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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 25th February [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 4th March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 11th March [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 18th March [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:		FTG Bowling Club	TBA	TBA
Program:	MERCY SHIPS AUSTRALIA	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Building Rotary's Future	Rotarians for Bees
Speaker:	Tammy Shepherd		PDG Russell Gurney	Faye Kirkwood TBC
Partners' Night	Yes	Welcome	Yes	Yes

Sunday Night's Fish & Chips in the Park



Where's the fish & chips????

<i>Birthdays:</i>	23rd February 1905 – Birth of Rotary
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

FROM THE PRESIDENT



FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

The Multi District Presidents Elect training was held over the weekend of February 13th – 14th. Several hundred Rotarians from three Victorian Districts (9870, 9800, 9810) and the Tasmanian district 9830 were stimulated by two keynote speakers – Annette Kimmitt (CEO of Minter Ellison a law firm) and Michael McQueen (Australian Keynote Speaker of the Year 2015). Both gave inspiring presentations on developing leadership and kick-starting Rotary.

Michael's presentation really stood out. Being a Rotarian from NSW and an author of many books on change. His presentation, "The Post Crisis Kickstart of Rotary" posed many challenges for Rotary Clubs going forward.

Think Tides not Waves - Waves come and go, think of the tide that is slow moving that will change the future.

The Great Remote Experience - How Zoom has allowed us to change what we are able to bring to our meetings and have a Hybrid format.

Think Possibility not Precedent - Consider what parts of our past meetings return. What do we want to stop doing? What do we need to start doing? What should we have stopped doing?

This weekend was followed up with three more evenings of training on specific issues relating to our District. Along with the Membership Master Class training just finished; there are many challenges for us as a club and members to address going forward.

We will be returning to the Bowls Club on March 4th for our next meeting which will be a Club Assembly commencing at 6.30pm followed by dinner for those who wish to stay. Remember to order your dinner on arrival at the club. I will contact the Club as to any changes from the arrangements that we have previously followed.

Looking forward to next week.

Graeme
President 2020/2021



THE WEEKS THAT WERE

Thursday 4th February, 2021

President Graeme welcomed tonight's Guest Speaker, Kevin Walker speaking on the topic – **A Schizophrenia Journey. "Finding meaning and purpose from psychosis and mental illness".**

Kevin is a Rotarian; he is the President of the New Generations Rotary Club – a satellite club of Nunawading Rotary. He was dux of his school and achieved an Atar score of 98.7
Life changed for Kevin when he was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 2009 – A non-violent form of psychosis involving delusions and hallucinations. He was in a significant car crash, was hearing voices, had 'out of body' experience, astral projection and delusions.
Not all people with schizophrenia are bad people, which seems to be a misconception of much of the populace.

Visit Kevin's website – **SUCCESS WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA** at:

www.kevinwalker.life

Other business:

- CFA Information Night- looking at cancelling due to weather
- Paul W – Webinar on Future -Proof Hybrid meetings reported that it was aimed at education, not helpful. Need to buy a microphone.
- Pres Graeme met with Steve Barrington. Has foil containers for slices – no need to cut. Commencing on 24th Feb, once a month.
- Congratulations to Eve John, Fran & Brian's daughter on her Local Hero Award.

11th February – Guest speaker – Pat Armstrong, topic – "REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE"

Pat is a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster and has worked in this field for 30 years.
www.esrag.org has a chapter in Australia.

People are attracted to clubs involved in the environment.

Timeline –

1980's – bins too small and we burnt off incinerators

1990 – wheely bins for rubbish and recycle crates were introduced

Today – 3 bin system

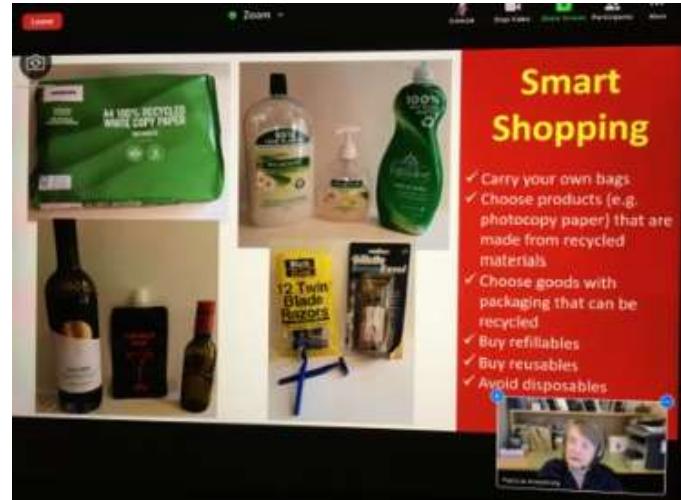
Tomorrow – 3 bin system BUT with:

- FOGO (Food Organics & Garden Organics)
- Container Deposit System (2023) Victoria and Tasmania are the only States without a container deposit system.
- One person makes 3 tonnes of rubbish per year – which is a total weight of 3 Toyota Corollas
- Total waste per person reduced by 3% over 13 years
- Methane gas from landfill is 27 times more potent than carbon dioxide
- 7% of total waste is food waste



Councils pay \$70 per ton landfill levy – if they reduce landfill they can save money !

Some screenshots from Pat's presentation



Foothills Community Care – Slices are starting again beginning Wednesday 24th February on a monthly basis – every fourth Wednesday. Deliver between 2.30 and 3.00 pm to FTG Girl Guide Hall (as before).

As Steve is putting them in meals (that night) there is no need to slice and wrap them. Just supply in "slabs" in trays which will be supplied.

Foothills Slice Roster Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 to 3.00pm Ferntree Gully Girl Guide Hall, Lot 65 Underwood Rd FTG.						
Date	24/02/2021	24/03/2021	21/04/2021	19/05/2021	16/06/2021	14/07/2021
Slice	Lemon Slice	Hedgehog	Fruit Slice	Mum's Raspberry Shortcake Slice	Chocolate Brownies	Easy Chocolate Slice

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.
 Place into tray provided and dust with icing sugar to serve.

Dates to Diarise

2021		Event
Wed 24/02/2021		Slices for Foothills Community Care - Community Project
Sun 07/03/2021		Jazz at Village Green – Fellowship Event
Sat 13/03/2021		1812 Theatre Fellowship Event
Sat 20/03/2021		MDLC Garden Gate Market Sausage Sizzle - 9.00am-1.00pm Fundraising Event
Sun 28/03/2021		World Water Day and Clean up - Venue and time TBA Community Project and Fellowship Event
Sat 10/04/2021		Upper Ferntree Gully Market booked 7.30am -3.00 selling 2nd Hand goods. More Treasures Needed - Fundraising Event
Sat 24/04/2021		R100 Baton Relay Walk Rotary FTG and BBQ at Quarry Reserve - Community and Fellowship Event
Sat 01/05/2021 & Sun 02/05/2021		District Conference On-line all members
Sat 15/05/2021		District 9810 - R100 celebration at Jells Park including going for the World Record for the Waggle Dance - District Fellowship Event for all Rotarians

Rotary



JOB VACANCY PART TIME /JOB SHARE

Rotary International is a worldwide organisation with over 1.2 million members, in 35.000 clubs The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully is looking for an enthusiastic person to look after the social media aspects to promote all club activities to a broader audience.

No experience is necessary as training and support can be sourced

- Bi Weekly (twice a week) the clubs Facebook – i.e. promoting what has happened and events coming up for the club
- Bi Monthly gather information and present an article for the Fern Tree Gully Newspaper relevant to the clubs activities and the broader Rotary World.
- This position is not limited as all aspects of Social Media can be used.

You will be well rewarded knowing that you will be helping to promote and secure the future growth of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully. This is being posted to all club members who have the vision to see the club grow.

If you would like more information please contact the President or Secretary

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