

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 5th March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 12th March [6.45 for 7.00]	Thursday 19th March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 26th March [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Wantirna Club Stud Rd, Wantirna	FTG Bowling Club	Caltoria Brewery 31 Holloway Drive, Bayswater
Program:	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	Combined Meeting Boronia Inner Wheel “Angel Flight Australia” Bookings required at Thursday 5 th meeting	1812 Theatre (2nd part talk)	More details later
Speaker:	N/A	Chris Hodson Allan Tierney Brian Mandergeddes Mike Spark John Flemming Mike Spark	Chris Hodson	
Chair:	Allan Tierney		Allan Tierney	
Rotary Toast	Paul Wilson		Brian Mandergeddes	
Cashier:	Mike Spark		Mike Spark	
Scribe:	Fran Mandergeddes		John Flemming	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike Spark		Mike Spark	
Partners' Night	Welcome	Yes	Welcome	Yes

Birthdays:	10 th March – Paul McAloney
Anniversaries:	None
Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully	4 th March 2002 – Fran Mandergeddes

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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Hello everyone

I hope we all now have a better understanding of Internet security after listening to an excellent presentation from Rebecca Sellars from FTG Bendigo Community Bank at last week's meeting. Please all come along and support the Bendigo Bank this coming Wednesday 4th March and our club team at the "Barefoot Bowling:" community event.

Boronia Bowling Club – 5 Marie Street Boronia 6.00pm BBQ dinner and drinks available

What a wonderful weekend we had at the Knox Festival, speaking to so many people over the two days, it was heralded as one of the best Knox Festivals in many years. A very big thank you to all our club members and partners who shared in the success, despite being very tired and exhausted after two days, all said it was worth every moment being there. We made many connections all of which will add value to our club in the coming weeks, and our presence in our local community is truly immeasurable, but hopefully The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully is now known to so many in the community.

A personal thank you to Kay and Christine for the tremendous effort over the two days, the happy smiling children's enjoyment said it all.

Please don't forget to send myself and Fran your reports for this week's board meeting. Community, Youth, International, Foundation, Vocational, Fundraising. Can we please have these by Wednesday PM?

The Following week Thursday 12th March we will be attending the combined meeting with Boronia Inner Wheel Club, Marg Hurst has re sent the Invitation to you all. We will be taking numbers this Thursday and making one club booking with payment as numbers and RSVP is Monday 9th March. Payment to the club this Thursday is required (\$25 per head).

For those members and partners who have indicated they can assist for the Relay for Life BBQ Saturday 14th March 4.00 - 8.00 pm and Sunday 15th - 6.00am-10.00am, we will be discussing details at this week's meeting. As In previous years, our club makes a donation to Cancer Council Research. Another great community event.

Have a great week.

Yours in Rotary

**Allan Tierney
President 2019/2020**

"That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 27th February 2020

The meeting opened at 6.30pm with the toast to Rotary by Fran and immediate Past President Christine welcoming all members, partners and Rebecca Sellars from Bendigo Bank the guest speaker for the evening.

President's Announcements:

On behalf of President Allan T - Christine welcomed everyone and gave apologies from Allan (his father had a car accident).

- Big thank you to Julianne for organising our dinner and theatre night "On Golden Pond" at the 1812 last night. It was a great night and raised \$30 to go into fundraising.

Prior to the dinner Julianne, Wendy, Kay, Fran, Christine and a friend of Julianne's Yvonne met to discuss ideas for Rotary's 100 year celebrations next year. Several great ideas were discussed and initial contacts are being looked into. Paul distributed Minutes of this meeting on Kay's behalf.

- Christine and Allan spent the weekend at the RACV Club in Creswick at the Multi District Presidents Elec Training Seminar.
- One item was the Club Constitution and Club By Laws – we will be given a kit – DO IT YOURSELF.
- Shine on Recognition Awards for people despite having a physical disability are doing amazing volunteer work in the community. This Club has nominated a candidate and we are encouraged to attend the Awards Function.
- On Tuesday evening Allan and Christine listened to Russell Hayes from Wheel Chairs for Kids. Brochures were given out; Russell would like to speak to the Club or Interact about this.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Apologies received from: Allan T and Gary Braddock.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: \$97,691.00

International: No Report

Community: Christine reported on the Knox Festival preparations for this weekend. Helpers needed for Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm

Meeting was held for Winter Sleep Over for Homeless. Knox Council has grant money available.

Youth: Paul W – no report

Fundraising:

- 13th March Bunnings
- 14th March Shine on Awards
- 14th March 2pm – 8pm Relay for Life at Knox Aths Park B-B-Q
- 15th March 6am – 9pm Relay for Life at Knox Aths Park B-B-Q
- 22nd March Bunnings

Fellowship:

- 8th March Jazz at the Royal Hotel starting at 12noon

Program:

Rob: Sun Books for Kids (iPad loaded with info for kids) would like to come to talk to Rotary 16th April.

BOWLS: Starts on Wednesday 4th March every Wednesday at 6pm at the Boronia Bowls Club Maree Street, Boronia

Vocational: No Report

Sergeant-At-Arms – Paul Mc amused us with Children's Comments and extracted our dollars AGAIN

SPEAKER: Rebecca Sellars Bendigo Bank presented her talk on "Staying Safe Online" Security on Phones, TXT, emails:

Don't Download - Malware Remote Scams Phone Porting
Creating Strong Passwords Phishing Scams
Online Shopping Fake Websites
Identity theft Romance Scams Social Media
Stolen Mail Investment Scams
Lottery or unexpected Money Scams Business Email Compromise & Invoice Hacking Scams
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PP John Flemming gave vote of thanks to Rebecca and congratulated her on her presentation.

Reminders:

- Next Week Committee and Board meeting Reports are due by next Wednesday.
- 12th March Combined meeting with Boronia Wheel at Wantirna Club

Meeting closed 7.40

Scribe: *Julienne Hyams (with L Plates on)***IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE**

2020	Program.	Speaker
March is Water & Sanitation month		
4-March	Barefoot Bowls	Boronia Bowling Club
5-Mar	BOARD MEETING	
8-March	JAZZ AT THE ROYAL	
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
22-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
26-Mar	CALTORIA BREWERY VISIT	

Knox Festival