

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 28th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Saturday- Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Thursday 7th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 14th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 21st Mar [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	CLUB ASSEMBLY		T B A	Bridges Connecting Communities	Eastern Emergency Relief Network
Speaker:	N/A			Charles Carew	Christine Bogart
Chair:	Christine			Paul Wilson	John Flemming
Rotary Toast	Fran M			Paul McAloney	Mike Spark
Cashier:	Paul Wilson			John Flemming	Rob Hurst
Scribe:	Rob Hurst			Graham F	Paul Wilson
Rotary Knowledge	N/A			N/A	N/A
Topic:	N/A			N/A	N/a
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Fran M			Allan Tierney	Allan Tierney
Partners' Night	Invited		Yes	No	No

Birthdays:	?
Wedding Anniversaries:	?
Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully	?

Still waiting on "the Book"



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Hello all,

Our small but friendly club is certainly living up to its reputation, as we enjoyed last Thursday's meeting with plenty of lively chatter and laughs, encouraged by our partners, Kay, Wendy, Marg, Jill and Brian, we thank you and value your input and support.

On a more serious note, thank you to Tony Monley for the presentation from The Rotary Action Group on Family Violence. This vast almost overwhelming social problem, is something we should take a serious look at, with many Rotary clubs participation we could make a difference to someone's life.

Our club board met on Sunday, details will be discussed at this week's club meeting, with the opportunity for all voices to be heard.

All plans are ready for this weekend's club participation at the **Knox Festival**.

It is a free event for the community, I am sure with all the preparation by so many members and partners, it will be a success. If you are able to spare just a short time with us, Saturday or Sunday – you know the main part of us being there is to show case and tell our community about Rotary projects locally and worldwide. Given that 5,000-7,000 people visit the festival, we have a wonderful opportunity.

Our "New Movie Club" is happening on Tuesday, a fellowship evening of fun and laughter, I think this is a wonderful initiative that is not expensive, but keeps the bond of friendship.

Have a great week and look forward to seeing you all Thursday

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2016-2017



# THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday 21st February, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Immediate Past President Christine.

**Attendance:** C Anderson (President), A Tierney, J Flemming, G Aspinall, Mike Spark, P McAloney, F Mandergeddes, R Hurst, P Wilson

**Partners:** W Spark, J Wilson, K McAloney, M Hurst, B Mandergeddes

**Apologies:** Gary Braddock

**Guest Speaker:** PDG Tony Monley - Domestic Violence

**Toast:** Rob Hurst

**Sergeant:** Fran

**Chairman:** Graeme Aspinall

**President Christine** thanked Marg for doing a fantastic job producing fantastic bulletin, also thanked Fran for stepping up to write a superb words of wisdom in the President's column and thanked Mike for a superb scribe's report in the last bulletin.

Christine also reported on the well run and interesting Multi-District Conference held at the Melbourne Convention Centre last week. All those attended enjoyed the high calibre speakers and fellowship.

The next Rotary District Conference will be held in Echuca next year and urged everyone to attend the possible last single district conference.

**Correspondence: Graeme A**

- Steve Harrington and a group of seven churches are coordinating a meal and a sleep over; Steve has asked Rotary to form a committee of management to help them set up the programme.
- Christine asked the members to think about providing a floral wreath at the ANZAC day memorial
- Account for P O Box
- Letter from R C Boronia re Tavenui
- Letter from Interplast re guest speaker International Women's day 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Thankyou letter sent to Ex Rotarians Ray Hollis and Enid Hughes for their service to Rotary and the club.
- BBQ at Bunnings on the 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Relay for life BBQ coming up soon so put in diary

***Club forum next week everybody to attend***

## **REPORTS:**

**Paul Wilson** -Community Youth awards

Interact looking into head wear or tee shirts for the Interact Club

**Allan Tierney** - Trash and Treasure coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup> March so have a clean out of your place or see family we need the goods to sell.

**Mike Spark** - Rotary 100 years in Australia. We need to celebrate this marvellous event so we need ideas.

**Fran Mandergeddes** - Fellowship

Sent E-Mail to Paul re Interact meeting on the structure of meeting Fran is happy to attend.

Rotarians and partners to come along to a movie night next Tuesday. Have a meal at Zagames and then movie at the Boronia cinemas "Green Book" the possible movie.

Possible Fun Day for the Rotarians and families and friends with a possible mud pie for the children and grandchildren (then hand them back to the parents lol)

Paul McAloney on Membership mentioned a possible candidate, Tina Lesley at the Bendigo Bank

**Sergeant-at-arms and "SKILL" session** Fran's topic of mothers in law won many laughs.

Paul W won the draw – but no Joker.

### **Guest Speaker – Tony Monley**

Tony's topic was domestic violence in the community and safety in the home where 1 in 4 is emotional, 1 in 5 is survival and 1 murder happens every five days and has very severe side effect facing the family members including the children, lasting many years.

Every year costs the government \$20 billion to the economy

Cultural change is slowly changing but more needs to be done

Domestic violence leads to women and children sleeping in cars, laneways, under bridges or couch hopping. Women also camp near hospitals where there are security people, cameras, toilets and shower facilities.

The government will be introducing 227 recommendations and engaging women problems that was recommended by the Royal Commission

What Rotary can do -

- Reviewing gender bias within the Rotary movement.
- Rotary to understand the local community services by involving the corporate world.
- Hosting women's day events.
- Engaging schools.
- Our district has set up an action group to have more relevant information to hand out to the wider community.

A great night was had by all another great night plenty of talk after the meeting

Close of meeting 8:40pm

**Scribe: Allan Tierney**



**Turn your "Trash" into someone else's "Treasure"**

*Clean out the garage, cupboards and the spare room and get rid of that stuff you have been hoarding for our **Trash & Treasure** tall on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Contact Allan to arrange collection.*

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
<b>March</b>	<b>is Water &amp; Sanitation month</b>	
2-3-Mar	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	
7-Mar	T B A – Fellowship Night ?	
8-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Mar	Bridges Connecting Communities	Charles Carew
16-17 Mar	Multi-District Presidents Elect Leadership Seminar	
21-Mar	Eastern Emergency Relief Network	Christine Bogart
24-Mar	<b>TRASH &amp; TREASURE</b>	
28-Mar	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
<b>April</b>	<b>is Maternal &amp; Child Health month</b>	
1-Apr	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	
4-Apr	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rob Hurst
11-Apr	Operation Toilets	Mark Balla
12-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Apr	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
25-Apr	No Meeting - ANZAC DAY	
<b>May</b>	<b>is Youth Services month</b>	
6-May	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	
2-May	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Fran Mandergeddes
3-May	Presidents Quarterly Mtg	
4-5 May	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)	
9-May	About Kidney Disease	Gary Braddock
10-May	The Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar	
10-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-May		
19-May	District Assembly	
23-May	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
30-May		
<b>June</b>	<b>is Rotary Fellowship month</b>	
3-June	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	
6-June	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rob Hurst
13-June		
14-June	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-June		
27-June	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
29-June	District Changeover	
30-June	Changeover Lunch	

Legend:	
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## Free Community Event Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 March 2019

Wally Tew Reserve, Brenock Park Drive, Ferntree Gully  
 Saturday & Sunday: 10am to 5pm (both days)  
 Saturday Evening: Rides and Food Court open until 8pm

