

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 28th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 4th Apr [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 11th Apr TBA	Thursday 18th Apr [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 25th Apr
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	BUNNINGS SCORESBY	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	Operation Toilets	BUNNINGS COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR	COMMITTEE MEETINGS	NO MEETING
Speaker:	GROUP B	Mark Balla	Roster of helpers needed	GROUP A	ANZAC DAY
Chair:	Christine A	Gary Braddock		Christine A	
Rotary Toast	Paul Wilson	Graeme Aspinall		Gary Braddock	
Cashier:	Fran Mandergeddes	Mike Spark		Allan Tierney	
Scribe:	N/A	Fran Mandergeddes		N/A	
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Topic:	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Allan Tierney	Paul Wilson		Paul Wilson	
Partners' Night	Invited	Yes	Yes	No	



Birthdays:	29 th March – Marg Hurst
Wedding Anniversaries:	None
Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully	None

CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX



Is in recess this week!!!

Trash & Treasure – Sunday 24th March



The 'Man from Dandenong Creek'



A Biker's Moll displaying her wares !

GREAT EFFORT BY ALL – In excess of \$500 raised on the day.

"That Was The Week That Was"

The meeting opened at 7.02pm with President Christine welcomed all members and guest speaker Christine Bogart.

Presidents Announcements:

- Christine attended a local churches meeting re providing nightly accommodation for the homeless. They require a trailer to transport bedding etc. from church to church. Christine offered to Co-ordinate the "event". There is a problem with gaining Council approval for providing accommodation in a church. Watch this space.
- Christine and Allan attended the Multi-PETS training on the weekend. It was, as usual very informative.

Chairman: John Flemming

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary: Nil Report - Graeme is away on Rotary Bike Ride

Relay for Life: John Flemming thanked everybody who helped Saturday night and Sunday morning. He does not think the event was as big as last year but none the less a great success for all.

Youth: Paul Wilson that we have an Interact meeting next Thursday and all are welcome. Also, Fairhills Primary is again on board with Rotary Junior Community Award and booklets have been ordered.

Thursday, 21st March 2019

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes reminded us that 5pm Tuesday the 2nd of April is Pictures night (Stan & Ollie) after dinner at Zagame's. **Allan Tierney** asked us what our preferences were for changeover. General consensus was not expensive and Allan expressed desire to go "off-site". He will look around and report back.

Sgt at Arms: Allan took our money with at best, lame jokes and himself drew the Ace of Spades.

Guest Speaker: Christine Bogart

Topic: Eastern Emergency Relief Network (EERN)

Christine, a member of RC Maroondah explained what EERN is and how it operates. They are a not for profit organisation who collect donated furniture and other household items and offers them free of charge through 140 member aid agencies. They have 2 trucks to collect goods. They "reside" in two factories in Thornton Cst Mitcham and are pretty unique in that they take mattresses and electrical goods. They do not deliver and the aid organisation customers must collect their goods within one week. They are the only such organisation in the Eastern suburbs and are 100% voluntary (no paid staff)

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Scribe: Paul Wilson

A committee is a group of the unprepared, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary. Fred Allen

Committee - a group of men who individually can do nothing but as a group decide that nothing can be done.
Fred Allen



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
28-Mar	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
1-Apr	BOARD MEETING	
4-Apr	Operation Toilets	Mark Balla
11-Apr	BUNNINGS COMMUNITY CRAFT FAIR	
12-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Apr	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
25-Apr	No Meeting - ANZAC DAY	
May	is Youth Services month	
6-May	BOARD MEETING	
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	Mental health – anxiety	David Donahoo
19-May	District Assembly	
23-May	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
30-May	Knox Toy Library	Melissa Bell
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
3-June	BOARD MEETING	
6-June	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	John Flemming
13-June	Ray White Community Projects	Aaron Clarke
14-June	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-June	TeamMed Nepal	Nasil Punchihewa
27-June	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
29-June	District Changeover	
30-June	Changeover Lunch	

Helpers needed for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Friday 12th April

Reminder - Metro Cinema Tuesday 2nd April

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



& Pre movie dinner at Zagame's