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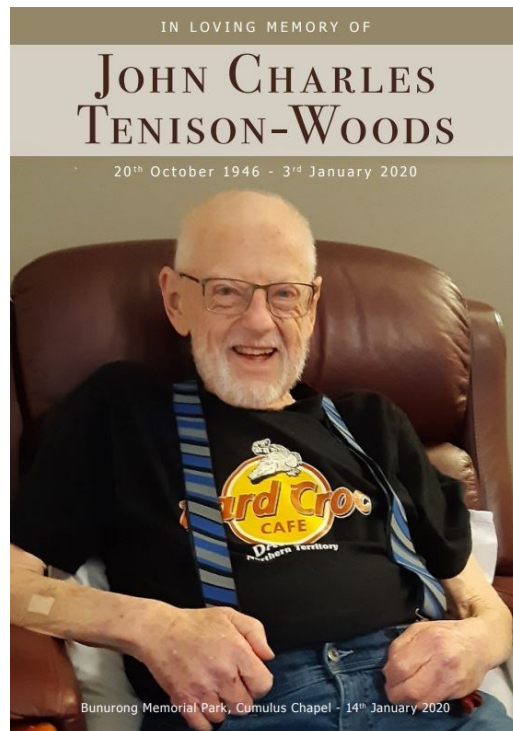
January 22nd
Greg Sugars
Christina Noble
Children's
Foundation
Chair: McGregor

January 29th
Sherif Balic
"This is my Life"
Chair: Balic

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Last week, the Sunrise Family was out in force to farewell one of our own



The following message from the Club was read out at the service:

John Tenison-Woods has been a member of the Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise since 2010.

John, or Hyphen as he is known around Frankston Sunrise has been a much loved and engaged member and just as importantly, a friend to all of us.

A volunteer for everything. Always committed to helping whether it was working bees, golf days, fundraising events, Bunnings BBQ's, building projects, John has always been a great contributor to the success of our club. Even as his health deteriorated in recent years, John was always one of the first to volunteer.

A lasting memory for many of us will be having John and Glenys join us in December at a farewell function for Dr Laurie, one of our original Charter Members who has retired to his farm in Foster. Seeing John that night at the Canadian Bay Hotel, the smile never left his face. The only time the smile left Glenys' face was when she saw how many glasses of champagne he was knocking back! Hyphen was happy to be home amongst his Sunrise family and that was exactly the way we all felt too.

With John's passing, there is a hole in the membership of Frankston Sunrise. He will continue to be in our thoughts and hearts into the future.

Glenys and James, our love and thoughts are with you both.

Vale Hyphen

President's Report

We had a strong turnout at last week's meeting, our first for 2020 and it started with a minute's silence in honour of a much loved mate, The Hyphen.

But once the silence was done, we were back to our irreverent and rowdy best. It was great to have Steve Phillips back with us, but this time with a very different presentation as he told us of his adventures in the latter part of last year trekking to the base camp of Mt Everest. A fascinating talk and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The pace of Golf day preparations is stepping up and we are locking in all the volunteer roles, so make sure March 23 is a lock in your diaries!

Just a quick report this week as I get ready to head overseas for 3 weeks and a return to my other favourite place, skiing in Colorado. As I know all of you are anxious that the conditions will be good for me, at the time of writing you will be pleased to know

- Snow this season so far = 5 metres
- That's 116% of the 30 year average
- 169 trails of 169 trails are open
- The outdoor hot tub and bar at the hotel are fully operational

It is tough, but someone's got to do it.

But before I head off, we have a Golf Day organising meeting Monday, A board meeting Tuesday and of course Wednesday's breakfast meeting.

At this week's meeting, we welcome back Greg Sugars, past member who will be telling us about the work of the Christina Noble Children's Foundation.
See you Wednesday if not before.

Peter



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Facts From Legitimate Sources In An Internet Age

In an era when anyone can write anything and publish it to a wide audience on the internet, only to then have it picked up and shared as fact, it really is time to look closely at the source of “facts” we choose to share.

Lots is being written and shared internationally about the current state we find ourselves here in Australia. Are our current bushfires just more of what we always receive, because after all, bushfires are nature’s way of regenerating our forests, fires are being deliberately lit by firebugs... all sorts of theories are put forward for various political agendas. Is climate change at least partly to claim, or is it a left wing conspiracy as some would have us believe? Is climate change real?

I think reasonable thinking people would see the **CSIRO** as a credible source. Let’s look at what they are saying about climate change:

Australia’s weather and climate continues to change in response to a warming global climate.

Temperature

Australia’s climate has warmed by just over 1 °C since 1910, leading to an increase in the frequency of extreme heat events. Australia has warmed by just over 1 °C since 1910, with most warming since 1950. This warming has seen an increase in the frequency of extreme heat events and increased the severity of drought conditions during periods of below-average rainfall. **Eight of Australia’s top ten warmest years on record have occurred since 2005.**

The year-to-year changes in Australia’s climate are mostly associated with natural climate variability such as El Niño and La Niña in the tropical Pacific Ocean and phases of the Indian Ocean Dipole in the Indian Ocean. This natural variability now occurs on top of the warming trend, which can modify the impact of these natural drivers on the Australian climate.

The shift to a warmer climate in Australia is accompanied by more extreme daily heat events. Record-warm monthly and seasonal temperatures have been observed in recent years, made more likely by climate change.

Examining the shift in the distributions of monthly day and night-time temperature shows that very high monthly maximum temperatures that **occurred around 2 per cent of the time in the past (1951–1980) now occur around 12 per cent of the time (2003–2017).**

Fire weather

There has been a long-term increase in extreme fire weather and in the length of the fire season across large parts of Australia since the 1950s. Fire weather is largely monitored in Australia using the Forest Fire Danger Index (FFDI). This index estimates the fire danger on a given day based on observations of temperature, rainfall, humidity and wind speed. The annual 90th percentile of daily FFDI (i.e., the most extreme 10 per cent of fire weather days) has increased in recent decades across many regions of Australia, especially in southern and eastern Australia. There has been an associated increase in the length of the fire weather season. Climate change, including increasing temperatures, is contributing to these changes.

Rainfall

April to October rainfall across south-eastern and southwestern Australia has declined. Rainfall has increased across parts of northern Australia since the 1970s. Year-to-year variability occurs against the background drying trend across much of the southern half of Australia (south of 26° S). **In 17 of the last 20 April to October periods since 1999, southern Australia has had below-average rainfall.**

The drying in recent decades across southern Australia is the most sustained large-scale change in rainfall since national records began in 1900. The drying trend has been most evident in the southwestern and south-eastern corners of the country.

Heavy rainfall

There is evidence that some rainfall extremes are becoming more intense. As the climate warms, heavy rainfall is expected to become more intense, based on the physical relationship between temperature and the water-holding capacity of the atmosphere.

Compound events

While scientists often report on changes in individual climate variables, such as rainfall, historically significant weather and climate events are often the result of the combined influence of extremes in multiple variables occurring simultaneously. **Climate change can have a significant influence on the frequency, magnitude and impact of some types of compound events.**

For example, the confluence of background warming trends, background drying trends and natural variability saw extreme heat and low rainfall across Tasmania during the spring, summer and autumn of 2015–2016. October 2015 saw the third highest mean monthly maximum temperature on record for the State, record low monthly rainfall and record high fire danger. These conditions rapidly transitioned to record atmospheric moisture and heavy rainfall in June. Tasmania experienced significant impacts from these events, including drought and fires, followed by flooding.

There is also a trend in some regions towards an increasing number of days when high fire danger ratings are combined with conditions that allow bushfires to generate thunderstorms. This can lead to extremely dangerous fire conditions as observed for the Canberra (2003) and Black Saturday (2009) fires, including generating additional fires from lightning strikes.

As climate change continues, the combination of increases in heavy rainfall and rising sea levels means that coastal and estuarine environments may have an increase in flood risk from multiple causes.

The point of all this... Everyone is entitled to an opinion. In forming opinions in an internet era, it is worth taking the time to check the source of facts. Even more so if you intend to help spread those facts.

Peter C

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**



A joint project of Rotary Frankston Sunrise & Peninsula Rotaract

What is Interact?

Interact are school based service clubs

Globally, there are more than 20,000 Interact Clubs across 159 countries

More than 450,000 Interactors

What does an Interact Club do?

Interact Clubs organize 2 projects every year:

One that helps their school or local community

One that promotes international understanding

The students themselves decide what the projects will be. Causes they are already passionate about, or opportunities we and our Rotary network may introduce them to.

How Does It Work?

Interact members run their own club with Rotary and Rotaract there to mentor and hopefully open some doors

They elect their own Board and chair their own meetings

They meet twice a month at lunch times, with a Rotary/Rotaract member in attendance

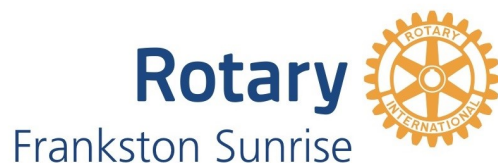
What does it offer its Members?

The opportunity to participate in fun service projects

To develop leadership skills

To serve their community – locally and globally

To make new friends around the world



Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

3/01/1955

65 Tony Carter

4/01/1947

Brendan Kincade

4/01/2002

18 Darcie Coppard

6/01/1950

Janine Stacey

11/01/1964

56 Jason Coppard

13/01/1940

Nola Blythe

14/01/1999

21 Grace Feldgen

14/01/1959

Judy Rees

27/01/1949

Glenys Tenison-Woods

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!:

21-22 March, 2020

District 9820 Conference

"Breaking the Chains"

Bendigo

More info: 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

Sat May 9, 2020

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

Sun 26 April, 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

2020 NEWS FLASH!

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



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 - 8 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 9 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

Tim Moore
D9820 Conference Chair

Community Service:

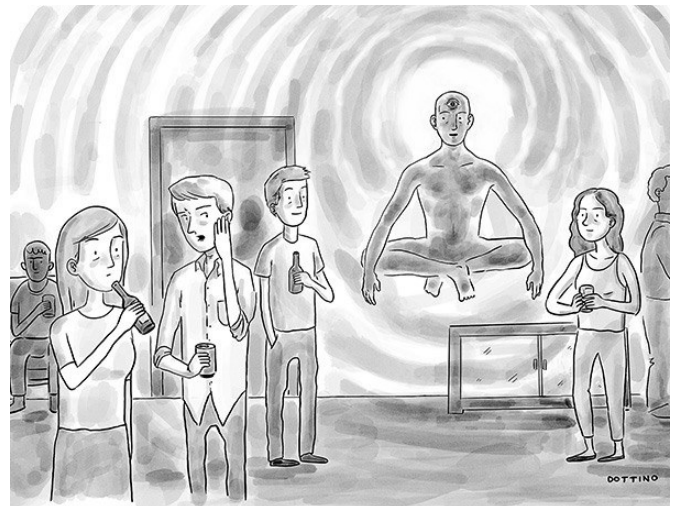
This Saturday 25th we have a project at Baxter Kindergarten 26 Olstead Drive, Baxter to re-edge their existing sandpit. Should not take more than 3 hours. Bring along shovel, drill and plane to finish off the job.

Have also had discussions with Kananook Community Garden regarding giving them a hand to establish garden beds in an area adjacent to Kananook Sports Ground.

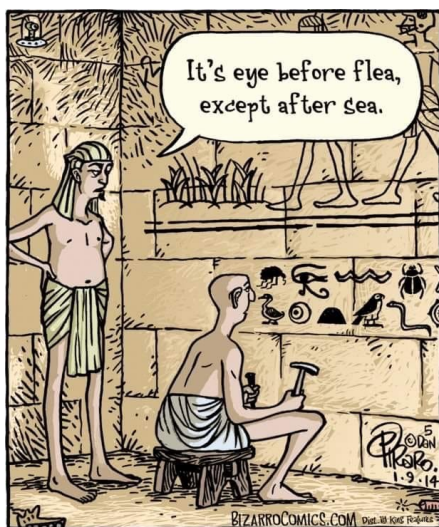
They have all the materials, need a hand to build raised timber garden beds and fill these. Again should only be about 3 hours and proposed date at tis stage is Saturday 22nd February.

- Community Service Director: Ross A.

On the Lighter Side:



"Sure, he's ascended to a godlike state. But, from what I hear, he's still on his family's cell-phone plan."



Where in the World?

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... January 22:

Event: **1905** - Bloody Sunday in Saint Petersburg - beginning of the 1905 revolution. **1946** - The Creation of the Central Intelligence Group, forerunner of the Central Intelligence Agency. **1973** - The Supreme Court of the United States delivers its decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, legalizing elective abortion in all fifty states. **1984** - The Apple Macintosh - the first consumer computer to popularize the computer mouse and the graphical user interface, is introduced during a Super Bowl XVIII television commercial.

Births: **1940** - John Hurt - English actor (The Lord of the Rings, V for Vendetta) (d. 2017). **1965** - Diane Lane - American actress (Under the Tuscan Sun). **1965** - Steven Adler - American rock drummer (Guns N' Roses).

Deaths: **1900** - David Edward Hughes - Welsh-American physicist, co-invented the microphone. **1901** - Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom. **1973** - Lyndon B. Johnson - American lieutenant and politician, 36th President of the United States.

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- Plus when you see a new post, Like the post and share it with your friends!

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