North Planned for 14/9.
- WWC, still a couple of outstanding requirements, I will continue to follow up

RICK CROWHURST CABINETS P/L

For all your cabinetry requirements, Architectural Joinery, Wall Units Kitchen, Vanities and Bars



C

Whether you're looking for a modern or contemporary feel, or something more traditional, Rick Crowhurst Cabinets will be there to advise you through every stage of the process.

Contact for a design and quote

Located at Factory 5, 5 Vesper Drive

Bairnsdale Tree Planting project

President Simon Gillham and Maureen, along with Ron Cook and Anne, Charles Mallia and Linda and Tony Spring and Carla travelled to East Gippsland to plant trees on a farm severely affected by the 2020 bushfires.

We were joined by a group of about 20 Rotarians from Bendigo South and Rochester and members of the Rotary Club of Bairnsdale Sunrise.

Our group along, with AG Peter Sindrey, went to a property at Clifton Creek owned by Ron and Vicki Cornell where most of the property, except the weatherboard house and shedding, was destroyed by fire. We planted 150 trees, a mixture of melaleucas, acacias, and spotted gums, on two sites on their property. This was hard work as the ground was covered with thick slashed grass and bracken. The team was well organised with people positioning the plants, digging the holes, planting the tubes, and putting up tree guards.

Ron Cornell was extremely grateful for our work and stated that it had saved him three weeks work. Although the fire did not destroy his home, it did affect him mentally and this sort of assistance helped him both physically and mentally.

On the Saturday night, 10 September, following the tree planting we had a lovely dinner at the Bairnsdale Club organised by Peter Sindrey with 30-35 people present. Lots of stories about the fires and reclaiming the burnt timber were told and we were presented with a banner and letter of appreciation from East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid.

This was a great fellowship weekend where lots of stories were told, fun was had along with some very worthwhile work being done.



**A further \$2,500 donation to the Club
when you List & Sell your property with us!***

We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional customer service with integrity and professionalism being at the forefront of our core culture.

Our approach is personable, genuine, and when a vendor puts a home in our hands it's the ultimate compliment. Experience the difference.

#1 Agency in Mount Eliza | Frankston South

*Mention Frankston North Rotary Club

9787 7308

impactrealtygroup.com.au

Bairnsdale Tree Planting project



Working bee The Local 2 Community

On Wednesday 4 members John Tame, Simon Gillham, Dave Hanlon, Eric Neill and his grandson Asher visited The Local 2 Community premises in Frankston North to clean up the backyard area and remove all cardboard to the tip. With a Ute and a trailer we cleaned it all up and will look at doing this regularly. We will also look at a future project to make a mentoring area and outside garden area.



Next Meeting - 20/09/22

This Meeting has been cancelled in favour of the Grand Final Function on
Sunday 25th September at the Springs

Thank You to stand-in Ho editor David Loudon who has done a sterling job -many would say better than the incumbent - in writing and publishing the Frankston North Rotary Ho in my absence.

The Editor

Future Events

Dates for your Diary

- 20th September - Meeting moved to 24th September
24th September - Grand Final Day at Tony & Carla's. Coordinators - Maree & Eric
27th September - Member Bio: PDG Keith Hopkins. Chairman - Ian McConnell
04 October - End Trachoma, Speaker- Sandi Fulcher. Chairman - Maree Hutchins
09 October - Bunnings BBQ - Frankston
13 November - Bunnings BBQ - Carrum Downs
5 November - Trivia Night - TBA

Please note, that until further notice, all Face to Face Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights at 6.00 for 6.30 at:

\$ - Cashier Roster

27th September	Kaye Aitchison
\$ October	Kaye Aitchison
11 October	Colin Price
25th October	Colin Price

Abbeyfield Roster

Twice Monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9.30 am. min 2, max 4, volunteers

September 21st

Eric Neill
Charles Mallia
David Hanlon

October 12th

Con Demopoulos
Ian McConnell
Mike Goonan

October 26th

David Cahill
Charles Mallia
Ian McConnell