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Subject: THE PORT PHILLIP EXCURSION STEAMERS

Speaker: MAURIE HUTCHINSON

Chair: PP TERRY SCHNEIDER



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

For ZOOM, when available, at normal meetings the link is:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703546388>

The Immediate Past President's Report



Dear Rotarians, Partners, and Friends

Message from President David:

It seems that wherever we go, Rotary is always there. The little park at Karratha's Information Centre on the edge of town was built by the local club.

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Meeting Apologies and
guest notifications to David
Cross by noon on Monday
by email to
attendancercf@gmail.com

The TIDE

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for the TIDE must be received by 7pm
Monday.

**Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling
Club**

90 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza
Phone (03) 9787 3047

Spending the night in Geraldton enabled us to have a pretty good look around, with the HMAS Sydney II memorial being a highlight. I'm not sure what Rotary's involvement was but they certainly seem to have naming rights.

Anita and I have enjoyed our travels immensely, having just returned our hire car and writing this update while sitting in Perth airport's Qantas lounge. We clocked up 3,810kms on our trip from Perth to Karratha and back again, spending nine days with family, then a catch up with a school mate near Mandurah on Saturday. Sunday was spent checking out old haunts around Fremantle, where I've worked several times over the years. Now we're awaiting our flight and then it's back to work, so I'll see many of you on Thursday.

Finally, a huge thank you to Suzanne for filling in for me these last two weeks.



This week: Maurice Hutchinson is speaking on The Port Phillip Excursion Steamers and PP Terry Schneider is in the Chair.

Last week:

A huge thank you to Gail Pritchard who was our guest speaker last week, filling in for an unwell Kate Cross. Gail shared her grandfather's amazing life story as an entrepreneurial giant in Underbool. From buying the garage and then moving it to the main street, to introducing electricity to the local community, to becoming the authorised dealer of Holden cars, Gail's grandfather was an innovative man who made the most of every opportunity. A fascinating presentation!

Rotary sickies:

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Jenny Cuddihy, Marie Hardwick, Richard Parker and Kate Cross.

Potluck Dinner: Saturday 22 July

The annual Potluck dinner is being held at the Kimpton's on Saturday, 6.30pm at 18 Marathon Drive Mt Eliza.

Board Meeting:

A Board meeting is being held on Tuesday 18 July, 7pm via Zoom. To accommodate the needs of Board members, Board meetings have been moved to the third Tuesday of each month.

Annual Report:

The 2022/23 Annual Report has been sent to all members, via email. Thank you Trish, for sending it out.

Golf Day: Sunday 22 October

Recently, Members were emailed two flyers relating to our Golf Day. Please don't just discard them!! Save them and send them to anyone you know who might be interested in participating in our event and/or sponsoring it. As explained before, Bob and Nellie will follow-up any potential sponsors that you identify. Hard copies of the flyers can be obtained from Max, John Wright or Gerry. So, let us all start talking up the Golf Day to make it bigger and better than last year.

Zone 8 Regionalisation District Committee:

I am attending my first meeting of this Committee on Thursday night, via Zoom, so I am sorry that I will not be at our meeting this week.

Together, let us "Create Hope in the World".

Suzanne Caldwell

Immediate Past President

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Rotary Meeting Attendance

A reminder that you need to register your attendance or apology (as the case may be) **by midday on the Monday** before our meetings. Recently we've had more instances where members have registered later on Monday afternoon (or even Tuesday) – but that's **too late**.

I try to log in to our attendancercf@gmail.com account soon after midday to prepare the attendance list so if you haven't contacted me by then, your apology (or attendance request) will not be noted. I only access this account once a week, early each Monday afternoon. We need to cover our catering costs so you will be invoiced if you don't let us know you won't be attending. If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (after midday on Monday), try contacting our members using our **Members RCF WhatsApp** to find someone who may want to take your place.

We really need to make this system work as it's our only option – please try to do the right thing.

FACEBOOK

For those that are not on Facebook or are having trouble viewing our Club page or our Seaford Farmers Market page this is how!

In your Browser address bar type in:

www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfFrankston or

www.facebook.com/SeafordFarmersMarket

The Club website is www.rotaryfrankston.org.au

JULY IS AN UNDESIGNATED MONTH



An opportunity for new leaders to settle in.

ANNIVERSARIES

Members: Birthdays: Nil.

Partners Birthdays: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: Graham and Ann Henderson (21/7).

Induction Anniversary: Nil.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trish Anderson, Neil Black, Graham Bryans, Suzanne Caldwell, Peter Dusting, Gerry Harrison, Brian Ivey, Campbell Johns, Keith Kimpton, Max Lane, David Lee, Lyn Leigh, Peter MacKenzie, Geoff Pritchard, Luke Provis, Bill Redfern, Chris Sayers, Terry Schneider, Robin Stewart, Nellie Tinga, Chris Van Der Laan, Dennis Viner, Grant Wishnowsky, John Wright.

Partners: Gail Pritchard, Jenny Stewart.

Guests: Nil.

Apologies: Kay Barrow, Campbell Bolwell, Ken Broadbent, Angela Cecil, Peter Cecil, Chris Crewther, David Cross, Jenny Cuddihy, Alan Daniel, Nina DeSilva, Ann Enno, Norm Farmer, Wayne Gillan, Grahame Gordon, Marie Hardwick, Graham Henderson, Terry Jones, John Latham, Quinn McCormack, Lou Monteret, Greg Morgan, Audrey Mutton, Richard Parker, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Ken Rowe, Bob Seiffert, Lee Anne Smith, Ken Stallard, Bob Tanner, Barry Thomas, Greg Waterland.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Wayne and Sue Gillan, Terry and Barb Jones, Bob Tanner, Barry Thomas.

FORT GREY WILD DESERTS



We have had to amend the dates booked to return to Fort Grey.

The new dates are **Monday 21st to Friday 25th of August 2023**. These are all working days so we may have to work out a day off on say Wednesday.

So, arrive on Sunday 20th ready to start work on Monday.

The changes are a result of the new staff accommodation being installed during the week we were intending to go as the installers require the accommodation.

- We will be doing the annual trapping of bilbies/bandicoots/mulgaras etc. and
 - establishing a garden/fence/landscaping associated with the new staff accommodation.
 - Installing separation discs into traps
 - Constructing more transportation boxes
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- **Note:** Those attending will need to have a Working With Children Card and also had a Form 3 check completed.

I will circulate a new attendance sheet.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Robin Stewart

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POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday 22nd July. 6.30 p.m.

It's great to see the ticks beside names of all the people coming to Potluck this year.
We'd love to see more...

.....very casual.. So casual that you can just turn up on the night.

.....bring a dish / saucepan / plate / frying pan of food to share Goodness knows what'll be
on the table for dinner on the night but it is Pot Luck !!

18 Marathon Drive Mt Eliza

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24

PHILLIP ISLAND – COWES WEEKEND

COWES – NRMA PHILLIP ISLAND BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY PARK

Friday 10th Nov – Tuesday 14th 2023

2024 WEEK AWAY – WARRNAMBOOL

Friday March 1st to Thursday March 7th

SURFSIDE HOLIDAY PARK

The latest Warrnambool Bookings

We still have cabins and powered sites available.

Book even if you are unsure. Pay the deposit to Campbell – Social Account

BSB 633 000 Social A/C 162 387 666

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

Other Activities

DATE	CONTACT - LOCATION	SUBJECT	CHAIR
Sat 22 July	Keith Kimpton	Potluck Dinner -	Keith Kimpton
Sat 30 Sep 2023	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Graham Bryans
Sat 2 Dec 2023	Bunnings Frankston	Bunnings BBQ	Graham Bryans

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2022/23

Month	Welcome	Cashier	Clean-up at end of meeting	
July	Marie Hardwick	Lee Anne Smith	Lee Anne Smith	Marie Hardwick
August	Dennis Viner	Gerry Harrison	Gerry Harrison	Dennis Viner

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

BAR ROSTER - UP TO 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023

22 June	Richard Parker & Lee Anne Smith
29 June	Sharon Sayers & Geoff Pritchard
6 July	Susan Schneider & Graham Bryans
13 July	Susan Schneider & Richard Parker
20 July	Susan Schneider & Bill Redfern
27 July	Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
3 August	Bill Redfern & Geoff Pritchard
10 August	Richard Parker & Graham Bryans
17 August	Lee Ann Smith & Bill Redfern
24 August	Graham Henderson & Richard Parker
31 August	Graham Henderson & Ken Rowe
7 September	Graham Henderson & Ann Henderson
14 September	Graham Henderson & Graham Bryans
21 September	Graham Henderson & Geoff Pritchard
28 September	Graham Henderson & Lee Anne Smith

Notes :-

- (1) Where Graham Henderson is listed, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another RSA Certificate holder.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.

LAST WEEK
MY ENTREPRENEURIAL GRANDFATHER
Gail Pritchard PHF

My Entrepreneurial Grandfather,
Mallee Vic.



The old Mallee Highway in the 1920's



Location of Underbool on road to SA, west of Ouyen (on route to Mildura)



Pop! Joe Gloster and
original garage purchase



The 'New' Underbool Garage in 1925



The new
automotive
era of cars,
trucks &
tractors



Camel transportation of salt from the Pink Lakes



The old salt truck with Ray and Ken



Another Lanz Bulldog tractor arrives for a very happy farmer!



The new Lanz Bulldog Tractor Single cylinder & big flywheel! ... end of the Horse drawn farm equipment era in the Mallee !



Early Generators and switchboard at the Underbool garage



The freezers stacked with Rabbits, await the truck



Frozen rabbits loaded for Melbourne and export to England



The Underbool garage, power and vehicle sales 1940's

The new cars to be collected from Dandenong... 500 km



End of another Era in 2017 as GM Holden pulls out after 90 yrs! Now service all brands.



The Gloster boys now, Ken 94 and Ray 96 still very active



When squirrels come across an especially spectacular nut, they'll often gather and stare in amazement... very similar to how they're looking at you right now.



1960'S



SECURITY CAMERAS

I read the instructions manual and it said I needed a large screwdriver. So I got out the Vodka and orange juice, but everything after that remains a complete mystery.



SOMETIMES YOU MEET SOMEONE AND YOU KNOW FROM THE FIRST MOMENT THAT YOU WANT TO SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE WITHOUT THEM.

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Feeling Old In 2023? This might be the reason why...

- The Beatles split 49 years ago.
- The movie, 'Wizard of Oz' is 84 years old.
- Elvis died 46 years ago. He'd be 88 today.
- Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' video is 41 years old.
- Mickey Mantle retired 54 years ago.
- The movie, 'Saturday Night Fever' is 48 years old.
- The Ed Sullivan show ended 52 years ago.
- The Corvette turned 70 years old this year.
- The Mustang is 59.

The Good Baby

A three-year old walks over to a pregnant lady while waiting with his mother in a doctor's surgery.

"Why is your stomach so big?" – he asks.

"I'm having a baby." – she replies.

"Is the baby in your stomach?" – he asks, with his big eyes.

"Yes, it is." – she says.

"Is it a good baby?" – he asks, with a puzzled look.

"Oh, yes. A really good baby." – the lady replies.

Shocked and surprised, he asks:
"Then why did you eat him?"

**Sometimes someone
unexpected comes into
your life outta nowhere,
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makes your heart race
and changes you forever.
We call these people cops.**

ROTARY-WRANGLERS CHARITY GOLF DAY

Sunday 22 October 2023



A Fun Day for All
Top Public Course
Heaps of Prizes
Ladies, Mixed and Men's
teams welcome

Entry Fee
\$75 per player includes
BBQ breakfast
& Catered Lunch



4 Ball Open Ambrose Competition

at Centenary Park Golf Course, Frankston
\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE Prize

Enquiries; email rotarywranglersgolfday@gmail.com

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Centenary Park Golf Club and  Clublinks

Major beneficiary of proceeds of the Golf Day to



to support and prevent homelessness