



**Next meeting:**

February 19th  
**Sherif Balic**  
"This is my Life"  
Chair: Sherif B.

February 26th  
**Nathalie Nunn**  
"Habitat Boxes"  
Chair: John A.

March 4th  
**Club Assembly**

March 11th  
**Gary Lechte**  
"Local Legend"  
Chair: Bob S.

March 18th  
**Mick Ellis**  
"the Season ahead"  
Chair: Shane T.

**Board 2019-2020:**

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**President's Report**

Have just arrived back from my holidays and look forward to catching up with everyone at this week's meeting. My thanks to Cliff and Mark Rees for standing in for me at meetings during my absence.

On Friday Shane, myself, together with Rob Cook and Sarah Learmonth of Rotaract will be meeting with Frankston High to progress plans for a March launch of Interact, so stay tuned for more info soon.

Other than that, I have been a little out of the loop, so look forward to hearing all the other news on Wednesday.

Regards,  
Peter

## ski·ing (skē'ing)

1. *n.* the art of catching cold and going broke while rapidly heading nowhere at great personal risk.



Editor's comment: apparently not reflecting the views of the President!

## Guest Speaker: Matt Woodford - PLOS

Last weeks speaker was Matt Woodford President of PLOS (Peninsula Light Opera Society) a quality entertainment institution in Frankston since the early 1960's. PLOS has presented over 100 musical productions in that time, largely self funded, which in today's financial environment is becoming increasingly hard to achieve especially knowing that the average cost per show is now between \$200k-\$250k. Productions are all amateur but that does not restrict the Company from presenting musical theatre classics such as Phantom of the Opera, Wicked, Les Miserable, Mary Poppins, Sound of Music, Oliver etc. Their most recent show was Mama Mia which was fabulous & in July they present Hello Dolly.

Matt was seeking to engage again with the community who currently support PLOS but also garner some corporate sponsorship if possible which currently stands at \$500 per show (2 per year). I have had a preliminary discussion with current Fellowship leader David Morgan & we will look to have a group booking for the July show, perhaps preceded by dinner. I will also request the Board consider a corporate sponsorship once a year.

Stand-in President Mark Rees



## Guest Speaker: Cont.



Mark, Matt and David

Garlic Festival and visiting the Warfe's



The band back together (Almost!)



Bruce showing where Laurie told him their magnificent views used to be.

**Coming Events:**

**2020:**

- 21-22 March

**District 9820  
Conference  
"Breaking the Chains"  
Bendigo**

- Mon 23 March

**Charity Golf Day  
PKCGC**

- Sat 9 May

**Children of Ghana  
Ball**



**What is RYLA?** It is a premier youth leadership development program for people aged 19-28. During a week long camp designed to promote proactivity, personal and professional development through a range of inspirational speakers, team building exercises and leadership training. The development of communication and presentation skills, problem solving, conflict resolution, self-confidence and self-esteem are key objectives of this program. RYLA is one of those "once-in-a-lifetime" experiences which truly has a lasting impact on your life. The high intensity seminar's are filled to the brim with Australia's leading inspirational and motivational guest speakers, who give up their time purely based on the benefits they see every year for those attending.

In 2020,  
RYLA in District 9820 is evolving. We have sought the partnership of Swinburne University in an Australian Rotary first!

- Rylarians can now achieve:

- Certificate IV in Business
- Normally, you would pay between \$2900 and \$4980 to gain this qualification.
- Rotary is able to offer, in partnership with Swinburne University, this program, for the cost of your RYLA sponsorship.

Thanks to the Rotary club of Rosanna, District 9790 for the picture and Surfer's Sunrise (9640) and District 9820 for the material.

Birthdays &  
anniversaries this  
month:

7/02/1950  
Hank Brakele 70

9/02/1952  
Jenny Leckning

12/02/1999  
Kiara Engwerda

**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!:**

**22 February, 2020**

Working Bee - Kananook Community Garden

**21-22 March, 2020**

District 9820 Conference

"Breaking the Chains"

Bendigo

More info: [https://youtu.be/MXx\\_2v3KHRo](https://youtu.be/MXx_2v3KHRo)

**Mon 23 March, 2020**

Rotary Frankston Sunrise Annual Corporate Charity Golf Day

Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club

Looking for Sponsor Playing Groups and Prize Donations

Full Club support on the day

**Sunday 26 April, 2020**

Bunnings BBQ

**Sat May 9, 2020**

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

**Sunday 26 August, 2020**

Bunnings BBQ

**Saturday 28 November, 2020**

Bunnings BBQ

**Rotary**



**Most Financially Sound  
Largest  
Most Powerful  
Networking Service  
Organization**

Whose flag is recognized in more  
Countries than any other flag in the world

**Every minute of every day Rotary:**

- \* Feeds someone
- \* Houses someone
- \* Vaccinates someone
- \* Performs surgery on someone
- \* Comforts someone
- \* Provides clean water to someone

**THIS IS ROTARY!** PN

Attention now turns to our biggest fundraiser for the year – Looking for Playing sponsor groups and donations of prizes and auction items



Join us in our 23rd year, making a difference to local, national and international charities. With your support, we can add to the more than \$730k raised across previous years.

We are excited to be returning to the Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club. Get ready for what will be an outstanding day of golf and friendship in support of some wonderful charitable causes.

A number of sponsorship opportunities are available:

#### **GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE**

**Cost:** A donation of \$2800 or more!

**Includes:**

- Golf competition entry for up to 8 players
- Pre, during & post game refreshments
- Golf gift packs
- Advertising in the Golf Day booklet, on course signage and the opportunity for sponsorship advertising in player gift packs
- The opportunity to win fantastic prizes on the day

#### **SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE**

**Cost:** A donation of \$1500

**Includes:**

- Golf competition entry for up to 4 players
- Pre, during & post game refreshments
- Golf gift packs
- Advertising on Golf Day booklet, on course signage and the opportunity for sponsorship advertising in player gift packs
- The opportunity to win fantastic prizes on the day

#### **\*BONUS**

Add extra value and visibility to your sponsorship package by providing gifts and prizes.

- Player prizes
- Raffle Prizes

Speak to us about how we can ensure you get maximum visibility and impact for your sponsorship

We look forward to your participation on March 23. You are helping to make a real difference across our local and global community.

To discuss your sponsorship opportunity, speak to a Frankston Sunrise member or call David McKenzie on 0409 770 300

**Major Sponsor – Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club**

**Join PKGC and some of our other exciting sponsor partners:**

Mercedes-Benz Mornington, Drummond Golf, Ritchies IGA, Golf Tourism Australia, Womersley's Mitre 10, Pollards Insurance Brokers, Commonwealth Bank, ANZ, Westpac, Macquarie Bank

Design and Artwork by  0408 598 767 [www.tpgd.com.au](http://www.tpgd.com.au)

#### **2020 NEWS FLASH!**

Your opportunity to play the South Course, Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club

Langwarrin Rotary Club's Meat tasting event:

## ***Support the Rotary Club of Langwarrin***

*by attending a Meat Tasting  
on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
time to be confirmed*

*There is no cost to you – the only requirement is tasting meat and  
completing a questionnaire!*

*Your attendance at this event would be greatly appreciated and  
would assist our club substantially!*

*The Meat Tasting is run by Tastepoint, who are contracted by the  
Victorian Meat Board to survey different cuts of meat.*

*To be held at:*

*Langwarrin Community Centre*

*2 Lang Road*

*Langwarrin*

*RSVP to Mardi Shepherd 0411 410 617*

*[mshephe@fhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mshephe@fhs.vic.edu.au)*

*by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February*





Here is a link to the Conference Website that has a promotional video, a draft program and registration information.

<https://district9820.org/sitepage/district-conference-2020-breaking-the-chains/>



## District Conference 2020 - 5 weeks to go: Bendigo 20-22 March 2020

### Additional Information:

Welcome to 2020, I hope you are safe and well and we know many of our members in East Gippsland are still struggling with the ongoing fires and drought. Our thoughts are with you all and your conference committee is looking at ways to celebrate and report on the ongoing efforts of our members and volunteers.

With 6 weeks to go until our Conference in Bendigo things are ramping up. We would like you to encourage new and recent members to attend. Many may think they have seen it all, but we have such an array of thought provoking presenters, entertainment, Rotary information and projects and new friends to broaden your ideas of Rotary - everyone will enjoy. The conference program is designed to stimulate and broaden your horizons with ideas of what your Club can do to grow and serve our communities here and abroad. All this with the backdrop of the City of Bendigo! There is still plenty of accommodation in Bendigo.

Even if you have registered you can still join the Friday pre Conference Golf Competition at Bendigo Golf Club, the winery bus tour to 2 wineries plus lunch, the Friday Dinner and the President, President Elects and Leadership Saturday breakfast.

Here's another of our [Rotary District 9820 Conference Bendigo](#) guest speakers:

**Chelsea Roffey** has overcome challenges, media scrutiny, self-doubt, as well as physical and mental demands, to become the first woman to officiate an AFL Grand Final. Chelsea is also a published author and Winston Churchill Fellow, holds bachelor degrees in music and journalism and works with organisations to break through barriers and optimise performance.

To book your conference ticket go to [bit.ly/9820Conference](https://bit.ly/9820Conference)

Tim Moore  
D9820 Conference Chair

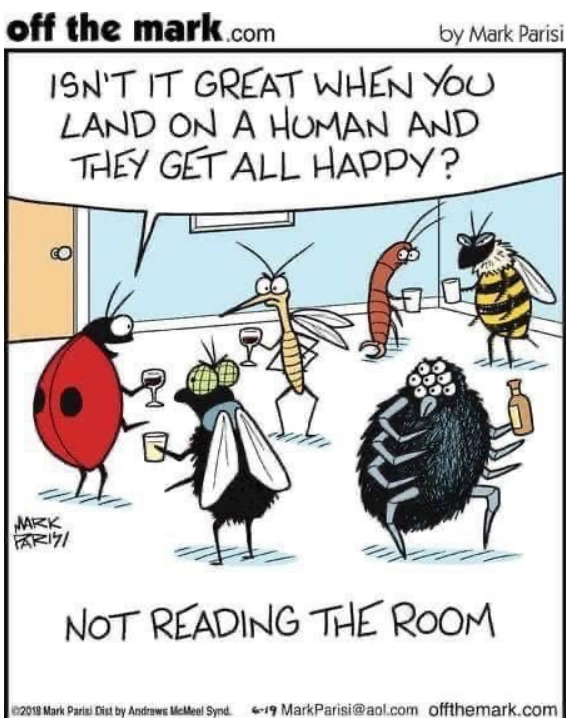
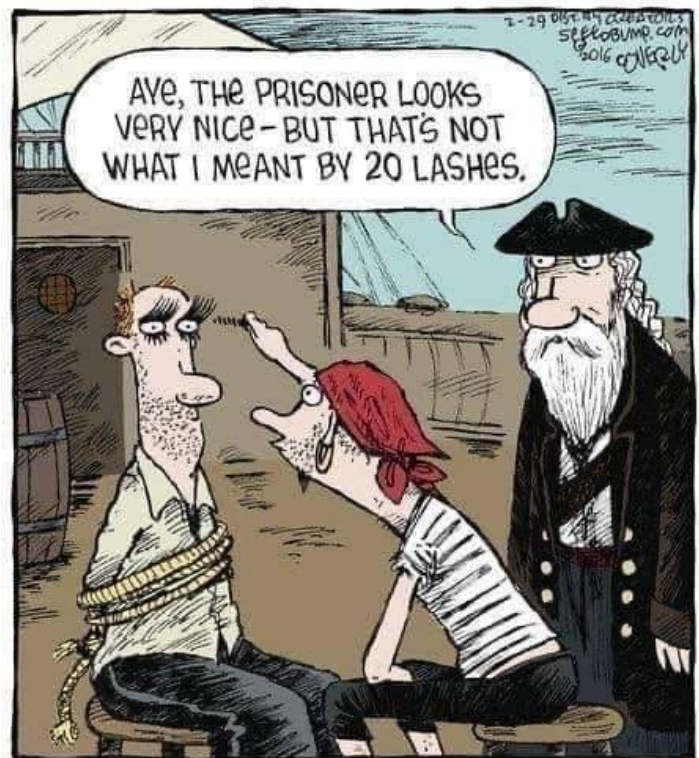
## Director's Reports:

### Community Service Report:

Saturday 22nd we have another hands on working bee to help Kananook Community Garden erect raised garden beds at the Kananook reserve Kirkwood Avenue Seaford. 9am start should not be more than 3 hours. The list will be sent around on Wednesday morning.

Director Ross A.

## On the Lighter Side:



## Where in the World?

Shane T. - Gen and I are off skiing in Japan for 10 days from 9<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb

Are you going to be away? Let Robert know when you will be away and where you are heading – even if it is only to make the rest of us jealous!



### On this day in... February 19:

**Event:** **1878** - Thomas Edison patents the phonograph. **1915** - World War 1 - The first naval attack on the Dardanelles begins when a strong Anglo-French task force bombards Ottoman artillery along the coast of Gallipoli. **1985** - William J. Schroeder becomes the first recipient of an artificial heart to leave hospital. **2002** - NASA's Mars Odyssey space probe begins to map the surface of Mars using its thermal emission imaging system.

**Births:** **1955** - Jeff Daniels: American actor and playwright. **1963** - Seal: English singer-songwriter. **1967** - Benicio del Toro: Puerto Rican-American actor, director and producer. **1971** - Lisa McCune: Australian actress. **1976** - Peter van Onselen: Australian academic and journalist.

**Deaths:** **1980** - Bon Scott: Australian singer, songwriter and instrumentalist (AC/DC). **2016** - Harper Lee: American author (To kill a mockingbird). .

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