



THE TIDE

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Club of Frankston



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Subject: MY LIFE BEFORE ROTARY

Speaker: KATE CROSS

Chair: KAY BARROW



**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

A message from President David:

David and Anita are enjoying their travels in the Pilbara, especially their time with daughter Kathryn, Nelson and granddaughter Olivia. Also visiting (for several months) are Nelson's

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Meeting Apologies and
guest notifications to David
Cross by noon on Monday
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**Meeting Venue: Mt Eliza Bowling
Club**

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parents so there's been a fair bit of socialising going on. Their little holiday is now half over, and David looks forward to being back at Rotary next week.

This week: Kate Cross:

Our newest member, Kate, will tell us about her life before Rotary. Kay Barrow will chair the meeting.

Last week:

Vanessa Parson spoke on her involvement with the Bali Family Foundation. The Foundation is not a registered NGO but is doing fantastic work in Bali. The Foundation provides support to families living in poverty, providing "a hand up, not a handout". Providing food, shelter and education are the priorities of the Foundation.

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.

Frankston City Council, Tim Bearup, Manager of Community Strengthening:

Max Lane and I met with Tim on Friday 23 June. Tim was very complementary of the work of the Club in running the Seaford Farmers Market for 16 years. Max and I discussed ways that the Club could get involved with future projects or works of Council as well as ways the Council could assist the Club with our major projects.

The second Rotary International President from Scotland embarks on his hope-filled agenda:



A young bagpiper parades out of a hotel banquet room playing the familiar refrain of "Scotland the Brave." Behind him, carrying a plated ceremonial haggis and wearing blue, green, black, and yellow Gordon Modern tartan, is 2023-24 Rotary International President Gordon McNally.

It's Burns Night, celebrated every January with folk music, drams of Scotch whisky, enthusiastic renditions of the songs and poems of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, and, of course, haggis with neeps and tatties (turnips and potatoes). It is quintessentially Scottish, and McNally is in his element with friends as he marks the occasion in Galashiels, a town in Scottish Borders close to his home in Yetholm.

Heather McNally, his wife of 42 years, is wearing a sash of tartan — checks of green, light blue, and dark red — created for the 1997 Rotary International Convention in Glasgow. A

classically trained former professional opera singer and music teacher, she belts out songs by Burns learned from childhood.

Gordon McNally grew up in Portobello, a picturesque seaside area of Edinburgh, notable for its beautiful beach with light-coloured sand and wooden groynes (barriers to protect the shoreline) jutting out into the water of the Firth of Forth. His mother owned and operated a private nursery, and his father worked for Macdonald & Muir, which makes Glenmorangie whiskies. His late brother, Ian, was three years younger, and the two spent much of their childhood playing and watching rugby.

Gordon and Heather met in their late teens, and their relationship blossomed on a trip to Florence, Italy, with a combined choir from their separate schools in Edinburgh. "We're not in each other's pockets; we do our own thing," Heather McNally says. "Even with Rotary, I belong to the Borderlands passport club [a satellite club of the Rotary Club of Selkirk], and Gordon is a member of South Queensferry. Our lives have always worked like that, largely due to work commitments, where we go off in different directions. We're both independent people, but we always come home at night and tell each other what we've been doing."

Her husband agrees. The couple have two daughters, Rebecca and Sarah, and two grandchildren, Ivy and Florence. He describes Heather as "a very, very tolerant lady who has been a great support



to me over the years." He adds: "She's always a good sounding board. I can rely on Heather to tell me it as it is. If I give a presentation, everyone's going to tell me it was great, but Heather will always tell me the truth! I know I couldn't do this job without her support."

McNally owned and ran a busy dental practice in Scotland's capital for more than three decades, retiring in 2016. He held teaching and examining posts and served as a branch chairman of the British Paedodontic Society (now the [British Society of Paediatric Dentistry](#)). After living for many years in South Queensferry, the McNallys relocated to Scottish Borders when he stepped back from day-to-day practice. The move was over 30 years in the planning.



McNally's own Rotary journey began at 26. He joined the South Queensferry club after being invited by a farmer friend who was a member of the family's church. "Initially I saw the Rotary club as a great way to make friends in the town and to do things in the area that would benefit the wider community," he says. "As time went by and I realized the work done by Rotary all around the world, I was hooked."

Except for a three-year period when McNally was a member of the sadly now-closed Rotary Club of Kelso, he has remained a member of the South Queensferry club. He served as district governor in 1997-98 and marked Rotary's centenary year in 2004-05 by serving

as president of [Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland](#).

Shortly before becoming RIBI president, McNally visited Rwanda and South Africa to work with children orphaned by the 1994 Rwandan genocide and by HIV/AIDS. He subsequently helped set up an RIBI partnership project with Hope and Homes for Children, which had been operating in both countries, to support orphans there with food, shelter, medicine, and education toward a sustainable

future. McNally is a proud patron of [Hope and Homes for Children](#), which is now supporting the Rwandan government to develop a national child protection system that minimizes family separation and provides family-based alternatives.

McNally's work in Africa has spread to Kenya. Just before the COVID-19 pandemic, he traveled to the country to volunteer as part of an initiative led by Scottish Rotary members. There he carried out dental screenings in Nyumbani Village, a self-sustaining, purpose-built eco-village that provides homes and support for orphaned children and grandparents who serve as their guardians. He also helped renovate residents' accommodations.

"I have found Rotary to be a great vehicle for being able to care for and help others," he says. "Rotary has also given me friends all over the world and, as a consequence, a better understanding of the world in which I live. All that, together with the personal development, is what makes it continue to appeal to me and what makes me want to share it with others."

And one of his presidential initiatives is prioritizing mental health. "My call to action in this new initiative for Rotary," he says, "is that we advocate for removal of the stigma of talking about mental health, help people to find better quality care, and also support them through their journey to recovery. It's another opportunity for McNally, through Rotary, to put his personal ethos into action.

Heather notes: "Gordon jokes in his speeches how he is waiting for someone from the nominating committee for RI president to come along and say, 'Sorry, we called the wrong person with the invitation to be president. We meant to call the next person on the list!'"

"It is such an honour. We're meeting heads of state, visiting glamorous places, and I'm pinching myself thinking, 'I am just Heather. What on earth are we doing here?'" she says. "We're from a small village in Scotland of 500 people, and here we are representing Rotary International."

Before we part, she acknowledges being immensely proud of what he's achieved: "Of course," she says, "but please don't tell him that!"
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: Bob Seiffert (18/7).

Partners Birthdays: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.

Induction Anniversary: Ken Rowe (13/7).

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trish Anderson, Kay Barrow, Graham Bryans, Suzanne Caldwell, Peter Dusting, Gerry Harrison, Campbell Johns, Terry Jones, Keith Kimpton. Max Lane, David Lee, Lyn Leigh, Lou Monteret, Greg Morgan, Geoff Pritchard, Luke Provis, Chris Sayers, Terry Schneider, Lee Anne Smith, Robin Stewart, Bob Tanner, Nellie Tinga, Grant Wishnowsky, John Wright.

Partners: Sandra Johns, Barb Jones, Anthea Brophy, Gail Pritchard, Robyn Provis, Sharon Sayers, Heather Tanner, Glenda Wishnowsky.

Guests: Kate Cross.

Apologies: Neil Black, 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, Brian Ivey, John Latham, Peter MacKenzie, Quinn McCormack, Audrey Mutton, Richard Parker, Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Bill Redfern, Ken Rowe, Bob Seiffert, Ken Stallard, Barry Thomas, Chris Van Der Laan, Dennis Viner, Greg Waterland.

Zoom: Alan Daniel, Graham and Ann Henderson, Quinn McCormack, Barry Thomas, Greg Waterland.

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
- **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 Pot Luck this year.
We'd love to see more...

.....very casual..

.....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
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	
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 :-

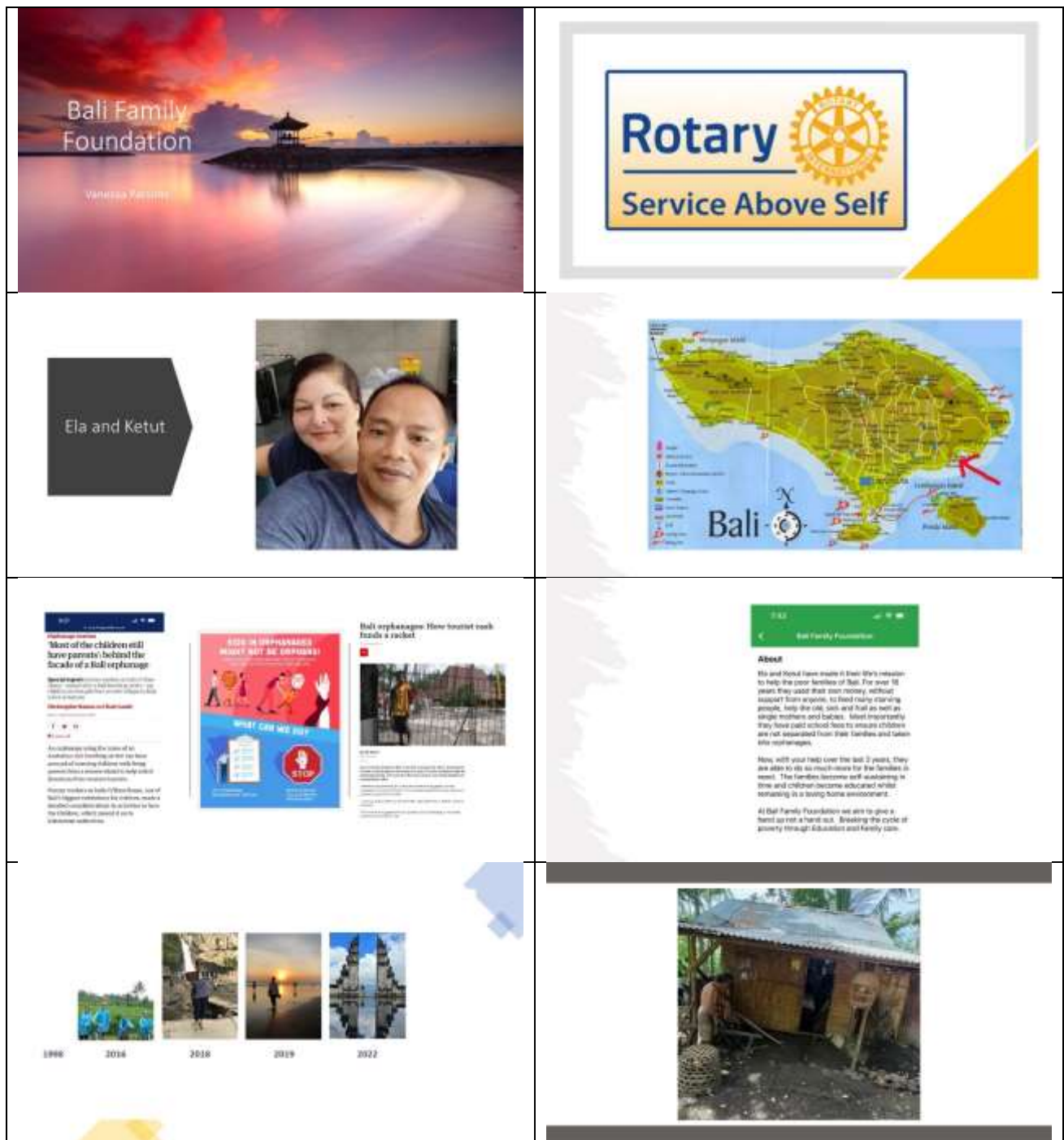
- (1) Where Graham Henderson is listed, this date may be substituted by Ann Henderson or another RSA Certificate holder.
- (2) Those rostered on Bar Duty must find a substitute if they are unavailable to do their duty on the nominated date.

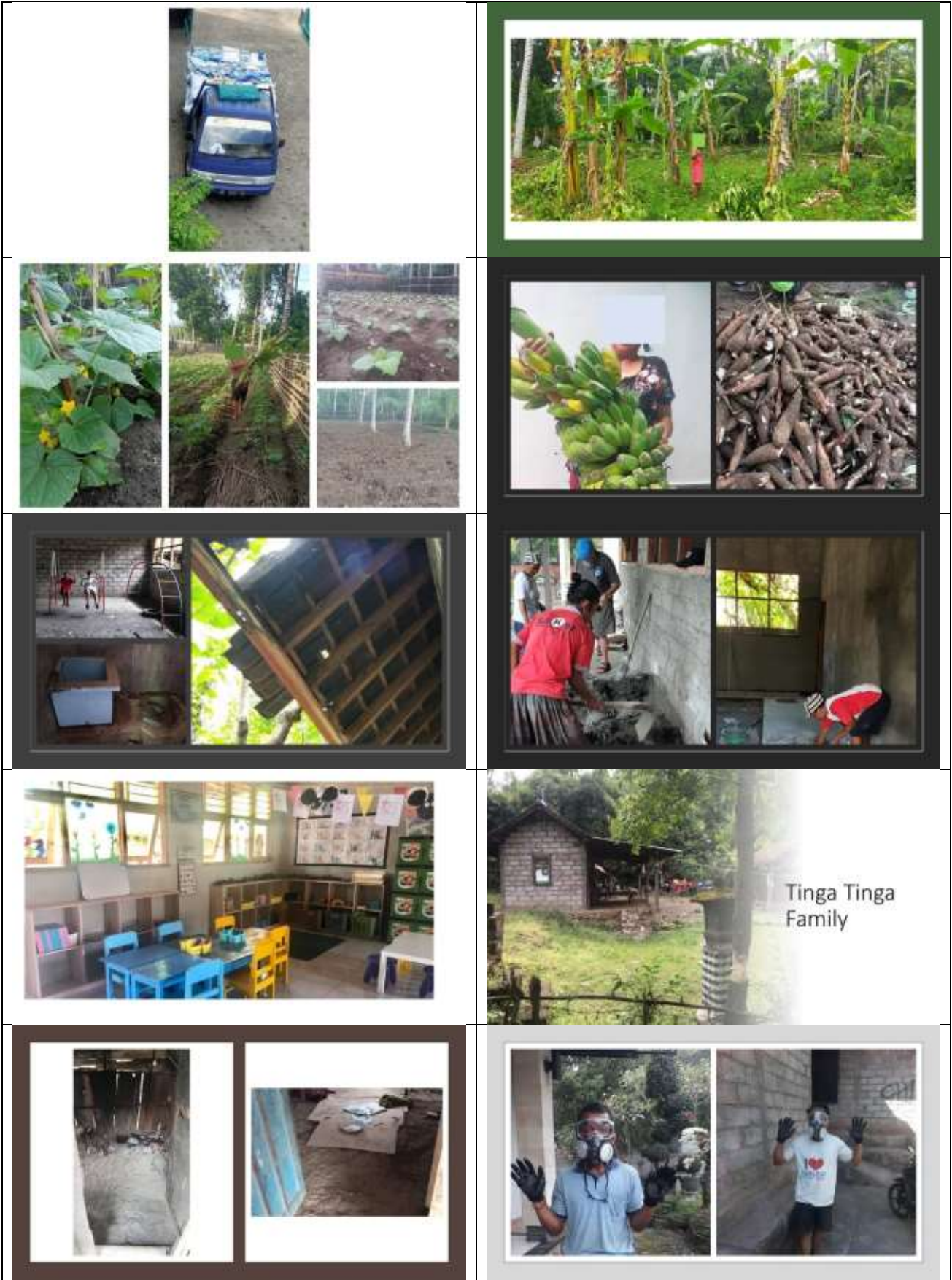
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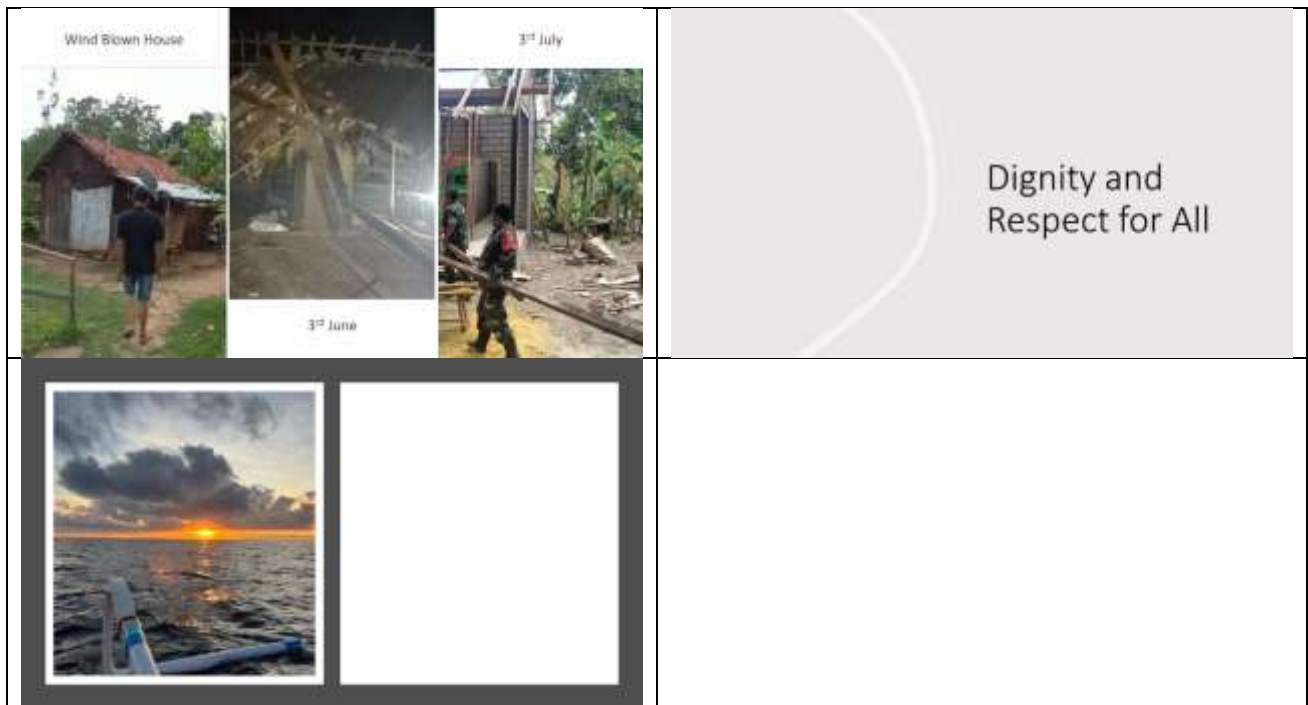
Bali Family Foundation

Vanessa Parsons

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ONE FOR THE WINE BUFFS



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