



THE TIDE



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SUBJECT: Christmas Dinner

CHAIR: PP Wayne Gillan

For ZOOM, when available, at normal meetings the link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703546388>

IMPORTANT REMINDER

MAKE SURE YOU APOLOGISE IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING PHYSICAL MEETINGS, OR TO ADVISE DETAILS OF GUESTS FOR NEXT THURSDAY'S MEETING, EMAIL attendancercf@gmail.com BY NOON ON THE MONDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING.



The President's Report



Rotary Club of Frankston
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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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Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling Club
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Thank you:

As the first half of the 2022/23 Rotary year comes to a close, I would like to thank all members, partners and friends for their continued commitment to our Club and its work. I feel great pride in being President of this Club. I hope you share in that pride too. I greatly appreciate the work of members, partners and friends in all that we do and your support in my role as President. Many of you do your work behind the scenes and as we all know it takes the whole Club to get things done.

The Club ran a very successful golf day which allow us to donate \$20,000 to Community Support Frankston. The Club also donated \$10,000 to Victorian Flood Relief Appeal via RAWCS. We have also supported students to attend Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), successfully applied for two students to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), awarded Rotary Junior Community Awards and supported a successful application to Defying the Drift.

We have run the Seaford Farmers Market each month and several Bunnings BBQs. We enjoyed a weekend away together in Bendigo. And as we enter 2023, we are preparing for the Easter Art Show.

We have had an interesting and varied guest speaker program and we look forward to the next instalment. And The Tide keeps us all so well informed of our Club matters. I hope you read it each week too!

I would like to wish all members, partners and friends a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Some of our members and partners have faced serious health challenges during 2022 and our best wishes go to you for a return to good health. May 2023 bring you all fun times and new adventures!

Community Support Frankston Hamper Packing:

On Wednesday morning, 7 December, nine Rotarians and partners were busy packing hampers for Community Support Frankston at High Street Uniting Church. There were 1150 hampers to be packed and there was 60 people in attendance. We finished the job by 10.30am. The hampers were collected on 8th and distributed to families in need in the Frankston area. My thanks to Rotarians and partners who attended: Peter and Angela Cecil, Geoff and Gail Pritchard, Robyn Provis, Dennis Viner, Lyn Leigh and Lee Anne Smith.



This week:

Christmas Party: I am looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our Rotary family on Thursday 15 December at the Ranelagh Club, Mt Eliza. Thank you to the Social Committee for organising this event. Please remember a silly Santa gift and unwrapped toiletries that can be put in a hamper for the clients of Fusion. Secretary Trish will deliver these goods on Friday 16th.

Last week:

Club Assembly: Many thanks to PE David Cross and members for their input at Club Assembly. PE David has included a summary of the discussions in this edition of The Tide.

This Sunday: Seaford Farmers Market:

We have our last market for 2022 and Santa will make an appearance. Many thanks to Rotarians and partners who are working on the market and bbq roster on Sunday. If you are not working, please come along and support the market.

Board meeting:

There will be a Board meeting on Tuesday 13 December, 7pm on zoom.

Rotary District 9820 Conference and Rotary International Convention:

I would encourage you to register for District Conference and the International Convention. Both events will be outstanding and a great way to learn about Rotary and share the wonderful activities and achievements of our organisation.

As you know I attended the 2014 RI Convention in Sydney. It was, and remains, one of the highlights of my Rotary membership.

International Convention: Saturday 27 – Wednesday 31 May 2023

The price of the International Convention will **increase by \$US100 on 15 December** so register now to beat the price rise!

[Rotary International Convention, Melbourne 2023 \(27-31 May\) \(rotarymelbourne2023.org\)](https://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

Alternatively, you can volunteer at the Convention without having to register for it.

[Volunteer \(rotarymelbourne2023.org\)](https://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

District Conference: Friday 24 – Sunday 26 February 2023, Cape Schanck

[District 9820 Conference 2023 | District 9820 \(rotary9820.org.au\)](https://rotary9820.org.au)

Rotary Junior Community Awards:

PE David Cross and I attended an afternoon tea and school assembly at Frankston Heights Primary School on Friday 9 December. We presented seven students with their certificates.

PP Rob Stewart will attend a school assembly at Belvedere Primary School on Friday 16 December where he will present awards to 13 students. Rob will also attend Oakwood School on Friday to present the Charles Coy Memorial Scholarship.

Meeting dates for remainder 2022:

Please note that our last meeting for 2022 will be the Christmas Party on 15 December. There will not be any Rotary meetings on Thursday 22 or Thursday 29 December. Meetings for 2023 will resume on Thursday 5 January at the Mt Eliza Bowling Club.

There is a table included in this edition of The Tide with dates for the remainder of the 2022/23 Rotary year including meetings, social and known community events.

New caterer and price increase for Rotary meetings:

As discussed, and decided by Club members at the meeting on Thursday 24 November, the Club will have a new caterer providing our meals from 5 January 2023. Our new caterer is Simone from Simone Ford Catering. The cost for the meal has increased to \$30 per person, with an additional \$5 added each week to cover the cost of hiring MEBC (\$100) and the meals for guest speakers. **Therefore, the price for a meal at Rotary meetings for 2023 will be \$35 per week.**

The time notification of attendance at attendancercf@gmail.com has not changed and remains 12 noon on Monday prior to the meeting.

Art Show: Easter 2023

Please put the date in your diary! The Art Show will be held from **Thursday 6 – Monday 10 April**. The Gala Night will be held on Thursday 6 April.

SPONSORS: Lee Anne Smith is coordinating sponsors but needs your input and support. Who do you know? What businesses are you connected with? We need sponsors for the Art Show and Lee Anne cannot do this on her own. **She needs your help!**

Rotary District:



“*Imagine*, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.” *Jennifer Jones, RI President 2022-23*

Let us **Imagine** what will make this Rotary year extraordinary.

Suzanne Caldwell
President 2022/23

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

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH



ANNIVERSARIES

Members Birthdays: Marie Hardwick (17/12), David Cross (22/12), Kay Barrow (30/12), Shane O'Neill (3/1).

Partners Birthdays: Margot Kimpton (12/12), Sharon Sayers (16/12), Fiona Armstrong (20/12).

Wedding Anniversaries: Alan and Sandy Daniel (19/12), Max and Pandy Lane (22/12), Nina and Upali DeSilva (23/12), Bob and Diane Seiffert (27/12).

Induction Anniversary: Geoff Raukawa (13/12), Campbell Bolwell (17/12).

ATTENDANCE

Present: Kay Barrow, Neil Black, Graham Bryans, Suzanne Caldwell, David Cross, John Crowder, Peter Dusting, Graham Henderson, Brian Ivey, Campbell Johns, Terry Jones, Keith Kimpton, Max Lane, John Latham, David Lee, Lyn Leigh, Peter MacKenzie, Lou Monteret, Greg Morgan, Richard Parker, Geoff Pritchard, Geoff Raukawa, Chris Sayers, Lee Anne Smith, Robin Stewart, Chris Van Der Laan, Grant Wishnowsky.

Partners: Ann Henderson.

Visiting Rotarians: Nil.

Guests: Nil.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Quinn McCormack, Bob Seiffert, Barry Thomas, Bob Tanner, Greg Waterland.

Apologies: Campbell Bolwell, Chris Crewther, Alan Daniel, Nina DeSilva, Ann Enno, Grahame Gordon, Gerry Harrison, Quinn McCormack, Audrey Mutton, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Greg Waterland, John Wright, Bob Tanner, Barry Thomas.



Thursday 6th April – Monday 11th April 2023

NOTE

The next TIDE will be for the 5th January 2023 with copy required by 2nd January 2023. Hopefully it will include a full report of the events on 15th December 2022 with plenty of photos..

WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2022/23

WANGARATTA 2023

Painters Island Caravan Park

Friday 24- Thursday 30 March 2023

PHILLIP ISLAND 20203

COWES – NRMA PHILLIP ISLAND BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY PARK

WEEKEND AWAY -FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER – TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023

For your information see the attached – Park map

- Cabin descriptions

Bookings: All through me. A board will be circulated.

- We have a 10% discount for our group booking. The deposit doesn't include the 10% discount
- If you join the NRMA on arrival at the park, for \$30 you get the fourth night free.
- The deposit is at weekend rates. Sunday and Monday nights are cheaper.
- All of the above will be sorted out when you arrive and pay the full amount.
- The park is pet friendly in Sheerwater and Ibis cabins and powered sites. Pets must be booked on through me.
- For more details visit the website : www.nrmaparksandresorts.com.au

Accommodation accessible for us:

Pelican Cabins – Deposit \$179 (Numbers 171, 177, 199, 202, 203)

Plover Cabins – Deposit \$169 (Numbers 09, 10, 11, 87)

Sheerwater Cabins – Deposit \$159 (Numbers 7, 8, 18, 20)

Ibis Cabins – Deposit \$129 (Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,)

Premium Powered Sites – Deposit \$54 (Numbers 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 60B, 61B,)

Powered Sites – Deposit \$49 (Numbers 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120,)

AS YOUR BOOKING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED ON THE BOOKING SHEET, PLEASE PAY THE INDICATED DEPOSIT TO CAMPBELL AND MENTION COWES AND YOUR NAME.

THE SOCIAL ACCOUNT : BSB 633 000 A/C 162 387 666

The board will come around again on Thursday for new bookings or give me a call to make your booking.

Ken Rowe

FRIDAY 10-
TUESDAY 14

PHILLIP ISLAND NRMA CARAVAN PARK

2023
NOVEMBER

TICK THE NIGHTS YOU INTEND TO STAY.

PELICAN CABINS #179

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
171	PROVIS		✓	✓	✓	✓
177	SAYERS		✓	✓	✓	✓
199	DESILVA		✓	✓	✓	✓
202	TANNER		✓	✓	✓	✓
203	DUSTING		✓	✓	✓	✓

PLOVER CABINS #169

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
9	LANE		✓	✓	✓	
10	BROADBENT		✓	✓	✓	✓
11	N. TINGA		✓	✓	✓	
87	HENDERSON		✓	✓	✓	

SHEERWATER CABINS #159

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
7	BARRON		✓	✓	✓	
8	CADDINT		✓	✓	✓	
18						
20						

IRIS CABINS #129

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
1	CALDWELL		✓	✓	✓	
2	HARDWICK		✓	✓		
3						
4	BRYANS		✓	✓	✓	✓
5	MORGAN		✓	✓	✓	✓

CARAVAN OR MOTOR HOME NAME	LENGTH TYPE	LENGTH

PREMIUM POWERED SITES #54

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
189	JONES		✓	✓	✓	✓
190	PRITCHARD		✓	✓	✓	✓
191	KIMPTON		✓	✓	✓	✓
192	WRIGHT		✓	✓	✓	✓
193	SCHNEIDER		✓	✓	✓	✓
194	CECIL		✓	✓	✓	✓
195	B. THOMAS		✓	✓	✓	
196	STEWART		✓	✓	✓	
197	GILLAN		✓	✓	✓	✓
608	ROTARY		✓	✓	✓	✓
618	ROWE		✓	✓	✓	✓

POWERED SITES #49

		TH	F.10	S.11	S.12	M.13
111						
112						
113	Redfern		✓	✓	✓	✓
114	JOHNS		✓	✓	✓	✓
115						
116						
117						
118						
119						
120						

CARAVAN OR MOTOR HOME NAME	LENGTH TYPE	LENGTH
Redfern	CARAVAN	5M
JONES	CARAVAN	8M
GILLAN	CARAVAN	8M
PRITCHARD	CARAVAN	7M
CECIL	CARAVAN	6M

+ PARKERS AT HOME X 2 O'NEALS AT HOME 2
LEE'S AT HOME X 2

Phillip Island cabins

We have 4 cabin options at our [Phillip Island](#) holiday park

All options

Cabins

Caravan sites

Camping sites

Pet friendly accommodation



Pelican Cabin

2 Bedroom - Sleeps up to 6

Spacious two bedroom cabin with one queen and two single bunks. Some with direct beach views.

- Air-conditioning
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge and dining area
- Veranda with outdoor seating



Plover Cabin

2 Bedroom - Sleeps up to 6

Located centrally in the park. A standard two bedroom cabin with one queen and two single bunks.

- Air-conditioning
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge and dining area
- Veranda with outdoor seating

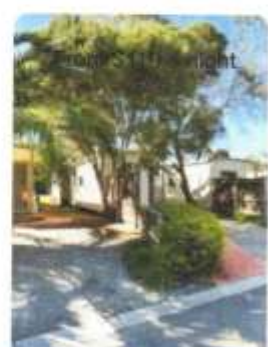


Sheerwater Cabin

2 Bedroom - Sleeps up to 5

Two bedroom cabin located close to key facilities with one queen, and one single bunk with double. Located near facilities.

- Air-conditioning
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge and dining area
- Veranda with outdoor seating



Ibis Cabin

1 Bedroom - Sleeps up to 4

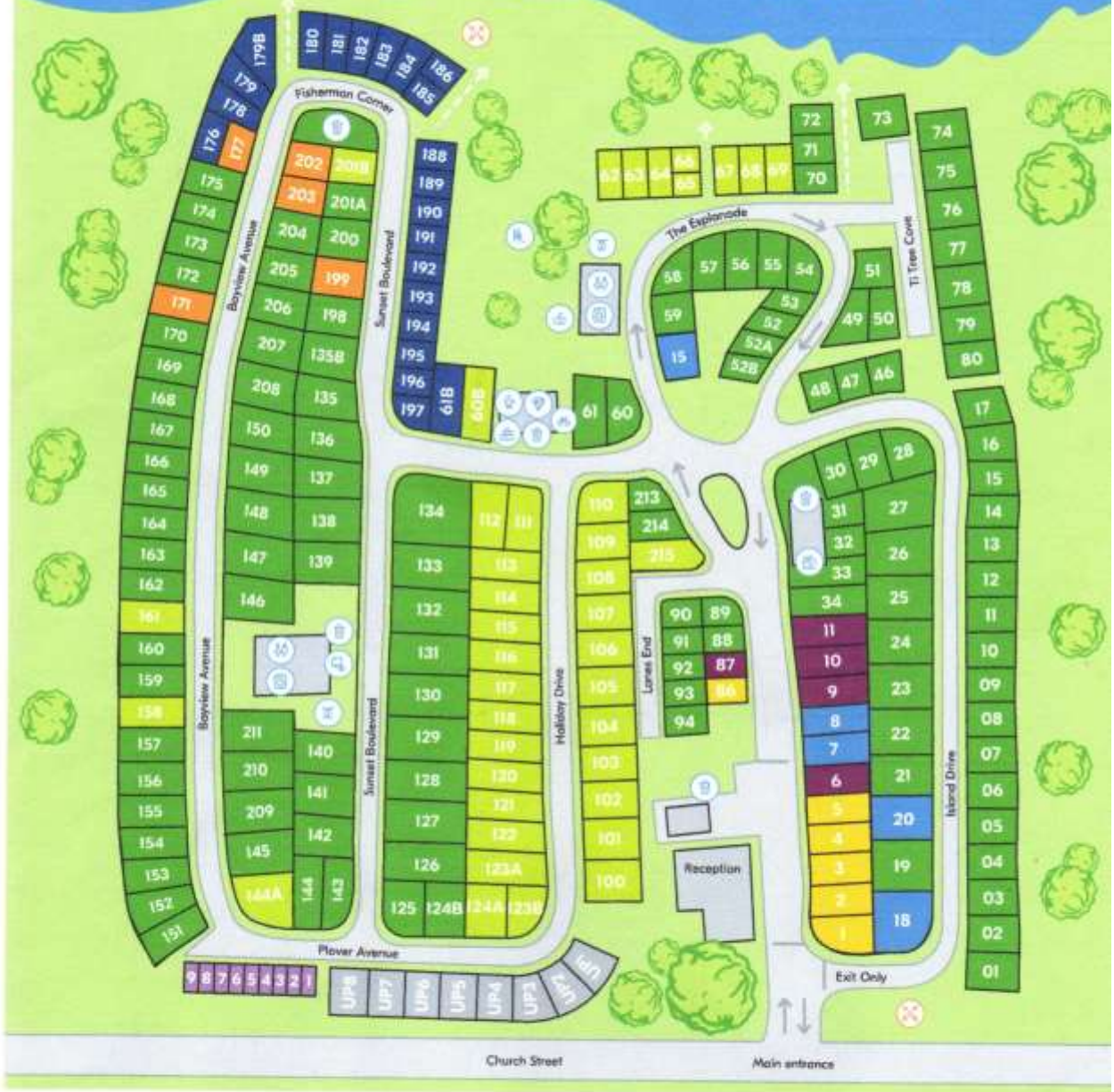
Self-contained one bedroom cabin located at the entry of the park. One double and one single bunk.

- Air-conditioning
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge and dining area
- TV



Phillip Island

BASS COAST, VIC



Camping

- Powered sites
- Premium powered sites
- Animal sites
- Storage sites
- Unpowered sites

Accommodation

- Pelican cabin
- Plover cabin
- Shearwater cabin
- Ibis cabin
- Budget cabin

Facilities

- ⊙ Amenities
- ⊙ Laundry
- ⊙ BBQ
- ⊙ Camp kitchen
- ⊙ Pizza oven
- ⊙ Dish washing area

- ⊙ Bike repair
- ⊙ Clothesline
- ⊙ Dump point
- ⊙ Refuse station
- ⊙ Recreation room
- ⊙ Playground
- ⊙ Evacuation meeting point

Boom gate code _____



Scan this QR code to view all the information you need to know during your stay.

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	Activity or Speaker	Subject	Chairman
22 Dec	No Meeting			
29 Dec	No Meeting			
5 Jan	MEBC	Partners Night	TBA	
12 Jan	MEBC		TBA	
19 Jan	MEBC			
26 Jan	No Meeting – Australia Day Fireworks – Terry Jones			
2 Feb	Joy Street Gardens	Partners Night	Community Gardens Night	Gillan/Rowe
9 Feb	MEBC	Golf Day Sponsors Appreciation	Community Support Frankston	Steve Phillips
16 Feb	MEBC		TBA	
23 Feb	MEBC	Various	Club Assembly	PE David Cross
2 Mar	MEBC	Partners Night		
9 Mar	MEBC			
16 Mar	MEBC			
23 Mar	MEBC			
30 Mar	MEBC			
6 Apr	No Meeting – ART SHOW GALA NIGHT			
13 Apr	MEBC			
20 Apr	MEBC			
27 Apr	MEBC	Various	Club Assembly	PE David Cross

4 May	MEBC	Partners Night		
11 May	MEBC			
18 May	MEBC			
25 May	MEBC			
1 Jun	MEBC	Partners Night		
8 Jun	TBA	Partners Night	Changeover	PE David Cross

Other Activities

DATE	CONTACT - LOCATION	SUBJECT	CHAIR
Sun 18 Dec 2022	Seaford	Seaford Farmers Market	
Sat 31 Dec 2022	23 Narrung Road, Mt Eliza	New Year's Evening at the Rows At Ken & Sue Rowe's from 9pm. Please BYO drinks and a plate to share 🍷 🍷	Ken & Sue Rowe
Sun 15 Jan 2023	Seaford	Seaford Farmers Market	
Sun 22 Jan 2023	Joy Street Gardens	JOTE Working Bee	Lee Anne Smith
Sun 19 Feb 2023	Seaford	Seaford Farmers Market	
Fri 24 – Sun 26 Feb 2023	RACV Cape Schanck	District 9820 Conference	
Wed 8 Mar 2023	George Pentland Gardens	Picnic in the Gardens	Margot Kimpton/Susan Schneider
Fri Mar 24 – Thu 30 Mar 2023	Wangaratta	Club Week Away	Ken Rowe
Sun 16 Apr 2023	Seaford	Seaford Farmers Market	
Sat 29 Apr 2023	Rotary Districts 9810 and 9820 Combined Gala Night Dinner to raise money for the Rotary Foundation		
Sat 16 May 2023		Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Susan Schneider
Sun 21 May 2023	Seaford	Seaford Farmers Market	
Sat 27 – Wed 31 May 2023	Rotary International Convention – Rod Laver Arena and Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.		

MEETING DUTY ROTA – 2022/23

Month	Welcome	Cashier	Clean-up at end of meeting	
December	Brian Ivey	Chris Sayers	Chris Sayers	Keith Kimpton
January	Jenny Cuddihy	Wayne Gillan	Wayne Gillan	Terry Jones
February	Max Lane	Bill Redfern	Bill Redfern	Ann Enno
March	Geoff Pritchard	Graham Bryans	Graham Bryans	Norm Farmer
April	Peter Dusting	Trish Anderson	Trish Anderson	Nina De Silva
May	Dennis Viner	Nellie Tinga	Nellie Tinga	Robin Stewart
June	Chris Sayers	Peter Cecil	Peter Cecil	Peter Dusting

If you are absent from a meeting where you are rostered on, please find a replacement, and inform the President and Secretary.



DESIGNALIVE



*Rotary Club of Frankston
It's Party Time
Please join our annual Christmas Party
On December 15th 2022
@ 6.00 pm
The Ranelagh Club
3 Rosserdale Cres Mr Eliza
Let's bring along a 'Silly Santa' gift
to share & go into the door prizes!
Please contact Wayne Gillan on 0410658921
Or Sue 0400876671
to add yourself to the booking if not done so yet
A delicious 3 course meal @ \$60pp
With drinks over the bar
We all look forward to celebrating this last year
with everyone in Fellowship*

Do not forget to bring along a **“silly Santa”** present wrapped (one for each attendee) to put under the Christmas tree.

Anyone who’s not paid yet please forward \$60pp to the general a/c & It would be great if everyone could please do a RAT test prior to attending to look after our compromised friends.

We are collecting for Fusion, food items, personal hygiene, socks & jocks and general living items at the Christmas Party. Fusion helps strengthen the lives of vulnerable young people and families on the Mornington Peninsula, and they are opening their Doors for Christmas Lunch to whoever wants to attend. All support is appreciated, and Trish will deliver our gifts on the following Friday morning.

FARMERS MARKET ROSTERS

SET UP SHIFT	Sunday 18 December 2022	Sunday 15 January 2023
6am -10am (Set up + gate duty)	1 David Cross Supervisor +Trailer 2 Gerry Harrison 3 Graham Henderson 4. Lee Anne Smith → BBQ at 7.15	1 Geoff Pritchard Supervisor+Trailer 2 Nellie Tinga 3 Idris Olatunji 4 Greg Morgan →BBQ at 7.15

PACK UP SHIFT		
10am -2pm (Gate duty + pack up)	1 Terry Jones Supervisor+ Trailer 2 Peter MacKenzie 3 Lynn MacKenzie	1 Grant Wishnowsky Supervisor 2 Chris Sayers 3 Martin James
12pm – 2pm	4 Dennis Viner Sign Pickup & Pack up	4 Bob Seiffert Sign Pickup & Pack up

MARKET BBQ ROSTERS

SET UP SHIFT	Sunday 18 December 2022	Sunday 15 January 2023
Supply Officer	Trish Anderson	Luke Provis
6.30am - 10am (Starting from shed with Supply Officer)	1 Sue Gillan Supervisor 2 Wayne Gillan + Pick up Trailer with Supply officer	1 Susan Schneider Supervisor 2 Terry Schneider + Pick up Trailer with Supply officer
7am -10am 7.15am-10am	3 Lyn Leigh 4 Lee Anne Smith	3 Anne Enno 4 Greg Morgan
PACK UP SHIFT		
10am -2pm	1 Peter Dusting Supervisor+ Trailer 2 David Lee 3 Norm Farmer 4 Ken Rowe 5 Sue Rowe	1 Keith Kimpton Supervisor+ Trailer 2 Cameron Johns 3 Jenny Cuddihy 4 Rob Stewart Tow Market Trailer 5 Jenny Stewart
Washing Up	Sue Rowe	Jenny Cuddihy

Any person who is ill, has COVID-19 or has any COVID-19 symptoms is requested not to attend as rostered and arrange a suitable replacement to carry out the role for which you are rostered, e.g. if you are rostered to tow a trailer, your replacement needs to cover this role. If you arrange a replacement please notify your shift supervisor and Max Lane.

LAST WEEK

CLUB ASSEMBLY REPORT

Thanks to all members who attended my second Club Assembly last week, both in person and via Zoom. Here's a brief summary of the discussions.

1. **Child Safe Standards** – President Suzanne spoke on the recent District presentation she attended, where we are required to have all Club members must hold current Working With Children Cards (WWC) and Rotary Form 3 in order to be compliant. We need to do this to ensure that we can continue with the many Youth projects we currently support. It's an easy process with no cost involved - <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>. Geoff Pritchard will request a brief presentation by our District Youth Protection Officer in the early New Year to clarify matters. Someone pointed out that during the length of discussion we had we could have each applied for a WWC online three times. It's not hard and it's not about us, it's about looking after our young people.
2. **Golf Day 2023 proceeds** – the Golf Day committee had recommended to the Board that the proceeds from 2023 go again to Community Support Frankston (CSF). As this is a major decision, I felt it was appropriate to discuss this with all Club members, as almost every member (and many partners) worked hard to ensure the recent Golf Day was the outstanding success it was. With \$20,000 donated to CSF this year, I asked the question as to whether next year's proceeds should go solely to CSF, or whether we should spread these funds around to equally deserving charitable organisations. It was suggested that possibly CSF could be the major beneficiary, with some other organisations sharing smaller amounts. The final decision of where we will donate our Golf Day proceeds for 2023 will be made by the Board shortly, to ensure that promotion can be started soon.
3. **Farmer's Market Volunteers** – following a recent WhatsApp post by Luke Provis calling for volunteers to assist with market BBQ activities, I've now sought clarification from Luke, as suggested at the Club Assembly. Luke would like to see more members and partners registering their availability to assist with the market BBQ, as currently this list isn't very long, meaning the same people are called upon regularly to work. With more people on the list, the fewer times people will be called upon to help out. If you aren't currently volunteering at the Farmer's Market or the market BBQ, please consider doing your bit by speaking to Luke (BBQ) or Max Lane (Market rota).
4. **Rotary Club of Frankston Art Show 2023** – Neil Black provided an outline of progress thus far, with Lee Anne Smith asking each member to suggest a potential sponsor. The art display stands are still being assembled, with Neil pointing out that the Rotary Club of Berwick have brought in about \$19,000 in

the past year by renting out their art display stands – something that we could consider doing in our area. The Art Show website is now operational, at <https://frankstonrotaryartshow.com.au/>.

All potential sponsors are to be clarified with Lee Anne, to ensure that we aren't approaching an organisation that may be a sponsor for the Rotary Golf Day, or a competitor business to a sponsor we've already secured. Can all members please give some consideration to potential sponsors and speak to Lee Anne, providing her with the company details and the contact person.

5. **Bar Rostering at MEBC** – we need more members and partners to volunteer to gain their Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA). David has investigated several organisations that provide online training to the required standard SITHFAB002, and will liaise with Grahame Henderson to clarify specific requirements of MEBC. It is envisaged that new RSA certified members will most likely undertake bar duty three weeks running, with the first week under supervision. Once they are experienced, these people will be rostered on for two-week periods, with potentially enough members and partners showing interest to help out at the bar, we're hoping that they will only be called upon no more than three times a year.
6. **Guest Speaker Presentations** – David raised the matter that many of our presenters provide their presentations in Microsoft PowerPoint but these are often converted to Microsoft Photos, which looks unprofessional. Comments from Barry Thomas and Robin Stewart (who handle the Zoom side of our presentation) indicated that there are varying versions of PowerPoint which are not always compatible with our technology. Barry and Robin are currently preparing a report that they will provide to the Board in January.
7. **Partners' Night** – following discussion about the inclusiveness of the term "Partners' Night", it was decided by those present that we should from now on refer to our meetings held on the first Thursday of each month as "Family and Friends' Night".

A productive evening with some robust discussions – my apologies if I ruffled any feathers but I took the view that as the President for 2023-24, I'm keen that we need to canvass a broad range of ideas and topics from all members, and not necessarily leave all decision making to the Rotary Board. The Board needs guidance from our membership, as it is all members that the Board represents.

2023-24 PE David Cross

SOME HUMOUR

I've done some terrible things for money
...like
getting up early
to go to work.

DOES ANYONE KNOW
WHICH PAGE OF THE
BIBLE EXPLAINS HOW TO
TURN WATER INTO WINE?

ASKING FOR A FRIEND.

To my children:
Never make fun
of having to
help me with
computer stuff.

I taught you how
to use a spoon.

I just had a
physical.

The doctor said,
"Don't eat anything
fatty"

I said,
"Like bacon and
burgers?"

He said,
"No fatty, don't eat
anything!"

