



# THE TIDE

Rotary  
Club of Frankston



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**Subject: MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT PRESENTATION**

**Speaker: PP GEOFF PRITCHARD**

**Chair: PE BILL REDFERN**



**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



*Dear Rotarians, Partners, and Friends*

### Last weeks' presentation

On Thursday we listened to the story of our brand-new member Kate Cross. Kate provided a lively story, interspersed with humour anecdotes. She was born in Birmingham and after

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Meeting Apologies and  
guest notifications to Bill  
Redfern by 4.00pm on  
Tuesday by email to  
[attendancercf@gmail.com](mailto:attendancercf@gmail.com)

#### The TIDE

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Club**

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leaving school, studied hotel management. She's always had an interest in Australia, and after meeting Aussie Bill in the UK, they became engaged and she followed him to Australia, where they settled initially in Sydney.



Kate somehow managed to score a job with AAP Ruiters, working with IT – something she claims to have very little knowledge about! She moved on with a friend to open a restaurant, to put her hotel management skills into good use. After realising the hours were a bit unsociable, she sold up and started a family, producing two boys. Kate was badly injured in a gas leak explosion, and after weeks in hospital, and then months of rehabilitation, she realised her calling in life was nursing. She studied part-time, juggling family life and a bit of work.

The family eventually relocated to Brisbane, where Kate initially started her nursing career in plastic / cosmetic surgery, which she didn't really enjoy. She had an opportunity to move into mental health and here she found her mark. After a move to Townsville to open a new hospital, she was offered the role of CEO of a mental health hospital upon the family's return to Brisbane 18 months later. Her sons still live in Queensland, one in Brisbane and the other in Mackay.

Kate recently relocated to Melbourne and is currently working to open a new mental health hospital in Mount Eliza – planned opening in early November. At a café in Mount Eliza she met Kay Barrow, these two wonderful ladies struck up a friendship and now Kate is our newest member. Thank you Kay for introducing Kate to Rotary and thank you Kate for an enlightening presentation about yourself.



I hope I got the facts right – apologies if there's any errors. I made notes on the night but left them at home, so wrote this from memory while in transit to Brisbane.

### **Welfare report**

It was good to see the return of our Welfare Officer Marie, and also Jenny Cuddihy, Richard Parker and Chris Van Der Laan. I don't have an update on Glenda Viner but as Dennis wasn't at Rotary on Thursday, he may possibly be playing nurse.

### **Work at the Mornington Hospice Gardens**

Thanks to Ken Rowe for his work so far in organising a working bee and supply of materials. The date is now set for Sunday 13 August (see details elsewhere in the Tide). If you are able to, please make yourself available to help out, as many are still away (myself included for that weekend).

### **Rotary - creating a culture of care.**

This year, RI President R. Gordon R. McNally is encouraging Rotary members to create a culture of care, both within Rotary and around the world, by making mental health a priority. In a caring culture, leaders and members focus on helping each other thrive.

That makes August — Membership and New Club Development Month — the perfect time to evaluate our club's culture and adjust it if needed. Members are more likely to stay if our club experience is fulfilling. It probably won't be ready for August but I'm looking at developing a survey to cover various aspects of our club, so watch out for this soon.

### **What's next?**

This week PP Geoff Pritchard will host the meeting, including showing a short video from our District regarding membership. As Membership Director, we'll be exploring ways to help build our membership – and I'm hoping there'll also be some discussion on strategies to help retain our members. Some of this discussion may feed into the survey I'd like to put out in September.

*David Cross*

President 2023-24

## ROTARY MEETING ATTENDANCE

### New Deadline for Registration of Apologies - 4 pm Tuesday

Bill Redfern is looking after our meeting attendance records for the purpose of arranging catering and recording any apologies each week.

**It is assumed that all members attend each meeting.**

Please use the '[attendancercf@gmail.com](mailto:attendancercf@gmail.com)' email account to register any apologies or attendance notifications.

### Apologies

- **Members who are not able to attend a meeting** must register an apology either in advance or by **4 pm on the Tuesday** before each meeting.
- If you have not registered your apology, it will not be noted, and you will be invoiced to cover our catering costs for your meal.
- If circumstances arise where you are a late apology (ie. after 4 pm on Tuesday), try contacting other members using our "**Members RCF**" on **WhatsApp** to find someone who may want to take your place.

### Ongoing Apologies

- Registration of an ongoing apology will be accepted for those members who are travelling (please advise as to the start and end dates), have health reasons, or normally attend via Zoom. Existing cases have been noted.
- Any member with an ongoing apology who wants to attend a meeting needs to register their attendance by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If you have not registered your attendance by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for you.

### Guests

- Registration of attendance of any partners or guests at a meeting need to be submitted by the **Tuesday** deadline prior to that meeting. If the attendance of such partners or guests has not registered by the deadline, a meal will not be arranged for them.

## **HOSPICE WORKING BEE**

**Sunday August 13**

327 Main Street, Mornington. Corner of Surrey Street.

Morning Shift – 9.00 -12.30

Lunch – 12.30

Afternoon Shift 1.00 – 4.30

**Work:** Plant 25 shrubs

Spread 6m of mulch on garden.

Spread 3.5m of gravel on path

**Maintenance:** Trim grasses and shrubs

Weed areas not sprayed

Define path edges

Check watering system

Tidy garden – transport rubbish to trailer

**Bring:** Wheel barrow

Rakes – plastic and metal

Spades and forks

Mulch fork, face masks

Hedge trimmer / battery trimmer

Blower – battery or electric

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided.

Toilets available.

We need more workers. Give me a call or fill in the form on Thursday.

Spare day if washed out – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Ken Rowe

## **AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**



**Membership and New Club Development Month**, a time to focus on Rotary's continuing need for growth, to seek new members and form new clubs.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Members: Birthdays:** Gerry Harrison (17/8).

**Partners Birthdays:** Nil.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.

**Induction Anniversary:** Nil.

## **ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Trish Anderson, Kay Barrow, Neil Black, Graham Bryans, Suzanne Caldwell, David Cross, Kate Cross, Jenny Cuddihy, Peter Disting, Marie Hardwick, Brian Ivey, Campbell Johns, Keith Kimpton, Max Lane, David Lee, Lyn Leigh, Lou Monteret, Greg Morgan, Audrey Mutton, Richard Parker, Luke Provis, Ken Rowe, Chris Sayers, Lee Anne Smith, Robin Stewart, Bob Tanner, Nellie Tinga, Chris Van Der Laan, Grant Wishnowsky,.

**Partners:** Anita Cross, Sandra Johns, Anthea (Monteret), Barbara Boyle, Robyn Provis, Sue Rowe, Sharon Sayers, Heather Tanner, Glenda Wishnowsky.

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nil.

**Guests:** Nil.

**Apologies:** Campbell Bolwell, Ken Broadbent, Angela Cecil, Peter Cecil, Chris Crewther, Alan Daniel, Nina DeSilva, Ann Enno, Norm Farmer, Graham Henderson, Wayne Gillan, Grahame Gordon, Gerry Harrison, Terry Jones, John Latham, Peter MacKenzie, Quinn McCormack, Lyn Leigh, Geoff Pritchard, , Idris Olatunji, Shane O'Neill, Bill Redfern, Bob Seiffert, Terry Schneider, Ken Stallard, Barry Thomas, Dennis Viner, Greg Waterland, John Wright

**Zoom:** Alan Daniel, Wayne and Sue Gillan, Quinn McCormack, Geoff and Gail Pritchard, Robin and Jenny Stewart, 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 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

0419383160

[robstewart1952@outlook.com](mailto:robstewart1952@outlook.com)

## **FORT GREY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

As we did last year, some of us have booked the following accommodation.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August – Mildura Golf Resort.

Standard room \$110 , Phone: 03 5023 1147

Drinks in our room and dinner at the Golf Club

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Packsaddle Roadhouse

Silver City Highway \$85 Double room. Phone : 08 8091 2539

Dinner at the pub.

They also have powered sites.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August Broken Hill – Return trip

Last year we stayed at the Broken Hill Tourist Park, Phone 08 8087 3841

You may have different options for your return trip.

Ken Rowe

**WEEKS AND WEEKENDS AWAY 2023/24**

**PHILLIP ISLAND – COWES WEEKEND**

**COWES – NRMA PHILLIP ISLAND BEACHFRONT HOLIDAY PARK**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

You may have been emailed details about ten new en-suite powered sites available for us. The additional cost is \$20 per night. If you wish to upgrade, call the park on 59 522 211. They will add the \$20 per night to your account when you arrive and pay. You have all paid deposits.

Ken Rowe

**2024 WEEK AWAY – WARRNAMBOOL**

**Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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
10 Aug	MEBC	PP Geoff Pritchard	Membership District Presentation	Bill Redfern
17 Aug	MEBC	Mardi Sucevic	Transgender Athletes in Sport	PP Suzanne Caldwell
24 Aug	TBA	Social Evening		
31 Aug	MEBC	Dr Megan Deutscher	Do I Want to Walk Today	Kate Cross
P, F & F = Partners, Family and Friends Focus, but welcome to any meeting!				

## Other Activities

DATE	CONTACT - LOCATION	SUBJECT	CHAIR
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	
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 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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.

## **RSA – Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course**

The Mt Martha Bowls and Petanque Club is running an RSA course on 1 September 2023. If you are interested in helping out at the Bar and wish to do this course, talk to PP Graham Henderson.

Details are set out below.

Good morning to whom it may concern,

I am the Bar Manager at Mt Martha Bowls & Petanque Club, and I intend to hold a face-to-face RSA Course sometime soon at our Clubrooms (before the end of September). I have about 7 or 8 (minimum is 10) of my Club members wishing to do the course so far, and I was wondering whether you would have any of your members interested - to boost the numbers and to enable the face-to-face training to go ahead?

Cost is \$60 per person and is endorsed by the Victorian Liquor Commission, and conducted by Rod Glenn-Smith.

Most likely date at the moment is: **Friday 01 September 10am - 1pm**

Please get back to me asap, with any names of your members that would like to participate, via this email address and I will lock in the above date.

Many thanks and kind regards,

Vaughan King

Bar Manager Mt Martha Bowls & Petanque Club

0409 092 230

## **GOLF DAY Sunday, 22nd October**

Only four members of the Golf Day Committee were available to meet last week to review progress in relation to the planning for our Golf Day.

With sponsorships essentially bedded-down (but we will accept more), the Committee views its, and the Club's, priority is to widely promote our Golf Day widely so that we can maximise golfer numbers. So MEMBERS, I cannot implore you enough to distribute the Golf Day flyer and entry form to anyone you know who plays golf.

The 2019 Australian Long Drive Champion, Steffan Scutti, has confirmed that he will be part of our event again.

We are also pleased that the Centenary Park Golf Club Ladies will be running the Putting Competition for us.

**PLEASE GET BEHIND YOUR COMMITTEE TO GUARANTEE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOLF DAY.**

Regards

Bob Seiffert

0418 579 913

# Rotary Clubs of Frankston Nth and Langwarrin Hosting an Australian Rotary Health High Tea

Champagne Cocktail On Arrival



Where: Flourish Cafe  
44 Norman Ave Frankston South  
Date Sunday 3rd Sept 4-6pm  
Cost \$55pp

Drinks are available at bar prices  
Lucky Door Prize and Raffles

RSVP ARH@rotary9820.org.au or  
0411 410 617 by 29th August.



## SOME FUNNIES

Anyone remember the good ol' days, before Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter? When you had to take a photo of your dinner, then get the film developed, then go around to all your friends' houses to show them the picture of your dinner? No? Me neither. Stop it.

**I grew up living  
paycheck to paycheck,  
but through hard work  
and perseverance i  
now live direct deposit  
to direct deposit.**

**Nothing spoils a  
good story like  
the arrival of an  
eyewitness.**

~ Mark Twain



Bizwaremagic's Funny Quotes

**I don't know  
how to use TikTok,  
but I can write in cursive,  
do long division  
and tell time on clocks  
with hands...  
so there's that.**


**Being a little older, I am  
very fortunate to have  
someone call and  
check on me everyday.  
He is from India and is  
very concerned about  
my car warranty.**

abpv.app

I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."



## WHY TEACHERS DRINK!

<p>PETER 1.21</p> <p>4b) Expand</p> $(a+b)^n$ $= (a + b)^n$ $= (a + b)^n$ $= (a + b)^n$ <p>etc...</p>	
<p>Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.</p> <p>Learning to speak Latin.</p>	<p>What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?</p> <p>He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for Bicycles.</p>
<p>What is the highest frequency noise that a human can register?</p> <p>Mariah Carey.</p>	<p>What is the meaning of the word 'varicose'?</p> <p>Close by</p>
<p>Joanna works in an office. Her computer is a stand-alone system. What is a stand-alone computer system?</p> <p>It doesn't come with a chair</p>	<p>What is a vibration?</p> <p>There are good vibrations and bad vibrations. Good vibrations were discovered in the 1960s</p>
<p>How does Romeo's character develop throughout the play?</p> <p>It doesn't, it's just self, self, self, all the way through.</p>	<p>What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?</p> <p>Unusual names</p>

# 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

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