

Rotary
Frankston Sunrise



**ANNUAL
REPORT**

2023-2024



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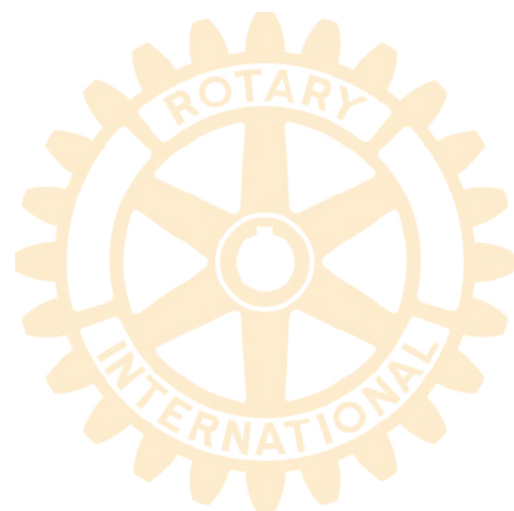
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OUR HISTORY

Rotary Frankston Sunrise was Chartered by Rotary International in December 1990 and celebrated its 33rd anniversary in January 2024.

It is part of Rotary District 9820 which covers the south eastern region of Melbourne, south through the Mornington Peninsula and east through the Gippsland region.

Since 1990, Rotary Frankston Sunrise has served many local and overseas communities. A selection of projects over the history of the Club include:

- building a house donated to Peter Mac
- refurbishing a house for the Schizophrenia Foundation
- tree and shrub planting in Beauty Park
- creation of mobility gardens at two rehabilitation hospitals
- fitting of planks to the Frankston Foreshore Boardwalk
- construction of three separate beach boxes on Frankston Beach which sold for a profit of well over \$300k with proceeds being used to support local community projects
- construction of school classrooms in Vanuatu
- support and donations of goods and services to countries including Nauru, Tonga, Sri Lanka, Ghana & Timor Leste

Our fundraising initiatives continue to support a diverse range of important local and international charities and projects.

A lot has been achieved in the past 33 years and our club continues to grow and thrive; who knows what the next 33 years and more may hold and the impact our members will have as they work together for the common good.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This Rotary year has been another great success for our club, due entirely to the tireless contribution from all of our members.

We are lucky in particular to have gained a number of younger members who are enabling generational change within the club, which bodes well for the future.

Our fund-raising activities continue to be a great success with the club raising over \$90,000 from our Golf Day, VSK Treadmill Challenge and various BBQs which have enabled us to support many worthwhile charities and service providers.

Peter Cracknell and his team have continued to support the Interact Club at Frankston High School, which is achieving great things and is a credit to the school, the teachers, and the extremely talented and enthusiastic students. We will continue to provide support and assistance to this wonderful group.

The club's Fellowship Program has really gained momentum under the stewardship of David Gibson, who has arranged a number of events which have been well supported and enjoyed by our members. David will continue in this role and we look forward to another great year of fellowship activity.

Our meetings this year have been well attended with many interesting and informative guest speakers. I would like to thank the members, who made a real effort to arrange this important part of the club program. The meeting venue at the McClelland Gallery is also popular with our members and continues to provide excellent breakfasts, and we thank them for their warm welcome and friendly service.

Special thanks needs to be given to Kim Michod who tirelessly produces our weekly newsletter and assists in virtually every Club activity. I know that all our members appreciate her ongoing input.

Thanks must also be given to our members, their partners, our sponsors, and supporters for the integral part they play in so many aspects of the club. We truly appreciate your ongoing support and assistance.

Finally I would like to express my huge appreciation and thanks to all our members for their wonderful support of both myself and the club this Rotary year and I am sure that our incoming president, David Wilton, will carry on with the fine work that defines Rotary Frankston Sunrise.

Peter Richards - President 2023-2024



SECRETARY'S REPORT

My long period of absenteeism for the year has not been ideal for the position of Club Secretary but given my age and the age of other long term members, it is a period in our lives when travel becomes important to us and we are torn between loyalties to our partners who want to travel, and the needs of our club.

Balancing the two means the position of Club Secretary is compromised to an extent, and for that I apologise to the members.

I would like to thank Jason Coppard and Kim Michod who stood in my position at times throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP

We commenced the Rotary year with a membership of 28 and will end with the same number. In May, Greg Sharman resigned from the club but in early June, we welcomed Jacqueline Galloway as our fourth female member, thereby bringing us back to our starting point.

Membership is a challenge and the need for renewal constant. The introduction of corporate membership has increased our membership numbers, but sadly has not increased our numbers at weekly meetings.

The number of members attending weekly meetings averages about 14 - 15 and likely to be less as some of us will be travelling between June to September.

As a result of this challenging period, the board has decided to only meet at McClelland Gallery on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of June, July and August, and hold coffee sessions at One Pear Tree Café on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of those months in an effort to mitigate the breakfast subsidy costs to the club.

Most communications both in and out of the club is now done via email. We still maintain a post office box and again my thanks to Jason Coppard for regularly emptying the mailbox and for his continued work maintaining club records, while also providing a venue at his office for club board meetings.

Peter Stacey - Secretary 2023-2024



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Engaging in community service can be deeply rewarding on a personal level. As Rotarians, we derive satisfaction and fulfillment from knowing that our efforts are making a positive impact on the lives of others, while enriching our own lives in the process.

We embrace the concept of global citizenship, recognising we are part of a larger global community interconnected by shared values and responsibilities. By engaging in community service, we contribute to building a better world for present and future generations.

This year, Rotary Frankston Sunrise has:

- supported a food drive for Community Support Frankston to distribute to families and individuals who are doing it tough
- supported Derinya Primary School's fundraising efforts for Wheelchairs 4 Kids by manning a BBQ on the day (and cooking over 1100 snags)
- provided volunteers to man the BBQ and bar at the Frankston Dolphins home games in partnership with Frankston Football Club
- supported our Interactors at their Bunnings BBQs and planning day
- honoured to join forces with Tony Carter and other cluster Rotary Clubs to support the Frankston RSL Dawn Service and Gunfire Breakfast at Beauty Park
- provided a BBQ at the commemoration service organised by Frankston District Netball Association in recognition of the sad passing of local Federal MP, Peta Murphy
- got down and dirty doing a garden makeover in support of a local Oz Child foster parent who needed extra hands on deck to get the job done



Warwick Smith (Director)

FINANCE & FUNDRAISING

Over the past 33 years, our Club has been fortunate to have a community who connects with and supports our fundraising efforts.

Ray White Frankston Referral Commissions

Ash Weston (Corporate member and owner of Ray White real estate) has generously offered to donate his commission on any properties owned and listed for sale by members, resulting in nearly \$4,500 raised for the club. Many thanks Ash.

Frankston VFL Footy BBQ

Under the new leadership of CEO Fraser Bayne, the partnership between Frankston Football Club and our club continued to grow with Rotarians manning the bar and BBQ for all of the club's home games over the past 12 months.

Annual Charity Golf Day

This year's Annual Charity Golf Day was another fantastic success with just over \$47K in profits. Another pearl of a day weatherwise, the committee and volunteers on the day did an amazing job. My personal thanks to all the sponsors for their continued support.

Bunnings BBQs

Bunnings BBQs have been coordinated and run by Dave Wilton and Bruce McGregor who have together done another incredible job. It's no easy task ordering enough supplies but these guys have the math down to an art form.

McClelland Gallery

We have assisted with funding for their Conservation and Ecosystem Program initiatives by sending a letter of support to access funding for a new storage shed which will become a hands-on project for our members in the future. Additionally, we will be helping with the upgrade and renovations on the cafe and gift shop which will entail dismantling and relocating the gift shop cabinets to the front of the gallery.

Treadmill Challenge

Another fun day and great effort by our club to raise funds that will be used to support various programs at Very Special Kids - in the past four years, the club has raised over \$110,000 for VSK.

Shane Thomas - Director



MARKETING

Marketing a Rotary Club involves showcasing its values, activities, and impact to attract new members, engage the community, and garner support for its fundraising initiatives.

Building on from 2023, Rotary Frankston Sunrise continues to utilise social media platforms (facebook and Instagram) to highlight what we do as a Club, the impact we are having within our community, the changing 'face' of Rotary (with our newest female members), our engagement, our commitment, and perhaps most importantly, as a recruitment tool for new members.

Here's a snippet of our Club marketing over the past year:

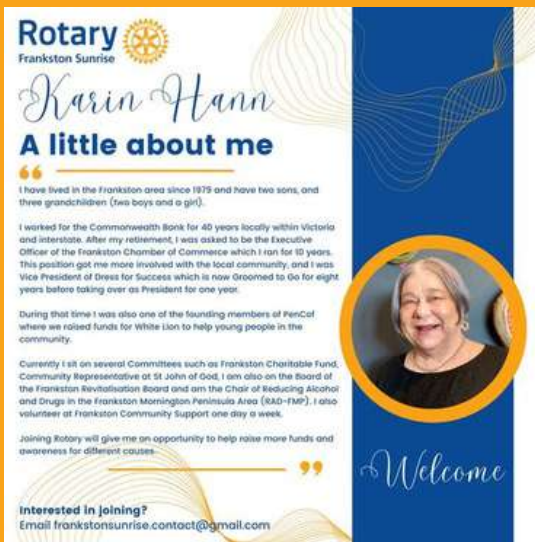
- branded imagery on social media
- more use of videos, reels, music to highlight to 'fun' aspect of volunteering
- regular communication to club members via the weekly newsletter
- quarterly newsletters created and shared with the wider community highlighting the work done in the previous three months
- new club logo design
- consistent use of collateral for Annual Golf Day (fliers, presentation, tickets, information booklet)
- regular posting to social media to promote club activities, achievements and impact
- tagging of peer/partner organisations to increase market/audience reach
- signage at Frankston Jubilee Park stadium

One of the challenges faced in 'spreading the word' is engaging an older membership to use social media as can present several challenges due to differences in technology adoption, digital literacy, and preferences. As a club, this is something we are focusing on a strategy for the future.

Kim Michod - Director

Images: Four of our most engaging posts for the year:

1. Frankston Interact Club Planning Day at Monash Uni
2. Introduction of new Rotarian, Karin Hann
3. Short video of Shane Thomas and David McKenzie frantically collecting beer and ice off the fairway after a slight mishap with a golf cart
4. Signage at Jubilee Park Stadium



MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

Member engagement on a social level plays a vital role in creating a vibrant, supportive, and inclusive organisational culture within groups like Rotary Clubs. Spending time together in a social capacity, not only fosters a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and community spirit...they're also a lot of fun.

We also came together to enjoy a great game of golf at "Little Frankston" Golf Club with the Noel Bowman Golf and Picnic Day for both golfers and non-golfers who just wanted to come along for the experience.

Christmas was celebrated in our usual fashion with a perfectly cooked barbecue breakfast down at the Frankston foreshore, complete with hot cups of coffee thanks to Warwick's fabulous barista skills.

Since last December, under the committed resolve of David Gibson who was determined to create a monthly calendar of events, members and their partners have enjoyed time together at a number of different venues across Frankston and further afield into the Mornington Peninsula.

Usually held on the first Friday of the month, members visited a number of local establishments including:

- The Deck
- Cheeky Squire
- Dainton Brewery
- The Hop Shop
- Tar Barrel Distillery
- plus a lovely Sunday lunch recently at Pier 10 in Shoreham

We may all be Rotarians but we all have different life stories to tell and to share and what better way to do that than over a nice cold beer on a Friday night.

We value our friendships and social get-togethers and thank David for taking on the challenge of organising them on a regular basis for all members and their partners to enjoy.



Rotary
Frankston Sunrise

Noel Bowman Golf and Picnic Day

Friday 17th November
Arrive 12.30pm for 1.30pm hit off
"Little Frankston" Golf Club
123 Golf Links Rd Frankston

COMPETITION - 9 HOLE STABLEFORD
PUTTING COMPETITION
(FOR PLAYERS AND NON-PLAYERS)
NEAREST THE PIN
SECRET 3 HOLES

BYO: BARBECUE, FOOD, DRINKS
FULL KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE

FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES
FOLLOWING GOLF AT APPROX 3.30PM

PLAYERS: \$65
NON PLAYERS: \$15

Please bring exact money on the day to make payment

Designed to be a fun, relaxed, and social event in honour of one of our past and dearly loved departed members

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH



Karin Hann



Jackie Galloway

It's been another challenging year in terms of building our memberships base, and as we know we are not alone with this problem. This is a global challenge for Rotary, as there is a genuine shift away from people joining clubs and their preference to do "project based" activity. There is also a cost hindrance as well as a fear of obligation to be involved in all activities.

We need to find a way to nurture this cultural shift and encourage a new generation of Rotarians to keep up the great work this club started 33 years ago.

This year we saw Karin Hann join as our third female member and this is something we need to actively encourage. Karin has been a huge asset and a very active member of our club. Karin has some great wisdom and insight in philanthropy and what our community needs and we are thrilled to have her on board.

More recently, Jackie Galloway has joined us, boosting our female contingent to four members. As CEO of Peninsula Community Legal Centre, Jackie understands firsthand the challenges many face in our community. We are very excited to have Jackie join our club.

We have several other prospects looking to join Rotary Frankston Sunrise. They are attracted to us for a number of reasons, including but not limited to:

- A very active, visible and engaged club raising much needed funds for our community. Kim's fantastic work in lifting our online/social media profile has had an impact
- A great bunch of like minded people who want to play their part in helping others. By members turning up when they can and showing respect to our speakers each week is important for the branding of our club
- An amazing breakfast venue in which we meet each week. We are truly blessed to have McClelland Gallery as our club meeting venue, and big thanks to all the staff there.

It is great to have our corporate memberships with Ben (ROKG) and Karen (SJOG) having joined us when they were able to. Ray White continues to support the club and it was fantastic to have Rachel's help again at our golf day for the 2nd year running.

Let's all continue to reach out to our broader friendship group and other networks to find more members to build the strength, ongoing resilience and capability of our club.

Dave Wilton - Director



VERY SPECIAL KIDS TREADMILL CHALLENGE

This year's 8-hr Treadmill/Exercise Bike Challenge raised an incredible \$31,123 for Very Special Kids. We are blown away by this result; what a phenomenal community we have.

On Sunday September 10th at Core24 Frankston, seven 'teams' took to the treadmill and bikes from 9am-5pm to raise money and awareness for the work done by Very Special Kids supporting children who are living with a life threatening illness, as well as their families.

Over the past four years, Rotary Frankston Sunrise (with the support of businesses and individuals who have sponsored and participated in this event), has raised in total over \$110,000 for Very Special Kids.

We think that's AMAZING!

This year's outcome could not have been achieved without the support of the following businesses and individuals:

- Willerby's Solicitors & Conveyancers
- O'Brien Electrical Carrum Downs
- Breathe Hair-Frankston
- Bite Local
- Ray White Frankston
- Rotary Frankston Sunrise
- Frankston High School Interact students

HUGE thanks to Joe Russo from Core24 for the use of his facilities on the day (and for his incredible \$12,000 fundraising efforts).



ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Our annual Charity Golf Day was held on Monday March 18 at the spectacular Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club and it was an absolutely stellar day with our sponsor teams making the most of the sunshine.

Congratulations to Taylor McGrath and the crew from East End Slabs for winning the Stuart Woodward Memorial Trophy. Runners up were Peter Hornsey and the Core24 Health Clubs, and third place went to Luke Rowe and the team from Rolls Australia. It was a super close finish with the narrowest of margins separating the teams.

Rotary would like to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to all the sponsors for their continued support - together we raised just over \$47,000 that was shared with deserving community groups that are doing the hard work supporting people in genuine need.



Our Beneficiary breakfast was held over two breakfast meetings at McClelland Gallery where the club distributed the following:

- Wheelchairs 4 Kids - \$12,500
- Community Support Frankston - \$12,500
- 123Read2Me - \$8,000
- Project Fresh Start - \$5,000
- Frankston Football Foundation - \$5,000
- Peninsula Kingswood Foundation - \$4,000

Next year is already booked for Monday 17 March 2025 with planning kicking off soon!

SUNRISE FOUNDATION

There are some exciting times ahead for the Frankston Sunrise Foundation.

As members would know, the remaining profits from our boat shed building program (just under \$300k) have been sitting in Trust at Frankston City Council for some time as various programs had been considered but ultimately rejected ...well those monies are now back in our Foundation Bank Account and we have a plan!

But first, a special vote of thanks and sincere acknowledgement to our Club Treasurer (and pro-bono lawyer!) Jason Coppard for his efforts and unwavering focus in resolving the terms for the transfer of these funds.

And what is the plan?

Over the coming years, Rotary Frankston Sunrise will offer a series of local community grants. Under the terms of our Foundation, all monies being required to support and benefit the local Frankston community.

Our initial range of grants during the coming year will be for amounts up to \$10k with approximately three to five grants to be made available in the first year.

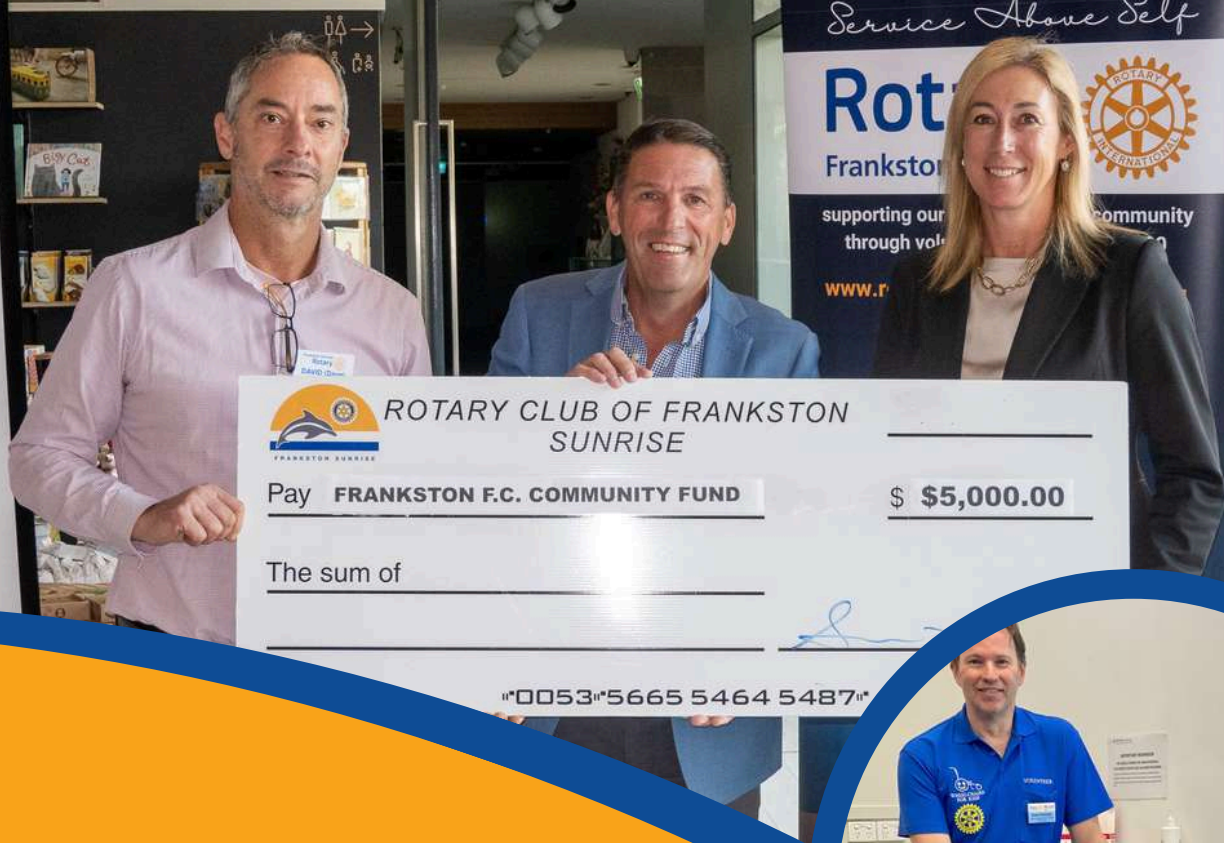
The Foundation Trustees are currently working out the criteria, processes and operating model for the grants program, with the support and guidance of those with knowledge in the area.

In the last financial year, the Foundation provided financial support to:

- Community Support Frankston
- 123Read2Me.

The Foundation thanks Frankston City Council for the provision of a grant to secure a donor database management system.





OUR IMPACT

Rotary Frankston Sunrise is proud to be able to help providing positive impacts in both our local and international communities in a myriad of ways. These are a few examples of how the club worked towards helping make a real and impactful difference to the lives of others:

- Raised funds for Very Special Kids (monies go straight to Very Special Kids so do not appear in our financials)
- Funding support for the Community Support Frankston Christmas Appeal which will put food on the table at Christmas for local disadvantaged families
- Sponsorship for six children in Vietnam via DOVES
- Venue hire for Detour's fundraising event (Detour is an organisation addressing homelessness in the region)
- Funded over 20 wheelchairs to go to children in the developing world via Wheelchairs for Kids
- Funding support of local grassroots sport via the Frankston Football Club Community Foundation
- Funding support to those disadvantaged and disengaged in the local community via the Peninsula Kingswood Foundation
- Supported Project Fresh Start, a local organisation that provides free plant-based meals to people in need
- In conjunction with other local Rotary Clubs as cluster projects, we provided financial support for a new Bariatric Patient Trolley for Peninsula Health and a special purpose pool hoist for people with special needs to use at the Frankston pool facilities
- Mentorship for Frankston High School Interact Club
- Helped purchase new books via 123Read2Me for children
- Financial support for two students to attend NYSF



In the 2023-2024 year, Rotary Frankston Sunrise has provided financial support to:

- Community Support Frankston
- Frankston Football Club
- Frankston Charitable Fund
- Peninsula Kingswood Community Foundation
- Wheelchairs 4 Kids
- 123Read2Me
- Project Fresh Start
- Very Special Kids
- Cluster Projects (Bariatric Bed and pool hoist)
- DOVES Vietnam
- Sunrise Foundation
- Boomerang Bags
- Detour





OUR IMPACT (cont)

The SkyHydrant that was paid for by Frankston High School Interact Club was installed on March 7th, 2024 at the Tashithang Middle Secondary School in Samtse, Bhutan.

The SkyHydrant is a lightweight (18 kg) water filter, portable and easy to deploy in the field, that produces safe drinking water without the need for power or chemicals.

Disaster Aid Australia uses SkyHydrants purchased from the 'not for profit' SkyJuice Foundation to bring safe, clean, drinking water to communities in many countries that need safe drinking water.

Over the past 18 months, the FHS Interact students have worked hard at raising the \$5500 needed to purchase the SkyHydrant and their hard work has finally paid off.

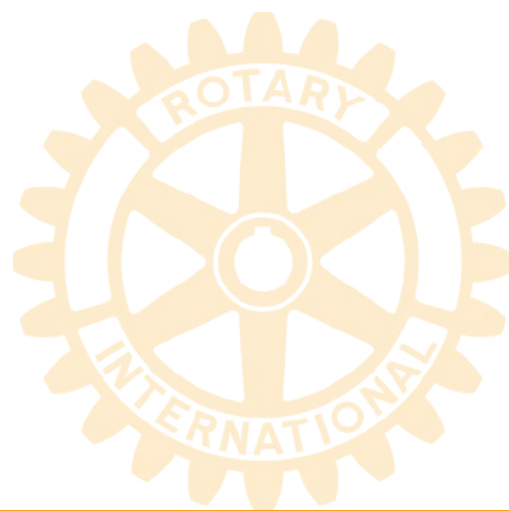
For the next 10 years and beyond, the SkyHydrant will provide access to clean drinking water for 800 children and staff at the school.

Congratulations to everyone involved...it's an amazing outcome and one we can all feel very proud of.



"Each person has the potential of making a positive impact on the world. It all depends on what you do with what you have"

Gary Chapman





Interact

Frankston High School

Our Interact Club at Frankston High School is a massive success and something Frankston Sunrise can be immensely proud of. Three years in, it is going from strength to strength and is recognised across our District as a shining example of what Interact can, and should, be.

So what is Interact?

Interact is a Rotary sponsored community service organisation for secondary school students. It is about supporting student engagement in service, developing teamwork, leadership and personal growth for the students.

As Rotarians, our role is to work with the coordinating teacher in mentoring the students. Most importantly, Interact is set up to be run by the students who determine their service priorities and run their own meetings.

Our Interact Club at Frankston High has continued to kick goal after goal this last 12 months. Running in line with the school year, our Rotary years straddle 2 leadership boards.

An exciting phase for our Interact Team is the development of continuity and succession planning in our leadership teams. To watch the growth in the latter part of 2023 of those on the Board, and to see a 2024 Board transition that included both experienced and new faces is very rewarding.

So what have the Interactors been up to in these last 12 months? Lots, but here's a few highlights:

- Completed the fundraising of \$5500 which secured safe drinking water for a school in Bhutan.
- Supported our efforts with a team at the Very Special Kids Treadmill Challenge in September.
- In Term 4, they supported Wheelchairs For Kids in running a Wheelathon at Derinya Primary School which set a record for a single day school event, raising over \$23k which translates to a fantastic result of funding 83 wheelchairs!!!





- In December, the Interactors came together for an offsite planning day at Monash Uni to set the priorities for 2024. Joined by teachers Jon Christie and Michael Simmons and Rotarians Kim, Dave Gibson, Karin and me, they also heard from external speakers as they worked towards identifying priority causes and initiatives.
- They have run a donation drive in support of Days For Girls, a Rotary initiative ensuring delivery of sanitary products to school age girls in less-developed countries
- They had fun at Kananook Creek in February supporting Peninsula 2.0's Duck Derby fundraiser.
- They were awake bright and early on April 24 to again join us at the Dawn Service.

At the time of writing, there are some key next projects in the works. What remains consistent with Interact is the energy, passion and commitment that goes into delivering what they do. The students are inspiring and our support teachers Jon and Michael are brilliant.

The ultimate testimonial for what has been achieved at Frankston High School is that the students are now being invited to speak at other schools and Rotary Clubs that are considering introduction of Interact. Interact at Frankston High is held up as the example of what Interact can be in our District and that is something the students, the school, and our club should feel extremely proud of.

Finally, a number of our former Interactors have been instrumental in the re-formation of Rotaract in the District and there is great enthusiasm amongst current Interactors for continuing their Rotary journey post their school years - that is building a real legacy. And in the meantime, the Rotaractors are coming back in to support us with mentoring Interact.

Exciting times ahead - **Peter Cracknell**



MEMBERSHIP

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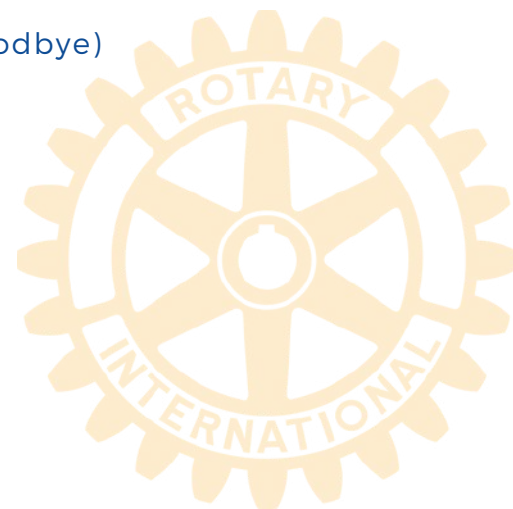
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Hank Brakele
Ben Coombs
Jason Coppard
Peter Cracknell
Jacqueline Galloway
David Gibson
Karin Hann
Ron Jones
Cliff Leckning
Ross Luxford
Bruce McGregor
Robert Maitz
Kim Michod
Keith Norris
Dave Platten
Peter Richards
Gavin Saunders
Bob Smith
Warwick Smith
Peter Stacey
Ian Stapleton
Shane Thomas
Dave Wilton

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Ben Holian (GPK Group)
David McKenzie (Southside Finance)
Karen Ward (St John of God)
Ash Weston (Ray White Frankston)

FAREWELL (but not goodbye)

Greg Sharman



AWARDS



PAUL ARTHUR "QUIET ACHIEVER"

Robert Smith is a Charter Member of our club and has been an enthusiastic participant in all of our activities over the life of our club.

He was President in 1994/95, has been Membership chair since 2019, and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bob is a worthwhile and deserving recipient of the Paul Arthur "Quiet Achiever" award.

Service Above Self

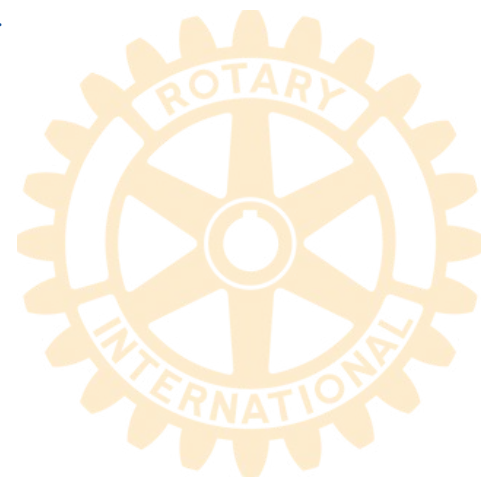


PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Gavin Saunders has been a member of our club since 1996 and has always supported and been part of our club activities.

He was Club Secretary in 2003/4, President in 2005/6 and remains a much respected and valuable member.

Gavin is a very deserving recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow award.



AWARDS



Service Above Self

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

David Gibson has been a Club member for only two years, but in that time he has participated in every aspect of the Club's activities with positivity and commitment.

He has not only put together a great fellowship programme, but has been part the Club's hands on working bees and active member of the Golf Day committee (and probably one of the most popular Rotarians on the day as he was in charge of the beverage cart).

As a relatively new member David has consistently demonstrated an enthusiastic and valuable commitment to the Club and is a worthy recipient of this year's Rotarian of the Year award.

David very much leads from the front, as evidenced by his project management of the OzChild home makeover project in support of an amazing Frankston mum who has been a foster carer through Oz Child for decades, even as she raised her own young family all those years ago.

David and his team from O'Brien Electrical Carrum Downs did the electrical work, replacing exhaust fans, all lights the final painting and air conditioning works to complete the makeover. This wasn't the first time David and his team have provided support of this nature via his connection with Oz Child.

He was also one of the local businesses that sponsored a treadmill in our Very Special Kids Treadmill Challenge, helping raise much needed funds for children and families receiving palliative care support.

David has also taken on the responsibility of organising the club's monthly social gatherings and has found some amazing local venues for members to connect and enjoy each other's company (at perhaps a more civilised hour than our weekly sunrise meetings).

Congratulations David, you are a very worthy recipient and we thank you for your efforts for both the club and the wider community.





GUEST SPEAKERS

Over the past year, Frankston Sunrise members have enjoyed a vast variety of guest speakers who have been invited to join us at one of our breakfast meetings. It is always fabulous to listen to people share their passion, insights and learnings with us.

We have been educated, enthralled, amazed, confused, enlightened, and at times, humbled by their stories, and we thank each and every one of them for making the time to talk with us.

Our community is woven by an intricate tapestry of individuals who make it so very interesting.

Guest speakers in 2023-2024 included:

Kerryn Redpath, DAEYS

Doug Wilson, Marathoner

Martin Murley, Oz Child

Jamie Usher, The Mind Tradie

Julie Fisher, author

David Ensor, International Needs Australia

Kathleen Langley, Huntington's Disease

Jeff Shelley, 123read2me

Peter Lusk, Southern Cross Kids' Camps

Nathan Conroy, Liberal Candidate

Chrysten Abraham, Liberaterian Candidate

Jodie Belyeah, Labor Candidate

Bridget Rusling, Peninsula Health

Dr Tina Lam, Monash Addiction Research Centre

Joelene Gailitis, Project Fresh Start

Steve Phillips, Community Support Frankston

Jo Hastings, St Vincents Medical

Linda Miller, Sports Injury Clinic

Ron Jones, Vietnam 'DOVES'

Peter Stacey, The travels of Burke and Wills

Rivka George, St John of God

Fraser Bayne, Frankston Football Club Foundation

Grant Klaayson & Russell Hayes, Wheelchairs 4 Kids

Amanda Milledge, PK Foundation

Dr Renee Heath, Liberal Member Eastern Vic Region

FINANCIALS

Club Accounts

Income & Expenses

01/07/2023 - 31/05/2024

Club Operating Income	
Members Subscriptions	2,600
Breakfast Receipts	16,525
Function Receipts	1,550
Ray White Commission Share	4,455
FFC Grant - Software	2,367
Total Club Operating Income	27,497
Club Fundraising Income	
Bunnings BBQ Income	7,862
Football BBQ Income	965
Golf Day Sales	210
Total Fundraising Income	9,037
TOTAL INCOME	36,534

CLUB Operating Expenses	
Advertising	130
Bunnings BBQ Expenses	2,363
Clothing/Badges Purchases	228
Bank Fees	239
Breakfast Payments	22,550
Consulting & Accounting	-
Gifts Notices Flowers Etc	492
General Expenses	-
Printing, Stationery and Postage	217
Training and Leadership	-
District annual fees	3,276
Rotary International dues (RI)	3,417
RDU Magazine subscription	1,169
Community Project	-
Software	697
Website hosting	424
Donations Made	-
Interact FHS support	-
Event/Function Costs	244
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,315
NET PROFIT (LOSS)	1,219

Account Balances at 31/05/2024

Bendigo Bank General Account	6,678
Zeller EFT Account	626
Total Member Funds (General Account)	7,304

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Community Service Account

Income & Expenses

01/07/2023 - 31/05/2024

General Fundraising		
Donations Received		199
Treadmill Challenge		1,000
Other Income		164
Bunnings BBQ Income		1,627
Footy BBQ income		7,452
District Grant (Cluster Project- Bariatric Bed)		1,350
NET General Fundraising		11,791
Golf Day		
Golf Day Sales		545
Golf Day Auction		6,000
Golf day Raffle		6,266
Golf Day Sponsor		50,530
Golf Day Player Costs	8,480	
Golf Day Scoring System	2,415	
Golf Day Other Costs	4,209	
Sub Totals	15,103	63,341
Net Golf Day Earnings		48,238
NET Combined Fundraising Income		60,029
Community Service Expenditure		
Bank Fees	132	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	-	
Event/Function Costs	521	
Total Operating Expenditure	653	
Donations Made		
Very Special Kids	1,000	
Youth National Science Forum	2,850	
Interact FHS	2,522	
Cluster Project - Bariatric Bed	2,701	
Cluster Project - Pool Hoist	2,500	
Comm Support Fston - Walk for Mental Health	1,020	
DOVES Vietnam - child sponsorship	510	
Detour Fundraiser	1,000	
Sunrise Foundation	20,500	
Project Fresh Start	5,000	
Fston Football Club Community Fund	5,000	
Wheelchairs for Kids	12,500	
PK Charity Foundation	4,000	
Boomerang Bags	500	
Total Donations Made	61,603	
Sub Totals	62,256	60,029
Net Earnings (Loss)	-	2,227
Account Balances at 31/05/2024		
Bendigo Bank Community Service Account		16,104
Total Community Service Funds		16,104

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Frankston Sunrise Trust

Income & Expenditure Statement

01/07/2023 - 31/05/2024

Income

Fston Sunrise Community Account		20,500
Interest Income		11,518
Total Income		32,018

Operating Expenses

Bank Fees	4	
Consulting & Accounting	-	
Total Operating Expenses	4	

Net Income		32,014
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Donations Made

Comm Support Fston (Food Van Costs)	4,500	
123 Read2Me	8,000	
Comm Support Fston	12,500	
Total Donations	25,000	
Sub Totals	25,000	32,014
Net Earnings (Loss)		7,014

Account Balances at 31/05/2024

Bendigo Bank Working Account	41,851
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	270,705
FDNA Loan Account	72,139
Total Foundation Funds	312,556

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BOARD & COMMITTEES 2024-2025

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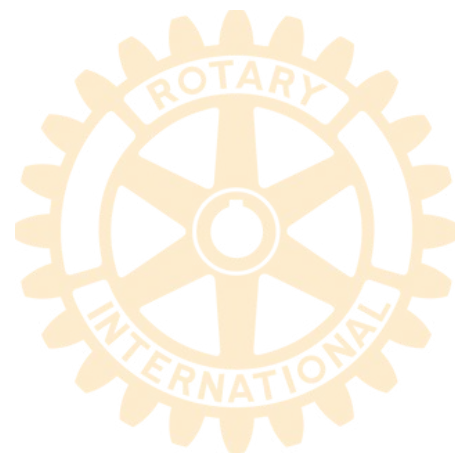
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Peter Richards	PAST PRESIDENT
Kim Michod	SECRETARY
Jason Coppard	TREASURER
Warwick Smith	COMMUNITY SERVICE
Shane Thomas	FINANCE & FUNDRAISING
Robert Maitz	ROTARY YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Peter Cracknell	MEMBERSHIP/INTERACT/ MARKETING

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Ron Jones	INTERNATIONAL
Ross Luxford Jason Coppard	CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS

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