



**Next meeting:**

August 12th

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker:

Ash Weston

"Career update and  
Covid's effect on  
Real Estate"

August 19th

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker: TBA

August 26th

**Meeting  
with Zoom**

Speaker: TBA

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**President's Report:**

Hi All

I hope this finds you all fit ,well and sane and coping with Stage 4 restrictions!! Its certainly a different world we live in and thank god for Zoom and Facetime at least we can stay connected with friends and family.

Wasn't it fantastic to catch up with Carla last week from London and thanks to Jase and Reesy for organizing that. She has come a long way since leaving us as our inbound exchange student from Brazil in 2004. Now living in London, Married to Rafa, and was great to see beautiful new baby daughter Mia. We have a few more past exchange students who have expressed interest in joining us on a Wednesday zoom meeting, George from Argentina, Marie from France and Harvey from Canada.

This week's speaker will be our member Ash Weston who is bringing us up to speed with what's been happening in his life and the effects of the pandemic on the real estate industry.

Crackers will be attending the 1st meeting of the new Frankston High school Interact club this Monday 10th Aug. Congratulations to Crackers on this great initiative to get our young people engaged in community service at an early stage. They will kick off with 21 members.

Just a reminder for all those members who need some education on anything "computers", Rob Maitz is will be running workshops to help you. Just call Rob to find out how he can assist.

Cheers

## 100 Years of Rotary in Australia:



**Background:** In 1922 the Rotary name changed to Rotary International .

This change in name was partly due to the charter of the Rotary Club of Melbourne in April 1921 and so this Rotary Year 2020/2021 sees the celebration of 100 years of Rotary service to the community in Australia.

### The Centenary Countdown has begun

It's a special time. Rotary in Australia and NZ celebrates the First 100 years of Service in 2021. In 1921, four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney. From there, Rotary and Rotaract clubs were created everywhere across Australia and NZ. We all share a centenary in 2021. We can come together and create a common legacy. Think about the impact we can make!

It's the time to discover what is the best way to mark the occasion! And create a legacy that propels Rotary into the next century of service. This is so important – we will not have another chance in our lifetime!

### Make Your Mark on History

Projects are already underway. We have loads of collateral, videos and material to help you dig deep and learn. You can explore, download and share what you find. Find out more about how you can get engaged in the [Big Ideas Page](#).

Need an idea for your own project? There are many Thought Starting Ideas that might create the Big Hairy Audacious Goal that will galvanise action to start The Next 100 years of Service. Check them out under the [Thought Starters Tab](#). We have lots to share with Rotarians, partners, family, friends and media. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Newsletters, Websites are all our friends. Local newspapers and TV are hungry for stories that highlight why our centenary is a special time.

Let's honour the new projects that have become Centenary Rotary Projects. Projects endorsed by Rotary/ Rotaract Clubs, Clusters and Districts as signature projects that address a real community need, propel us into the next century of community service, energise members , provide a magnet for new members, find new partners and raise our profile. Register yours on the [Centenary Project Honour Board](#).

Something may be happening near you sometime soon. A live calendar and summary catalogues what's happening. Check out all the [Grand Events and activities under the Events tab](#). And don't forget to register your events for others to see and join in.

For more information or to get involved go to: <https://www.rotary100downunder.com/home>



## Frankston High Interact



Interact at Frankston High is up and running!!!

On Monday we had our first meeting of students, kicking off our Interact Club. The meeting was of course online, with students continuing to have remote learning for the time-being. 15 students attended together with co-ordinating teacher Adam Martin, Sarah Learmonth from Rotaract and myself. There are at least a further 5 students coming on board in this early phase.

The meeting was a bit about getting to know each other, understanding Interact and what lies ahead.

The key messages we gave the students:

### THE CLUB IS RUN BY YOU

Rotary and Rotaract sponsor the club

You run and decide what projects

We are here to guide and mentor

Interact Clubs organize 2 projects every year:

One that helps their school or local community

One that promotes international understanding

### KEEP IN MIND – IT SHOULD BE FUN

Rotary / Rotary Frankston Sunrise / Peninsula Rotaract have huge networks you can connect with

You can connect with other Interact Clubs

locally and internationally

Local Project: Could benefit community at school, our local region or sections of the Australian community

International Project: Promote understanding – could include education, actual support or ideally both

The students over the weeks ahead will vote for a Board – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and go to work on identifying their first project. As that falls into line, we will put into place the necessary steps to formally Charter the club with RI.

I will keep everyone up to date on developments, but I can tell you, it is exciting to see and have the opportunity of working with a group of young people who are passionate and enthusiastic about making a contribution.

- Peter Cracknell – RFS Interact Co-ordinator

## In this Space:

### Gratitude:

A friend recently shared this. The data is 6 years old, but its point still stands.

If we could shrink the world's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like this.

There would be:

- 57 Asians
- 21 Europeans
- 14 from the Americas, both north and south
- 8 Africans
- 52 would be female, 48 would be male
- 70 would be non-white, 30 would be white
- 70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian
- 89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual
- 6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth and all 6 would be from the United States
- 80 would live in substandard housing
- 70 would be unable to read
- 50 would suffer from malnutrition
- 1 would be near death, one would be new birth
- 1 (yes, only 1) would have a college education
- 1 would own a computer.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness.

- you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive this week

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation.

- you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend (or choose not to attend) a church without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death.

- you are more blessed than 3 billion people in the world.

If you can read this.

- you are more fortunate than over 2 billion people in the world who cannot read it all.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep

- you are richer than 70% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace

- you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

How is your attitude?

How do you show it?

Being a part of Rotary is a good thing.



The **Frankston Sunrise Foundation** ("FSF") is a registered charity established by the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise, providing support to worthy local community and international causes.

Donations to FSF are fully tax deductible within Australia.

Current Foundation balance:      \$70,897.69

The Frankston Sunrise Foundation has made recent contributions to:

- The Rotary Club of Bairnsdale East Gippsland Bush Fire Relief Fund - \$8,000
- Rotary District 9820 Emergency Relief Fund - \$2,000

For more information or to discuss making a tax deductible donation to the Frankston Sunrise Foundation, in the first instance, please send an email to: [rotary@rotaryfrankstonsunrise.org.au](mailto:rotary@rotaryfrankstonsunrise.org.au)

#### Computer and Social Media Literacy -

Over the next couple of weeks Robert M. will be organising a few short classes involving certain computer programs and social media over Zoom. If you'd like to be involved or would like to suggest content areas, please contact Rob.

All ability levels welcome!



Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

5/08/1967  
Mark Engwerda 53

12/08/1952  
Ross Luxford 68

15/08/1963  
Susy Morgan

18/08/1944  
Bob Smith 76

23/08/1964  
Carolyn Feldgen

24/08/1962  
Peter Cracknell 58

**Rotary's 4 Way Test:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Coming Events/Save the Date!:**

**Saturday 28 November, 2020**

Bunnings BBQ - TBD

**Monday, March 15, 2021**



Macca has advised that we have booked our 2021 corporate charity golf day back at Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club for Monday, March 15, 2021!

**Mark it in your diaries!**

More information to come!

**Stay tuned for 2021 date!**

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance



## Frankston Council Climate Change Community Survey:

With Rotary's new area of focus on the Environment, below is a resource for both information and to speak directly to local government on the issue.

Frankston City Council is seeking your feedback to help us better understand our community's priorities for responding to the threat of climate change.

Climate change is happening now and we are experiencing the impacts on our community, economy and environment. In November 2019, Council declared a climate emergency, recognising that urgent action is needed to address climate change and keep people and the environment safe, now and for generations to come.

Since this declaration was made, the COVID-19 pandemic has reshaped our lives in previously unimaginable ways. Together, we now have an opportunity to rebuild our community in a way that is better for people and the planet.

We encourage you to complete the survey, tell us what matters most to you and learn more about what we can all do to address climate change. Please help us spread the word by sharing the survey with your family, friends and colleagues.

How to provide feedback:

- Complete the [Online Survey](#) (which takes about 10-15 minutes)
- If you have a 'big idea' submit it on Council's [Our Say Online Forum](#) . The forum allows everyone to share and vote on ideas
- If you are unable to complete the online survey, call us on **1300 322 322** to have one posted to you, with a stamped return envelope

Closing date for feedback: **Wednesday 26 August 2020**



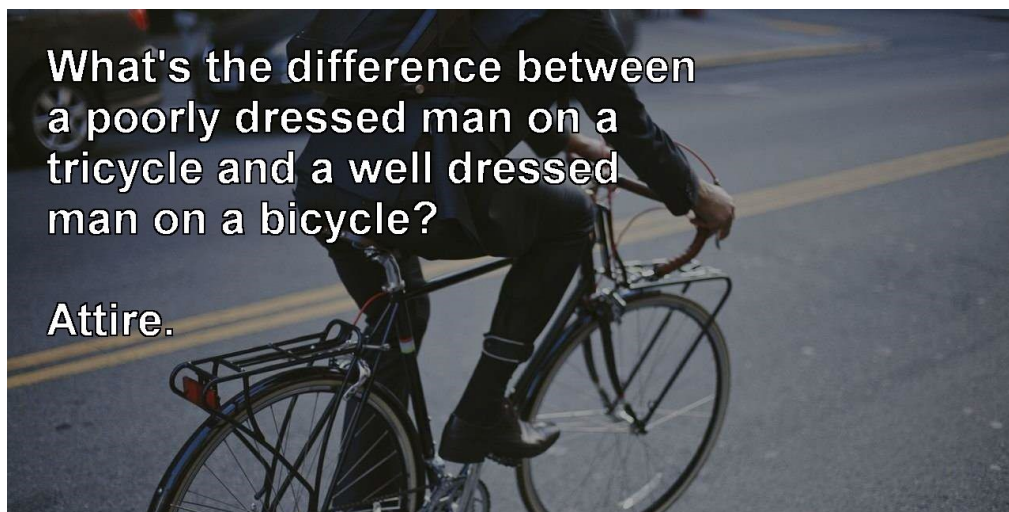
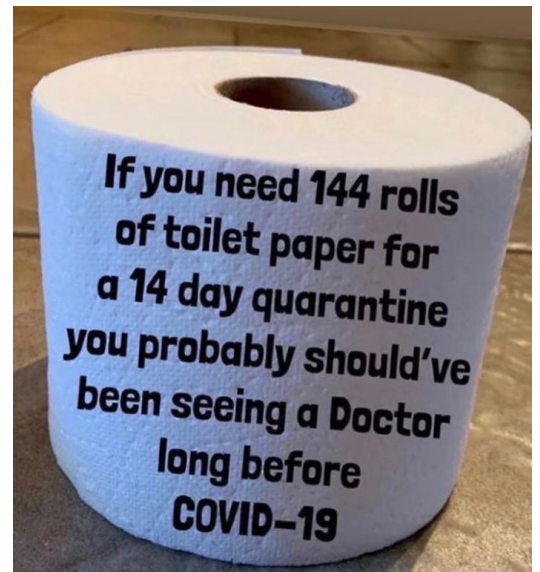
For more information contact: [https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Your\\_Council/Have\\_Your\\_Say/Climate\\_Change\\_Community\\_Survey](https://www.frankston.vic.gov.au/Your_Council/Have_Your_Say/Climate_Change_Community_Survey)

- Information comes from the Frankston Council website.

On the Lighter Side:



"My wife is really mad at the fact that I have no sense of direction. So I packed up my stuff and right"



magnet  
@arcadeseals

me: i'm terrified of random letters

therapist: you are?

me: [screams]

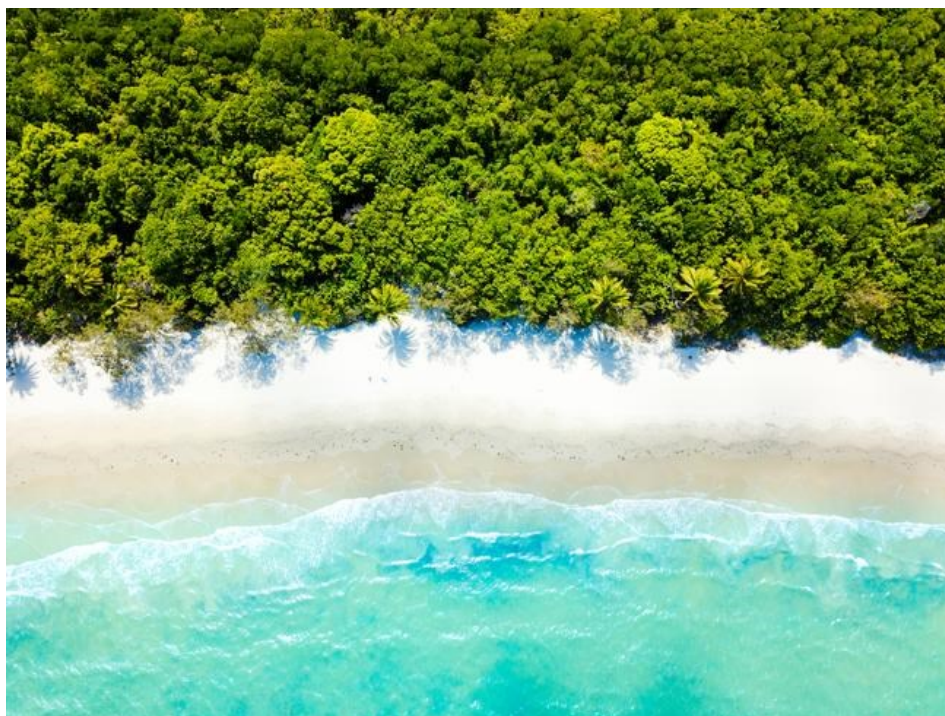
therapist: oh i see

me: [screaming intensifies]





## What in the World:



DAINTREE RAINFOREST, QLD

### On this day in... August 12:

**Event:** **1877** - Thomas Edison completes 1st model for the phonograph, a device that recorded sound onto tinfoil cylinders. **1942** - British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrives in Moscow for a conference with Joseph Stalin and US representative W. Averell Harriman. **1990** - PGA Championship Men's Golf, Shoal Creek: Wayne Grady of Australia wins his only major title by 3 strokes from American Fred Couples. **2017** - Usain Bolt injures himself in his very last race - mens 4x100m relay, Jamaica misses gold at world championships. **2018** - NASA launches the Parker Space Probe, its first mission to the Sun and its outermost atmosphere, the corona.

**Births:** **1886** - Sir Keith Murdoch, Australian journalist and newspaper owner. **1887** - Erwin Schrodinger, Austrian physicist and Nobel Prize Laureate (wave mechanics), born in Vienna, Austria. **1918** - Guy Gibson, British aviator who led the Dambusters (Victoria Cross). **1939** - Pam Ryan-Kilborn, Australia, hurdler (Olympic silver 1968). **1939** - George Hamilton, American actor (Love at First Bite, Zorro the Gay Blade, Your Cheatin' Heart).

**Deaths:** **30 BC** - Cleopatra VII Philopator, the last ruler of the Egyptian Ptolemaic dynasty, commits suicide allegedly by inducing an asp (Egyptian cobra) to bite her. **1973** - Karl Ziegler, German chemist who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1963, with Giulio Natta, for work on polymers. The Nobel Committee recognized his "excellent work on organometallic compounds which led to new polymerization reactions and paved the way for new and highly useful industrial processes". **2008** - Christie Allen, British-Australian pop singer (Goosebumps" and "He's My Number One).

Please remember to invite your friends to like the club's Facebook page.  
- Plus when you see a new post, Like the post and share it with your friends!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise>