



Next meeting:

November 27th

**Evening: Smartbros
Brewery Evening**

December 4th

**Evening : Laurie's
Farewell Dinner
with Partners**

December 11th

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December 18th

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**NO BREAKFAST MEETING THIS WEEK (NOV 27) – Evening
Function, Smart Bros Brewery, Somerville**

**NO BREAKFAST MEETING NEXT WEEK (DEC 4) – Farewell
Dinner, Laurie & Jill Warfe**

President's Report:

Change of pace in the week's ahead with no normal breakfast meetings as we head this week for beer and pizza at Smart Brothers Brewery. Next week we then have a big turnout coming to farewell Laurie & Jill Warfe. I am sure the Sergeant will be on the lookout for word of anyone that turns up at the International over the next 2 weeks!

Great work by Ross L last week with his story of the trip he, Ron and Bruce made from Lakes Entrance to Hobart. Great weather, calm seas and no one thrown overboard. Has to count as a great success. Laurie set a very high bar with his Member Moment, pity the poor person going next! I understand the work of Sunrise's Poet Laurie-at (spelling intentional!) has been reproduced elsewhere in this bulletin for those that missed it – we didn't know the strength of his writing talent!

The team of golfers, volunteers and working bee participants are all sorted for the weekend of 6-8 December up at Blackwoods and Tony has lined up some fun work for them. I am sure the Sunrise Times Editor would like some great photos please – some for the website and facebook too!

Hard to believe the first 5 months of my Presidency is already done and dusted. There will be a very busy first half of the calendar year ahead – my skiing holiday (the most important thing), launching Interact in March, Golf Day March 23, Ghana Ball May 9 and plenty more beyond that.

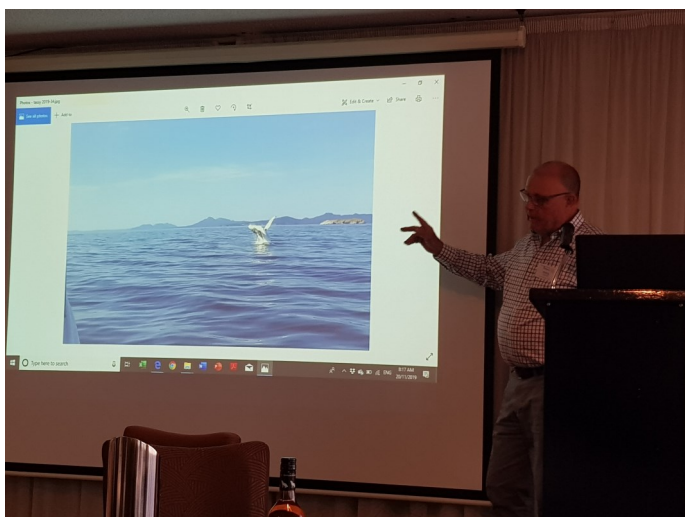
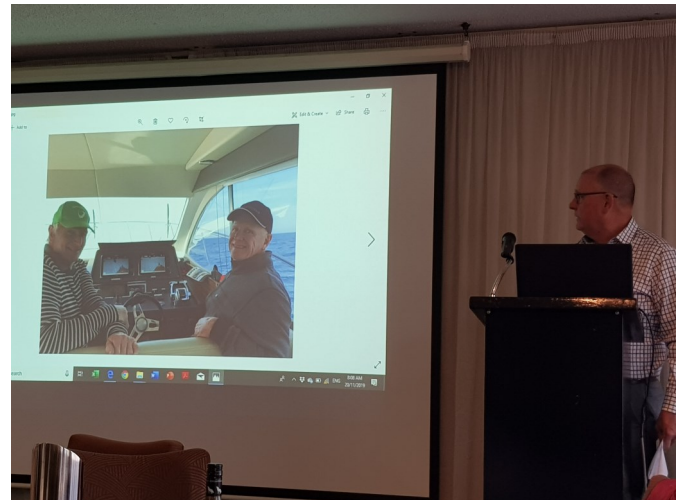
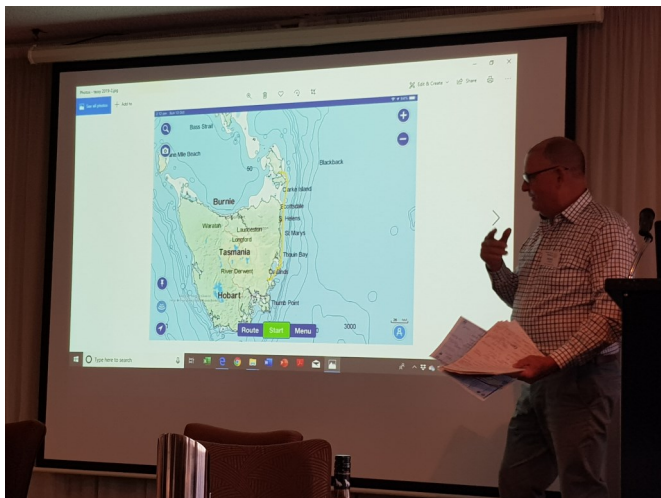
Peter

STOP PRESS – Sunrise will not be jumping at the 2020 Birdman Rally. We missed out on a place – crashed and burned before take-off!

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotaryfrankstonsunrise

From last Meeting: Guest Speaker: **Ross Luxford - Traveller's Tales:**



Laurie's Poem: A Curious Day on the Farm

The morning sun had just come up, the dew was on the hay;
old Macca and his faithful dog went out to start the day.
He'd only got in half the bales so planned to get the rest;
he hoped to have it sorted out by morning tea at best.

The tractor started up just fine and down the track he went;
his old dog sat up just behind, where he was always sent.
They drove down to the southern gate but to Macca's great concern,
across the gateway sat the truck, abandoned since the burn.

The burnt out Ford was axle deep and blocked the way ahead,
but Macca was a cagey coot as his mates had often said.
He knew there must be some way out and thought the problem through;
it struck him like a lightning flash - he knew just what to do

Easing the tractor to the truck, he engaged the lowest gear
then popped the clutch and let her rip to push the old Ford clear.

The tractor wheels dug way in deep - you could hear the gear box grate;
the broken truck began to move and headed for the gate.

He tied the throttle lever on, and although the dial was red,
he jumped from the moving tractor to clear the way ahead.
Opening the gate to let it pass, a wire caught his shoe;
his ankle tore and he collapsed - the convoy cruised on through.

What happened next defies belief but Macca swears it's true;
he watched it with his own two eyes - there was nothing he could do.
The tractor pushed the truck along the gentle downhill track
until the slope became so steep it couldn't be held back.

The old Ford took off down the slope at ever increasing speed;
it left the tractor far behind, like a brumby that's been freed.
It bucked and jumped as it tore along and Macca sitting mute,
saw it race towards the shearing shed on its mad unbridled route.

The rogue truck smashed into the shed, Macca couldn't bear to look;
he heard a god almighty crash and began to feel quite crook.
Reluctantly he looked once more, then gaped and stared wide eyed;
he saw the truck appear again - bursting through the other side!
It seemed to pick up speed once more, just like a startled

hare;
the crash had torn the cabin off - it was open to the air
Clouds of dust and flying fragments followed in its wake;
it wiped out Macca's brand new fence - it was more than he could take.

The destructive spree went on and on - Macca dumb in his despair,
watched it plough right through his beehive as if it wasn't there.
The final thing that Macca saw as the truck raced down the hill
was it disappearing over the crest with the hive stuck in its grill!

Now while all this was going on, the tractor never missed a beat;
it went along its merry way, the dog still on the seat.
Tears ran free down Macca's cheeks, as a distant brief view showed -
the wayward tractor rambling on towards the boundary road.

Where the tractor finished up was anybody's guess
Macca didn't really care, he was a total shattered mess.

He slowly pulled himself erect and rubbed his troubled dome;
He gave a shrug, heaved a heavy sigh and limped away t'ward home.
In the pub on Friday night, the crowd had filled the bar to tell and hear some stories from places near and far.
They all swapped yarns and theories to explain what had transpired;
all were expert raconteurs with skills to be admired.

"Hear Macca's changed his shed" said Joe, "it's quite a new invention;
he can drive his car both in and out, whichever his intention.
They say he's made a new machine to move about his hive,
and it's even got remote control - he doesn't need to drive!"

"I can beat that cold," Tom offered, taking a quaff of brew;
"and I swear by my mother's sacred soul it's absolutely true.
I was down by his place yesterday and I know it sounds unreal,
but I saw his tractor cross the road with his dog behind the wheel!"

"Well, I believe it," Mick piped up, scratching his weathered face;
"I hear Macca found him as a pup way up near Wilson's place.
He must be dingo kelpie cross - their training is an art;
they'll bite the hand that feeds 'em, but, by God, those dogs are smart!"

Coming Events:

- Fri 6th - Sun 8th
Dec

**Blackwood Special
Schools Golf Day
Trentham - Weekend
Away**

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**

Coming March 2020...



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

Rotary
Frankston Sunrise



Birthdays &
anniversaries this
month:

3/11/1948

Bruce McGregor 71

26/11/1941

Rob Barr 78

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!:

Fri 6th - Sun 8th December, 2019

Blackwood Special Schools Golf Day Trentham - Weekend Away

Friday 6th December 2019 : Golf Day – Trentham Golf Course Players and Helpers on the day, Friday night Dinner Blackwood Hotel

Saturday & Sunday Working Bee, Meals, BBQ's Accommodation at the School.

Updates to come.

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



This is a request to members who haven't already done so, to let **Dave Morgan** know that they are attending **Smart Bros Brewery** evening on **Wednesday the 27th. (A.S.A.P.)**

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

Jota 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

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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/>



Rotary Clubs of Australia 2019 National Drought Appeal

Compiled by DG Adrian Froggatt



The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal

Fighting for our farmers

Donate in branch or online today

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and donors will be provided with a tax receipt. The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal is a management account of Community Enterprise Foundation™ ABN 69 694 230 518; The Bendigo Bank Centre, PO Box 480, Bendigo, Vic 3552. The Foundation will make distributions for charitable projects by way of grants following receipt of applications from charities endorsed with item 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status or other eligible Not-For-Profit organisations. (1366805-1368724) (10/19)

bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought

 **Bendigo Bank**

The **Rotary** Clubs of Australia 

The combined Rotary Districts of Australia have coordinated a 2019 National Fundraiser to provide much needed incremental funds from the public and Corporates around Australia. This should not be confused with RAWCS who are distributing Government Funds. The 2019 National Fundraiser will be an incredible Public Relations opportunity for our membership and Clubs.

The public and Corporate funds will be managed by the DGs via an Appeal Distribution Committee. Rotary Districts in drought affected areas will work with Clubs to identify persons / families in need of assistance; such as food, education supplies, health services, clothing etc. The Districts will compile a Register of persons/families in need of assistance. Each District will then request a block grant via the Bendigo Bank on-line portal which will be processed by a Grants Advisory Committee. Our D9820 Governor Adrian Froggatt is a member of the Appeal Distribution Committee.

Donations can be made at www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought or via the Let it Pour link shown above.

Our partners include:

Great Northern Brewing Company
Rotary Districts and clubs in Australia
Channel 9 -Today show
Bendigo Bank

Director's Reports:

Community Service:

Steve would like 3 members to help on each of the 3 days preparing packing and distributing Christmas Hampers all at High St Church.

Tues 10th Dec 1pm-5pm Food pick up and delivery to High St Church

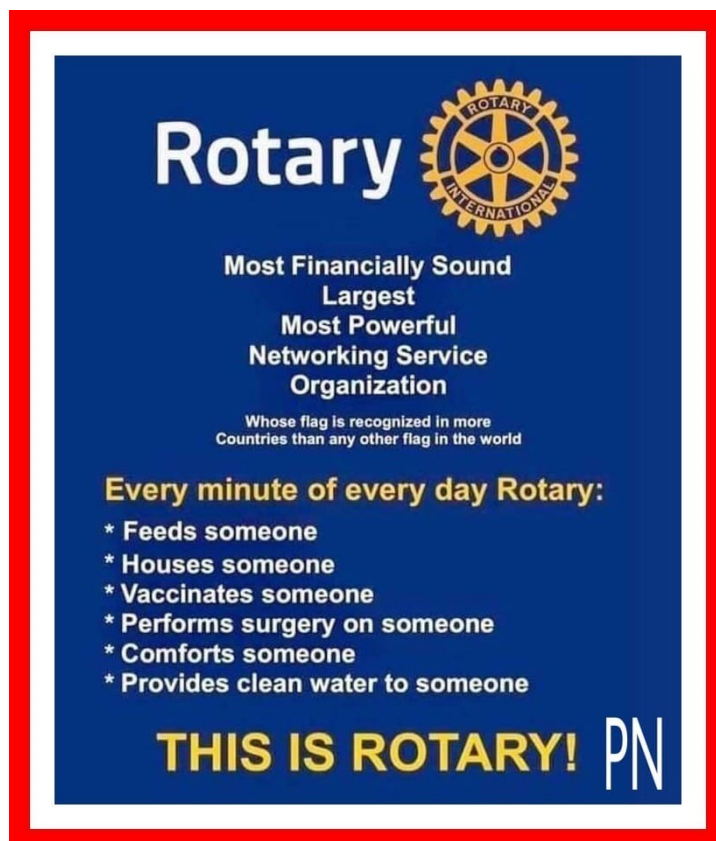
Wed 11th Dec 9am-12pm Packing of hampers

Thurs 12th Dec 9am-12pm Hamper pick ups.

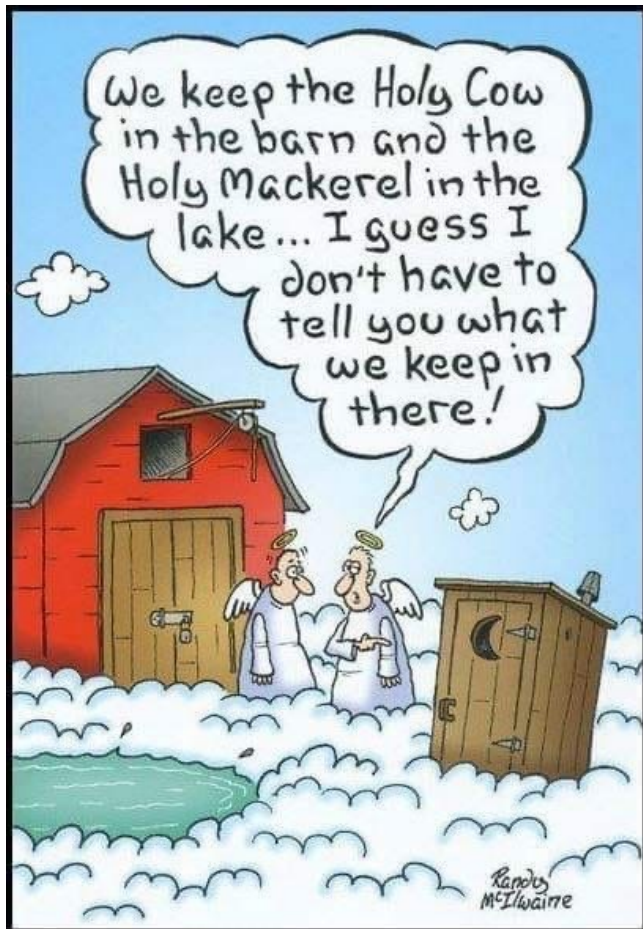
Had a very productive meeting with Gill Kay at council on Wednesday discussed moving forward with a major project to use the bathing box funds, coordinating a function to promote mental health awareness to coincide with mental health week in October 2020 and production of habitat boxes and tree planting.

I attended the official opening of the pavilion at Kananook sports club and it was acknowledged that without the support from our Rotary Club their club would not exist today (Before the Mayor CEO and State MP for Carrum)

- Community Service Director: Ross A.



On the Lighter Side:



I HAVE NO INTEREST IN WHO
BUILT THE DRAIN SYSTEM...
I WANT TO KNOW WHO BUILT
THE FENCE!



Where in the World?

- John Tenison-Woods

New address – St Pauls Terrace (A Benetas facility), 2B Towerhill Road (Cnr of Frankston-Flinders Rd), Frankston South – Visitors Welcome!

- Billy Blythe

Continuing his rehab and when last spotted, looking a lot healthier! Best wishes Billy for a continued recovery

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... November 27:

Event: **1992** - For the second time in a year, military forces try to overthrow President Carlos Andrés Pérez in Venezuela. **2001** - A Hydrogen atmosphere is discovered on the extrasolar planet Osiris by the Hubble Space Telescope. **2004** - Pope John Paul II returns the relics of Saint John Chrysostom to the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Births: **1955** - Bill Nye: American engineer, educator and television host. **1963** - Fisher Stevens: American actor, director and producer. **1964** - Roberto Mancini: Italian Footballer and manager. **1974** - Alec Newman: Scottish actor.

Deaths: **1944** - Leonid Mandelstam: Russian Physicist and academic. **1960** - Frederick Fane: Irish-English cricketer. **1988** - John Carradine: American actor. **1990** - David White: American actor (playing Larry Tate on Bewitched).

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>