

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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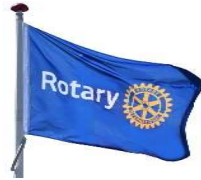
20th February 2020

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 20th February [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27th February [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 5th March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 12th March [6.45 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Wantirna Club Stud Rd, Wantirna
Program:	On-to Conference (Echuca- Moama)	Bendigo Bank Internet banking and security	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	<b>Combined Meeting Boronia Inner Wheel</b>  <b>More details in attached flyer</b>
Speaker:	Stephen Bode	Rebecca Sellars	N/A	
Chair:	Allan Tierney	Allan Tierney	Allan Tierney	
Rotary Toast	Christine Anderson	Fran Mandergheddes	Paul Wilson	
Cashier:	Paul McAloney	Paul McAloney	Mike Spark	
Scribe:	Paul Wilson	Julienne Hyams	Fran Mandergheddes	
Sergeant- At-Arms:	Paul McAloney	Paul McAloney	Mike Spark	
Partners' Night	Welcome	Welcome	Welcome	Yes

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

## ALLANS AIR SPACE



### ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

#### FEBRUARY IS PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

Hello everyone

What a wonderful interesting presentation from our Guest Speaker at last week's meeting Elisa Gifford telling us about her job "Forensic Lab Testing"

We missed several of our members last week but good to know that Mike is home after his hospital visit and Fran and Brian have returned from Noumea.

Thank you to all that worked at the Bunning Sausage Sizzle on Friday, despite the very hot steamy weather, until the flash flooding came we had a good day.

Paul W, Christine and I attended the Youth Service Showcase and Sign –up Seminar on Friday evening. Excellent presentations given by students who had attended RYPEN, NYSC, Youth Exchange, RYLA, The Science Experience, MUNA.

Listening to not only their experiences, but the value of the youth programs that Rotary offers in our District gives the students many valuable life skills, all of which they acknowledged and could not thank Rotary enough for the opportunity to participate.

Our guest speaker this week is Stephen Bode from the Rotary Club of Croydon-Montrose who will be telling us about the upcoming District Conference to be held at Echuca-Moama in March. I would love to see our partners join us.



Until Thursday enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary

**Allan Tierney**

**President 2019/2020**

# *"That Was The Week That Was"*

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

*The meeting opened at 6.30 pm with a Toast to Rotary by Rob Hurst followed by President Allan welcoming all members and guests including Guest Speaker Elisa Gifford Jo Wilson Jill, Marg and Kay.*

## **President's announcements:**

- The Club had two very successful sausage sizzles the previous weekend. All members were thanked for their contribution.
- President Allan attended the FTG Support Network groups quarterly meeting held at MDLC.
- One of the items being discussed was the Winter Sleep over for homeless. There is a meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, all welcome. Speak to Christine or Allan for details.

## **Apologises:**

Gary Braddock, John Flemming, Mike Spark, Fran and Brian Mandergeddes.

## **Reports:**

### **Fellowship:**

Julienne has purchased tickets for the 1812 theatre "On Golden Pond" and is making a booking at the Royal Hotel for dinner Wed 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Youth:**

- Paul has finally made contact with Fairhills teacher Karen Dean re Interact Club. Their first meeting this school year is on Thursday 21st at 1.00pm.
- Rotary Junior Community Awards will be continuing at FTG North and Fair hills Primary School. The Basin primary school is interested in coming on board, along with possibly Sassafras Primary school.
- Candidates will be contacted shortly for MUNA and RYPEN also RYLA which has been moved to Jan 2021.

## **Fundraising:**

Names were taken for Fridays Bunning sausage sizzle. All voted to run the BBQ for the Knox Relay of Life weekend March 14-15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Sergeant at Arms**

Paul Mc with some Valentines quotes fined all members. Skill was won by Julienne choosing 7 ♦ we live another week?

## **Guest Speaker:** Elisa Gifford - Forensic Lab Testing

Elisa gave us a very in-depth amazing insight into her job as a Forensic Lab tester, with her double degree in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science.

Her work covers preparing and analysing samples to support forensic criminal investigations.

Elisa explained in great detail the various areas of her work, from blood samples DNA checks Finger printing testing and disaster victim identification.

The forensic discipline chosen by each scientist must have at least 10 years of experience before they can present evidence in court, to uphold the valid assumptions.

We could have listened to Elisa's very interesting career for hours. Thank you for such a wonderful presentation.

Meeting Closed at 7.30, wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

*Scribe*

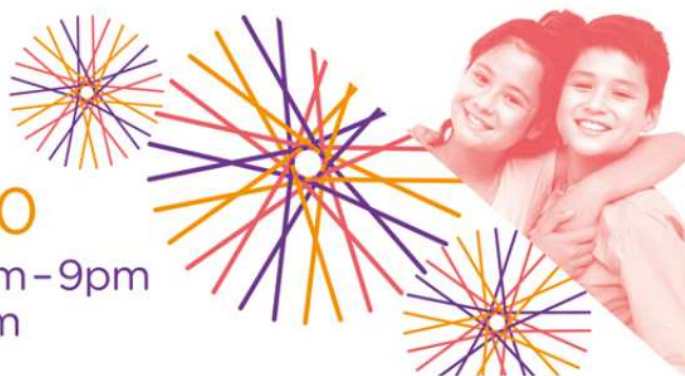
*Christine Anderson*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

2020	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
26-Feb	On Golden Pond	1812 Theatre
27-Feb	Bendigo Bank – Internet Banking and Security	Rebecca Sellars
29-Feb & 1-Mar	<b>KNOX FESTIVAL</b>	
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
5-Mar	BOARD MEETING	
12-Mar	Combined Meeting with Boronia Inner Wheel	Wantirna Club
13-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Mar	SHINE ON RECOGNITION AWARDS	Templestowe Baptist Hall
14-15 Mar	Knox Relay for Life	Knox Athletics Track
19-Mar	1812 Theatre Talk – Part Two	Chris Hodson
26-Mar	CALTORIA BREWERY VISIT	

# Knox Festival 2020

Saturday 29 February 10am – 9pm  
Sunday 1 March 10am – 5pm



Hoping that the weather will be cooler than last year's event for our Rotary stall.



THURSDAY  
MARCH  
**12**

Inner Wheel Club of  
Boronia  
presents  
Guest Speaker

WARREN SPARROW  
Angel Flight  
Australia

All proceeds from the  
evening to be donated to  
Angel Flight



VENUE - Wantirna Club,  
Stud Rd, Wantirna South

6.45 for 7.00pm

Dinner - \$25ph

Drinks at Bar Prices

## ANGEL FLIGHT AUSTRALIA

Established in 2003, the Queensland based, Angel Flight Australia, is a charity organisation which coordinates non-emergency flights (and vehicle transport) to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

All flights and travel are free and assist disadvantaged passengers travelling to and from medical facilities around Australia.

Angel Flight Australia relies totally on donations from individuals, clubs, large and small companies and bequests.

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RSVP - Strictly by Monday 9th March, with payment made, to Annie Hilliar -  
[iiw.au.boronia@gmail.com](mailto:iiw.au.boronia@gmail.com)

Payment to - Inner Wheel Club of Boronia - BSB - 633-000 Acct 161 719 893

- Special dietary requests to Annie Hilliar -

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SHINE ON AWARDS  
D9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820



You are invited to attend the  
**2020 SHINE ON RECOGNITION AWARDS Event**

To be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Light lunch from 12 to 1 pm

Venue: **Templestowe Baptist Church hall**  
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd  
Doncaster East

**NOMINEES** are invited to bring family, friends and colleagues  
Other guests are invited to bring Rotarians, family, co-workers,  
colleagues and friends

Please RSVP to Matthew Ety-Leal by **29<sup>th</sup> February**

Email: [ettyleal@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ettyleal@bigpond.net.au)

Phone: **0438 079 475**

This Event is being hosted by District 9810

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