

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

| Date & Time:      | Thursday 6th June [6.00 for 6.30] | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30 for 8.00                               | Thursday 13th June [6.00 for 6.30] | Friday 14th June 9.00 to 3.00  | Thursday 20th June [6.00 for 6.30] |
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| Venue:            | FTG Bowling Club                  | 1812 Theatre UFTG   | FTG Bowling Club                   |  | FTG Bowling Club                   |
| Program:          | Strokesafe Foundation             | THE MOUSE TRAP  | Ray White Community Projects       | BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE<br> | TeamMed Nepal                      |
| Speaker:          | Roger Mendes                      | Going --  | Aaron Clarke                       |  | Nasil Punchihewa                   |
| Chair:            | Paul McAloney                     | Paul & Jill, John & Anne, Kay & Jane, Rob & Marg and Christine & Allan, | John Flemming                      |  | Allan Tierney                      |
| Rotary Toast      | Allan Tierney                     |   | Paul McAloney                      |  | John Flemming                      |
| Cashier:          | Rob Hurst                         |   | Rob Hurst                          |  | Rob Hurst                          |
| Scribe:           | John Flemming                     |   | Graeme Aspinall                    |  | Paul Wilson                        |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Rob Hurst                         |   | Rob Hurst                          |  | Rob Hurst                          |
| Partners' Night   | Welcome                           |   | Yes                                |  | Welcome                            |

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Birthdays:                         | None   |
| Anniversaries:                     | None   |
| Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully | 6 <sup>th</sup> June 1963 -<br><b>CHARTER OF CLUB PRESENTED.</b><br>Official Induction of Charter Members Ken Thomson (dec) & Ken Miller |



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Hello everyone,

What an interesting speaker we had the privilege to listen to at our meeting. Jo Wilson described in detail her work as an archaeologist with some very interesting facts, I am sure many of us would have not known the details and legislation that governs what is actually our Australian Heritage.

Another busy week for our club members – John and Graeme selling the Great Community Raffle Tickets at Maxi Supermarket. The Rotary Bowel scan kits as previously mentioned are selling in four chemists.

Our Interactors will be busy on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June helping to Clean Up Australia in the local Dandenong creek area. Well Done students for your contribution to your Local Community Service.

Paul McAloney and I had a very interesting afternoon at the home of Larson and Jenny Mutembun, we are very hopeful we can develop a great working partnership and look at doing an International Project in Zambia together.

This coming week we will have the pleasure of listening to Roger Mendes from the Stroke Foundation, all partners are very welcome. Also on Friday ten members will be attending the 1812 Theatre to watch the production of "The Mouse Trap".

Until Thursday have a great week

Christine Anderson  
President



**Yesterday day was World Environment Day**



# "That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The meeting opened at 6.30 PM with President Christine welcoming members and partners Jill, Marg and guest speaker Jo Wilson

**This is an abridged scribe's report from memory and some provided notes, as our nominated scribe was not available - apologies for any errors!**

**President Christine** announced the funeral details of Past DG John Glenn next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Secretary: (PP Graeme Aspinall):** No correspondence received

Called for volunteers for Bunning Sausage Sizzle on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Apologies Received from:** Gary Braddock, Graham Faulkner, Mike Spark, Fran Mandergeddes.

## **Chairman P-E Allan Tierney called on Reports:**

**Youth: (Paul W.):**

- Fairhills High are having a cleanup at the school to celebrate World Environment Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30 – 11.30, looking for Rotarians to attend as Paul unable to make it.
- Sam (Fairhills student) has been accepted as RYPEN leader
- From minutes of last meeting, have some 5 starters for RYPEN in September

**Community:** John Flemming advised that 20 bowel scan kits sold so far and 4 chemists in the area are selling them.

## **Fellowship:**

The Mouse Trap – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 10 members attending. \$34 raised from movie and theatre night.

**Sergeant-At-Arms: (Paul W)** All groaned with the sergeant's witticisms. **Skill:** Won by Paul Wilson (drawn by his daughter Jo ! However no joker this time.

## **Speaker: Jo Wilson – Working as an Archaeologist**

Last Thursday we were privileged to hear a talk on archaeology in Australia from Jo Wilson, Jo is the daughter of Paul and Jill Wilson. Following obtaining her qualifications as an archaeologist she has worked full-time in the industry since 2010. Jo holds a Bachelor of Archaeology with Honours and was awarded an AV, AAA, ASHA from Latrobe University as a recognition of her expertise in the field.

In 2015 based on a survey conducted, it was estimated that there were approximately 735 working archaeologists in Australia of which approximately 67% were under 45 years of age. Of this percentage some 51.5% were female. 75% of all archaeologists work on the eastern seaboard predominantly in Victoria and New South Wales in historical work. In Queensland and Western Australia the mining industry dominates with archaeologists working in the indigenous field. In Victoria there are 231 Cultural Heritage managers listed with Aboriginal Victoria, some of these may be from interstate and there may be other historical archaeologists that are listed. In Australia archaeology is split into either indigenous or historical, using the year 1788 as the separation ("first contact") this requires different methodologies to be applied with having to comply with owner has legislation in many cases.

Working on historical sites can be extremely interesting with the discovery of artefacts from both white settlement and earlier indigenous settlement.

Identifying and ageing some of the artefacts found can be extremely difficult, they could be comprised of ancient fire hearths, burnt animal bones, clay balls etc.

On Historical sites can be found old foundations of wooden brick or stone, shards of glass, butchered animal bones metal pins nails personal items etc.

As Jo said in conclusion this was a "super brief overview of Australia archaeology" so much so that even the super brief overview was far too complex to reproduce in this publication.

Jo had obviously gone to a significant amount of trouble to prepare her talk and we were most grateful for her efforts at the very short notice she was given.

President-elect Alan thanked Jo for her talk and presented her with our speakers' gift in appreciation of her efforts.

**Meeting closed at 7.30 pm and adjourned to the dining room for a meal and fellowship.**

**Scribe:** Combined effort with Rob & Marg

## IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

| 2019                  | Program.  | Speaker          |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| 3-June                | BOARD MEETING                                     |                  |
| 6-June                | Strokesafe Foundation                             | Roger Mendes     |
| 7-June                | Theatre Night – THE MOUSE TRAP                    |                  |
| 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                               |                  |
| <b>Sunday 14-July</b> | <b>Changeover Lunch – The Ferny Creek Kitchen</b> |                  |

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|  | Fundraising Event |
|  | District Event    |
|  | Fellowship Event  |
|  | Community Event   |

## We made front page news!!!

This year we are proud to celebrate [10 years in print!](#)

You can also read about our anthology [Ferntree Gully News: Scenes and Stories](#) [here](#).

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All creatures great and small

Secondary school students debate the big ideas while smaller creatures get on with finding food.

Foothills High School students took part in the Rotary sponsored Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) held annually in the Legislative Assembly Chamber of Parliament House (see page 19). For more about the critters in the wood heap see page 14.

This issue offers more of the local in the global with stories from round the world as well as news from The Gully.

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