



# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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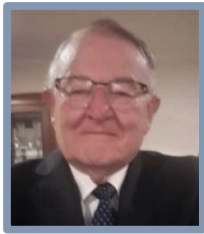
## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 10th December [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 17th December [Arrival at 6.30]	Thursday 7th January [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 14th January [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:		UPWEY RSL 1 Mast Gully Rd Upwey	<i>The Wilson's</i>  <i>18 Frederick Street, FTG</i>	T B A
Program:	Australian Rotary Health	 Last meeting for 2020	<i>Fellowship/ Fireside Meeting BBQ BYO everything</i>	<i>Fellowship/ Fireside Meeting BBQ BYO everything</i>
Speaker:	Glen Tippet	-	-	-
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Yes	Yes

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



## ***FROM THE PRESIDENT***



## **DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH**

The District has developed a Membership Strategy to help clubs grow their membership. The strategy is in five parts:

1. forming Rotaract Clubs
2. forming Satellite Clubs
3. establishing a Master Class program
4. forming Passport Clubs
5. creating Community Core groups.

The Club Board at its meeting on Tuesday agreed to participant in the Master Class program. Three members Paul McAloney, Allan Tierney and myself will be attending the online training sessions starting mid-January. Time will be dedicated at each meeting to discuss the meeting outcomes and implement the steps the club will undertake to grow its membership. It all sound positive for growth.

Members will remember our Guest Speaker Dr Ray Hodgson a Gynaecologist Obstetrician at our meeting on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Dr Ray spoke passionately on Australians for Women's Health which provides medical and surgical treatment for underprivileged women and training for doctors and midwives in Nepal. The Club Board voted to donate \$5,000 from our Benevolent Fund to his hospital building fund.

Our sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Saturday was very successful. Just over \$1,200 was raised. A final amount will be known when we receive a statement from the Bendigo Bank for the use of the card reader. Given the new location of the BBQ down outside the nurse section of Bunnings customers would have been unaware of the location had it not been for the spruiking by Christine and Gary outside the exit door ensured the customers were directed down to the BBQ.

Many thanks to the club members who were able to help out on the day.

Graeme Aspinall  
President 2020/2021



# THE WEEK THAT WAS

*Thursday 3rd December, 2020*

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

### Community – Christine Anderson:

As the Knox Festival and FTG Community Fair are cancelled there are funds available.

It was agreed that: -

- \$150 be used towards purchasing items for the men's Christmas gifts (Mike offered to do the purchasing)
- \$250 to go to Foothills Community Kitchen for the Christmas Luncheon

### Australia Day

- Funding has been approved by the Australia Day Council
- Lists compiled and invitations to go out next week after briefing with District

### MEEETING FORMAT:

President Graeme asked for members input for weekly meetings going forward into next year.

The general consensus was for part Zoom and part 'Face to Face'. The first week being a Club Assembly is to be a Zoom meeting and the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays to be at the Bowls Club.

Every six weeks to have a Fellowship/Social event on a Thursday (which doesn't preclude other Saturday or other nights social events).

Graeme to speak to the Bowls Club to establish their current situation.

### BUNNINGS:

EFTPOS machine organised through the Bendigo Bank Wantirna, with thanks to the assistance of Eve John (Brian & Fran's daughter).

The Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Eve for her assistance in sourcing the machine.

Graeme to email roster to those assisting on the day.

### CHRISTMAS MEETING:

It was agreed that we will choose our meal from the menu rather than have a set menu.

Formal meetings will commence again in 2021 on 21<sup>st</sup> January.

Fellowship / Fireside meetings to be on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January, the first one being at the Wilson's place.

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**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE –  
5<sup>th</sup> December**



## FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This week we delivered Easy Chocolate Slice

<b>Foothills Slice Roster</b> Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 to 3.00pm Ferntree Gully Girl Guide Hall, Lot 65 Underwood Rd FTG.	
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Date	*16/12/2020
Slice	Lemon Slice

\*Final week

Recipe for next week – our last one:

## Lemon Coconut Slice

250 g Butter

2 cups Castor Sugar

4 Eggs

1 ½ cups Plain Flour

1 Cup Desiccated Coconut

1 tblspn finely grated lemon rind

¼ cup fresh lemon juice

Icing sugar to dust

### Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 20 x 30 cm slice pan with baking paper.

Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Remove from heat and stir in castor sugar, mix well.

Add eggs one at a time, mixing well and stir until mixture is thick and glossy.

Sift the flour over the egg mixture and stir until well combined.

Stir in coconut, lemon rind and lemon juice.

Pour into prepared pan. Bake 30 – 40 mins until skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean and it bounces slightly to a gentle touch.

Set aside to cool completely.

Cut into slices and dust with icing sugar to serve.