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21st January 2021

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 21st January [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 28th January [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 4th February [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 11th February [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:				
Program:	CLUB ASSEMBLY	W-CLASS TRAM PROJECT RC OF DIAMOND CREEK	SCHIZOPHRENIA JOURNEY	REDUCE, REUSE, RE-PURPOSE
Speaker:	-	PDG Rob Lloyd & Roger Knight	Kevin Walker (TBC)	Patricia Armstrong (TBC)
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Yes	Yes

WELCOME BACK



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	23 rd January 2020 – Julianne Hyams

FROM THE PRESIDENT



2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION
PLATINUM



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Fern Tree Gully

for helping Rotary connect the world.

Mark Donald McLean
Mark Donald McLean
President, Rotary International

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Welcome back to the second half of the Rotary year.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and all are refreshed for another year. Over the break we had a couple of fellowship evenings. Many thanks must go to Paul and Jill Wilson and Pres Graeme for opening their homes for a BBQ with great fellowship being held.

Unfortunately, two of our planned events that were to be held in January and February have had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions that are still in place. The Australia Day Luncheon at the Ferntree Gully CFA facility and the annual Greek picnic at Ferny Creek has been cancelled due to the numbers they have attending are much higher than restrictions allow, we look forward to being involved in these events in 2022.

Later in the week I plan to visit the Ferntree Gully Bowls Club and discuss with them our return to face to face meetings at the Club. Hope to be able to bring good news to our meeting this week,

Graeme

President 2020/2021



THE WEEKS THAT WERE

Christmas Meeting at Upwey RSL



7th January at the Wilson's



14th January at President Graeme's



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Meeting opened 6.55pm.

President – Rob Dawson
Secretary – John Flemming.
Chairman – Graeme Aspinal
Sergeant – Rob Hurst
Toast & Grace – Fred Mason

The week that was – 11th August 2003

Presidents Report – Rob Dawson

- Rotary Down Under bill received. Reminder to club members that have not already paid annual fees to do so.
- We now have a copy of the Club Charter.
- Stamp collection reminder.
- Rob discussed a recommendation for a “Code Of Conduct” when dealing with young people.

Secretaries Report – John Flemming.

- Halls Gap police have contacted John to advise they have located Ivan's (Person that donated property to Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully) body after committing suicide.
- John has had initial adverse communication from the State Trustees attempting to take possession of property donated. After resistance to the initial adverse contact from them, the State trustees has requested the club consider assisting with funeral arrangements for Ivan. This will be discussed in a board meeting following tonight's meeting.

Apologies		Make Ups	
Surname	First Name	Surname	First Name
Bench	Cass	1	Aspinall Graeme
Cane	Richard	1	Dawson Robert
Cochrane	Roger	1	Spark Mike
Gilbert	Dave	1	
Hurley	Lawrie	1	
Spark	Mike	1	
Wylie	Peter	1	

Sergeant – Rob Hurst

- Members and guests were enlightened with humorous anecdotes as Rob dutifully fined members.

Community Services – No Report

Vocational services – No Report

International services – No Report

New Generations – No Report

Public Relations – Marilyn Hall

- Aquilina has appeared on the front page of the local paper. Unfortunately the paper failed to report that Rotary had assisted in her sponsorship.

GUEST SPEAKER- Brian Power – Local Historian on Rowville

- Brian presented us with a presentation on origins of Rowville.
- Many photos and interesting past history stories were related to us on the Rowville area.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Robert Dawson advised that his organisation would fund new signs for the Rotary BBQ. All members appreciate this support from Rob, as he has also agreed to sponsor gas for the BBQ.
- Ken Thompson advised that the Catherine Lee featured in the Sun 31st March 1969, that was sponsored by rotary for an urgent heart operation in London, had passed away many years ago.
- Fran Mandergeddes advises that Rotary orders are being taken for Rotary puddings (1KG) & cakes (800 Grams). Cost \$ 10.95 each.
- Michael Koopman won the opportunity to draw the joker. NO JOKER!!

MEETING CLOSED 20.40 pm



South Pacific & Philippines Office

FREE ONLINE
EVENT!

Join our Rotary Network in Celebration!

For 100 years Rotary in Australia has been
bringing communities together through service, goodwill and friendship.
Come and join us on Australia Day as we
Reflect, Respect, Celebrate

Gather your family, friends and community partners for a live
ZOOM event being streamed across Australia from 12.30 pm
to 2.00 pm Tuesday, 26th January 2021

Messages from:

Rotary International President Holger Knaack

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)

Professor Patrick McGorry AM

Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley

Rotary International Director-elect Dr Jessie Harman

Rotary Foundation Australia Chairman Maurie Stack



Performances from:

Marina Prior ♦ Mike Brady AM ♦ Josh Piterman

♦ John Foreman OAM



MCs:
PDG Greg Ross &
David Mann AM

R100 Project Presentations:



Join in this jam-packed afternoon of free online festivities for the whole family by booking now at:
https://events.humanitix.com/rotarydownunder_100_national_australia_day_event

In collaboration with the National Australia Day Council



We're all part of the story.



Rotary
Club of Lilydale



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Face Painting

Music

AUSTRALIA DAY

2021

Family Fun

Day

Tuesday 26th January

Free Sausages

Come join the fun

Lillydale Lake

Swansea Rd

Lilydale

10.00am - 2:00pm



Blackberry Jam Bush Band