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Club of Frankston



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Subject: BALI FAMILY FOUNDATION

Speaker: VANESSA PARSONS

Chair: TRISH ANDERSON



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

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

The President's Report



Last weeks' presentation

Another great night with PP Keith Kimpton's presentation titled "From Wilbur to Walter?", an intriguing title if I've ever heard one. The presentation was a selected history of the

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Meeting Apologies and
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by email to
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The TIDE

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Monday.

**Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling
Club**

**90 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza
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Lagonda company, founded by Wilbur Gunn in 1906. In 1935 (long after Wilbur has passed away), Lagonda poached Walter Owen (W.O.) Bentley from Rolls-Royce – hence the title.

Wilbur was an American-born former opera singer who moved to Britain, married well and tinkered with motorbikes and cars. With some success in the car field prior to WW1 (during which Lagonda made artillery shells), the company resumed making cars in 1919.

W.O. Bentley started his own car company in 1919 and had huge success in building luxury and performance cars, with multiple wins at the 24 hour Le Mans endurance race. He pioneered the use of aluminium alloy in manufacturing engine pistons, enabling higher engine speeds. However, Bentley Motors Ltd. suffered financial difficulties and eventually went into liquidation in 1931, to be bought by arch rival Rolls-Royce, who locked W.O. into an employment contract until 1935.

With W.O. at the design helm at Lagonda, he embarked on the new engine that was to become his masterpiece, the V-12, launched in 1937. The 4,480-cc engine delivered 180 bhp (130 kW) and was fitted to three different wheelbase Lagondas, with Keith being the proud owner of a short wheelbase saloon example.

Keith's presentation was informative and entertaining, so thank you Keith. The evening was chaired by PP Geoff Pritchard (who tried to take over my role, but that's another story).



Member Induction

A highlight of the evening was the induction of Kate Cross. Kate relocated from Queensland to Dromana and met Rotarian Kay Barrow, who introduced Kate to Rotary. Kate attended several meetings (including the Changeover Dinner) and listening to my table discussion a month ago, offered to take on the role of speaker coordinator – and this was before she became a member! Welcome aboard Kate, I'm sure you'll enjoy your time in Rotary and will fit in very well.



Welfare report

We welcomed Marie back after the passing of her brother last week. Marie had spoken to Campbell Bolwell, who's in some pain with fractured ribs. John Latham is recovering well and is hoping to head to Queensland before long. We have no update on Chris van der Laan, but we wish him well.

Vale Ken Matthias

It is with regret that we note the passing of PP Ken Matthias on Sunday 25 June at the age of 95. Ken was President of our club in 1980-81 and was District 9820 Governor for 1992-93.



Cluster Project

Last weeks' Tide included a summary of a proposal for a Nepean Cluster project, the Rotary Relay for SES. A show of hand indicated that most meeting attendees had read the summary and following a brief discussion, I asked for an indication as to whether we should participate in this.

Slightly less than half the attendees agreed that we should consider this, with several commenting that we don't have enough detail yet. I proposed to take this to the next board meeting for consideration but in the meantime, I felt we should commit to a Cluster meeting that will occur before our board meeting. This way, we can find out more details of what's involved, and then make a more informed decision as to how much we want to participate.

Sergeant's session

Sergeant Chris Sayers kept his session brief as we had a full agenda, however there were a few interesting tales resulting in fines. Please consider dobbing yourself (or others) into Chris, as it's always entertaining to hear about the errors of their ways as our Rotarians live life outside (and within) Rotary.

Golf Day update

As we approach the start of a new financial year, Bob Seiffert and the Golf Day Committee have been working tirelessly towards our Charity Golf Day in October. Considerable work has already been undertaken to secure sponsors and the response to date has been very heartening. However, members are respectfully asked to assist the Golf Day Committee by identifying potential sponsors.

So, please let Nellie or Bob S know if there is someone you would like them to pursue as a sponsor.

Also, it's important that everyone starts talking up our Golf Day to your family, friends and business connections. To assist in this regard, Bob will shortly arrange to have circulated to all members promotional flyers that we are using to pursue sponsors and players. Hard copies of the flyers can be obtained from Max Lane, John Wright, or Gerry Harrison.

Rotary Zone 8 Nominations

The Zone 8 nominating committee is seeking candidates for the next RI director from our zone who will serve on the RI Board in 2025–27. If you are interested, please speak to me.

What's next?

This week we have guest speaker Vanessa Parsons presenting to us on the Bali Family Foundation, Trish Anderson as Chair. I'll be an apology for the next two weeks, as Anita and I will be visiting family in WA.

David Cross

President 2023-24

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: Audrey Mutton (13/7).

Partners Birthdays: Jan Wright (8/7), Heather Tanner (10/7), Gail Pritchard (11/7).

Wedding Anniversaries: Ken and Chris Stallard (8/7), Bill and Bev Redfern (8/7).

Induction Anniversary: Nil.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Kay Barrow, Graham Bryans, David Cross, Jenny Cuddihy, Nina DeSilva, Peter Disting, Marie Hardwick, Gerry Harrison, Brian Ivey, Campbell Johns, Keith Kimpton, Max Lane, David Lee, Peter MacKenzie, Greg Morgan, Audrey Mutton, Richard Parker, Geoff Pritchard, Chris Sayers, Terry Schneider, Robin Stewart, Nellie Tinga, Dennis Viner, Grant Wishnowsky.

Partners: Anita Cross, Margot Kimpton, Gail Pritchard, Sharon Sayers.

Guests: Kate Cross.

Apologies: Trish Anderson, Neil Black, Campbell Bolwell, Ken Broadbent, Suzanne Caldwell, Angela Cecil, Peter Cecil, Chris Crewther, Alan Daniel, Ann Enno, Norm Farmer, Wayne Gillan, Grahame Gordon, Graham Henderson, Terry Jones, John Latham, Lyn Leigh, Quinn McCormack, Lou Monteret, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Luke Provis, Bill Redfern, Ken Rowe, Bob Seiffert, Lee Anne Smith, Ken Stallard, Bob Tanner, Barry Thomas, Chris Van Der Laan, Greg Waterland, John Wright.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Wayne and Sue Gillan, Graham and Ann Henderson, Terry and Barb Jones, Barry Thomas.

VALE PDG Ken Matthias PHF



13/2/1928 – 25/6/2023

Kenneth Walter Matthias was inducted into the Rotary Club of Frankston in 1974/75 and was President in 1980/81. In 1988/89 he was the inaugural recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award which was established by then President Neil Black. Ken was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 1989. Ken was TIDE editor that year.

Ken was District Governor of District 9820 in 2002/03. How fitting it was that the World President's theme that year was **"Real happiness is Helping Others"**.

How well that described Ken. His commitment to Rotary was exceptional and the friendships he developed with new members were fantastic.

The Editor was inducted into Rotary by President Ken on 18 June 1981 and immediately mentored by him. I still remember working with Ken and other club members on the organisation and running of the District Conference at Bendigo in 2003 and the fun we had.

Ken was also a Life Member of the Probus Club of Frankston Heights which our Rotary Club established in 2000.

Our condolences go to Marlene and family.

The funeral arrangements are:

2.30 pm, 7 July 2023 at the Sanctuary Chapel, Bunurong Memorial Park.

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.

You bring a little food and little to share. It's pot luck as to what we will all have to eat and that's the fun of it.

Totally casual, both dress and dining.

At the Kimpton's 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
13 Jul	MEBC	Kate Cross	My Life Before Rotary	Kay Barrow
20 Jul	MEBC	Maurie Hutchison	The Port Phillip Excursion Steamers	Terry Jones
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	
June	Peter Dusting	Keith Kimpton	Keith Kimpton	Peter Cecil

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
Keith Kimpton's "From Walter to Wilbur"

Wilbur Gunn



Lagonda motorcycle



Lagonda tricar



Wilbur Gunn dies 1920

Walter Owen Bentley



G.N.R. Atlantic Class Loco.





Walter in his 1st model



3 Litre Bentley





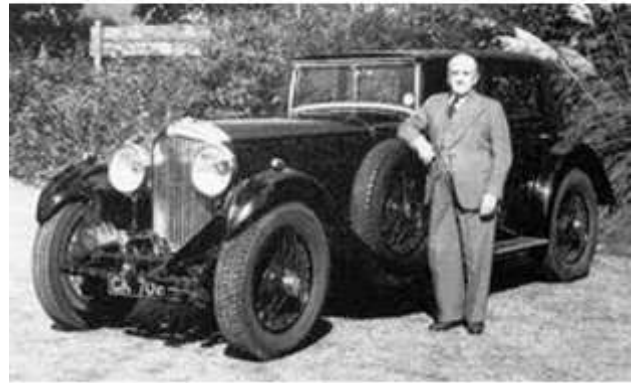
Supercharged 41/2 litre



Speed six



W.O.Bentley's own 8 litre



1st Le Mans 1929 Speed 6



1st Le Mans 1930 Speed 6





1930

Everything changes for Walter



Supermarine S6B 1931



Rolls Royce Merlin (developed 1933)



1935 A pivotal year



1935 Le Mans winning Lagonda



Walter Owen Bentley



Lagonda LG6



Walter's Lagonda masterpiece



Redlined at 5500 RPM







Rotary Fundraiser
Peninsula 2.0

BACK TO THE 80'S

\$55

Live 6 piece band! 'Size Matters'

Silent Auction & prizes
...so wear your best 80's outfit
for a chance to win!

Funds raised will support
Community programs for
men's mental health and
domestic violence

Saturday 8th July 2023 • Frankston RSL
Doors open 7pm and rock till 12am
Finger food provided
Drinks @ b

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

I attended the RYLA conference last week for three days (Monday, Thursday and Saturday) at Golden Valley Adventure Camp, Flinders. It was cold, wet, and very muddy but the conference was a great success.

As a member of the RYLA District Committee, I attended to support the work of the RYLA leaders and other committee members. During my visits I was able to see the program which is led by past participants from the RYLA program. It is a fantastic way of continuing the involvement of participants in future years and it gives them an opportunity to further develop their leadership skills.

Lee Anne Smith attended with me on Thursday where we presented the Fort Grey Project to the participants. It attracted a lot of interest from participants and leaders and could provide us with an opportunity to involve some young people in this project. We stayed for the Rotary dinner that night where we sat with the RYLArians and got to hear about their experiences.

Charlotte Swayn was our Club representative. She is the granddaughter of Peter and Angela Cecil. I had the privilege of driving Charlotte home on Saturday and listen to her thoughts on her experiences at RYLA and what she personally gained from the program. Charlotte was an outstanding ambassador for our Club. She is an insightful young person and she gained so much from attending RYLA. You will have the opportunity to hear from Charlotte as she is our guest speaker on Thursday 27 July.

Suzanne Caldwell



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

Sponsored by Frankston Wranglers Charity Trust, Frankston City Council,
Centenary Park Golf Club and  Clublinks

Major beneficiary of proceeds of the Golf Day to



to support and prevent homelessness