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WEEKLY BULLETIN

| Date & Time: | Thursday 27th June [6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday 4th July [6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday 11th July [6.00 for 6.30] | Sunday 14 th July 12 Noon for 12.30 |
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| Venue: | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FERNY CREEK KITCHEN |
| Program: | COMMITTEE MEETINGS | No speaker | T B A (low numbers) | THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER |
| Speaker: | GROUP A | N/A | |  |
| Chair: | N/A | Paul Wilson | | |
| Rotary Toast | Allan Tierney | Graeme Aspinall | | |
| Cashier: | Rob Hurst | John Flemming | | |
| Scribe: | N/A | Rob Hurst | | |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Rob Hurst | John Flemming | | |
| Partners' Night | Welcome | Welcome | Yes | Yes |

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| Birthdays: | 2 nd July – Kay McAloney  |
| Anniversaries: | None |
| Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully | 2 nd July 1981 – Rob Hurst |



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX



Hello everyone,

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Listening to Nasil Punchihewa at last week's meeting left us in awe, as he described the wonderful work carried out by first year medical students from Monash University, travelling at their own expense during the summer break with Rotary donations for medical supplies. The twelve students hiked through some of the toughest terrain in Nepal to reach remote villages that never saw a doctor or dentist.

For three weeks they were able to diagnose and treat patients, also introducing the villagers to basic hygiene, washing hands cleaning teeth with a toothbrush and toothpaste. The photos of the scenery were amazing I am sure it is an experience they will never forget.



Great Celebrations at the Rotary Club of Belgrave on Friday evening a wonderful night to acknowledge 65 years of service to the local and international communities. Congratulations to President Kathy and all members a very memorable occasion.

Saturday evening we celebrated a successful year BEING THE INSPIRATION as Rotarians from all clubs in District 9810 thanked Russell Gurney and his wife Shelly for their wonderful support as our District Governor, not only to our district but Rotary International.. We welcomed Shia Smart as our incoming District Governor along with her husband Duncan as they embark over the next twelve months ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD. A wonderful night of celebrations and fellowship.

This coming weeks meeting is the last for this Rotary Year. It will be an exciting meeting as PE Allan values all members' ideas to be brought forward, as we plan for next year, new projects and new ideas. If you are an apology please feel free to contact Allan with any thoughts and ideas or improvements so we will be able to continue to be the bright vibrant friendly Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully 2019-2020.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday
Christine Anderson
President

"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday, 20th June 2019

Meeting Opened: 6.35pm

President Christine:

Welcomed guests, Robyn (a prospective member), Nasil Punchihewa (guest speaker), Kay and Margie.

She has been in contact with Gary Braddock who is going well and wants to get back to Rotary ASAP.

Gave us an update on the Fiji project.

Reported on various District highlights including The Public Image seminar which has been moved to Friday 2 August.

REPORTS

(Secretary) Graeme: Apologies for the night are Mike, Fran, Graham & Gary.

We made \$465.00 at the last Sausage Sizzle.

Sale of raffle tickets is not going well. Might reconsider next year.

Rob Hurst: We will have no speaker next week (Committee meetings) and the following two weeks due to low numbers with members away.

Paul Wilson

Reported on Interact meeting earlier in the day outlining the programs organised for rest of the year.

Allan Tierney: RC Bayswater are having changeover 26 June at Rosebank Restaurant if anyone is interested.

SERGEANT: Christine won raffle & drew 9 Diamonds.

SPEAKER - Nasil Punchihewa

Nasil came to us to report on his experiences on a trip to Nepal with "Team Med" from a donation we made to him. Team Med is a student run organisation that provides Monash University students with opportunities to experience and contribute to global health. Their contingent to Nepal consisted of 12 Student Doctors, 1 Doctor and 4 Nurses.

From Kathmandu they travelled by bus for 10hrs followed by a trek on foot to reach the tiny village called Solabhau. They had never seen a Doctor before, let alone medical help.

During their stay at Solabhau they not only provided medical attention but hygiene and dental instruction including toothbrushes to the 391 patients they attended to.

All in all a Nasil says it was a very instructive exercise not only from a medical and aid sense but personally and he thanked the Club for our donation.

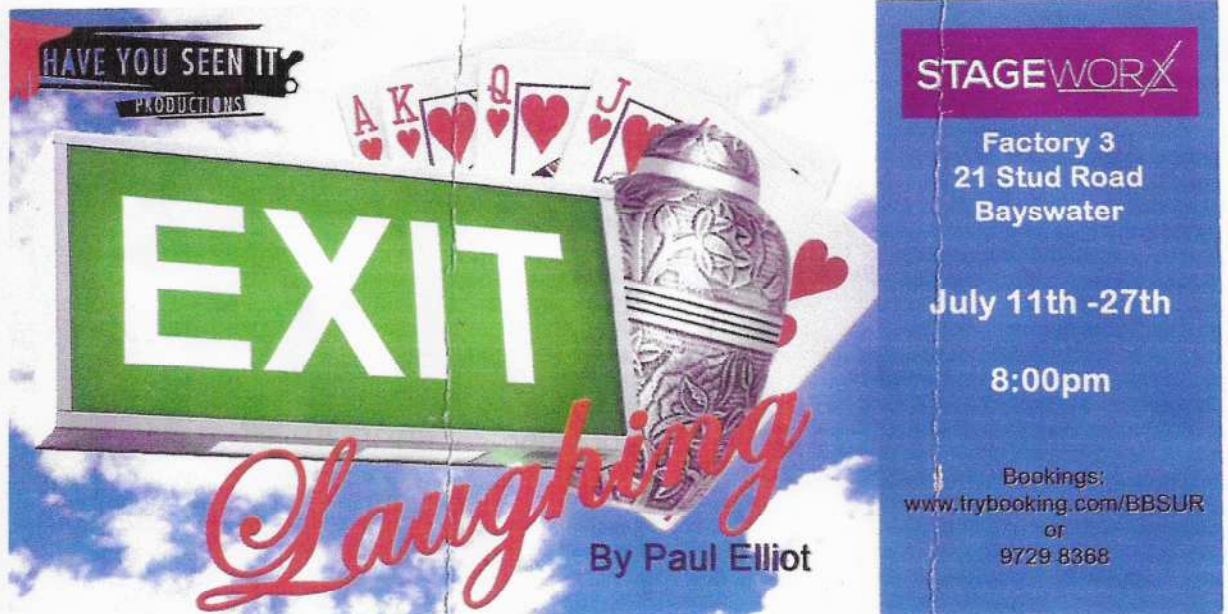
Meeting closed at 7.30 pm and adjourned to the dining room for a meal and fellowship.

Scribe: Paul Wilson

Next production coming up in July at STAGEWORX in Bayswater "EXIT LAUGHING".

A fellowship evening suggested dates 25th, 26th or 27th.

The plot in brief: 4 old friends played cards on a regular basis and when one of them dies Millie steals the urn containing her ashes and brings it to the game completing the foursome. Rachel Ann is angry at being "stood up" and Policeman Bobby (the stripper) turns out to be her cancelled date.



from Birmingham you do the most daring thing you've ever done. You "borrow" the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game and the wildest, most exciting night of their lives begins with a police raid, a stripper, laughs and a whole new way of looking at all the fun you can have when you're truly living.

Staring:

Lisa Upson, Jennifer Mettner, Judith Sivasubramaniam, Georgie Mitchell
and
Kendall Brown

July, 12th (Gala Night), 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th (sold out) 25th, 26th, 27th
Preview night 11th July

Tickets from \$18 (Preview), \$25 Adults, \$22 Concession, \$20 Groups 10+
Gala Opening Supper \$30

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