



## District 9820

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON  
NORTH. INC**

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President: Maree Hutchins

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### Directors:

Con Demopoulos Club Service

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David Louden Membership

Tony Spring Foundation

Eric Neill Service Projects

Judi McKee Youth

Kaye Aitchison Public Relations

### Club Meetings:

Sands Hotel

71 Hall Road, Carrum Downs

6.00pm for 6.30pm or by Zoom

### Club Contact

Secretary David Hanlon

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ships

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## President Maree's Message

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**See President Maree's Address to the Club**

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<b>Apologies:</b>	Kaye Aitchison Keith Hopkins Ian McConnell John Tame Bev Unitt.
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Louise Welbourn Tony Spring David Shimshon Simon & Maureen Gillham
<b>Guests:</b>	Nadine Tiffany Tony
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Brian Capon Russell Cock Mike Goonan Louise Welbourn Don MacDonald David Louden

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Nil
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Nil
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Nil



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## Announcements

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### President Maree

I would like to thank all my Board for getting their final reportd in promptly

Colud you please let Secretary David know who will be attending our Changeover on 26th June, and if there are any special dietary requirements.

The Interact Bunnings bbq will be on Sunday 30th June. We will be helping the Interact Club to run this fundraiser. Please nominate a time when you can be there to help them.

### Secretary David

Thank you to those who have agreed to attend the Induction of 19 new members (including the presentation of badges) into the McClelland Interact Club.

Time - 1.00pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please arrive early to sign in with your WWC checks. Suggest 12.45.

It will be a short and informal occasion but an important one where we can show our support for McClelland College and the Interact Club. Partners are very welcome.

A couple of members of the Frankston High Interact Club will also be present.

#### Changeover reminders:

- Enter through the main entrance turn left down passage to room at end.
- The seating chart will be at the door to the room.
- Bar opposite door – 10% discount on drinks courtesy of Eric.
- Wear PHF pins.

### Judi McKee

The McClelland Interact Club will be having a Induction and Badge Presentation ceremony on Monday 24th June at McClelland College. Our Club members are welcome to attend.

As mentioned earlier, we have confirmed the Bunnings bbq to be run by the Interact Club on Sunday 30th June. They are keen to raise money for either Frankston Hospital or a charity that supports children. They have yet to decide and would welcome our advice.

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## Announcements (cont.)

### Eric Neill

Footy Tipping 2024, Round 14 still have Jordan De Goaty still in lead on 85 and 2 in second on 82 they are Maree H and Truth Trip, and Keith in 3<sup>rd</sup> on 81.

For the 4 rounds with byes rounds 12 – 15, 3 rounds through we have Truth Trip leading on 15, Cookie, Barb and Mike on 14 and Maree and Geoff on 13, so 1 round to go for the \$20 for the highest aggregate score over the 4 rounds. Good Tipping.

### President Maree's Address to the Club



Fellow Rotarians and special guests,

As my year of Presidency comes to an end, I want to express my immense gratitude and pride in serving you as President. First and foremost, I wish to extend my deepest thanks to my dedicated board members.

David Hanlon, who has supported and guided me throughout my year, even while enjoying his time on the golf course. His dedication has been invaluable.

Eric Neil, our IT enabler, thank you for your exceptional work managing our zoom meetings and guest speakers. Your technical expertise has ensured our meetings ran smoothly and kept everyone connected.

Judy McKee, for your tireless work on IWD and Youth. The results speak for themselves.

David Loudon, for all your work collating the distinct types of memberships for us to move forward.

Tony Spring, for his constant reminder for us to support Foundation and all the other work he does.

Keith, for your honesty about what needs to happen in our club, for your work as treasurer and activities organizer.

Con, for your club service and taking on the PE roll.

Simon, for having too many holidays

Michael, for your amazing efforts with our Ho weekly.

John, for being available at short notice to entertain our members with your jokes.

A sincere thank you to the remaining members of my board. Your availability, advice and willingness to be a sounding board have been crucial. I could not have asked for a more supportive team.

### Challenges:

Moving location

Regionalization now District 9815 has a new set of problems

Conference Warrnambool being cancelled

### Highlights and Achievements:

Our excellent Speakers Including, just to mention a few

# Professor Marie Yap - Specialist in Mental Health

# Russell Hayes – a dedicated worker for Wheelchair for Kids

# Sam Graham- advocate for the benefits of volunteering and club participation

# Vivienne Wearne – Principle for Woodleigh, who spoke on our Indigenous communities

# Gula Bezhan – CEO of Afghan Women's Organization

# Lee Gogarty and Rae Christeson – Team manager at Children's Court Youth Division

# Carol Bellew - Soap Aid Australia



## **President Maree's Address to the Club (cont.)**

Projects Funded this year totalling \$27,871.52

### **Ongoing Projects:**

Our ongoing projects continue to thrive and make a difference, including:

- Banksia Project
- Abbeyfield
- Local 2 Community
- Interact
- International Woman's Day

### **Social Events:**

- -Trivia at Dainton's Brewery
- – Glenn Ellam Memorial Sports Night
- – Grand Final Night
- – Cranbourne Evening Race Meeting
- – Spring Racing at Lucky & Rita's
- - Trivia Night
- – Christmas Function
- – BBQ Ballam Park
- – Mt Eliza Bowling Comp
- – Greek Night
- – Fellowship at Dainton's Brewery
- – Bayside Show Warehouse Fundraiser
- – Movie Night

### **Final Thoughts**

I am incredibly proud of all we have accomplished together this year. Our focus was on Mental Health for Children, Domestic Violence, Afghan Community support, and engaging with our Indigenous community. Each project and initiative is a testament to our collective effort and dedication.

With many members away for long periods it is commendable that we have achieved so much.

As I hand over my Presidency, I do so with confidence that we have built a strong foundation for future success.

I would like my legacy to be remembered as someone who brought a sense of fun and creativity to our meetings, less formal and more enjoyable.

Thank you all once again for your unwavering support, dedication and friendship. It has been an honour to serve as your president and I wish Con and his Board success for the next Rotary year.

With heartfelt gratitude

**Maree Hutchins**

**President 2023-24**



# **Frankston North Rotary Change-over Dinner Wed 26 June 2024**



President Maree Hutchins and President-Elect Con extend an invitation for you and your partner to join them for the official changeover.

All members are asked to come and witness Maree hand baton (chain of office) to Con and hear of his plans for the year and enjoy what should be a fun night.

**Time:** 6.00 for 6.30pm

**Cost:** \$56.00 pp for 2 courses.

**Drinks:** At bar prices

**Location:** Sandhurst Club  
Sandhurst Boulevard  
Refer Attached Map

**RSVP:** David Hanlon on 0414 996 798

**Payment:** Credit Club Bank Account by Friday 21 June 2024.



# Dates for your Diary

Wednesday - 19th June

-.Presidents Night

Wednesday - 26th June

- Club Changeover (Sandhurst Club)

## Cashier's Roster

**June**

**Colin Price**

**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

### July 10th

Charles Mallia

David Shimshon

### July 24th

David Shimshon

Ron Cook

### August 7th

David Louden

John Tame

David Shimshon

### August 21st

David Shimshon

Mike Goonan

**Next Meeting - Wednesday 26th June at *Sandhurst Club***

*6:00 for 6:30pm*

**Club Changeover Dinner**