



District 9820

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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH, INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

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6pm for 630pm or by Zoom

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President Simon's Musings

Hi !

Firstly, thanks to Brian for stepping in when Maureen and I were relegated to zoom participation at the last meeting, at the last minute!

We were fortunately able to join the meeting in time to hear Kaye's bio. It's fascinating to listen to ones fellow Rotarians life stories and life experiences.

By the time this edition of the Ho is released to an unsuspecting public Maurse and I will be over in Bridgetown, WA as part of our Daughter's team participating in the Blackwood Marathon, an event put on by the local Rotary Club which has run for many years and attracts a huge number of visitors to the local area. It is a relay along the Blackwood river involving canoeing, cycling, running, swimming and equestrian and attracts participants from all over WA.

It is the local clubs main event for the year, and they have always done a great job.

Have a great "Long Weekend," may your horse win on Tuesday and see you all on Saturday night.

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Apologies:	Bev Unitt Tony Spring David Brook Ron Cook Linda Tinney Russell Cock Eric Neill Ian McConnell
Leave of Absence:	David Cahill
Guests:	Nil
Zoomers:	Simon Gillham Maureen Gillhan Don MacDonald

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Nil
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Nil



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November is **Rotary Foundation Month**. It is the month that Rotary clubs and districts remind and educate Rotarians about the remarkable programs of our Foundation and seek the financial contributions needed to make the world a better place.

Announcements

Chairman Brian

Brian welcomed Club Members in attendance and on Zoom,

Deputy Secretary David H.

- There have been 2 nominations for the Nominating Committee. They are Mike Goonan and Con Demopoulos. They will join President Simon, IPP David Cahill and PE Maree to make nominations for the positions of President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer in our Club for the 2023-2024 Rotary Year.
- The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including Rotary. The new Standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing. The District has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new Standards and these will be uploaded to the District Website for reference. An important step in ensuring these standards and policies are adopted is that District needs the President and Club Protection Officer to attend **one of the training and information sessions to be held on Sun 4th & 11th December 2022 at 5.00 pm.**

PE Maree

Maree and Con have organised a Club fellowship Golf day at Centenary Golf Club on Friday, 18th November, hitting off at 3:00pm. Cost is \$20 per player.

Keith Hopkins

- **Trachoma Project** – We have pledged to fill 30 bags toiletries. We still need 100 face washers & hand towels in 4 different colours, 90 bars of soap(Dove), 50 adult toothbrushes, 20 toothbrush holders/cups, 50 tubes of family size toothpaste, 120 hairbrushes/combs, 50 deodorants (roll on only). If you are getting some things together please check with me what you have/are getting so we don't get more than we need. Thanks. I will try to keep you all informed as we progress. I look forward to hearing from you.
- Don't forget the **Trivia Night** this coming Saturday, 6:30 for 7:00 pm, at The Masonic Hall (1 Stotts Lane, Baxter). See notice at the end of this bulletin.

Judi McKee

- **Youth Services** – District grant that was approved for Monterey Secondary College. The MOU is underway. The plan is for us to attend the presentation of the scholarships either at Monterey or the primary school as scheduled by the three schools.
- **The 2023 International Women's Day Breakfast** The speakers are **Diana Sayed** and **Suzanne Nielsen**, Our MC is **Amanda Leck** who was a speaker at our 2022 breakfast. Our Rotary speaker is **Linda Humphreys** who will be our next District 9820 DG. We are currently working on the Marketing strategy.
- **Donation of profits from 2022 breakfast** **Jodie Willis** the Fundraising and Corporate Relationships Specialist for **Safe Steps** and will be presented with a cheque of \$3,000 on November 29th, the night of our AGM. Joie will give a short presentation about Safe Steps.
- **RARE (DIK)** update on medical goods for Ukraine. We remain in discussions with Peninsula Health regarding equipment, however I plan to meet with staff at the hospital and further clarify the equipment needs.
- The visit to **McClelland Secondary** College was extremely successful and fruitful for Rotary and the school. I think our relationship is going to be a very productive one and one where we can see the fruits of our efforts. The aim of this visit was to encourage the school to work with us in a collaborative partnership that will benefit students. As it was important to prepare well for our discussion, a briefing paper was drafted with a brief explanation of the Youth Services and other opportunities where we could work together. Ian and I met with **Andrew Hemsley** -

Acting Assistant Principal and **Melinda Dunston** - Business Manager. We briefed them on the Club and Rotary youth Service programs that are available for students including scholarships. An added advantage was that they were already familiar and supportive of Rotary and their Youth Projects. Their enthusiasm to get involved with our Club was fantastic.

The outcome of our discussion was to:

- ⇒ Develop an Interact Club – the college has a structure within the school that has the potential to support this
- ⇒ Plan for students to attend NYSF
- ⇒ Plan for students to get involved in MUNA
- ⇒ Plan to set up Mock Interviews
- ⇒ Plan to seek support from Rotary for scholarships for families in financial need
- ⇒ Plan to get further involved in fundraising activities for a couple of causes (possibly through Interact Club if set up otherwise involve individuals .
- ⇒ To be supportive of students to remain involved with Rotary after leaving their secondary education.



**LEADERSHIP
IN ACTION**

**DISTRICT 9820
CONFERENCE**

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th February 2023

As active Rotarians in our clubs, we owe ourselves a weekend away, once a year, to relax and enjoy. The District Conference at Cape Schanck has been put together specifically for **YOU**. To laugh, celebrate & enjoy Rotary fellowship and fun at its best.

New Member Biography - Kaye Aitchison

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Kaye was surrounded by family who had small businesses, and assisted many families in the local community in South Melbourne, where she spent a lot of time as a youngster.



Her father, a butcher, worked tirelessly for Freemason hospital, RSL veterans homes helping war widows, holding many positions in Meat and Allied Trade associations.

She went to school at St. Kevins in Ormond and then O'Neill College in Elsternwick where she learned typing and shorthand.

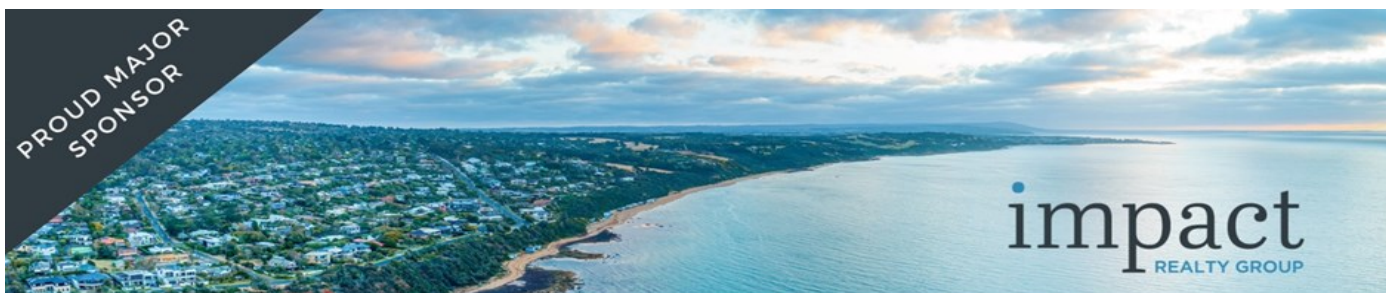
Kaye first worked in Advertising for Australian Consolidated Press which produced the Womens

Weekly and the Bulletin, where she met Ian. Eventually they were married and she only left that to start her family.

When her first child was 3 months old, Kaye and Ian joined a kindergarten committee and went to work raising funds and lobbying the Council to build the kindergarten. They Established the Springvale Dandenong Playgroup Association, Kindergarten Committee, Springvale and District Netball, set up in inarguable Bayside Netball State League which is now Frankston Waves, worked with Baseball, tennis and other sporting associations

Kaye was married to Ian for 32 years had three beautiful children Kirsten, Bryony and Cameron. Unfortunately Ian was diagnosed and died suddenly after only 17 days of a rare gault bladder cancer, 19 years ago. Kaye worked at Customer Service Group Manager for a large Scientific and Medical company Thermo Fisher Scientific, managing their customer service team in Australia and NZ with 30 staff. She had responsibility for hiring, training and developing a great team. She introduced many customer first initiatives, systems, processes and policies

Kaye also worked as a volunteer counsellor at Lifeline and worked with two View Cubs and with the Smith family sponsoring children at school, and is currently the Welfare person for the southern part of Peninsula Grange Retirement Village.



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November
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Teams of 4
\$15 per head



TRIVIA NIGHT

A FUN Night, Prizes and Raffles
BYO Drink & Nibbles
Supper provided

**Funds raised for Local2Community &
other local Rotary Projects**

For Bookings Contact :
Eric Neill mob. 0414604668
or email: neillaway@gmail.com

Where:

Masonic Hall
1 Stotts Lane
Baxter VIC 3199

Future Events

Dates for your Diary

05 November	Trivia Night - Masonic Hall, Baxter
08 November	Fellowship Night - Con and Charles
15 November	Zoom and Board Meeting
22 November	DG's Visit - Partners Night
29 November	AGM
06 December	Chris Rich - PARC
10 December	Bunnings bbq - Frankston
13 December	Zoom and Board Meeting
20 December	Christmas Function

\$ - Cashier Roster

8th November	Louise Welbourn
22nd November	Louise Welbourn
29th November	Ron Cook
6th December	Ron Cook
22nd December	Maureen Gillham

Abbeyfield Roster

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

November 9th

Eric Neill
Ron Cook
Ian McConnell

November 23rd

Ron Cook
Charles Mallia
Ian McConnell

December 7th

Con Demopoulos
Ian McConnell
Mike Goonan

December 21st

Ron Cook
Charles Mallia
TBA

Next Meeting-08/11/2022

Fellowship Night