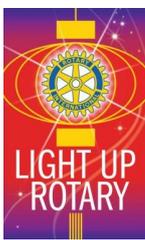


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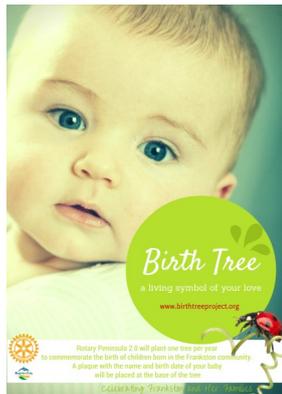
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PROJECT UPDATES



Birth Tree (from Kim Schroder)

We have a green light! Application forms and posters for our Birth Tree Project are making their way out into the community. We have been visiting hospitals, maternal health centres and the like with our marketing material, as well as spreading the word via our online channels. We have already received our first application and we are really excited for this project to build in momentum over the coming weeks.

We would like to say a huge thank you to [Norwood](#) who kindly donated around \$2000 worth of printing to our project. Their generosity has been overwhelming and we are so appreciative of their assistance. Also, thanks to [Botanix Plant Supply](#) who has come on board as a major sponsor and will be donating plants and landscaping material for our project.

If you would like more information, or to fill out an application form, please [CLICK HERE](#).

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3rd May	Gill
8th May	Kim
14th May	Trudy
21st May	Jason
30th May	Helen

District Conference (from Ann Cousins)

Kim, Nigel and I attended the very well run 57th annual conference of our district 9820 at Shepparton in late March. After a lively combined Shepparton Rotary meeting on Thursday night, we went on the winery tour of Tahbilk and Mitchelton wineries. Highlights of the conference included the inspirational keynote speakers including Gemma Sisia who started the School of St Jude in Tanzania and Steve Moneghetti. Kim and Nigel were very proud to have a photo with Steve. The Anzac theme on Saturday afternoon was very moving reminding us of so many sacrifices people made and how horrible war is. The 20s dinner dance was fun and everyone made an effort to dress up for it. We were very proud to see the photo of Catherine and her guide dog in the memorials on Sunday morning. More amazing speakers followed and we finished with a barbecue lunch.

Thank you to all the organizers. It takes 3 years to make such a big event happen. We have come away with many ideas. We will share them with you.

We have included a couple of photos, but to see more, please visit our [Facebook](#) page or our [Flickr](#).



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PROJECT UPDATES continued...



Fun Run (from Heather Lancaster)

The first meeting of the Seaford Wetlands Fun Run 2015 was held a few months ago. This years Run will be the same as last year, but we have listened to the community and the run will start earlier, we will have singlet tops instead of T-shirts, and there will be food stalls to cater for vegetarians. To keep up to date on everything that's going on, like our [Facebook Page](#).

The run will be on Sunday 22nd November, 2015.



MUNA (from Natalie Millan)

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) is a Youth project building world peace, political and social awareness for our future leaders.

As a club we are sponsoring a team of two year 11 students from Flinders Christian College to attend MUNA on Friday 22nd to 24th May 2015 at Forrest Edge. The club is responsible for transporting the team to Forrest Edge and I will provide updates of the logistics and any costs to our Treasurer as they unfold. More information on MUNA can be found on the [District 9820 website](#) under the Rotary Programs tab.



Trivia Night (from Doug Thring)

This year's Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 25th July! It will be held at Bruce Park Public Hall and we have plenty of capacity to make it huge. We are luckily enough to have the Peninsula Rotaractors assisting us again this year with our Trivia questions. As always, there will be prizes to win on the night and raffles galore. More details about who this night will be raising money for will be released in the coming weeks. In the meantime, lock the date in your diaries and we will see you there.



Youth Exchange (from Kim Schroder)

Our club is joining forces with RC Frankston North to host our first ever Exchange Student. As the student arrives mid year, we will get to know them as they settle in with their Frankston North hosts for the first six months, then a few of our own members will be hosts. As a club, we are really looking forward to this experience and hope we can continue being involved in this program for many years to come.

SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS (from Rotary Down Under Magazine)



Have you noticed that everywhere you look these days people are using this symbol #?

To the social media novice, hashtags might seem confusing, annoying and pointless at first glance. But if you understand their purpose and learn how to use them properly, hashtags can be a powerful way to help you engage with new members and the community and increase Rotary awareness.

An example for Rotary is using #ricon15 to amplify the message and generate enthusiasm about the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo in 2015. And the hashtags #EndPolio and #WorldPolioDay were used to build excitement about polio eradication on World Polio Day, October 24.

To continue reading this article and find out some great tips on how you can better use #hashtags, click [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

Tuesday 12th	Project Catch ups	Various locations
Tuesday 19th	Club meeting	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 26th	Social Night	Moonlit Sanctuary (see advertisement)
Fri 24th 9th - Sun 31st	MUNA	Forest Edge

JUNE

Tuesday 2nd	Club meeting: John Reeve speaker	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 2nd	Leadership Meeting	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 9th	Project Catch ups	Various locations
Tuesday 16th	Club meeting: update	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 23rd	NO MEETING	
Saturday 27th	Changeover Dinner	Frankston RSL - 6:30pm

JULY

Tuesday 7th	Club meeting: Guest speaker TBC	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 7th	Leadership Meeting	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 14th	Project Catch ups	Various locations
Tuesday 21st	Club meeting: update	Fston South Rec Centre
Saturday 25th	Trivia Night	Bruce Park Hall - details out soon
Tuesday 28th	NO MEETING	