

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



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District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**RUSSELL GURNEY & Shelley**  
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President,

**RAY HOLLIS & Enid**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**  
Vale: August 2003  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



*Pictured above Nisa Punchihewa with President Ray Hollis*

## TeamMed Nepal

It's good to hear that our young Aussies are "Being the Inspiration". Nisal and his team of friends from Monash University are planning their annual visit to Nepal. All are Med students and Nisal himself is 4th year. Each year they pay their own way to Nepal and spend a couple of weeks setting up temporary medical clinics and providing much needed medical care to isolated communities.

Wonderful work Nisal—the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully is honoured to be able to provide some financial assistance in this very worthwhile endeavour.

Thanks for a great presentation. Travel safe and come visit us again to tell us of your adventures.

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 4th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 11th Oct [6.30 for.00]	Thursday 18th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 19th Oct 6.30 pm	Thursday 25th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Fairhills High School	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	AGM / Joint Meeting with RC	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Vocational Services (Hat Day too)	QuizzaMe	Committee Meetings Group B
Speaker:	Giulia Basini	Kristian Dauncey	Greg King	Fundraiser	N/A
Vote of Thanks	Enid H	Christine A	Fran M		N/A
Rotary Toast	Christine A	Paul W	Gary B	Interact	Rod B
Cashier:	Graham F	Mike S	Graeme A	&	Fran M
Scribe:	Graeme A	John F	Mike S	RC FTG	No Scribe
Rotary Knowledge					Paul W
Topic:					RYPEN
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Rod B			Rod B
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	No		No
<i>Birthdays:</i>			None		
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>			None		
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>			None		



## JAZZ AT THE ROYAL



**Sunday  
14th October  
12:00 for 12.30  
'til 3:30 p.m.  
Please let Mike Spark  
Know if you are going**



## "RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

In mid August this year we received an email from Nisal Punchihewa who is a 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student at Monash University. Nisal is a member of a student group called **TeamMed** at the University who undertake various medical programs in Nepal during the end of year break from their studies.

We invited Nisal along to the club to give us an indication of what they are planning this year. He provided our members with a very informative presentation of the activities they have undertaken in the past and what they have planned for their next trip.

For 2 weeks in December this year 11 first to fourth year medical students will head to Nepal. Each year when they go to Nepal they target a specific area of medicine that needs attention; this year they will be focusing on dental and oral health as this is a big problem. Nisal told us that just brushing to remove the plaque from their teeth, even with no tooth paste, makes a huge difference.

They work on what we would describe as the buddy system, ie: fourth year students work with a first year student to help and encourage them.

Nisal went on to say what a great boost these trips are to their knowledge as they often get to experience medical problems that may not arise in Australia.

Other students who are members of TeamMed are planning trips to Tonga, Uganda, the Philippines and India.

TeamMed was started by the students and is run by the students. More information on what they do is available at [www.teammed.org](http://www.teammed.org)

It was indeed a pleasure to be able to advise Nisal that we will be making a donation of \$1000. The money that they are able to raise through various donations or fundraising activities is used to purchase medical supplies and to pay the local doctor and the interpreters. The students pay all their own costs.

Our upcoming **QuizzaMe event** which is being held at Fairhills High School in conjunction with the Interact club is fast approaching. It will be held on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> October and doors

open at 6.30pm. Cost is \$20 and tickets are available at [www.stickytickets.com.au/75531](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/75531)

QuizzaMe is a fast paced trivia night which is all done electronically. Lots of other fun activities plus silent auctions and reverse BINGO. BYO drinks and nibbles; alcohol permitted. Funds raised by the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will go to Polio Plus and the Interact Club will use their share of the profits to assist with their international project next year either in Taiwan or Cambodia.

Our other focus of the club meeting this week was Committee meetings but because of the small number of people in attendance, due to either holidays or minor health problems, we had a couple of productive round table discussions regarding our International projects led by Enid Hughes and this was followed by Christine Anderson bringing us up to date with what is happening in Community. More info available in their reports later in the Bulletin.

On Saturday three members— Graeme Aspinall, Mike Spark and Ray Hollis joined members of the Rowville Men's Shed to provide a number of raised garden beds for the Teachers and Students at Carrington Primary School. The garden beds will be used to grow produce for their sustainability program. While we were there we noticed three other garden beds which were a bit overgrown so we decided to rejuvenate these and then topped them up with the soil that we had left over. Did a little tidying up of some rubbish in the area and then off home for some lunch and the footy.

We had a number of apologies this week, Rob Hurst, Paul Wilson, Rod Brown, John Flemming, Gary Braddock and Paul McAloney. We did however welcome back Graham Faulkner from his overseas jaunt.

That's it for this week, except to record that I won the skill draw and actually picked the Joker! Not sure how much is in the pot but I'm sure it will be enough to buy drinks for some of our club members.

Yours in Rotary  
**Ray Hollis**  
President 2018-19





**JOINT FUNDRAISER**  
**Rotary Cub of Fern Tree Gully**  
**and**  
**Fairhills Highschool Interact Club**  
*(Funds to go to our next International Project )*

# QuizzaMe!

**Quiz Night Fundraiser**



## You're invited

For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

**What:**

Fundraising  
Quiz Night

**When:**

6:30pm Friday  
19th October

**Where:**

Fairhills High School  
330 Scoresby Rd, Knoxfield

**Cost:**

\$20 per ticket

*Includes entertainment, games, heaps of prizes and more!*

**Tickets:**

Buy your tickets online:  
[stickytickets.com.au/75531](http://stickytickets.com.au/75531)

*No pens, no paper, just fun!*

[www.quizzame.com.au](http://www.quizzame.com.au)

## Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night

**REVERSE**



Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!



True or False Game,  
Last Person Standing Wins



Virtual Horse Race  
Win Bonus Team Points



Bottle Toss  
Game



Balloon Race  
Game

# COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

## October, 2018 Board Meeting

### COMMUNITY REPORT September 2018 OUT AND ABOUT

#### FTG VILLAGE FAIR

Ray Hollis attended the Traders Meeting On Sept 12<sup>th</sup> as Christine and Allan were in Hobart at the Rotary Zone Conference. Village Fair is November 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having a BBQ stall and a free Christmas themed activity for children of all ages

#### COMMUNITY RADIO

Community Radio southern FM88.3

Our club will be hosting the Rotary hour programme on October 16<sup>th</sup> 3.00-4.00. The programme is up to us to promote our club and local community. Our guest speaker will be Steve Barrington from Community Care.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ray and Christine attended a meeting with Dianne Lagerwey from Mountain District Learning Centre and residents at the low cost housing complex, in FTG to arrange a Halloween Party for the 30 children living at the complex. We will be cooking a sausage sizzle for tea and providing the games for the children. This will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4.00 - 8.00, all members and partners are encouraged to help out (Halloween dress up encouraged but not essential!!!)

#### SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS IN FTG

Christine attended a meeting Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army Church to discussing a focus on strengthening and funding to introduce a range of support services via Outreach, to assist the homeless situation in our local area. This is being co-ordinated by MDLC with representatives from Salvation Army, Hills Community Church. There are five boarding houses in FTG that visit these homes once a week, advising where and

who to contact locally for support eg Legal, dentistry, food etc The group is endeavouring to make connections for these people. Next meeting Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our club will again be collecting gifts for Men for the Community Care Christmas Luncheon. So please start by bringing along suitable small gifts, ask friends and work colleagues.

#### LIFT THE LID Australian Rotary Health

October 10<sup>th</sup> is Australian Rotary Health Hat Day we will be tin rattling at Bunnings and also on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at our Bunnings sausage sizzle. At our meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October all members are asked to wear a hat of a Vocation and to donate a gold coin.

#### ROTARY WORLD POLIO DAY

October 24<sup>th</sup> we will be supporting this day at our Joint QuizzaMe with Fairhills HS our share of the proceeds will be given to World Polio Eradication.

#### CARRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September saw three of our members joining Rowville Men's Shed at Carrington Primary School to erect five raised garden beds for the Staff and Students to use in their sustainability program. While we were there we also weeded and rejuvenated some existing garden beds and then helped clean up a bit of rubbish.

**District 9810 Community Seminar October 5<sup>th</sup>** at Clayton Town Hall all members are invited there is no cost see Christine or Graeme Aspinall for more details.

**Christine Anderson**  
Community Chair 2018-2019

### PR and Marketing Report September 2018

#### Facebook:

Our first post for this month was our speaker Steve Barrington from Foothills Community Care. Although most of our members had heard Steve speak before it was all new to some of us. Listening to him speak about all the programs that Foothills are involved in was quite a revelation.

Second up was Nisal Punchihewa from TeamMed at Monash University. As those of us at the club meeting heard - Nisal is a fourth year medical student at Monash and a group of medical students have formed a club called TeamMed. Each year they raise funds and during their end of year break they travel overseas at their own expense to provide medical help to outlying villages in Nepal. Other members of TeamMed also travel to various countries such as Tonga, Uganda, The Philippines and India. At the end of his presentation we were impressed enough to provide Nisal with a donation of \$1,000 for medical supplies.

Third post was - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September saw three of our members joining Rowville Men's Shed at Carrington Primary

School to erect five raised garden beds for the Staff and Students to use in their sustainability program. While we were there we also weeded and rejuvenated some existing garden beds and then helped clean up a bit of rubbish.

Final entry for Facebook was a new Ad for QuizzaMe which is fast approaching.

#### Print Media:

Our latest article for the Gully News was in the latest edition which came out this week and while we had a good article about the Musical CHICAGO which was presented by the students at Fairhills High School the Editor, unfortunately, decided not to print the accompanying photo. We understand the opinion was that photos of bare limbed teenage girls were not appropriate for a local newspaper. (see the front page of our Bulletin No 10 if you want to decide for yourself)

**Ray Hollis/Enid Hughes.**  
PR and Marketing co-Chairs



**"SAVE THE DAY"**

## **KIDS FUN RUN WITH THOMAS 2018**

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2018 will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station.

Children 3-12 years will run against Thomas The Tank Engine in support of the Monash Children's Hospital – Cancer Centre, which is an amazingly worthy cause.

This will be a fantastic day out for all the family, we have lots of great entertainment planned as well as the runs with Thomas. All entrants receive a showbag and certificate.

Registration is \$20 per child, train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5. So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

Register online at [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Follow us on our Facebook page: **Kids Fun Run with Thomas** to keep up to date with all the news.

Proudly supporting

From: Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc



Monash  
Children's  
Hospital



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
4-Oct	A.G.M. / Joint Mtg with RC Bayswater - YEP Presentation	Giulia Baisini
5-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct	Australian Rotary Health Hat Day (Shining a light on mental health)	
11-Oct	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Kristian Dauncey
12-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Oct	Jazz at the Royal	Mike Spark
18-Oct	Vocational Services	Greg King
19-Oct	QuizzaMe	Fairhills HS
25-Oct	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
26-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
29-Oct	BOARD MEETING	Graeme A's home
1-Nov	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rod Brown
8-Nov	DG's Club Visit	Russell & Shelley Gurney
9-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9-Nov	Presidents Elect Pre-PELDS workshop	
15-Nov	Caltoria Brewery	Lien Jenkins
16-Nov	International Service Seminar	
22-Nov	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
23-Nov	President's Quarterly Meeting / AGM	
24-Nov	Ferntree Gully Traders Fair	
29-Nov	BBQ - at the club	Fellowship
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
3-Dec	BOARD MEETING	
6-Dec	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Graham Faulkner
13-Dec	FTG Bowling Club / RC FTG	Ken Miller
13-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Dec	Christmas Break-Up—Glengollan Clubrooms	
27-Dec	Christmas Break - No Meeting	

## Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



Used to be rock around the clock, now it's limp around the block.

