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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, 1st month from changeover gone already, time really does fly when you having fun, and couldn't be prouder than those that have participated are getting stuck in!

Be your self and give it a go, as so many have, it doesn't go unnoticed. Actually quite chuffed to present a plan for the next 12 months that allows guidance and accountability as a resource for others to follow, I guess that is what Rotary is also about, while many hands make light work as the saying goes, there is a framework that allows us to give where we can, not in monetary terms but in participation and action, motivation and pathways for others to follow, building to a crescendo that will finally tipple over into a legacy of benefit and change.

While I will leave the Champions of our club to talk on their activities for the month, I will say thankyou, your participation as members is fantastic.

A great big well done to our members participating in the clubs Visioning exercise to see where the club wants to go into the future, a real positive to the members who took part, buying in and taking ownership for their club and its decisions. Step 2 will see us consult and together create the plan moving forward. Great job Guys and Thanks to the Facilitators Phil Dressing and his team for their assistance.

BIRTHDAYS

5 Aug Ann

15 Aug John L

29 Aug Diana



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Remember

Meeting	1st	Tues	What is happening and hear the reports.
Project	2nd	Tues	Participate in moving the club forward and what to do.
ED Night	3rd	Tues	Speakers and training, guests and membership
2.0 Night	4th	Tues ?	This night may vary although fun and entertaining

Cant wait to see where this year takes us, Joy our meeting Chairman how cool. Heather, holding the purse strings, Nigel keeping us on the level and informed, and of course the past presidents keeping me in line. Gill is organising clothing as people are finding their feet and taking on a cause in their own right.

Champions all, get in a have a go !!

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PROJECT UPDATES



Birth Tree (from Kim Schroder)

There is not too much to update this month with the Birth Tree Project. We are still awaiting final approval of the landscape design from Council. We hope to have more information for you all next month.



Fun Run (from Heather Lancaster)

Hip hip hooray – we now have all required permits! A sub committee has been formed of Rotary members who will assist with obtaining sponsorship. This will be our main focus during August.

At our last Fun Run meeting, we reviewed our outstanding actions (medals, logo, tops, trophies etc) and a member is now allocated to follow up on these. The last couple of months have been quite slow with little progress due to waiting for the permits, but with these in hand it will be full steam ahead.

Our next meeting will be held on 12th August, 2015 at the Lancaster's, all are welcome to attend.

To keep up to date on everything that's going on, like our [Facebook Page](#). The run will be on Sunday 22nd November, 2015.



Aussie / Bogan Bingo (from Keehlan Ferrari-Brown)

Thank you to Pen 2.0 for supporting my Rotary Youth Exchange Fundraising. Your support is greatly appreciated and I can't thank the club enough for this wonderful opportunity. Aussie Bingo is booked for **Saturday October 24th**, venue at Frankston primary School.

What is Aussie Bingo? - it's a whole lot of Australiana wrapped up in few rounds of Bingo. Grab your bingo markers, release your inner bogan, give in to the sounds of classic Aussie music. Refresh yourself between hectic rounds with some fair dinkum tucker. Cut loose on the air guitar, and start practising for the ultimate Thong Throw. We should have more details next newsletter, but for now put a big Aussie sticker on October 24th.



RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (from Kim Schroder)

We are continuing to work on ideas and concepts for the 2016 RYLA camp. RYLA is a three day program aimed at encouraging and developing leadership, personal development and social skills, for those aged between 18 and 25 years. RYLA provides opportunities for young people from a diverse range of backgrounds to come together to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others.

If anyone would like to join this project group, please let John Reeve know.



Trivia Night

Our Trivia Night has been postponed until 2016.

SOCIAL STUFF

Here's a quick snap shot of some of the things we have been doing and posting on our Facebook page in the last month. To keep up to date with everything we do, like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary2.0>



HOUSE CLEANING

Club members were in force at Catherine's old house to give it the final clean before handing back the keys. Catherine passed away in March this year and her children are now living with their father. This was a day that truly embraced the Rotary spirit.



BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

On Sunday 19th July we put on our aprons for a trusty Bunnings BBQ. We were lucky with the weather and raised over \$1500. Not bad for the middle of winter!



GUEST SPEAKERS MUNA ATTENDEES

Kyla and Clair attended MUNA with our own club member Natalie earlier this year. They came to give us the low down on their amazing weekend. We intend to sponsor students for this program again in 2016.



JULY SOCIAL NIGHT

This month saw us hit the lanes at AMF Frankston. It was a tight competition, with Jason winning with a top score of 125! A very close second was Bill with 123. The kids used the bumpers to make for a fun night for all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Tuesday 4th	Club meeting: General Business	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 11th	Club meeting: Project Catch ups	Fston South Rec Centre
Saturday 15th	Food Safety Supervisor course	Best Western Frankston @ 9am
Saturday 15th	Community Breakfast: Peter and TBC	City Life
Tuesday 18th	Club meeting: Info night - Youth Exchange Program	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 25th	Social Night - Dinner & Drinks	Cracked Pepper (Frankston RSL)

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 1st	Club meeting: General Meeting - special guest DG Merv Williams	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 8th	Club meeting: Project Catch ups	Fston South Rec Centre
Tuesday 15th	Club meeting: Info night - Planning Events	Fston South Rec Centre
Saturday 18th	Community Breakfast: Joy & Bill	City Life
Sat 19th & Sun 20th	BIRTHDAY WEEKEND!	Location TBC
Tuesday 22nd	NO MEETING	
Fri 25 / Sat 26 / Sun 27	Mornington Art Show Parking	Mornington





OTHER ROTARY STUFF



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Over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia are urging families to 'have the chat' about organ and tissue donation with their loved ones and register their donation decisions during DonateLife Week.

Rotary's participation in DonateLife Week 2015 was prompted by the story of Jack Wilson, the grandson of one of the 21 Rotary District Governors in Australia. Jack was born with nephrotic syndrome, a congenital kidney disease which resulted in lengthy periods of hospitalisation.

Jack had to return to hospital initially five days per week for four hourly sessions of protein infusion, then moving onto 10 hours home dialysis every night. From three days after his birth in mid 2013 Jack had a tube protruding from his body - no bath, no beach, no pool - until finally at the age of 21 months, Jack's life was transformed with the gift of a kidney transplant. "For Jack, a new kidney has meant a return to normal eating, boundless energy and no more lines (with their risk of infection). It's such an incredible gift. We know that Jack will need more kidney transplants throughout his life, but for now we're excited and hopeful for his future" says his mother Tammy Wilson.

Professor Jonathan Craig from Westmead Children's Hospital Sydney said, "Australia is a world leader in organ and tissue transplants. But we depend entirely on the compassion of ordinary Australians who make a decision which enables us to change lives."

As an organ and tissue donor, you could transform the lives of 10 or more people. It's important to go onto the internet and register your donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register and, importantly, that you share your decision with those closest to you. Registered organ donors are truly a gift to the world.

To optimise every potential organ and tissue donor, we each need to have the chat with our family members so that we know each other's donation decision. Having the chat can make a life-saving difference to people waiting for a transplant. It can be the difference between seeing and being blind, mobility and never walking again.

For more information, visit www.donatelife.gov.au

