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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 26th November [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 3rd December [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 10th December [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 17th December [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:	TINY BEAR DISTILERY 7/10 Henderson Rd Knoxfield			T B A
Program:	FELLOWSHIP	CLUB ASSEMBLY	T B A	CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP
Speaker:	-	N/A		-
Partners' Night	Yes	Welcome		Yes



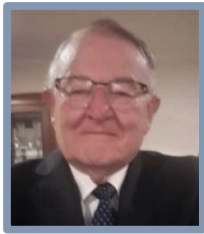
The Lucky Winner of our mystery last week was Ann who correctly identified the mystery Rotarian as Fran !!!!

Here is John receiving the "prize" on behalf of Ann



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

FROM THE PRESIDENT



NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

Last week I emailed to members the new procedures Bunnings require us to work under. However, three members with Hotmail address their emails bounced back four days later. I have resent them again so I hope they have received them this time.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

John and I will have had a meeting with Bunnings by the time you have this newsletter as to how the BBQ will be set up and a few questions I have as to the workings on the day. Feedback will be given at our meeting on Thursday. Members availability will be sought for the following shifts:- 8.30am – 11.00am 11.00am – 1.30pm 1.30pm – 4.00pm.

If we require additional numbers to help, I'm sure another cluster club will help us.

Our social meeting last week was very successful given the amount of banter in the room. I would like to thank Julianne for suggesting and booking the venue.

The club board will be seeking members' input of what their thoughts are on what our meeting format should be going forward next year. Do we return to face to face meetings, do we remain with zoom or a mix of the two or there may be other formats members would prefer?

On Tuesday I was approached by Steve Payne (program director at Boronia Rotary) to be guest speaker at their meeting as their planned speaker dropped out on that morning. The topic suggested was to give Boronia members an insight on the Fern Tree Gully Rotary Club, past, present and future. At short notice I prepared a talk that lasted 40 minutes, I'm told on our club. It was well received and of interest to their members. This may be an opportunity to approach other clubs in our cluster to do a presentation on their club as a guest speaker at our club. I will bring it up at a cluster meeting.

Graeme Aspinall
President 2020/2021



THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday 19th November, 2020

A very enjoyable Fellowship Night was had by all at the Ferntree Thai Restaurant in Station Street. Great to be 'out and about' and "free" again. Thanks to Julienne for organising.

It appears that we were all too busy having a good time and catching up that nobody took any photos, including the Editor!

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SUGGESTION FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Our last meeting for the year is Thursday 17th December. Now that venues are open and we can have a "face to face" meeting – we should make it a memorable one.

One suggestion is the Upwey RSL in their Poppies Bistro. For an idea of the meals served, see the attached menu. They also have daily specials.

This is a nice relaxed venue, with reasonable prices and friendly service.

If we go ahead with this, we need to advise them of the numbers by next Tuesday 1st December.

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November 26th is Thanksgiving Day in the USA – Here is a little Thanksgiving Humour

Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," Little Johnny wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

Q: What did the turkey say before it was roasted?
A: Boy! I'm stuffed!

Q: What key has legs and can't open doors?
A: A Turkey.

Q: Why did the turkey cross the road?
A: It was the chicken's day off!

Q: Why does a pilgrim's pants always fall down?
A: Because they wear their belt buckle on their hat.

Q: What's the best way to stuff a turkey?
A: Serve him lots of pizza and ice cream!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE

A big Thankyou to our dedicated slice makers. The weekly delivery of delicious slices to the Foothills Community Care, is very much appreciated, giving those doing it tough a little extra treat to go with their main meal. Foothills Community Care have distributed over 25,000 meals during the Pandemic, what a tremendous effort by those amazing volunteers.

Thank you, Paul Wilson for co-ordinating the recipes.

I know many club members are contributing to the Reverse Advent Calendar, I am sure the receivers of the hampers will appreciate a little Christmas Cheer when they discover the contents of the hamper. Again, a big shout out thank you to you all for your generosity.

Fran is still collecting for the youth and men's gifts for the **Foothills Community Christmas Luncheon**. Our club has been donating these gifts now for many years, this year especially we need to spread the Christmas Cheer to as many of our community so no one is forgotten.

Our **Australia Day Luncheon** planning is well underway, we just have to be flexible with the Covid restrictions, adapting as the changes are made. We will be asking for volunteers to take on tasks, prior to the event, "Many hands make light work". On the day 26th Jan, we would hope that all Rotarians and partners will be available to ensure this is a wonderful celebration.

Rotary R100 celebration project is being resubmitted to Knox Council, now the elections are over, I am hoping this will move along quickly, as we have the correct contacts.

Save the date in your next year's calendar **April 24th** is our clubs **R100 Baton Relay Walk, Jog, or Run** along Blind Creek ending up at the Quarry Reserve (more details yearly next year)

Ferntree Gully CFA will be conducting a fire awareness display at the Quarry Reserve for local residents, date TBA (Feb), we have been asked to assist with a sausage sizzle etc. along the same lines as this year at Koolunga Reserve. This could potentially be a larger event as Upper Gully and the Basin CFA will also be involved.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful community spirit and assistance

Community Chair
Christine Anderson



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY, 5th December

Shifts to be filled

8.30—11.00 am.	11.00 am—1.30 pm	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm
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FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This week we delivered Mum's Raspberry Shortcake Slice

Foothills Slice Roster			
Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 to 3.00pm			
Ferntree Gully Girl Guide Hall, Lot 65 Underwood Rd FTG.			

Date	2/12/2020	9/12/2020	*16/12/2020
Slice	Chocolate Brownies	Easy Chocolate Slice	Lemon Slice

*Final week

Recipe for next week:

CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Heat oven to 350°F or 175°C

Grease bottom and sides of a 13" x 9" (33cm x 23cm) pan

Ingredients:

250g butter

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa powder

2 cups sugar

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups plain flour

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons baking powder

2 teaspoons vanilla flavouring

4 eggs

Method:

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add cocoa powder and stir until cocoa is well blended in.

Add – sugar, flour baking powder and vanilla and stir well.

Add the eggs and stir well.

Pour mixture into a prepared tin and bake for 25 – 35 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean from the centre.

You will NEVER see a dish repeated on our Specials

FREE Live Bands Every Friday Night

Poppies Bistro Menus

Poppies

At Upwey Belgrave RSL
9754 - 3665, or 0498 283 883
1 Mast Gully Rd, Upwey.



TAKE AWAY/DELIVERY PRICES 10% DISCOUNT
(EXCLUDING SENIORS MEALS)

AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY
5:30 - 9:30PM

DELIVERY AVAILABLE WITHIN 5KMS
\$5 DELIVERY FEE

ALCOHOL AVAILABLE WITH FOOD PURCHASE ONLY
AND MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

SOUP OF THE DAY—HEARTY VEGETABLE WITH BREAD	Entrée \$5	Main \$15
PASTA, GNOCCHI OR RISOTTO	Entrée \$15	Main \$25
* Chicken, peas, spring onion, cracked pepper and fresh herbs in a creamy garlic sauce * Forest mushrooms, green peas, herbs, caramelised onion, and garlic, in a cream sauce. * Smoked Bacon, spring onion, garlic, and fresh herbs, in a cream sauce * Napoli—House made Napoli sauce, fresh herbs, garlic, and fresh tomato * Tomato, capsicum, olives, caramelised onion, fresh herbs, and basil in a Napoli sauce * Marinara - prawns, scallops, calamari, tomato, capsicum, garlic, and herbs in a Napoli sauce		
(NGI—MADE WITH NO GLUTEN CONTAINING INGREDIENTS)		
ENTRÉE		\$10
* Garlic Prawns, served with a light salad and rice (NGI) * Satay Chicken Skewers (NGI,DF) * Greek salad (NGI)		
FROM THE GRILL (CHIPS & SALAD, /SEASONAL VEGETABLES AND MASHED POTATO)	Seniors	Main
* 250g Pasture Fed Porterhouse Steak	N/A	\$35
* Grilled Lamb Loin Chops	\$15	\$27
CHOOSE FROM RED WINE GRAVY, PEPPER GRAVY, MUSHROOM GRAVY, OLD TIME GRAVY, OR GARLIC BUTTER (NGI)		
BURGERS & BBQ (ALL BURGERS COME WITH A SIDE OF CHIPS. NGI/DF AVAILABLE—NO SURCHARGE)		\$22
Burgers come with lettuce, tomato, onion, Swiss Cheese, Pickles, Tomato or BBQ sauce, & our House Burger Sauce. Hot Sauce & NGI Available * Beef Burger * Chicken Burger * Vege Burger - (Vegan/DF Available, with vegan cheese) * Smoked American BBQ Beef Brisket or Beef Rib - comes with salad and chips, BBQ sauce and Aioli * Smoked American BBQ Pork Belly or Pork Rib - comes with salad and chips, BBQ sauce and Aioli		
MAINS	CHILDREN'S/SENIORS	FULL
* Crumbed Fish & Chips with salad & tartare sauce (Grilled Available). (NGI/DF)	\$15	\$25
* Free Range Chicken Parmigiana/Schnitzel with chips & salad (NGI Available) Choose from Traditional Style or our House Style Parma	\$15	\$27
* Vegetarian Parma with chips and salad. (Vegan available, no surcharge)	\$15	\$25
* Jambalaya (NGI, Vegan Option Available)	\$15	\$27
* The Cajun Classic with Scallops, Prawns, Calamari, & Andouille Sausage.		
* Southern Fried Chicken. Served with chips and salad. (NGI/DF)	\$15	\$25
SIDES - ALL SIDES, EXCEPT GARLIC BREAD ARE NGI		\$7
* Bowl of Chips, served with tomato sauce and aioli (Gravy available for \$2 extra) * Garlic Bread * Seasonal Vegetables (NGI) * Garden Salad (NGI)		
DESSERTS		\$10
* Wicked Mousse (NGI) - a rich treat of a rich mint chocolate mousse with chocolate fudge sauce & berry compote. * Raspberry Cheesecake * Apple Pie and whipped cream		
ALCOHOL AVAILABLE FOR TAKE AWAY (MUST BE OVER THE AGE OF 18 TO PURCHASE)		
Cascade Light Stubbies		\$2-50
Cans of Carlton Draught, VB or Stubbies Corona Ligera		\$3-10
RTD		\$10
Stubbies Corona		\$5
House Wine (bottle), Sav blanc, chardonnay or shiraz cab		\$15
Wildfire Shiraz (bottle)		\$20

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