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Speaker: Various
Chair: PP Suzanne Caldwell**

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**ZOOM Login time
7pm to 7.10pm**


The President's Report



Last week at Rotary

Last week

Instead of our usual dinner meeting, it was a case of “all hands-on deck” (well, a fair number anyway) for our Rotary Easter Art Show opening Gala Night. It was a fabulous evening, with really good finger food and wine, wonderful music and, of course, the artwork.

<p>Rotary Club of Frankston President: David Cross Secretary: Grant Wishnowsky PO Box 278 Frankston 3199 www.rotaryfrankston.org.au</p> <p></p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofFrankston</p>	<p>Meeting Apologies and guest notifications to Bill Redfern by 4.00pm on Tuesday by email to attendancercf@gmail.com</p>	<p>The TIDE Editor: Bob Tanner rwtanner@bigpond.net.au mailto:rwtanner@bigpond.net.au Copy for the TIDE must be received by 7pm Monday.</p> <p>Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling Club 90 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza Phone (03) 9787 3047</p>
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It's been a huge effort by the key people, led by Max Lane and Lee Anne Smith – please consider my hat doffed. Of course, they've had lots of helpers, particularly over the last few days. Thank you everyone for your contributions, especially those who've helped secure sponsorship, raffle prizes and auction items over the past weeks and months. An amazing effort. Thank you also to everyone who helped set up over the last week, those working the days throughout the event, and then the final pack up on Tuesday.

The silent auctions and the artwork auctions were particularly successful on the Gala Night, with more than \$4,000 raised once the raffle tickets are factored in. I'll look forward to hearing the final figures in due course. I'm sure we'll be able to present a significant sum to the Frankston SES, with a bit left over for seed funding for the next event and hopefully to top up our depleted Service account coffers..



It was good to see Brian, Monique and Lucas from the SES at the Gala Night. Volunteers from the SES will be at each of the Art Show days, to wave the flag and show their appreciation to us, and to the buying public. It was also good to welcome our invited dignitaries – all of whom were impressed with the quality of the artworks. DG Linda and PDG Mark Humpries, along with AG Nigel and Ann Cousins were in attendance throughout the evening, along with staff from Frankston High School.

We had a late apology from Frankston Mayor Nathan Conroy – on the plus side, the speech to open the Art Show fell to me, so a declaration that the Art Show was open was stated in much less time than if Nathan was there.

The standard of the artworks were pretty impressive too – Anita and I bought a painting we particularly liked. FHS students also had an artwork display and provided the musical entertainment for the evening.

Quite a few of the artists were also in attendance – a highlight was being able to introduce artist Billy Nye and Serena Sanderson (Sirene Pearls) to those attending. They spoke about Billy’s “King of the Hill” painting and Serena’s beautiful AAA Grade pearl earrings, which they had donated to us to auction off. Thank you, Serena and Billy, for your very generous donations, which raised a significant \$2,600.

The evening was so successful due to the efforts of so many – the people operating the bar, those selling raffle tickets and taking sales orders out the front, our sales reps on the floor, MC Bill Redfern, auctioneer Terry Schneider; all coordinated by Max, Lee Anne and Lyn. Well done to all concerned.

Rotaract focused meeting

As stated previously, this Thursday, our Partners, Family and Friends night, we will be holding a special meeting with a few young speakers. The focus will be on the imminent charter of a new Rotaract Club in our region. Please invite any young people you know to attend this important meeting – apart from hearing from a couple of inspirational young people, we’d love to recruit some potential new Rotaract members. However, there will be no pressure to sign people up – it would be great just to have a few young people attend to listen to our speakers.

I’ve also invited members of our Nepean Cluster along, and hope that they may also bring some young people along with them.

What’s next?

The Rotaract evening – please come along to hear from some young inspirational people. Invite a grandchild, a friend’s son or daughter, a young neighbour – anyone who may be interested. Don’t forget to register your guests’ attendance with Bill at attendancercf@gamil.com.

David Cross

President 2023-24

WhatsApp Etiquette

A reminder on what is acceptable when using our **RCF WhatsApp** account:
Hours of use is between 9am and 9pm – please do not send messages outside these hours.

Only use when needing to inform all members about a matter of interest.

For example, if you need to withdraw from a dinner meeting, let our members know that there will be a meal available. Similarly, if you'd like to take up someone's meal, reply using WhatsApp – everyone will then know that the meal is taken.

Do not use WhatsApp for general discussion. For example, if a member advises withdrawing from a dinner meeting due to illness, do not reply using WhatsApp to wish them well. If you want to pass on your wishes, contact the member directly.

ROTARY MEETING ATTENDANCE

New Deadline for Registration of Apologies - 4 pm Tuesday

Bill Redfern is looking after our meeting attendance records for the purpose of arranging catering and recording any apologies each week.

It is assumed that all members attend each meeting.

Please use the 'attendancercf@gmail.com' email account to register any apologies or attendance notifications.

Apologies

- **Members who are not able to attend a meeting** must register an apology either in advance or by **4 pm on the Tuesday** before each meeting.
- If you have not registered your apology, it will not be noted, and you will be invoiced to cover our catering costs for your meal.
- If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (ie. after 4 pm on Tuesday), try contacting other members using our "**Members RCF**" on **WhatsApp** to find someone who may want to take your place.

Ongoing Apologies

- Registration of an ongoing apology will be accepted for those members who are travelling (please advise as to the start and end dates), have health reasons, or normally attend via Zoom. Existing cases have been noted.
- Any member with an ongoing apology who wants to attend a meeting needs to register their attendance by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If you have not registered your attendance by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for you.

Guests

- Registration of attendance of any partners or guests at a meeting need to be submitted by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If the attendance of such partners or guests has not registered by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for them.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH



Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month. This month also includes the Birthday of Paul Harris on the 19th of April.

- Address the issue of malnutrition in Children and Pregnant Women
- Develop a Hygiene Education program for school going children
- Conduct Awareness Seminars
- Provide Low-income, Underinsured women with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to improve their diet, physical activity, and other life habits to prevent, delay, or control chronic diseases
- Promote School Health
- Promote the adoption of physical activity in early child care centres, schools and work sites

ANNIVERSARIES

Members: Birthdays: Nil

Partners Birthdays: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: Luke and Robyn Provis (7/4).

Induction Anniversary: Kay Barrow (7/4/2016), Peter MacKenzie (7/4/2016), Keith Kimpton (8/4/1982).

ATTENDANCE

No Meeting Last Week

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24

WEEKEND AWAY– QUEENSCLIFF Friday 15 November to Tuesday 19 November 2024 INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON

Ken Rowe has made a holding booking. We need to confirm it by the middle of January 2024.

Ken has delegated the role of managing our bookings to Bill Redfern.

Please refer to the website for details of the park and accommodation options: <https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/victoria/great-ocean-road/queenscliff-beacon/>

Would you be interested in attending this weekend away with your fellow club members and partners?

If you have not already done so, please let Bill know and also advise as to which nights you want to have booked for you. A deposit of \$200 for cabins or \$100 for sites will be required to be paid to Rotary early in January.

The accommodation options are:

- Banksia 2 Bedroom Cabins @ \$187 per night
- Swan Bay Studio Cabins @ \$161 per night
- Studio Apartments @ \$207 per night
- Queenscliff 2 Bedroom Cabins @ \$230 per night
- One Bedroom Apartments @ \$219 per night
- Powered sites @ \$63 per night

It is a Big 4 Park so there is a 10% discount for members. Please note that the park is not 'dog friendly'.

DO NOT BOOK WITH THE CARAVAN PARK YOURSELF!

Please contact Bill for your bookings via SMS (0419 544 077) or email (bill.redfern@outlook.com)

Myrtleford 2025

We have booked our week from Friday Feb 28 to Thursday March 6

We have booked 11 cabins, and 16 powered sites /Wayne Gillan is looking after the bookings in my absence. Deposits to Campbell. \$100 cabins and \$50 for powered sites.
Ken Rowe

THE CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNTS EXPLAINED

The CLUB has Three Bank Accounts:

GENERAL: Account No: 147 471 700 – All Club matters,
SERVICE: Account No: 147 486 880 – Anything with Donations & Fund Raising.
SOCIAL: Account No: 162 387 666 – All Club Social Functions
ALL have the same: BSB: 633 000

SPEAKERS PROGRAMME – A LOOK FORWARD

Date	Venue	Speaker	Subject	Chair
4 Apr	MEBC P, F & F	Various	Frankston Rotaract	PP Suzanne Caldwell
11 Apr	MEBC	Various	Club Assembly	PE Bill Redfern
18 Apr	MEBC	Sally Dell (RC of Warragul)	We need to end Trachoma	PP Suzanne Caldwell
25 Apr	MEBC	Anzac Day	No Meeting	
2 May	MEBC P, F&F	Billy Nye	Artist Extraordinaire	Lee Anne Smith
9 May	MEBC	Felicity Maloney	My Life as the daughter of a Spy	Kate Cross
16 May	MEBC	Martin Green	The Story of Beleura	Grant Wishnowsky
23 May	MEBC	Kate Cross	My Travels in Japan	Kay Barrow
30 May	MEBC	Zsuzsa Toth	Kinesiology	Lyn Leigh
6 Jun	MEBC P, F&F	TBA		
13 Jun	TBA	Changeover	Bill Redfern	TBA
20 Jun	MEBC	Angela Lees	Updating Women's Mental Health	Kate Cross

P, F & F = Partners, Family and Friends Focus, but welcome to any meeting!

Other Activities

DATE	CONTACT - LOCATION	SUBJECT	CHAIR
Sat 4 May 2024	TBA	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Wayne Gillan
Sun 19 May 2024	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Luke Provis
Fri 25 – Wed 29 May 2024	Singapore	Rotary International Convention	
Thur 13 June 2024	Bill Redfern	Changeover	
Sat 29 Jun 2024		District 9815 Inaugural Changeover Dinner	
Sat 17 Aug 2024	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Luke Provis
Fri 15 Tue 19 Nov 2024	Queenscliff	INGENIA HOLIDAYS QUEENSCLIFF BEACON	Bill Redfern
Sun 24 Nov 2024	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Luke Provis

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2023/24

Month	Welcome	Cashier	Clean-up at end of meeting	
April	Peter Dusting	Peter Cecil	Peter Dusting	Trish Anderson
May	John Wright	Nellie Tinga	John Wright	Nellie Tinga
June	Suzanne Caldwell	Trish Anderson	Suzanne Caldwell	Peter Cecil

If you are absent from a meeting where you are rostered on, please find a replacement, and inform PE Bill Redfern.

BAR ROSTER

04/04/2024	Graham & Ann Henderson
11/04/2024	Bill Redfern & Geoff Pritchard
18/04/2024	Susan Schneider & Graham Henderson
25/04/2024	Ken Broadbent & Graham Henderson
02/05/2024	Graham & Ann Henderson
09/05/2024	Wayne Gillan & Geoff Pritchard
16/05/2024	Bill Redfern & Lee Anne Smith
23/05/2024	Graham Bryans & Susan Schneider
28/05/2024	Graham Henderson & Sharon Sayers
06/06/2024	Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
13/06/2024	No Meeting at MEBC – Changeover Night
20/06/2024	Graham Bryans & Lee Anne Smith
27/06/2024	Wayne Gillan & Susan Schneider

Notes :-

- (1) Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson Where Graham Henderson listed on the Bar Roster, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another Rotarian holding an RSA Certificate.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.
- (3) Importantly, those rostered on Bar Duty must remember that Bar duties are not limited to only serving drinks. Stacking the fridges, dishwashing the glasses and putting glasses away, reconciling the night's Bar takings, emptying rubbish bins etc., are all duties required to be undertaken by those doing Bar Duty. A Summary of Bar Duties has been provided to all those Rotarians working on the Bar and if an additional copy is available on request from Graham Henderson.

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District 9815



SAVE THE DATE

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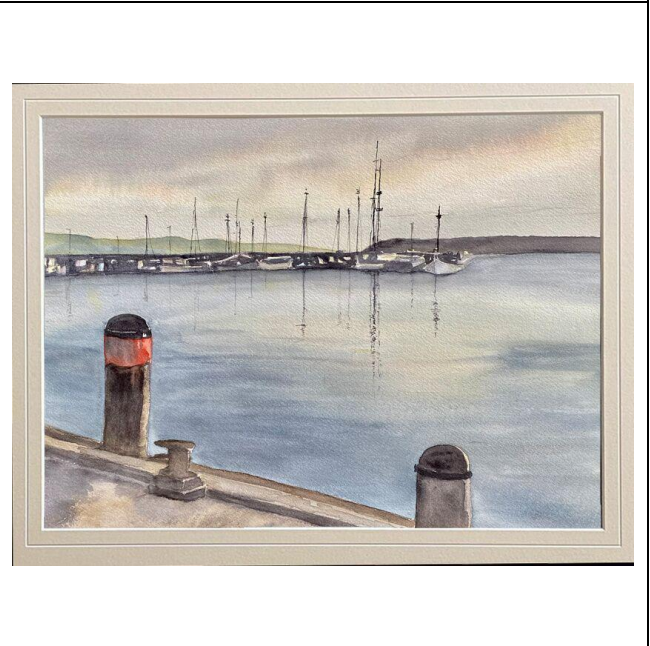
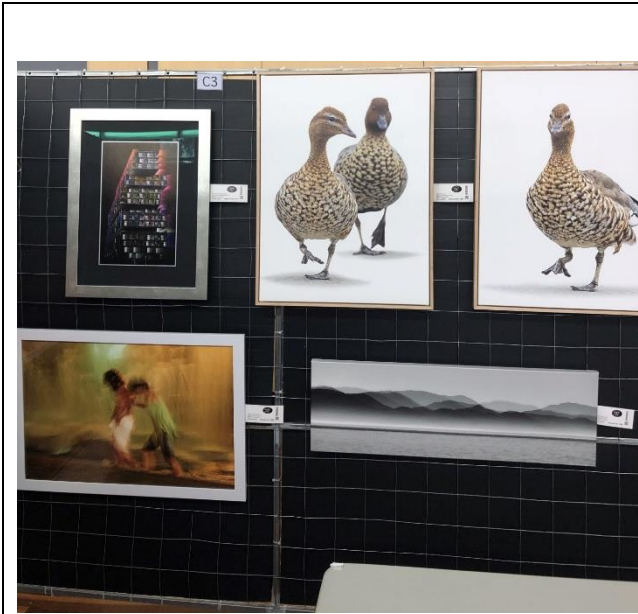
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For more information to book a place or table, contact
Chris Stallard: christallardmebc@yahoo.com.au or call 0418 541 222
Ally Long: rayally001@gmail.com or call 0434 005 705

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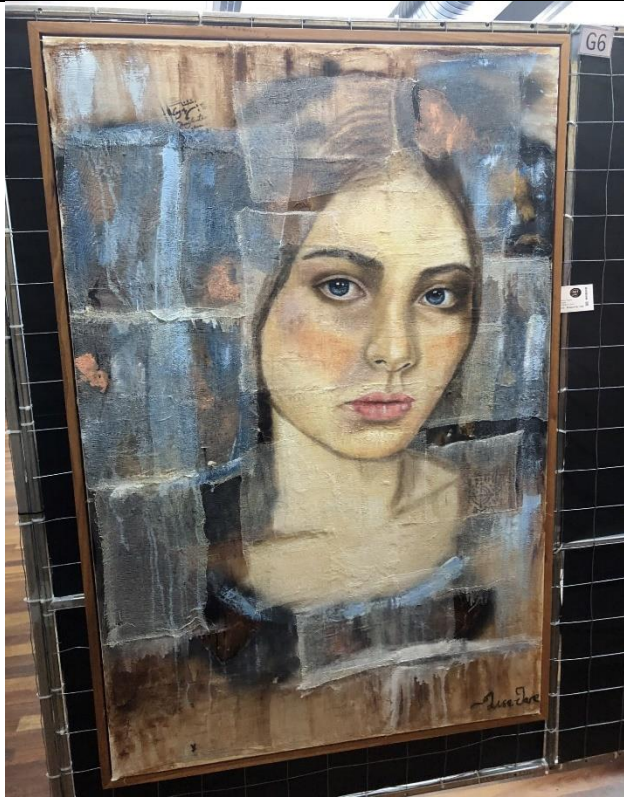
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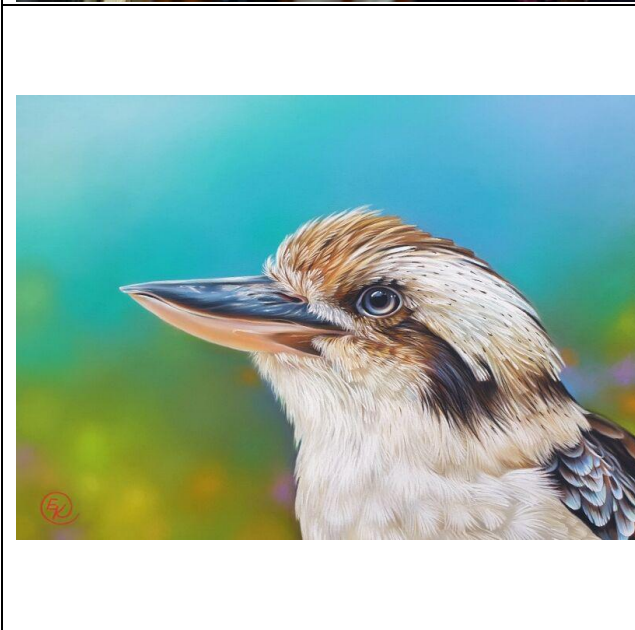
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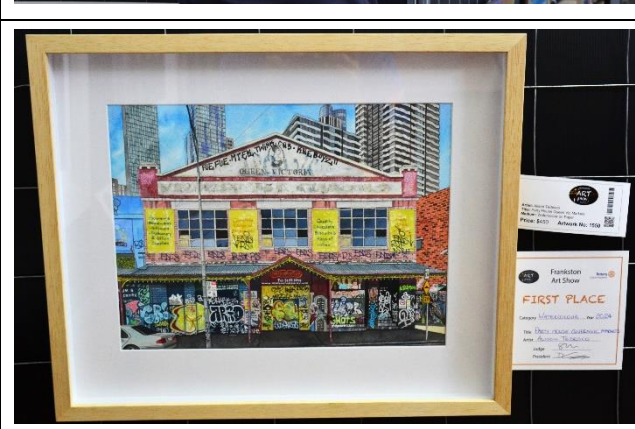
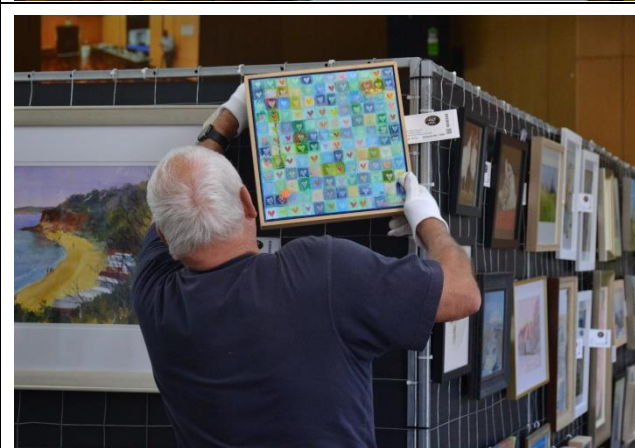
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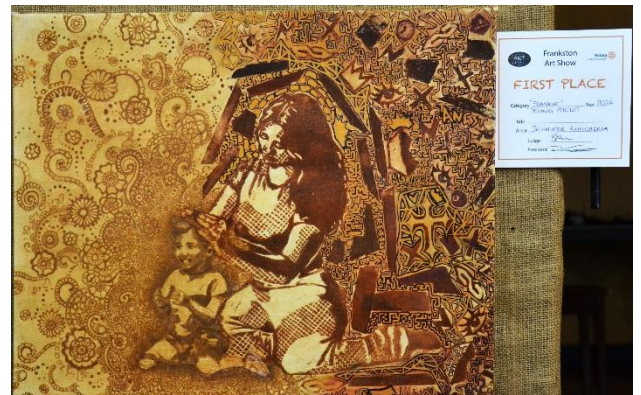
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We invite you to join us for an afternoon of delicious sandwiches, hot food, scones, sweet treats, tea, coffee with sparkling on arrival. This years Mothers Day High Tea will raise much needed funds for an NGO Safehaven where many of the former Green Gecko kids work, now they have finished their studies. Guest Speaker - Kate Arkwright, Development Officer from Safehaven will talk about the organisation and the wonderful work the former Geckos and other young Cambodians do to support children with disabilities in Cambodia. There will be Raffles and Silent Auction Items available on the day. Any queries contact Trudy Poole on 0414305564 <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-pen-2-0-mothers-day-high-tea-2024>

FROM THE PAST



Rotary Club of Frankston – 1988/89

There are seven current members including three honorary members and six Past Presidents.

Apparently no-one could be bothered to name current members in the photo..

Name	Inducted	President	Other
John Latham	27/4/1967	1981/82	PHF
Campbell Bolwell	17/12/1970		PHF
Ken Broadbent	6/3/1980	1986/87	Hon.
Bob Tanner	18/6/1981	1987/88	PHF+
Neil Black	1982(First Time)	1988/89	PHF
Keith Kimpton	8/4/1982	1995/96	PHF
Greg Brown	1/11/1985	1998/99	PHF, Hon.
Rob Harding	16/2/89		Hon

