




## *It's all happening at Sunrise*

- RC FRANKSTON-LONG ISLAND 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 7 for 7.30 p.m. Committee Room Mornington Racing Club @ \$50 (see next page)
- GHANA ORPHANS BALL – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30 p.m. Gunnamatta Room Mornington Racing Club. Tickets \$100, bookings 5975 0733. Support Aimee.
- FRANKSTON THEATRE GROUP - “CASH ON DELIVERY” 8 p.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Mt. Eliza Community Centre. A Nepean /Peninsula Cluster activity. \$27/hd \$5 back to Rotary BYO Drinks & Nibbles. Book with AG Chris.
- BLACKWOOD MEMORIAL GOLF WEEKEND – 1<sup>st</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> December.
- BUNNINGS BBQ – the next one will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.
- 107<sup>th</sup> ROTARY BIRTHDAY BBQ - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2012 – A Nepean/Pen Cluster event.
- 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL D9820 CONFERENCE at BALLARAT – 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

### **Birthdays: OOPS! 11/10/77 Jade Brakelé**

13/10/69	Nicole Blythe	14/10/93	Tori Coppard
15/10/93	Frida Henriksson	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Lucy Erdogan 
16/10/85	Andrew Warfe	17/10/71	Danielle Blythe
18/10/95	Lucy Cracknell		

### **Anniversaries:**

Nil



### **Rotary Anniversaries:**

04/10/2006 Peter Womersley

### **Bluey's Banter:**

Ginger Mick left unhappy but Ginger Ling went out on top. The other Mick can coach again in 2013.



### **OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH.**

Whilst we are at it let's make it another new member identification month.

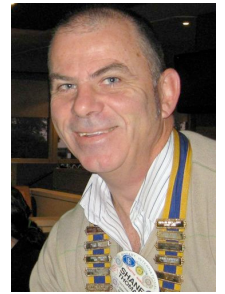
### **WHO CAN WE INVITE AS OUR NEXT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SPEAKER?**

## **Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise**

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**Good Morning All.  
Bonjour Marie Elvire.**

It is fantastic to see 'Cracker's' membership morning is already having a positive response from within the club, and we'll look forward to more prospective members attending meetings during October.

Leon Costerman's talk on the George Pentland Gardens last week was extremely interesting and it certainly took me back to my younger days when it was Frankston's Municipal Golf Course. It had a beautiful old weatherboard clubhouse with wide timber verandas, not dissimilar, but larger, than the Millionaire's Club in Golf Links Road. I'd be keen for the Club to assist with Leon's vision for the kids' natural tactile play area, so I'll raise this at our next Board Meeting.

**A reminder - We have the working bee at Ballam Park Homestead on Sunday the 16th October.**

**Have a great week,**

# *Shane*

DUTIES	12/10/11	19/10/11	26/10/11
Door	David Mc & Brian M	Gary & David M	Ross L & Roger
Fellowship	Cliff Leckning	Russell McClelland	Bruce McGregor
Chairman	Macro Dong	Cliff Leckning	Russell McClelland
Guest Speaker	Ella and Nicholas	Chee Wee Cham	Ian Stapleton
Topic	Yachting	Prostate	Vision Q'stnnre

***APOLOGIES to the Secretary by Monday night PLEASE.  
Check next Bulletin.***

### Last Meeting:

President Shane welcomed guest speaker, Leon Costermans PHF and prospective member John Ristevski and of course Marie who is in holiday mode. He thanked Peter Cracknell for a job well done on the Membership morning.

### Secretary's Report:

Assistant Secretary David had no correspondence and only three apologies, Keith Norris, Russell McClelland and Peter Richards.

Chairman Chris gave a brief welcome to Leon and told us a French/Irish 'military' joke.

### Treasurer's Report:

David has \$22,688.86 in the Community Service account and \$6,584.18 in the General Account. He wants outstanding payments of \$240, our Annual Subscription to be paid immediately.

**The Bank Account for the subs is Frankston Sunrise Rotary Club General Account**

**BSB: 633 108 Acc: 1316 41839**

### Attendance:

We had another below average 51% of Active members present and 50% of Honorary members. Shane asks again that those not on holidays attend regularly.

### Reports:

Several directors were absent so the session was a short one. PE John had no new information. Peter Cr spoke of his satisfaction with the ten new prospects and has one likely to apply. In the absence of Keith, Laurie and Shane reported on the Beach Box project which is still not ready to go. Roger has enough volunteers to work on the Ballam Park Homestead task on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00 a.m. until about noon. Chris reported on the Ghana grants and it appears there may be sufficient funding extras for additions to this project. **BOOK WITH THE MORGANS FOR AIMEE'S GHANA ORPHANS BALL.**

The RC Mt Martha Golf Day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November has several starters for this annual event. Coggo reported that Bruce and Bob Barr were successful in Bluey's Swindle at Unc's Grand Final Luncheon. Bobby passed around a proposed attendance sheet for the next conference in Ballarat. He has already booked 15 rooms.

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

The Blackadder was back and with the aid of his trusty sidekick Bruce Baldrick set to on the innocent. Bruce and Cliff were late, Chris suffered for his joke, Crackers, Stapes and Roger paid up too, Peter C was fined for peaking too early for Rotarian Of The Year, a very happy Peter Hose paid for his scarf, Roger paid for an unsolicited chocolate sale. All Geelong and Collingwood supporters, holidaymakers and golfers, especially the Mt Martha lot, paid out. The luncheon produced some fines - Peter H (not going), Bruce (trying to eat all desserts) and Brian M for a beer before 10.30 a.m.

**Kalyan Banerjee, Rotary International President believes that the 2012 Rotary International Convention in Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet and he urges registration now at [www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention), and begin planning your trip to the 103<sup>rd</sup> international convention.**

### Guest Speaker: Leon Costermans – The George Pentland Botanic Gardens

Leon Costermans, author of the well-known book, *Native Trees and Shrubs of South-Eastern Australia* has been an effective champion of the natural environment of Frankston for over 20 years.

In 1988, he started the Friends of Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve and every month leads volunteers in weeding and regenerating this important remnant of Heathy Woodland.

Since 1995, Leon has volunteered his expertise to Council in helping to revitalize the George Pentland Botanical Gardens. He helped to establish a natural heritage planting policy and an ecological area, which showcases the eight native vegetation communities of Frankston along with other beds representing the flora of Victoria and Australia.

Leon also has been a mentor and supporter of other environmental volunteer groups in Frankston. He helped establish the Frankston Environmental Friends Network, an association of over 15 Friends groups and served as Chair for its first decade. The FEFN meets monthly and provides training, support and networking opportunities to its members in addition to being an effective liaison point with Council on park management.

His passion for the natural environment is infectious, and he has been a regular presenter to community seminars and schools. He continues to write on native vegetation and lobbies for enhanced community education and appreciation of our natural world.

As part of the original planning team to make George Pentland Botanic Gardens a true botanical garden with proper educational signage and shelter for groups attending, Leon has seen the foundation support group depart either this life or in frustration at the lack of real commitment from our city council. Various 'plans' have been funded but were found not to be practical. Sunrise members were told that there is a real need for a rotunda-type shelter and children's natural play area in the centre of the site to serve school and other groups during a guided tour. These could be two projects for us in the near future. AG Chris will bring the matter of support to a meeting of the Nepean Cluster with Leon in attendance.

Leon with a group on the Seaford foreshore and the Flora & Fauna Reserve in Langwarrin

