



GROOMED to GO Inc.

INSPIRING PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

Volunteer Newsletter – December 2019

Dear Volunteers

As the year draws to a close, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you who give your time so generously to Groomed to Go!

Thank you to those who attended the Christmas Lunch at the Frankston RSL Friday 6th December. It was a great event to close our year and was well attended by volunteers and VIPs, including our State member for Frankston, Paul Edbrooke, the Frankston Mayor, Sandra Mayer and our Be Who You Are Ambassador, Sandra Pankhurst. Our Federal member, Peta Murphy was represented by Majella Frick, the Frankston Football Club by new CEO, Adrian Lloyd and Frankston RSL by the General Manager, Rob Morrison. We were also joined by representatives of some of our fantastic partners – PWC, Hewlett Packard, Spair Pair, Deakin University and Chisholm Institute.

These organisations have supported us through in-kind donation of their skills, products and time in 2019 and we are incredibly grateful for their involvement. We look forward to continuing to build on these partnerships in 2020 and beyond.



Left: Karin Hann, Vice Pres, Majella Frick, representing Peta Murphy, Marian Gandy, President, Paul Edbrooke, State Member for Frankston.

Below: Volunteers and guests enjoying the festivities.



What does the New Year Hold?

It has been said several times already that 2019 has been a huge year for us – a bit of a roller-coaster at times! The first few months of 2020 will be a critical time as we consolidate and build upon the foundations laid in 2019, as well as conduct some significant fundraising events. I invite you all to get involved, share the events with your friends, family and networks so that we can raise awareness as well as critical funds for our organisation!

Here's what you can look forward to!

31 December **Membership** – time to join up or renew your membership!

\$20 is all it takes, look out for an email from our secretary Robyn Wight

13 January Office re-opens

15 January **Volunteer Information and EXPO!**

5-6pm Come along to see what else is going on within Groomed to Go and where else you may like to be involved!

We have a new Volunteer Manual for you and new Volunteer Agreements have been drawn up to clarify our commitment to you and yours to us – these will be renewed annually.

RSVP: 13th January to - info@groomedtogo.org

20 January **Styling sessions recommence at Frankston and Dandenong**

3 February **Volunteer Information Sessions**

Do you know someone who is interested in volunteering?

Spread the news, tell them how much you enjoy the work you do for Groomed to Go!

Encourage them to come along to our EXPO and these sessions!

11am -12noon Frankston; 1.30pm – 2.30pm Dandenong

7 February **Golf Day Classic!**

Mornington Golf Club

Our first major fundraiser for the year – and we need YOU!

Get your team together and register NOW! See Groomed to Go website for details and registration form. \$70 per person including lunch

Not a golfer? – then join us for lunch! \$55 per person

We also need volunteers to manage raffles and clothing sales – let us know if you are able to help by email to info@groomedtogo.org

21 February Grand Opening of our Dandenong Services

Stay tuned for more information on this event

8 March International Women's Day

Throughout March, we will be fundraising in order to empower women!

Look out for ways to be involved and add your Power!

12 March

18 March



A one-day workshop for 10 clients in Frankston – 12 March and 10 in Dandenong – 18 March

Styling, Hair and Makeup and Individual Mentoring

Guest Speaker – Rosie Batty

We will be seeking sponsorships from local businesses in order to run these days – if you have contacts who may be interested – let us know!



This National Campaign through Dress for Success Australia asks individuals to donate one hour of their annual salary to help a woman in need. Corporations are encouraged to match employee donations



WomenConnect Frankston Luncheon

Guest Speakers

Judge Samantha Marks and Merren MacArthur

All proceeds go to Groomed to GO!

[Book NOW](#) or see [Facebook](#) for details

So with all that to look forward to, I wish you a relaxing break, a wonderful Christmas with your loved ones and I look forward to seeing you all on 15 January to renew your commitment to Groomed to Go in 2020!

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!

Cheers!

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President Groomed to Go

And on behalf of your Committee