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PRESIDENTS REPORT

May has been a great month of celebration for our club. We have had six member's birthdays, a fantastic Social night and are getting very excited about the upcoming World Convention in Sydney, as well as our upcoming Changeover dinner.

Our Social night this month was AMF Bowling. We all strutted our stuff in our stylish bowling shoes and although there were a few gutter balls, there were also a few strikes. Bill Merry was the star of the show with EIGHT strikes in ONE game. Amazing! Needless to say he was the winner of the male category with 186 points. The winner of the female category was actually me, with 135. It was great to have so many of our members there.



Preparations for our Changeover dinner on 20th June are coming together nicely. We are very excited that the current and upcoming DG's will both be there (along with their beautiful wives of course). We have almost sold all of our available seats, so if you are wanting to come along, I suggest you book online ASAP (see invitation on final page of this newsletter). We will be running a raffle on the night to raise funds for the Cancer Council Relay for Life, so if anyone can source an item that can be raffled off, please let me know.

But before our Changeover dinner comes around, we have the Rotary International Convention to visit. Seven of our members will be heading up to Sydney this weekend, ready to be inspired and meet so many fellow Rotarians. I have heard that many people come in their traditional country costumes so we will be sure to take some pictures to show upon our return.

On my final note, we have had some great progress with one of our major projects - The Birth Tree and Montague Park. This will be such a valuable project for our club and the Frankston Community, and we are very excited to get this off the ground. For more details, read the update from Project Leader Linda on the next page.

Until next time.....Kim



6th June Linda & John

13th June Doug & Amanda



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CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE

Birth Tree Project *(from Linda Reeve)*

Our project has moved along to the 'nuts and bolts' stage. At our last meeting we discussed the Birth Tree for each year to be surrounded by a commemorative garden bed. This will become beautiful and special little space for the babies to enjoy with their loved ones as they grow. We are looking forward to seeing the palate of plants Alan is preparing for us.

The Birth Tree will have each participating babies name on the plaque ... so what sort of plaque will we use? We are looking at combining local art and recycled materials: Chainsaw sculpture by a local artist, incorporating a laser cut plaque by Replas.

We will hopefully have some pics to share next update.



Birth Tree Project



The Babes Project - Mother's Day Packs *(from Kim Schroder)*

Kim, Joy and Joy's daughter Serena visited the Hastings Centre for the Babes Project on Thursday 8th May. With donations from our members and friends, as well as club donation, we supplied a New Mum's Pack, a Hospital Pack and a Bath pack for a mum-to-be experiencing crisis pregnancy. It was great to meet with the amazing ladies that run this program. For more info on The Babes Project visit their website: <http://www.thebabesproject.com.au>

Fun Run *(from Heather Lancaster)*

On 20th May we had a great meeting with Seaford North Primary who are on board with this project. We can use their grounds for start/finish. They will also give us access to their art room for on the day registrations etc, and provide access to approx 2 toilets. 2 - 3 of their members will become part of our joint committee with Seaford Little Aths. They are going to work through what kind of fund raising, promoting etc they want to do. They were very happy to think of organising the children to create the logo etc. I have sent an email to Frankston Council, so am hoping that will add weight to our application. We have also finalised the routes and I have sent these to the council as well.



TAC BREATHALYSER *(from Trudy Poole)*

Our application for the mobile Breathalyser unit was submitted by the 17th of April and we will have to wait six weeks to see if we have been successful. We received a very strong letter of support from the chief police inspector for the Mornington Peninsula confirming that the unit would enhance the work they are doing on the Peninsula so we are hoping for a favourable outcome.

GET TO KNOW A CLUB MEMBER - PHIL LANCASTER

We asked **Phil Lancaster** to tell us three things that we may not know about him:

- 1 - Left home and joined the Navy at 15. Went to Perth for a year then Sydney for two. I always remember when my kids were that age and thinking "I was that young!". In many ways things were easy from that day on
- 2 - Have 4 adult children who are all forging good lives and make me proud. Between the eldest two we have 5 grandchildren which we love to bits.
- 3 - I have a great love of most sports but not fanatical fan of any. Started out playing soccer and then turned to Rugby Union in the Navy and represented Navy but my favourite and longest would have been athletics. I competed at masters until around 6 years ago and may get back to it again




Why did he join Rotary: "I joined Rotary because apart from around 6 years of my life I have lived around Frankston including Gould St, Pines, Karingal, Carrum Downs and now Skye. I have been a primary and secondary student, cub leader for 6 years and life guard for 10. I like what Frankston has to offer and what life I have had in this area and feel I want to give back with my time to see others not only enjoy it but especially those that may not be so fortunate and need that little bit of help. The part that I like the most is that we often offer a service and a face to the community through our activities while at the same time raising money for special projects. Nothing depicts this more than things like our sausage sizzle or trivia nights where involvement and fun also results in fund raising. Always good to work with such a great bunch of likeminded people".

FACEBOOK TIPS ... HOW DO I ADJUST WHAT I SEE IN MY NEWS FEED?

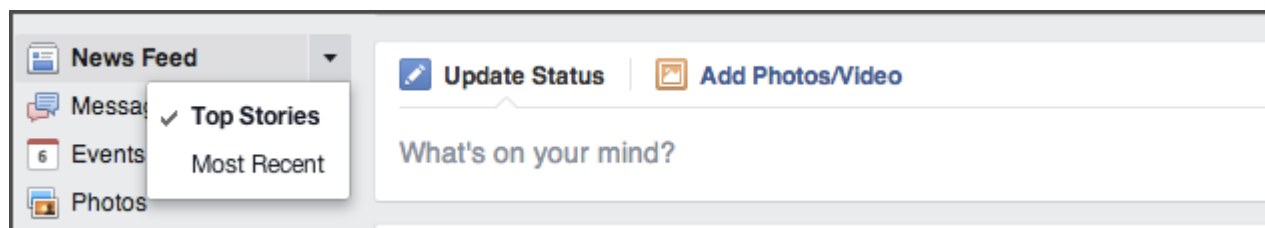


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Click  next to **News Feed** in the top-left corner of your feed to choose which stories you see first.

Select **Top Stories** to see the stories at the top of your Feed, or select **Most Recent** to see stories in the order they were posted.



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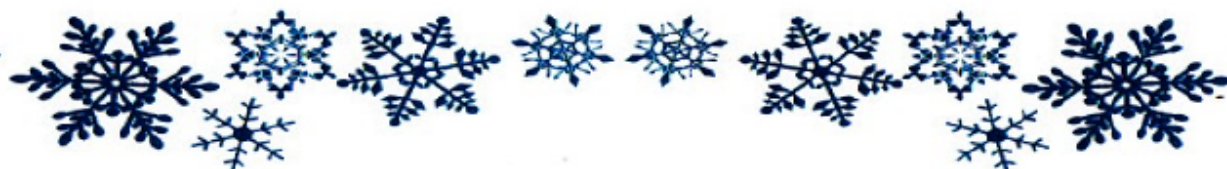
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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>SUN 1 JUN</p>	<p>Rotary International Convention @ Olympic Park, Sydney Commences Sun 1st Jun Concludes Wed 4th Jun</p>	<p>TUE 3 JUN</p>	<p>Club Meeting @ Frankston South Community Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm</p>
<p>TUE 10 JUN</p>	<p>Project Groups @ various locations 7.30pm - 8.30pm</p>	<p>TUE 17 JUN</p>	<p>Club Meeting - Kim's final as President @ Frankston South Community Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm</p>
<p>TUE 17 JUN</p>	<p>Board Meeting @ Frankston South Community Centre 8.30pm—9.30pm</p>	<p>FRI 20 JUN</p>	<p>Changeover Dinner @ Frankston International 6.30pm - late</p>
<p>SAT 21 JUN</p>	<p>Community Breakfast @ St Paul's Church Hall 6.30am - 9.00am Heather & Phil are this week's volunteers</p>	<p>TUE 24 JUN</p>	<p>Social Night @ to be confirmed 6.30pm - late</p>

<p>TUE 1 JUL</p>	<p>Club Meeting @ Frankston South Community Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm</p>	<p>TUE 8 JUL</p>	<p>Project Groups @ various locations 7.30pm - 8.30pm</p>
<p>TUE 15 JUL</p>	<p>Club Meeting @ Frankston South Community Centre 7.15pm - 8.30pm</p>	<p>SAT 19 JUL</p>	<p>Community Breakfast @ St Paul's Church Hall 6.30am - 9.00am We need some volunteers for this week</p>
<p>TUE 22 JUL</p>	<p>Social Night @ to be confirmed 6.30pm - late</p>	<p>TUE 29 JUL</p>	<p>SPECIAL EVENT - 5th Tuesday of the month</p>



*Rotary Frankston Peninsula 2.0
& Peninsula Rotaract Club's
Winter Wonderland
Changeover Dinner*



*Friday 20th June
The Frankston International
6:30 for a 7:00pm start
Dress Code: Formal - Suit Up
RSVP by 1st June
Special Dietary Needs to be given when Buying Tickets*

*Tickets are \$40 plus booking fee
Includes a 2 Course Meal
Drinks at Bar Prices*

*Buy Tickets Online at:
<https://changeoverdinner.eventbrite.com>*