

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 14th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 21st November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 28th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 5th December [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	THAT LITTLE BREWERY 12 Edina Road	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	NBN EXPLAINED	Vocational Visit	CROWN CURRENCY	Annual General Meeting
Speaker:	Gabe Denemark		David Hockley	N/A
Chair:	Paul McAloney		John Flemming	Allan Tierney
Rotary Toast	Brian M		Fran M	Rob Hurst
Cashier:	Paul Wilson		Paul Wilson	Paul McAloney
Scribe:	Rob Hurst		Rob Hurst	Christine A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul Wilson		Paul Wilson	Paul McAloney
Partners' Night	Yes		Welcome	Welcome

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

### CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully  
will conduct its Annual General Meeting  
on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019  
6.30 p.m.  
Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

**Rotary**  
club of Fern Tree Gully



# ALLANS AIR SPACE



**ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD**

**NOVEMBER IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

Hello everyone,

Last week's meeting being an open board meeting, is giving all club members the opportunity to contribute to the success of our small but vibrant club.

Many discussions took place including all our areas of focus. A big thank you to all members for your ideas and contribution.

Friday's sausage sizzle at Bunnings was another cold wet miserable day, but despite the awful weather, a great outcome and great conversations with many of our customers. So all in all a great day, thank you to everyone for your participation, including the shopper and onion cutter.

Friday evening Christine and I attended the Foundation Seminar, a very inspirational evening, great speakers, wonderful life changing projects all being done by Rotary Clubs in our own District – more information will be given at next week's meeting.

Our Cheque presentation to Interchange is being held this Wednesday at 2.00 pm which will assist families to attend a camp for the special needs special people in our local community.

Don't forget this weekend is our Trash and Treasure stall at Wantirna Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November – a wet weather program will have to be put into place as the forecast doesn't look too promising.

As I am writing this, special thoughts for the 100<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day as we remember those who fought to give us our freedom which we enjoy today. "Lest We Forget"



See you all on Thursday where our guest speaker is Gabe Denemark "NBN EXPLAINED" hope our partners will join us.

Yours in Rotary  
Allan Tierney  
President  
2019-2020

# "That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 7th November 2019

Last week was an open board meeting combined with committee meetings. All committee and board reports were provided at the meeting.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
	November is Rotary Foundation Month	
14-November	<b>NBN EXPLAINED</b>	<b>Gabe Denemark</b>
15-November	<b>LEADING LADIES – 1812 THEATRE</b>	
17-November	<b>TRASH &amp; TREASURE</b>	
21-November	<b>Vocational Visit – That Little Brewery</b>	
28-November	Crown Currency	David Hockley
5-December	AGM	
8-December	JAZZ at the Royal	
12-December	INA Project	Amanda Croucher-Southwell
13-December	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-December	<b>Christmas Break-Up</b>	

## Message from Fran

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

### **"Men's gifts for Christmas"**

As usual I am putting out a request for items to be included in the gifts presented at Steve Barrington's church Christmas lunch this year.

As always, gifts appropriate for men and teenage boys are needed as they are usually the people who can be overlooked at this special time. But they are in need as much as others who are doing it tough.

So anything you can spare - no matter how inexpensive or simple- will be of great help.

#### Some suggestions:

Socks, undies, T-shirts, thongs, shorts, hats, tissues/hankies, disposable razors, shaving sticks, toothpaste and brushes, pens, small notebooks, puzzles, playing cards, basketballs, footies, lollies, frisbees, other portable games, etc. Our club has always been most generous with this annual event and anything you can give will help **SOMEONE** feel better.



And just remember how that makes the best gift of all.