



**Next meeting:**

April 14th

**Meeting**

Detailing Important  
Rotary Initiatives  
plus Tech talk.

**Chair:** Robert M.

April 21st

**Meeting**

TBA

April 28th

**Meeting**

Tim Cutrona

Frankston

Lifesaving Club

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**President's Report:**

Hi All

Thanks heaps to Stapes on stepping into the Guest Speaker role last week and bringing us up to date with what's happening with Genealogy, DNA, Ancestry and Family tree. He is amazing how he can just pick a subject and keep you entertained, special talent that. I'm sure he has stimulated a few of you to get more involved with Ancestry and your Family tree to see what skeletons fall out of the closet.

I spoke to Sjaak last week and he was back home and recovering , he'll be with us this week to listen to Tim Cutrona from the Frankston Lifesaving Club .

Thanks to those who helped out Roscoe at the Community Support Frankston site on Sunday doing some painting and garden maintenance.

We desperately need more help this Sunday the 18th at the Bunnings BBQ, We need 5 per session and at the moment only have 4 for the morning, 5 for the middle of the day and only 2 for the last shift (with Wazza coming to help with cleanup). Can all those members who haven't put their name down and would be able to help out please contact me .

Cheers

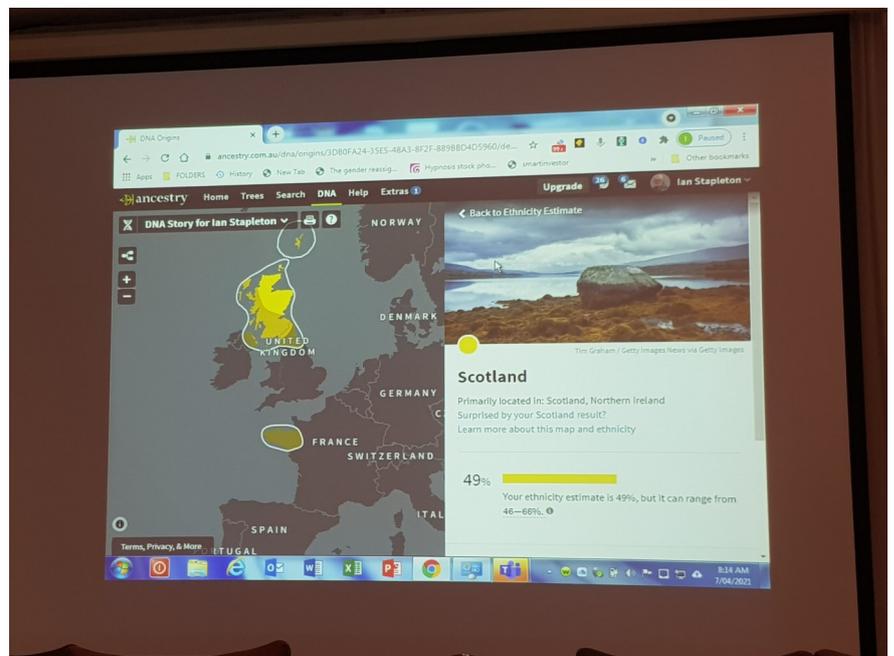
Shane

## From last meeting: Guest Speaker - Stapes - Genealogy:

Stapes gave a great talk on his interest in family history last week. Going over how simple the process is to get started (Creating an account and having a mouth swab).



Displaying both a hard copy and a digital copy of his family tree going back many generations and even including records of where people lived and some of their histories.



Can even identify current relatives (and their exploits) given enough people having input family histories!

If you're interested in finding out your family tree and want to get started, please click the link below.

Links to genealogy website: [www.ancestry.com.au](http://www.ancestry.com.au)

## NYSF Update:

Dear Rotary District Chairs,

Thank you for your terrific support of the NYSF over the past year.

All of us at NYSF greatly appreciated Rotary's ongoing support while we adapted to meet the challenges of COVID-19. We are delighted that the 2021 new look hybrid Year 12 Program went exceptionally well, far exceeding our expectations.

Based on the successful delivery of the hybrid program in January 2021, and after carefully considering risk, we have concluded that a similar hybrid model of delivery to that deployed in 2021 is the most appropriate choice for January 2022. This model has proven success in enabling us to achieve the goals of the NYSF Year 12 Program while ensuring the safety of participants, volunteers, and staff.

Please note that this plan is only for delivery of the 2022 NYSF Year 12 Program. It does not reflect a permanent change to the NYSF Year 12 Program and is simply a contingency plan to ensure we can keep delivering this highly valuable STEM experience to the youth of Australia. The NYSF will seek input from all partners and stakeholders in regards to future planning beyond 2022.

Thanks to Rotary's ongoing support of the NYSF, we are so pleased to be able to engage these bright young students with this enriching STEM outreach experience at such a difficult time in their lives and studies. We will be in touch with more details and to seek your input on initiatives that Rotary would like to see highlighted in the 2022 program.

Thanks for your support,

**Dr Melanie Bagg GAICD**

Chief Executive Officer

National Youth Science Forum

Editor's Note: Attached is the [2021 NYSF Program report](#)



Birthdays & anniversaries this month:

19/04/1968

Sarah Sharman

26/04/1956

Shane Thomas 65

26/04/1962

Greg Sharman 59

## Coming Events/Save the Date!:

### **Saturday 1 May**

District 9820 Mini conference - Info on next page

### **Friday 14 May**

[Rotary Club of Mount Martha Golf Day](#)

### **Stay tuned for 2022 date!**

Children of Ghana Charity Ball

Mornington Race Course

Tickets: \$149 per head

Looking for sponsors, donations and full club attendance

## Bunnings BBQ dates:

**Sunday 18th April**

**Saturday 21st August**

**Saturday 20th November**

## Working with Children Certificates:

As a Rotarian, we are required to have current Working With Children Certificates. With the formation of our Interact Club at Frankston High, this is more important than ever.

If you received an email from Peter Cracknell on this topic earlier this week, that means you either don't have one, you did and it has expired, or you need to update the club with your details (Certificate # and expiry date).

The email sent to you has the links you need to resolve this, so please action it TODAY!

### **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?

## Updates from the District:

District Governor Mark and Linda are excited to invite you to our District 9820 Mini Conference as we gather in person for the first time in 12 months to celebrate our District.

Our mini conference will be held face to face on the 1st May following the online virtual 2021 Multi District Conference, information following. Jump in your car, drive down the highway and meet us all at Nossal High School for an afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment.

This will be our first conference in two years. We have quite a lot to catch up, so we are breaking the conference into three components.

The Conference component will bring us together to pay our respect to those called to higher service, to celebrate and acknowledge award recipients, to hear presentations and to ratify some short mandatory business resolutions.

A friendship break in the foyer where we can socialise over finger food. Conference Dinner and entertainment in the main Hall where you will enjoy time together over a two-course meal, beverages included, while being entertained by our Nossal High School students as they showcase their amazing musical and dance talents.

**Venue:** Nossal High School: 100 Clyde Rd, Berwick VIC 3806.

**Time:** 3:30pm Start - Mini Conference

**Cost:** \$70 per person

**RSVP:** 24th April 2021 including any medical dietary requirements to Jane Moore. [jane.moore@rotary9820.org.au](mailto:jane.moore@rotary9820.org.au) THEN make your payment as below.

**Payments:** District 9820 BSB 633000 ACC 134811736. Your Name Conference eg: SmithConf

- Jane Moore



## Director's Report:

### **Community Service -**

Thanks to Ron Bob and Warwick for helping out at CSF o Sunday.

All the garden work was completed and there is still some painting to be done so we will have another morning at CSF and hope Steve can arrange better weather next time.

Bunnings BBQ for Sunday still needs some extra hep particularly for the last shift 2-5.

- Director Rosscoe

### **Youth, International and Vocational -**

The MUNA Model (United Nations Assembly) and the NYSF ( National Youth Science Forum) have opened their applications for 2021/22

JA will lease with local schools to put forward suitable candidates to be sponsored by Sunrise.

- Director J.A.



## What in the World:



**Underwater Hotel**

### On this day in... April 14:

**Event:** **1865** - US President Abraham Lincoln is shot in the head by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; he dies a day later. **1903** - Dr Harry Plotz discovers a vaccine against typhoid. **1912** - RMS Titanic hits an iceberg at 11.40pm off Newfoundland. **2003** - The Human Genome Project is completed with 99% of the human genome sequenced to an accuracy of 99.99%.

**Births:** **1870** - Syd Gregory, Australian cricketer (Australian batsman in 58 Tests 1890-1912). **1892** - V. Gordon Childe, British archaeologist and prehistorian. **1897** - Barbara Wootton, Baroness Wootton of Abinger, British sociologist and criminologist. **1904** - Sir John Gielgud, British stage and screen actor and director (Arthur, Hamlet, Ages of Man). **1905** - Slinger Nitschke, Australian cricket batsman (S Aus & Test). **1941** - Julie Christie, British actress (Darling, Doctor Zhivago). **1947** - Bob Massie, Australian cricket swing bowler (6 Tests; 16 wickets on debut v England 1972).

**Deaths:** **1941** - Jack Edmonson, Australian corporal in Tobruk (Victoria Cross). **1954** - Lillian "Lil" Green, American blues singer and songwriter ("Romance In The Dark"). **1964** - Rachel Carson, American marine biologist, conservationist and author (Silent Spring). **1964** - Tatyana Afanasyeva, Russian-Dutch mathematician and physicist (fields of statistical mechanics and statistical thermodynamics. **1983** - Pete Farndon, English rock bassist (the Pretenders). **1996** - James Sargent Russell, US pilot and admiral (WW II Pacific Ocean)

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