



## District 9815

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### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

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Web: [www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/](http://www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/)

President: Con Demopoulos

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Secretary: David Hanlon

Treasurer: Geoff Magor

#### Club Meetings:

Kingfisher Hall at Lyrebird Community  
Centre, Carrum Downs

First and third Wednesday of Month

6.30pm for 7.00pm or by Zoom

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# Weekly Newsletter

## President's Con's Message:

### **A sense of belonging is a fundamental aspect of being a member of Rotary.**

As you actively engage with your fellow Rotarians, participate in projects, attend meetings and events, and contribute to the organization's goals, you begin to feel connected to a larger community of like-minded individuals. This sense of belonging stems from various factors within Rotary.

Shared Purpose: Rotary members come together with a shared purpose of making a positive impact on their communities and the world. This common goal creates a sense of unity and camaraderie among members.

- Fellowship
- Collaborative Projects
- Inclusivity
- Networking Opportunities
- Personal Growth
- Global Reach
- Celebrating Success
- Sense of Purpose
- Lifelong Friendship

Overall, a sense of belonging in Rotary evolves as members actively participate, contribute, and connect with others who share the same passion for service and making a difference. It becomes a significant aspect of one's identity as a Rotarian, fostering a strong sense of community and purpose.

**For full article please log on to D9815 Website to read.**

## **Announcements:**

Secretary David gave the members a summary of the matters discussed at the recent board meeting. He also checked that members have received the advice from Youth Director Judi on the MUNA event (Sat 17 August) and Mock Interviews at Woodleigh SC (Tues 10 September). Please advise Judi if you can attend either event. The Educational Trust Committee has approved a \$200 sponsorship of a team of students from Aldercourt PS who are participating in the Human Powered Vehicle challenge.

Treasurer Geoff confirmed that invoices have been sent to members for dues and he encourage members who have not already paid to do so asap. He also confirmed he has completed the financial statements for the year end 30/6/2024 and the secretary will update the annual report for these and the PHF presentations and reissue to members.

Youth Director Judi McKee reported that the McClelland College Interact club will be partnering with the Frankston High Interact Club to run a treadmill Walkathon in December to raise funds for Community Support Frankston. She has asked the Club to support a team with members, friends and family. More details as they come to hand will be provided to members. IPP Maree mention that she had been approached about providing volunteers to cook and serve at the McClelland College breakfast program run on Monday and Friday mornings.

Service Projects Director/Club Protection Officer/Footy Tipping Co-ordinator Eric Neill reported as follows:

### **Footy Tipping**

Round 21 Truth Trip is now leading on 123, Geoff Magor and Jordan De Goaty on 122, with Maree and Colin 3rd on 120

Since I have been away no tip 9's the closest was Geoff round 19, Tip 9 is now worth \$30. Good luck with the tipping.

### **Youth Protection**

Congratulations to Ron Cook who got his new WWC card recently, this now makes our membership all up to date with WWC district requirements.

**Abbeyfield Roster was circulated – refer August Roster on last page.**

### **Services Projects:**

Will continue with projects from last year, supporting Safe Steps, Local2community and Banksia Project. As a follow on from Safe Steps we will look at DV Safe Phones, looking at collecting old phones and having them refurbished for DV victims, will look at getting a speaker for this.

**Foundation Director** Maree Hutchins report she has approached the Over 50's Club in Mt Eliza and been given a choice of films which we can use for a Movie Fund raiser. Members opted for the movie Boys in a Boat. Tentatively the movie night has been set for Thursday 28 November. More details closer to the event.

Working Meeting concentrated on discussing the program for the year ended 31 December 24 and members committing to run events. Secretary will send details to those who volunteered for certain activities.

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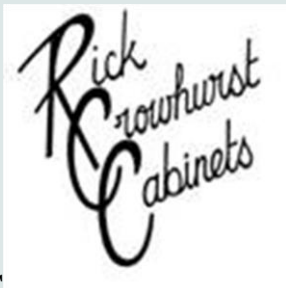


<b>Apologies:</b>	Kaye Aitchison, Russell Cock, David Louden, Charles Mallia, Bev Unitt, and Louise Welbourn
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Keith Hopkins 20 June to 8 August Tony Spring 20 June to 28 August
<b>Guests:</b>	Nil
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Brian Capon, Ian McConnell, and Colin Price.

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Marguerite Tame – 10 August Margaret Capon – 17 August
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Nil
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Tony and Carla Spring 7 August 1976

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## **This week is Homelessness week**

We know that all Clubs in all our D9815 Community Groups have identified Homelessness as a major local issue. Mornington Rotary is proud to have supported the production and premiere of "The Ranch", a 30-minute documentary and insight into the extent and challenges of homelessness on the Mornington Peninsula.

The Ranch premiered at Rosebud Cinemas, to two full theatres of local residents and people working and living in this space. The Mornington Peninsula is not viewed as having this challenge, but 3700 people face it every night.

Produced by Peninsula Films for the Mornington Community Support Centre, with further support from Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, the purpose of the film is to raise awareness across the entire community and invoke action at all levels of government that have talked around this issue for years.

Mornington Rotary has prioritised support of organisations tackling homelessness for the last five years. It supported the establishment of the Ranch and has since made significant contributions to both Mornington Community Support Centre, and Fusion at Mt.Martha.

To view a trailer of the video please click on <https://www.mcsc.au/the-ranch>

To view the full video please click on <https://the-ranch-documentary.raiselysite.com/>

You will be asked for a small donation. This online viewing is only available until the end of August.

## Save the Date

Wed 21 August	Speaker to be confirmed but it will also be a partner and friends' night – Lyrebird Centre
Sat 24 August	Ballam Park Lake BBQ
Wed 28 August	Board Meeting via Zoom
Thurs 29 August	Glenn Ellam Memorial Games Night at Over 50's Club Mt Eliza (Please invite, family and friends)
Wed 4 September	Working Meeting – Lyrebird Centre
Wed 18 September	Speaker Preeti Maharjan
Wed 25 September	Board Meeting via Zoom
Thurs 26 September	Footy Night at Over 50's Club Mt Eliza (Please invite, family and friends)

## Rosters:

Cashier	Setup	Cleanup
<b>21 August</b> Maree Hutchins	<b>21 August</b> David Loudon, Mike Goonan and John Tame	All members

## Abbeyfield Roster:

Twice monthly on Wednesday mornings, starting at 9:20am. min 2, max four volunteers

Wed 21 August	Wed 4 September
David Shimshon	Mike Goonan
Ron Cook	David Shimshon
	Simon Gillham





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**Colin Byron**  
District Governor

ROTARY 9815 CONFERENCE



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**Rotary**  
District 9815



**SATURDAY**  
28TH MARCH, 2025



**START AT**  
08:00AM - DONE



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**Next Meeting: 21 August 2024 – TBA**