



District 9815

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON
NORTH. INC**

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web: www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/

President: Con Demopoulos

President Elect: Linda Tinney

Past President: Maree Hutchins

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

Club Contact

Secretary David Hanlon
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Weekly Newsletter

President's Con's Message:

October is recognized as **Economic and Community Development Month** by Rotary International. During this month, Rotary clubs around the world focus on projects and initiatives that foster economic growth and community well-being. Here are some examples of what Rotary clubs are doing:

Vocational Training: Rotary clubs, such as the Rotary Club of Abuja in Nigeria, provide vocational training to individuals, especially women, affected by conflict. These programs often include training in skills like sewing, hairdressing, and food preparation, followed by support in finding employment or starting their own businesses¹.

Microloans and Entrepreneurship: Many Rotary clubs offer microloans to small business owners, helping them expand their operations and create jobs. This not only boosts local economies but also improves the quality of life for many families².

Community Infrastructure: Rotarians are involved in building and strengthening community infrastructure, such as schools, healthcare facilities, and water and sanitation systems. These projects address fundamental community needs and ensure long-term resilience².

Economic Development Projects: The Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development (RAGCED) supports clubs in developing and implementing economic development projects. These projects aim to create sustainable and measurable economic improvements in communities³.

These efforts highlight the pivotal role Rotarians play in driving sustainable development and creating resilient communities. If you know of someone who could be interested in learning more or getting involved, you might want to ask them to attend Rotary meeting or event this month!

President Con Continued:

The club's football night at the over50s venue on Thursday last demonstrated to me two important factors in one's life: Family and belonging.

Although I was not aware of the Australian rules football in my younger years, as I was very involved with basketball and volleyball, last night's stories were important and interesting. Interesting because I was made aware of the involvement of our two members Eric and Mick with football. Mick's stories highlighted the important of belonging to an organisation who looks after its members, and the further involvement of his family. It reinforced my belonging to Rotary and our club.

Well done Eric and Mick.

***“Be slow to fall into friendship, but when you are in, continue, firm and constant”
Socrates (470-399 BC)***

Con welcomed all to the meeting including Zoomers Brian Capon, Russell Cock, Simon & Maureen Gillham.

He suggested that he wishes to develop a survey of members about what they like and what they do not like about the Club.

Announcements:

Secretary David:

- Announced that a grant of \$5k has been received from the Bendigo bank to support the Safe Phones project. He and Eric will attend a Bank presentation function. Also advised that the club has purchased a box from Safe Phones to place at Bendigo Bank for collection of phones.
- He also suggested that we need to collect from other sources and that a flyer and posters and a banner will be arranged.
- Reported that the Board has appointed Keith Hopkins to the Youth Director role vacated by Judi. The Members present agreed and thanked Keith for taking on this role. Keith has met with Judi to obtain an update, and Judi will assist Keith until the end of the Year. Louise has also offered to assist Keith.
- Also reported that the Board recommends that PP Judi McKee be offered Honorary Membership. This was accepted by members with acclamation. Judi will be invited to a special meeting to be presented with this honour.

Treasurer – Geoff Magor

- Provided an in-depth outline of the Clubs financials and details will be distributed by the Secretary.

Frankston North
Rotary
supporting communities

Frankston North Rotary are supporting this
Australia wide Domestic Violence Project

Safe Phones, Save Lives!

DV
Safe Phone

- DV Safe Phone is a vital program that provides safe mobile phones to domestic violence and law enforcement agencies, offering a victim-survivor a lifeline to connect with loved ones and essential services, ultimately helping them break free from abusive situations and start anew.

Donate your old phone to this worthwhile project, working or damaged phones can be used. If you have phone please contact us via email or phone for pickup/drop off:

secretary@rotaryfrankstonnorth.org
call Eric Neill mob. 0414604668.

Service Projects: Eric Neill

- While most of this project had been discussed in announcements David Hanlon advised that our ex member Rhonda Idczak would develop the art work for a pull up banner and poster .He requested that we design this banner but given the hour it was suggested that Rhonda is the creative person and the information from the already produced flyer plus background information should be sent to Rhonda and let her suggest a layout. David & Eric will send this to Rhonda.
- Further discussion indicated that it should be simple in design with a QR code for further information.
- The next Bunnings BBQ will raise funds for Safe Phones and other community projects, so we do need to have copies of our existing flyer on hand to distribute.
- All agreed that members need to deal with their own contacts & family& friends etc to collect old phones (in any condition) Contacts such as Cafes, Sporting Clubs, perhaps the Over 50's Club at Mt Eliza, would be ideal places members to contact and circulate this info and collect phones.
- President Con agreed to take the project to the Peninsula cluster also requesting that a donation towards refurbishment of the phones would also be welcome.

Foundation – Maree Hutchins

- Advised that she has several books that have been given to the 123 Read to Me project.



- Reminded all about making personal donations to TRF (tax deductible).
- Updated the members on the original Pool Hoist project that was to be coordinated by the cluster clubs. FNR have donated our contribution, but the original project has not come to fruition. Maree has suggested our funds be returned, however another Hoist type project to assist those in wheelchairs to visit the beach is being considered. Further info to follow.

On To Conference - Simon Gillham

- Discussed attendance at the first 9815 Conference in Bendigo. Early Bird registration has closed but several members had been trying to register but the web site could not be accessed. Simon needs to know by Friday if you are going.

Club Service – President Elect Linda Tinney

- Melbourne Cup function will be held at Lucky & Rita's on 30 October. It will be a fun night with racing games etc (refer flyer sent to each member). Invite your family and friends. \$20.00 per head. Con advised that Loula & Rita will be providing the food including desert. Wine will be available for purchase from Lucky.
- PE Linda advised that we are now in the process for the AGM and that a Nominating Committee is now to be formed. Linda will send an email with the names of those eligible to be on the Committee.

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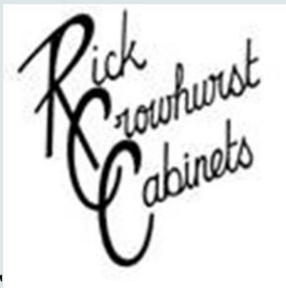


Apologies:	Kaye Aitchison, Ron Cook, Mike Goonan, Ian McConnell, Charles Mallia, Eric Neill, David Shimshon, John Tame, and Bev Unitt,
Leave of Absence:	Tony Spring
Zoomers:	Brian Capon, Russell Cock, Simon & Maureen Gillham.

MILESTONES:	
Birthdays:	Anne Cook 13 October
Rotary Anniversaries:	Nil
Wedding Anniversaries:	Russell & Fiona Cock 2 October 1965

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Football Night Thursday 28 September 2024

This year the focus was local footy and the YCW Club was featured. Our own FNR Member Mike Goonan has a long history with YCW as has our Member Eric Neill. Eric even wore his old YCW "Bumble Bee" jumper that he fitted into from many years ago.

Both Mike & Eric played in YCW premiership teams. The Goonans continue to be involved in YCW Footy with Mike's son Paul a past player and currently the senior coach, Grandson Luca a current player and grandson Issac also a current player. Mike's son Peter also played with YCW.

It was a great night of fellowship and a big thank you to compare Andrew Schneider, the principal of Mahogany Rise Primary School.



The YCW Team of a few years ago



The YCW Goonans Interviewed by Past President of YCW Andrew Schneider



Mike Goonan Past Premiership Player with YCW & Member of FNR



Current YCW player and a premiership Player Luca Goonan being interviewed by Andrew Scheider. Background photo of Current YCW Coach and past player Paul Goonan

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Next meeting:

16 October 2024

Angella Gillham, CEO, Maritime Services Australia

Meeting at Kingfisher Hall at Lyrebird Community Centre, Carrum Downs.

Save the date:

- Sun 13 October - Bunnings BBQ
- Wed 30 October - Social Event – Melbourne Cup Night
- Thurs 31 October – BBQ at Sandhurst Club for Halloween
- Thurs 28 November - Movie Night at Mt Eliza Centre
- Wed 18 December - Club Xmas Function at Sandhurst Club has been cancelled due to low numbers. New venue to be investigated.

Rosters:

Cashier	Setup	Tea & Coffee.	Cleanup
16 October Simon Gillham	16 October All members	16 October Marie & Maureen	16 October All members

Abbeyfield Roster:

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

Wed 9 October	Wed 23 October
Charles Mallia	David Shimshon
David Shimshon	Ron Cook
Mike Goonan	John Tame



ROTARY 9815 CONFERENCE <<<<<<

We are better together

Rotary 
District 9815



 SATURDAY
28TH MARCH, 2025

 START AT
08:00AM - DONE

 RED ENERGY AREANA, BENDIGO, VICTORIA

Frankston North Rotary's Movie Night for The Rotary Foundation

The Boys in the Boat



What is the Movie about:

The Boys in the Boat film compressed the story's timeline to focus on the events leading up to the 1936 Olympics, cutting out three years of the University of Washington team's journey. The film left out a significant moment in Joe Rantz's life, where he was abandoned by his father and stepmother at a young age.

The Berkeley coach did not donate money to the rowing team as depicted in the film but instead offered his support for their Olympic journey.

Date: Thursday 28 November 2024

Time: 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Mt Eliza Fifty-Five Plus Club
90b Canadian Bay Rd, Mount Eliza VIC 3930



Ticket Price: \$ 20.00 per person
Includes slice of pizza at interval
BYO Nibbles & Drinks

Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2024



Queenstown | New Zealand



1-3 November 2024 at Rydges/QT Queenstown.

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Friday 1st November

Business session 2pm to 4pm
Official Opening at 5pm,
followed by 7pm Class dinners
around Queenstown restaurants.

Saturday 2nd November

Institute Time: 9am to 4pm

Sunday 3rd November

Institute Time: 9.30am to 1pm



Register via:

2024 Rotary Zone 8
Conference Queenstown NZ
(www.rotaryzone8.org)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Melissa Vining
Founder, Southland
charity hospital



Cat Levine
Think and Be Me



Pauline Smith
2021 Southlander
of the year



Rajendra Gautam
Social activist,
Kathmandu

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