



## District 9815

RI President: Stephanie Urchick

District Governor: Colin Byron

Community Leader: Wil Cornelissen

### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKSTON NORTH. INC

Chartered 7 May 1973

Web: [www.rotaryfrankstonnorth.org/](http://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  
Mob: 0414 996 798



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## Weekly Newsletter

### President's Con's Message:

It was a special experience to listen to the daughter of our members Simon and Maureen Gillham. Angela Gillham is the Chief Executive Officer of Maritime Industry Australia Ltd.

Reporting to the MIAL Board of Directors, Angela is at the helm of the MIAL Secretariat and is responsible for the strategic direction, key projects, and policy settings advocated on behalf of MIAL members – a diverse range of businesses operating maritime assets to, from and within Australia.

Angela is an accomplished leader who has successfully executed an ambitious program of work that continues to advance the interests and growth of the Australian maritime industry. Angela's team delivers projects relating to International Engagement, industry policy and government affairs, events, media, and communications, as well as sector-specific initiatives designed to address the challenges faced by Australian maritime businesses, including fiscal settings and competitiveness, maritime skills development and decarbonisation and the energy transition.

Angela is a member of several critical government/industry liaison committees, including the Defence's Australian Maritime Defence Council, the Australian Maritime Safety Authorities' Shipping Consultative Forum, National Safety Committee, and National Plan Strategic Industry Advisory Forum, and is Chair of the Maritime Strategic Workforce Planning Committee under the Jobs and Skills Council. In 2022 Angela was appointed to the Albanese Government's Strategic Fleet Taskforce, which in November 2023 handed down its report with recommendations to arrest the decline in Australian shipping and create a strategic fleet of 12 Australian vessels to improve national resilience in times of need, and supply chain security in times of disruption.

Angela is committed to an apolitical approach, collaborating with all relevant stakeholders towards the common goal of safeguarding Australia's sovereignty, economy, and security by creating a strong, sustainable maritime nation.

## **Announcements:**

### **Secretary David:**

Reported that Kaye Aitchison has resigned and will now join the RC of Mornington which is closer to where she lives.

Thanked all involved in the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, particularly Sylvia Cameron (friend of Maree), Mary Hopkins and Quinney (Rotaracter), on what was a remarkably busy day and will nett the Club approximately \$2800.

Reported that he and Eric Neill attend the Bendigo Bank Hall Road branches 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary where 30 grants totalling \$250,000 were presented to a range of community group. Our Club received a grant of \$5000 for our DV Safe Phone project. Please like and follow Bendigo Bank social media pages and share them with your family and friends.

[www.facebook.com/CarrumDownsCommunityBankBranch](https://www.facebook.com/CarrumDownsCommunityBankBranch)

<https://www.instagram.com/communitybankcarrumdownsmarr/#>

Requested President Con to register for the District 9815 AGM on 17 November 2024 and if he cannot make the Zoom meeting to nominate P-E Linda to represent the Club.

COL resolutions have been received by the Club and District is looking for feedback on how to vote for these resolutions. Committee chaired by David Loudon and comprising P-E Linda and Secretary David Hanlon will review on behalf of the Club.

### **Foundation**

Club's application for a District Scholarship grant for \$500 for McClelland College has been approved. Letters will now be sent to the college requesting names for the Scholarships which will total \$1000.

### **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 has sent an email with the names of those eligible to be on the Committee and requested nominations be sent to her or the secretary.

### **District 9815 Membership Chair – Malcolm Chiverton**

Malcolm gave a brief introduction to his role for the new District and reported that for the first quarter membership increase by 26.

**Service Projects:**

Eric reported that the DV Safe Phone collection box has now been received:



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<b>Apologies:</b>	Brian Capon, Keith Hopkins, Colin Price, and Bev Unitt,
<b>Leave of Absence:</b>	Tony Spring
<b>Guests</b>	Malcolm Chiverton, and N'Dene Riley
<b>Zoomers:</b>	Russell Cock, Ian McConnell and John Tame

<b>MILESTONES:</b>	
<b>Birthdays:</b>	Ron Cook 13 October Linda Price 13 October
<b>Rotary Anniversaries:</b>	Geoff Magor 14 Oct 1998
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	Nil

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## Tonight's Speaker Angella Gillham:

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUSTRALIA LTD  
Overview of the state of Australian shipping  
16 October 2024

**FULL MEMBERS**

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## MIAL's Work

- International engagement
- Member regulatory advisory
- Government relations and advocacy
- Industry leadership



## Australia is a significant maritime nation

Australia is the  
**largest**  
island nation, with  
**60 000**  
kilometres of  
coastline, and  
**12 000**  
islands



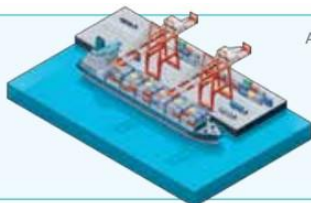
**99%**  
of Australia's  
international  
merchandise  
trade is carried  
by sea



**Over 400**  
commodities are shipped in and  
out of Australia using more than  
**1000**  
shipping routes



Australia  
receives nearly  
**29 000**  
ship visits per year  
from international  
trading ships



Australia is home to the  
**largest**  
bulk export port  
in the world

Australia is the world's largest  
bulk commodities exporter and  
Australian ports handle over  
**1.6 billion**  
tonnes of cargo annually



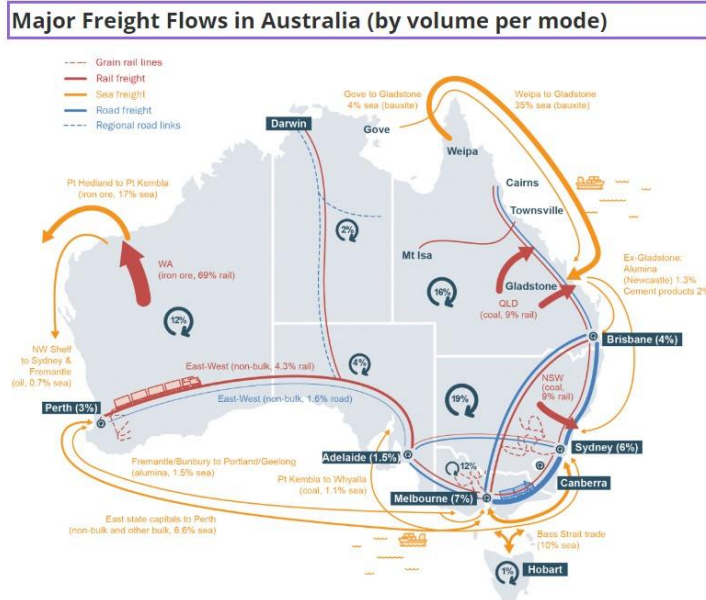
**93%**  
of which is  
international  
trade.



**75%**  
of the world's largest (cape size)  
bulk carriers come to Australia each year

Source: AMSA

## The domestic freight task



## Flag State Registration

### The World's Major Shipping Flags

#### Leading Flags of Registration by Tonnage



Source: UNCTAD secretariat calculations, based on data from Clarksons Research 2017



### Key issues

- **Lack of sovereign maritime capability**
  - Sharp decline in Australian ship ownership
  - Almost complete reliance on foreign owned ships
  - Vulnerable to supply chain disruption caused by:
    - Natural disasters
    - Conflict
  - Critical shortage of maritime skills
- **Decarbonisation**
  - Different solutions for different vessel/trade types
  - Long asset life
  - Very large energy requirement
  - Vast distances
  - Port to port security of supply
  - No clear pathway



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## **Next meeting:**

**30 October 2024**

**Melbourne Cup Night at Lucky and Rita's vineyard.**

## **Save the date:**

- Thurs 31 October – BBQ at Sandhurst Club for Halloween
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November - David Brook speaking on his work with Royal Flying Doctors Service.
- 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
<b>6 November</b> David Louden	<b>6 November</b> All members	<b>6 November</b> Linda	<b>6 November</b> All members

# Abbeyfield Roster:

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

Wed 23 October	Wed 6 November
David Shimshon	Charles Mallia
Ron Cook	Mike Goonan
John Tame	David Shimshon



**EXCLUSIVE WITH**  
**Colin Byron**  
District Governor

ROTARY 9815 CONFERENCE <<<<<

**We are better together**

**Rotary**   
District 9815



 **SATURDAY**  
28TH MARCH, 2025

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

 **RED ENERGY AREANA, BENDIGO, VICTORIA**



# 'COLOUR THEIR LIVES'

## GALA BALL

Saturday 16th November, 2024

6:30pm - 10:30pm

## ALENCIA

39 Princes Hwy, Dandenong South

Onsite parking available

Featuring the high energy and entertaining

## 'BAKER BOYS BAND'

Cost: \$125 per head

RSVP's by Wednesday 30th October

including special dietary requirements

Bookings: Humanitix:

<https://events.humanitix.com/colour-their-lives-gala-ball>

All proceeds supporting  
the District Governor Partner Project

**Monash Children's Cancer Centre**

Rotary  
District 9815



# 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 an early 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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*Register via:*

2024 Rotary Zone 8  
Conference Queenstown NZ  
([www.rotaryzone8.org](http://www.rotaryzone8.org))

*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

## 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

*Life holds a special magic for those that dare to dream*