

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 5th December [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 12th December [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 19th December [6.00 for 6.30]	
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	The Wilson's	
Program:	AGM – Board and Committee meeting	INA PROJECT	Christmas Break Up	
Speaker:	N/A	Amanda Croucher-Southwell	Details TBA	
Chair:	Allan Tierney	Allan Tierney		
Rotary Toast	Rob Hurst	Mike Spark		
Cashier:	Paul McAloney	Paul McAloney		
Scribe:	Christine A	Mike Spark		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul McAloney	Paul McAloney		
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Yes	

Birthdays:	None
Anniversaries:	None
Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully	None

CLUB NOTICE

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



ALLANS AIR SPACE



ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Hello everyone,

Well what a fabulous Fern Tree Gully Fair we had. Many thanks to everyone on the BBQ what a great effort and the ladies on the free Christmas marque Christine, Kay, Fran, Rebecca, and David had a fantastic busy time with the Christmas decorations which went over very well with the young children.

On a sad note the passing of John's brother last Thursday sadly missed by all. Funeral details will be passed onto all club members as soon as we know on behalf of the Club we be sending our condolences to John and Anne.

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 5th of December followed by the regular meeting and then the last board meeting for this year.

Don't forget the last speaker for the year is Amanda Croucher-Southwell talking on INA Project, it will be interesting.

And our last meeting and breakup will be at the Wilson's – will Santa make an appearance on the night??? Wait and see.

On Tuesday night Paul Wilson, Allan, Christine, Mike, Graeme, Fran, Brian, Jill and Kay attended the Rotary Junior Community Awards which is coordinated by Paul and what a marvellous project.

The Primary schools
Fern tree Gully North
Primary. All the
in the programme
through their work
great project. What an
programme for the Kids
and what a pity we are
doing the programme in



involved were
and Fair hills
children involved
worked very hard
books to produce
excellent
School and Rotary
the only ones
the district.

Congratulations to Paul.

Have a great week
Allan Tierney
President
2019-2020

"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 28th November 2019

President Allan opened the meeting at 6.30pm, welcoming members, partner Kay McAloney, visitor Julianne Hyams and Guest Speaker David Hockley from Crown Currency Exchange.

Allan attended last week's District Presidents meeting and announced the club needs to review its commitment to using Club Runner. Allan encouraged members to give some thought to what the club could do for Rotary's Centenary in 2021 and applications for Bendigo Bank grants will be open in Feb/March next year.

Secretary: Correspondence has been received from Monash Health, RDU advising data base needs to be continually updated.

Community: FTGully Village Fair this Saturday, Christine sought members' assistance to man the Craft stall and the BBQ. Available members gave their support.

Fundraising: The club has again been asked to conduct a BBQ at the Vintage Bike's display on Feb 8th and the Greek Festival at Ferny Creek on Feb 9th.

Youth: Rotary Junior Community Awards presentation to be held on Tuesday Dec 3rd at 5.00pm at FTG North Primary School. Paul will be attending a District Interact Day on Monday 2nd Dec.

Fellowship: Final meeting for the year at Paul & Jill Wilsons with a Christmas theme. BBQ's in the New Year will be at Paul & Kay McAloney's on Jan 9th and John & Ann's on Jan 16th, usual arrangements apply BYO everything.

Paul conducted the fines session with jokes that met with little laughter Christine won the raffle and drew the Ace of Hearts.

Guest Speaker: David Hockley – Crown Currency Exchange

Crown Currency was established in Queensland 15 years ago and has 30 outlets throughout Australia. Stores are located in high traffic areas in shopping centres one being in Knox City. To meet customer needs 80 currencies are available with no fees, no min/max amounts being traded and a Seniors discount is available. They will also trade back one and two Euro and Pound coins. Overseas travellers now have a number of products available other than carrying cash eg Travel Cards and TravelSIM the SIM card for international travel where you can use your phone. However many countries still prefer cash transactions. David then answered questions from members and was thanked by President Allan.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Scribe: Graeme Aspinall

PS: Email message received from David Hockley following his talk for your information -

"We are currently supporting the Rotary Club of Melbourne with our change box at each of our 7 stores around Melbourne. I believe they are running a program for child immunisation in the Pacific region. The gentleman who is our contact there is Mr Chris Wang, a past president of the club. We may well be able to have our Knox store support your club at Ferntree Gully if that is of interest to you and doable from our end. Let me know if that is of interest and I can pursue it from our end."

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2019	Program.	Speaker
December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month		
5-December	AGM followed by Board and Committee Meetings	
8-December	JAZZ at the Royal	
12-December	INA Project	Amanda Croucher-Southwell
13-December	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-December	Christmas Break-Up	
2020	HAPPY NEW YEAR	
9-January	BBQ Meeting at Paul & Kay McAloney's – BYO Everything	
16-January	BBQ Meeting at John & Anne Fleming's – BYO Everything	

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

Ferntree Gully Village Fair – Saturday 30th November



Busy Santa's helpers at the craft stall

A trip down Memory Lane – The following pages are a reproduction of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully's Bulletin dated Thursday 26th November 1987.

This was in the days when women were not permitted to be members of Rotary and Rotarians' partners were referred to as Rotary Annes', so the partners held a take-over night and called themselves Rotary Bettys'.



The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



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"If you find a truly good wife,
she is worth more than precious gems
- King Lemuel the oracle

COMING EVENTS

12 December - The Bank's Night
13 December - The Dog's Night
14 December - Regular meeting night (for a change)
15 December - Annual Christmas BBQ at Hurstville
16 December - Annual General Meeting (see this issue)

Tonight

LADIES TAKE-OVER NIGHT

Furnishings - Bill Coombs & Tony Homburg
Cashier - Roger Graham
Drink Steward - Robert Hurst
Grace & Toast - Peter Wylie

Next Week - 3 December

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chairman - John Elliott
Furnishings - John Richards, Harold Roberts
Grace & Toast - Stuart Vize
Cashier - Ron Mitchell
Drink Steward - Ken Thomson

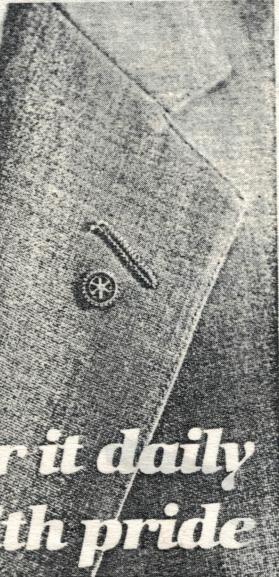
APOLOGIES

Tony Homburg, Bill Coombs, Robert Hurst,
Peter Banks, Graham Faulkner.



COMING EVENTS

- 3 December - THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (This time!)
- 6 December (Sunday) The Annual Christmas BBQ at Mitchell's.
- 10 December - Regular meeting night (for a change!)
- 17 December - The Doe's Night
- 17 December - The Buck's Night



**Wear it daily
—with pride**

The Next 4 pages are
"A Take-over"

B.E. War

THE ROTARY BETTYS' CLUB OF FERNTREE GULLY

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME"

CHARTER OF THE ROTARY BETTYS' CLUB OF FERNTREE GULLY

THAT THE ROTARY JOHNS MUST :-

1. PROVIDE A VISA CARD FOR HIS WIFE WITH MAXIMUM CREDIT LIMIT.
2. PROVIDE A NEW CAR FOR HIS WIFE EACH YEAR.
3. GIVE HIS WIFE BREAKFAST IN BED EVERY DAY.
4. IRON HIS OWN SHIRTS.
5. BE HOME AT 5.00 P.M. EVERY NIGHT.
6. DO AEROBICS ONE NIGHT PER WEEK (TO KEEP HIS YOUTHFUL LOOKS).
7. BABYSIT. SO HIS WIFE CAN HAVE A NIGHT OUT WITH THE GIRLS EVERY WEEK.

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Thursday 26th November, 1987.

"A Committee is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done".

TONIGHT

LADIES TAKE-OVER NIGHT

PRESIDENT:	Amanda
SECRETARY:	Gloria
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:	Margaret
CHAIRPERSON:	Beth
TOPIC:	G.S.R.T.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday 17th December - Rotary Bettys' Doe's Night
BBQ at Maggie Mitchell's.
Please ring Maggie and let her
know if you can come. Bring
swimsuit and towel for the Spa

The Rotary Bettys' have designed the following checklist for Rotarians to measure the effectiveness of their meetings :-

	Yes	No
1) Do you know why you called the meeting?	—	—
2) Did more than half the attendees manage to stay awake?	—	—
3) Have you made a decision—any decision?	—	—
4) Have you followed the agenda?	—	—
5) Have you set out an objective?	—	—
6) Has more than an hour passed without a violent argument?	—	—
7) Did anyone in your audience have a chance to express an opinion?	—	—
8) Has anyone's idea been accepted?	—	—
9) Were you successful in bringing the meeting to a close and agreeing on a plan of action?	—	—
10) Has anyone complained about lack of entertainment?	—	—
11) Has anyone told you your jokes weren't funny?	—	—
12) Did anyone—including you—know the purpose of the meeting?	—	—
13) Did you make any comment that could be called "relevant"?	—	—
14) Have more than twice as many people shown up at the meeting than was necessary?	—	—
15) Has the thermostat indicated the presence of hot air?	—	—
16) Have less than three people talked at once at any one time?	—	—
17) Did you or the group have enough information to solve the problem?	—	—
18) Has anybody made any sense?	—	—

ONE FOR THE STATISTICIANS -

Are you aware that

WOMEN are half the world's population
and one-third of the world's work force.
WOMEN earn one-tenth of the world's income
own one-hundredth of the world's property
BUT provide two-thirds of the world's working
hours.

I'D LOVE TO MEET YOU FOR LUNCH DEAR, BUT YOU KNOW HOW SOME THINGS JUST PILE UP!

