

THE TIDE



The ROTARY CLUB of FRANKSTON Inc. A0012719N

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Our Programme for this Meeting

Speaker: PP Bob Seiffert OAM Topic: My Story – Part Two

Chair: Marie Hardwick

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following Rotarians, partners and friends are rostered for the Farmers Market and BBQ on 20th October: Grahame Gordon, Geoff Pritchard, John Wright, Geoff Raukawa, Alan Muller, Trish Anderson, Upali DeSilva, Nina DeSilva, Luke Provis, Greg Waterland, Scott Reid, Rob Stewart, Kevin Wallis, Chris Sayers, Roger Oates, Angela Cecil. Please check the roster for your time slot/duty and if unavailable arrange a replacement.

President's Report:



Well, another terrific week in Rotary.

Our guest speaker this week, recognizing Mental Health Week was Cameron Oates and our Chair was Roger Oates. I am sure all our members are aware of the challenging 12 months the Oates family has experienced following the loss of their son/brother Troy as a result of mental health issues. You can only imagine how hard it must have been for father and brother to present.

DID I DO ALL I COULD?

COULD I HAVE DONE MORE?

What if I had done...?

IF ONLY I COULD TURN BACKTIME!



Well, what a courageous presentation it was. As expected there were some elements of emotion as Cameron described the lead up to Troy's loss. Cameron handled it all extremely well (as did Roger). His presenting skills are exceptional. He spoke with great passion and had the room mesmerized.

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Meeting Apologies and guest notifications to Greg Waterland by noon on Thursday. Ph 0417 329 748

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The TIDE

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Copy for the TIDE must be received by 7pm

Monday.

Meeting Venue: Frankston International 389 Nepean Highway, Frankston Phone (03) 97813444

Cameron pointed out that his subject is very emotional for everyone and not only those directly impacted. He suggested the best way to deal with this was with statistics. Data he presented included; 800,000 people worldwide die each year as a result of suicide. For everyone who dies, there have been many, many attempts prior (often more than 20). So you can see we are dealing with an epidemic.



It is admirable that the "Oates Clan" has responded to this adversity by converting the negative energy generated by tragedy into action. They are in the process of forming a foundation called "U Alright Mate" to assist those dealing with mental health issues and to educate everyone into identifying those at risk and then providing support.

On behalf on the Club I would like to express our admiration to the Oates family for taking these steps to impact this epidemic and offer our support to ensure their success.



Now that spring is here and most of our members have returned from warmer and sunnier places, it is time that we turned our attention to membership. We need to increase our member numbers. Our promotion where members bring along quests and the club covers the dinner fees for their first meeting is still current. So I would like to ask all members to have a think about anyone you know who is a prospective member and to invite them along to a meeting with a complimentary meal. Could you also inform our Membership Director Chris Sayers so he can record details and offer these prospective members a membership pack to help them understand what being a member of RCF is all about? We would also like to target the senior members of the following organizations

- Frankston Council
- Peninsula/Monash Health
- South East Water
- Chisholm Institute
- Monash University
- School Principals and staff members
- Doctors
- Pharmacists
- Legal Profession

Please give spend some time thinking about these organization's and identify any contacts you might have and then give the details to Chris Sayers or any other members of the Membership Growth Strategy Committee (Ken Rowe, Grahame Gordon, Peter McKenzie, Marie Hardwick, Kevin Wallace, Geoff Pledge, Wayne Gillan).

We had two visitors from the Rotary Club of Noble Park/Keysborough; President Peter Behm and Treasurer Donna Parker. It was great to have them along and they were very impressed by our Sergeant session and also our focus around social activities. We also had Alan Brown from Thailand along for his final visit this year, prior to returning home to Thailand. He expects to be back around March so we look forward to him visiting us again.

Sergeant Barry once again did an amazing performance where he performed to the tune (and video) of Joe Dolci and "Shuduppa Your Face". He had a very entertaining "side kick" in Chris Sayers! Barry will be away next week and Robin Stewart will be stepping into the role. We will miss you Barry and are hoping that your mission to Sydney will include the

sourcing of additional material for future Sergeant Sessions!

We have a busy weekend coming up with the Neil Diamond Tribute Show (Friday Night) and Pets Day Out on Sunday.

Please make sure you have a terrific week incorporating heaps and heaps of fun.

Cheers Wayne

ANNIVERSARIES

Members Birthdays: David Lee (17/10),

Kevin Wallis (17/10).

Partners Birthdays: Nil.

Wedding Anniversary: Nil.

Induction Anniversary: Marie Hardwick

(12/10)

DUTY ROSTER

	Meet and Greet	Projector
October	Jenny Cuddihy Sjaak Kusters	John Wright
November	Alan Daniel Graeme Baker	Grahame Gordon

LAST WEEK

Leave of Absence: Alan Moore, Richard Parker, Geoff Pritchard, Suzanne Caldwell, John Latham, Norm Farmer, David Cross, Allison Crawford, Campbell Bolwell and Trish Anderson.

Apologies: Graeme Baker, Nina and Upali DeSilva, Rob Stewart, Bob Seiffert, Graham Henderson, Leo Griffiths, Sjaak Kusters, Shane O'Neill, Alan Muller, Terry Jones, Greg Waterland and Quinn McCormack.

Visiting Rotarians: President Peter Behn and Donna Parker of RC of Noble Park/Keysborough, Alan Brown, RC of Royal Hua Hin (Thailand)

Partners: Fiona Thomas, Susan Schneider.

Visitors: Nil.

ROTARY CALENDAR OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH.



FACEBOOK

For those that aren't 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

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019

Next Bunnings BBQ is <u>Sunday 8th</u> **December 2019** so book it in your diary!

SERGEANT AT ARMS



About Frankston



The Frankston and Hastings Shire Hall was opened October 1914 by the Shire President Thomas Ritchie it was located in Somerville

Presidential Joke (Thanks to Jenny Stewart) The Rugged Outdoor Woman

During her physical examination, a doctor asked a retired woman about her physical activity level.

The woman said she spent 3 days a week, every week in the outdoors and yesterday afternoon was typical.

"I took a five hour walk about 7 miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake, pushed my way through 2 miles of brambles, got sand in my shoes and my eyes, barely avoided stepping on a snake, climbed several rocky hills, went to the bathroom behind some big trees, ran away from an irate mother bear, and then was chased by an angry bull Elk."

"Mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank a scotch and three glasses of wine."

Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoor woman!"
"No," the woman replied, "I'm just a really, really shitty golfer."







"Our grandson is collecting used footy boots and runners in all sizes to send to the Beswick Aboriginal community in the Northern Territory. If you have some in good or reasonable condition please bring them along to Rotary and I will pass them on."

Angela Cecil

Golf Day Roster and Information

Further to the email that you received last week, included in this Tide is the roster [with minor amendments] for the Golf Day to be held on **Sunday**, **27th October** at the Long Island Gold Club - see map.

(Pages 12 & 13).

Please note that the policy that applies to the Farmers Market will apply to the Golf Day, ie if you are rostered and cannot meet your commitment, you are responsible for arranging a replacement.

If you are shown as an EMERGENCY, it would be appreciated if you could make your way to the venue sometime on the day to provide relief for those who have kindly agreed to serve on the roster.

The Golf Day Steering Committee will be meeting on the 16th October where we will firm-up details of our specific roles on the Day and these will be conveyed to you after the meeting.

Regards Bob Seiffert 0418 579 913

THIS WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

BOB SEIFFERT

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Bob Seiffert is currently the Independent Chairman of Beveridge Williams Co Pty Ltd, a civil engineering/surveying company with a turnover in excess of \$35m. He is the Immediate Past President of the Victorian Civil Construction Industry Alliance, Treasurer of Dial Before You Dig [Vic/Tas], Secretary of the Committee For Greater Frankston and Chairman of the South East Melbourne African Ministry Regional Committee.

For 6-years until he retired in January, 2010 Bob was CEO of the Civil Contractors Federation, an industry group representing the construction companies responsible for building Victoria's infrastructure. Prior to this appointment, he was CEO of the Country Fire Authority for some two years.

For 6-years, Bob headed-up one of Australia's most progressive local Governments - Manningham City Council and prior to that, was CEO of the City of Knox and Sherbrooke Shire.

Manningham secured world recognition in Local Government having achieved AS4801, ISO9001, ISO14001 and Investors in People Quality Assurance Certification.

In 2000, Manningham won a National Australian Customer Service Award – the first Victorian council to achieve this. Bob possesses an Honours Degree and a Diploma in Civil Engineering as well as formal qualifications in Management, Municipal Engineering, Water Supply Engineering and Building Surveying. He is also a qualified mediator.

In 1992, the Municipal Engineering Foundation awarded Bob the Cedric Tuxen Medal for excellence in Local Government Engineering and outstanding contribution to Local Government in Victoria.

In 2000, Bob received an Order of Australia Medal for services to Local Government, the community and sport. In 2003, he was awarded the Centenary of Federation Medal.

In 2009, Bob was awarded the prestigious Keith H Wood Medal in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Local Government Engineering in Australia. He also possesses the Australian Defence Medal.

NEIL DIAMOND SUPER HITS SHOW

Some thirty Rotarians, partners and friends attended a fantastic night at FAC on Friday night. The show was excellent and many memories were rekindled.



Some of us hovering near the bar before the show.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

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= Fellowship = Meeting Other Club Work Activities Board meeting = Fundr				
DATE	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	CHAIR/LEADER	
17 Oct	My Story - Part Two	Bob Seiffert	Marie Hardwick	
20 Oct	Farmers' Market		Grahame Gordon	
24 Oct	Dust from Unmade Roads, Frankston	Alfonso Folle	Grant Wishnowsky	
27 Oct	Wranglers Golf Day		Bob Seiffert	
29 Oct	Bike Ride	Drive to Fairfield, train to Diamon Creek and ride back to Fairfield	d Terry Jones	
31 Oct	My Story	Marie Hardwick	Allison Crawford	
7 Nov	Cancelled.			
8-11 Nov	Weekend Away	Seymour Big 4 Caravan Park	Ken Rowe	
14 Nov	Early Days of Frankston High School	John Latham/Campbell Bolwell	Ken Rowe	
17 Nov	Farmers' Market		Quinn McCormack	
21 Nov	AGM and Life Story	John Crowder	Luke Provis	
21 Nov	Partners meet Off-sitet	Waterfront Restaurant	Sue Gillan	
28 Nov	Club Assembly	Various	Luke Provis	
5 Dec	Iceland	PP David Lee	John Crowder	
10 Dec	Kankama Christmas Party	Angela Cecil/Suzanne Caldwell		
12 Dec	Plastics as Medicine	Georgina Such	Geoff Raukawa	
15 Dec	Farmers' Market			
19 Dec	Christmas Dinner	International Motel	Geoff and Gail Pritchard	
9 Jan	Partners' Social Night			
16 Jan	Our Farmers, not an easy fix.	Melissa Ferguson	Charles Coy	
19 Jan	Farmers' Market			
23 Jan	Physiotherapy/Rehabilitation, A Different View	Mary Mitchell		
30 Jan	Tic Attack. A 12yo talks about her journey with Tourette's Syndrome	Beth Norris	Chris Crewther	
6 Feb	JOTE Community Garden BBQ			
13 Feb	Australian Wildlife Conservancy	Bianca friend	Kay Barrow	
16 Feb	Farmers' Market			
20 Feb	Russia, the Baltics and beyond.	Peter and Angela Cecil		
27 Feb	McClelland Gallery and Sculpture Park	Lisa Byrne	Norm Farmer	
5 Mar				
12 Mar	Club Assembly			
15 Mar	Farmers' Market			
19 Mar				
26 Mar				

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FARMERS MARKET AND BBQ ROSTERS

MARKET TEAM ROSTER						
Date:2019 Oct 20th Nov 17th Dec 15th						
Date	Oct 20th					
6am – 2pm Team	G. Gordon	Q McCormack	T Schneider			
Leader						
6am – 2pm Asst.	G Pritchard G Wishnowsky		D. Cross			
Team Leader						
	_	J. Wright J. Crowder				
6am – 8am	G Raukawa	G. Raukawa	G. Raukawa			
Set Up						
Gate	A. Muller	P. McKenzie	K. Barrow			
7.45am -11am	T Anderson	A. Daniel	M. Hardwick			
						
Gate	U. DeSilva	R. Walsh	A. Henderson			
11am -1.30pm	N. DeSilva	B. Enno	T. Anderson			
incl. pack up						
6.45am Supply Officer	T Anderson	D. Viner	L. Provis			
6.45am – 8am Driver	G Raukawa	P. Cecil	K. Stallard			
7.15am – 2pm Team Leader	L. Provis	A. Cecil A. Raukawa	S Schneider			
	G Waterland	J. Crowder	K. Rowe			
7.15am – 10am	G Raukawa	A. Cecil	G. Raukawa			
	S. Reid	C. Crewther	C. Johns			
	J. Wright	G. Bryans	B. Godfrey			
	R Stewart	A. Cecil	G. Pledge			
10am – 2pm incl.	K. Wallis	B Seiffert	D. Viner			
pack up	C. Sayers	A. Enno	G Henderson			
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1pm – 2pm	G Raukawa	P. Cecil	K. Stallard			
Driver						
1.30pm Cleaning						
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<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: If you are unable to meet your rostered commitment <u>YOU</u> are responsible for arranging a replacement and advising the respective Team Leaders and Market Director accordingly.

A. Cecil

Officer

ECHUCA WEEK MARCH 20-26, 2020

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Echuca Caravan Park
All enquiries are to be done through Ken Rowe.

SEYMOUR WEEKEND

8,9,10,11. NOVEMBER 2019

BIG 4 SEYMOUR HOLIDAY PARK

Plans are well underway for the weekend, with the same theme of everyone contributing at some stage of the weekend.

The program will be distributed in a couple of weeks but some early preparation is required for catering etc.

Friday 8th - Evening as usual. Self catering dinner. Supper provided later.

Saturday 9th - Breakfast.

- Explore the town
- A BBQ lunch on the Goulburn River at the camp.
- · Games/walk on the riverbank.
- The "President's Dinner" in the evening, with entertainment "The Voice of the Goulburn Valley"

Sunday 10th - Breakfast then a range of options.

- Lunch at a local winery Graham Gordon
- Military history visits Campbell Johns
- Walks in the district Susan Schneider
- Rail trail bike ride to Yea via Tallarook short or long Terry Jones
- Yea Rotary Club Open Garden 10 gardens in Yea and district Ann Henderson You can also get all the information at the website of "Yea Rotary Club" Maps, garden descriptions etc
- Those returning to Melbourne can go via Yea and the Yarra Valley.
- Dinner at camp Camp Pizza Oven or Takeaway Pizza or Fish and Chips

Monday 11th - Breakfast.

- Seymour RSL Memorial Service at 11.00am Campbell Johns
- Lunch at the RSL a board will go around for those wishing to attend.
- Dinner with the Seymour Rotary Club at the TAFE dining room- Bob Tanner A board will go around for those interested. All invited.

Tuesday 12th - Home or visit the Puckapunyal Tank Museum or Steam Train Museum.

Cost- Reduced from last year to \$60.00 per head. Payable to the Social Committee Account.

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Any concerns or questions to Ken Rowe.

PS** We also need to plan and book for our Weekend and Week Away in 2020-2021. The destination has to be close for the weekend and not too hot for the weekend away. This year we are using 17 cabins at Seymour - so that limits our options, especially as some places are too expensive. Any ideas? Please let me know.

LAST WEEK WAS HAT NIGHT.

















































SOME COMMUNITY NEWS

Local2Community

Graham Bryans, Ken and Sue Rowe joined me in visiting a new charity that opened in the Pines over the weekend. We met with the principal Rebecca Olver at the site of 'local2community' 52 Mahogany Avenue Frankston North. Its located amid the main shopping square just up from the IGA store on the corner.

You can visit their Facebook site 'local2community' or google same to gain further insight. The Facebook site carries two video clips that are worth a view.

The Charity is aimed to care for those with special needs and the disadvantaged. Its a Quality seconds store, Foodbank, Small Community Cafe creating a welcoming community space for locals and surrounding areas. There is some ground work to be done in the backyard of the premises, plus a new shed, some fence repair and preparing a suitable area for an outdoor cafe to compliment the inside cafe setting.

They have a storeroom about 75% filled with essential packaged and canned foods to donate to those who are in need; there is also an interview room to assess each request for assistance.

The clothing, bric-a-brac, books, dinner and tableware racks, tables and wall panels have space for further quality items. Rebecca is going to forward an itemised request which we can then cost and assess in respect of any considered donation or man power requirement.

In the meantime if you are thinking of clearing some clothing or items suitable for this charity please let me know and you can either bring it the meeting, drop it into the store or we can arrange to have it picked up.

DOWN'S ESTATE COMMUNITY PROJECT

President Wayne and I visited Down's Estate Community Project on Saturday morning at 190 Old Wells Road Seaford virtually opposite the Seaford Motor Cross and Motorcycle track.

The principals we met John McKenzie and Maureen Griffin took us through the various plans and vision they have. There may well be an opportunity for a project to be involved with in time, again a summary will be forwarded to us. What is significant right now is the success to date of their community garden. All the quality greens you can think of are grown, along with corn, garlic, strawberries etc...In time they would like to have a stall at our Farmers Market (how good would that be in promoting local produce). We believe there is an opportunity for us to join in on this project with the community garden. If you want to be involved each Saturday they have a working bee from 9am to midday planting and nurturing the garden (there expert advice is always on hand).





I invite you to visit/google the site Down's Estate Community Project to gain further information. If you do visit let them know you are from our Club, be assured they will look after you.

Cheers

Charles.

WHAT SOME ROTARIANS DO



Campbell Bowell puts Nagari 500 on Display at Melbourne Motorclassica

PETS DAY OUT



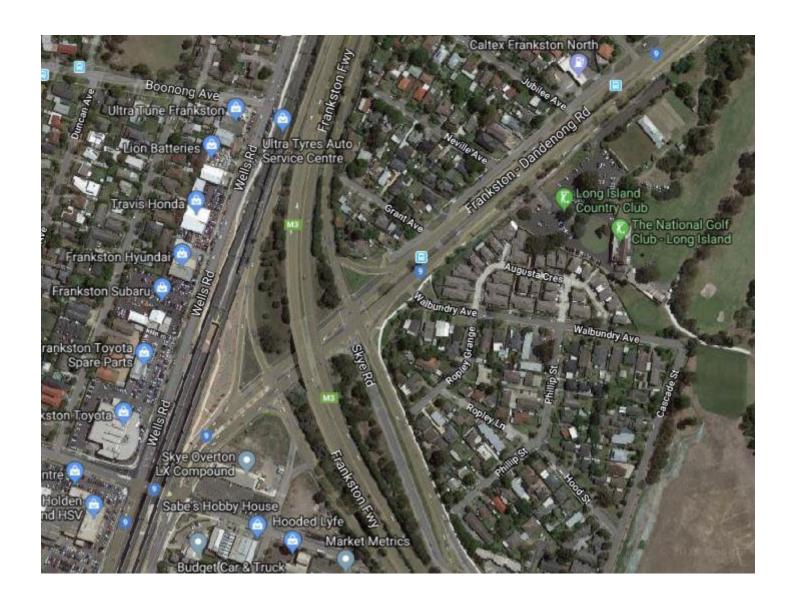




Sokun and Siengley travelled from Green Gecko in Siem Reap to help out at our Pets Day Out BBQ.

WRANGLERS GOLF DAY SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019 - ROSTER

FRIDGE	ONION	BREAKFAST	<u>FURNITURE</u>	9 [™] HOLE	18 TH HOLE	CHECK IN DESK &	STARTERS	ROTARY
DELIVERY	<u>CUTTING</u>	BBQ	SET UP	Shift 1	Shift 1	RAFFLE SELLING	<u>7.30-1.00</u>	CO-ORDINATOR
9.00-10.00	PLACE?	<u>5.30-10.30</u>	7.00-9.00	<u>8.30-12.00</u>	9.00-1.00	<u>6.00-1.00</u>		<u>7.00-5.00</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>10.00-11.30</u>							
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2 G Gordon	2 A Henderson	2 A Crawford	3 B Seiffert	3 Q McCormack		3 B Ivey		
	3 R Kirkham		4 P Cecil	4 W Gillan				
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12.00-4.00 Saturday	<u>& SET UP</u> 12.30-4.00	<u>10.30-2.00</u>	10.30-2.00	12.00-3.30	<u>1.00-5.00</u>			1 S Kusters
Saturday	Saturday	1 G Bryans	1 P Dusting	1 A Daniel	1 A Muller	1 M Lane	1 T Anderson	1 3 Kusters
	Saturday	2 G Gordon	2 S Rowe	2 N Black	2 W Gillan	2 L Monteret	2 C Johns	HELPERS
1 P Dusting	1 K Rowe	3 J Cuddihy	3 R Walsh	3 G Henderson	3 D Cross	2 Livionteret	2 C JOIIIIS	11.00-5.00
2 B Seiffert	2 G Bryans	4 A Enno	4 S Gillan	4 G Pledge	4 T Jones			1 L Provis
3 W Gillan	3 B Seiffert	5 U DeSilva	5 N Desilva	4 d Fleuge	4 1 Julies			2 E Nieuwoudt
3 W Gillali	4G Wishnowski	MAIN BBQ	LUNCH					3 B Thomas
	40 WISHHOWSKI	Shift 2	Shift 2					TICKET SELLERS
		2.00-5.30	2.00-5.30					11.00-5.00
		2.00-3.30	2.00-3.30					11.00-5.00
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		2 D Viner	2 K Stallard					2 C Coy
		3 K Barrow	2 Notaliara					3 C VanDerLaan
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			5.00-7.30			B Seiffert		1 A Mutton
			1 C Crewther			P Cecil		2 K Broadbent
			2 M James					3 M Whitehead
			3 P Philip					4 R Harding
			4 S Reid					5 G Waterland
			5 T Andrews					6 B Godfrey
			Plus those					12
			available					



Larimi Village Partnership Inc

Invites you to join us for High Tea & enjoy a delightful afternoon at beautiful Ballanrong!

- ➤ Timorese Guest Speaker
- News from our 2019 Larimi visit
- ➤ Silent Auction
- Artisan Goods for sale!

Sunday 20th October 2019

1 pm to 4pm

All proceeds raised go directly to our projects in Larimi Village, Timor-Leste



Tickets \$30 – which includes a Scrumptious High Tea!

Please RSVP by 17th October

Bookings essential - Email: living.spaces@optusnet.com.au or Phone: Barb Godfrey 0403 507 507

Pay via direct deposit (with YOUR NAME on the payment description) to Larimi Village Partnership Inc. BSB 633-000 Account No 156891855 Or cash on the day

If you can't join us, you may wish to consider a donation

'Ballanrong', 58 Roberts Road South, Mornington (MEL REF: 146 C4)

<u>Venue directions</u>: When coming from Moorooduc Highway on the Mornington-Tyabb Road, Roberts Road is the first turn off on the right. Then drive up to the yellow line before the gates and they will open automatically. 'Ballanrong' is located 500 metres along on your right.