





# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 2nd April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 9th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 16th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 23rd April [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	NO MEETING			
Program:		<i>On training wheels !!</i>	<i>Beginners</i>	<i>Experts!</i>
Speaker:				
Chair:				
Rotary Toast				
Cashier:				
Scribe:				
Sergeant-At-Arms:				
Partners' Night		Yes	Yes	Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	8 <sup>TH</sup> April – Fran Manderghedes
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> April – John & Anne Flemming
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

*Happy Birthday Fran  
and  
Happy Anniversary John & Anne*



## ALLANS AIR SPACE



### ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

#### APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Hello Everyone,

Our basic survival instincts have been forced to kick in, how are you doing this, spending the day, snacking your way through it, happy hour is it getting earlier each day, or maybe you have the cleanest tidiest of homes.(don't forget trash and treasure). Whatever way you are spending this down time I hope it is rewarding.

To enable us to meet weekly we are going to have virtual meetings by using Zoom. Trust me it is very easy to use and a lot of fun. For those of you unfamiliar with this cloud based meeting platform we will be sending you the instructions to download the free app on to your computer, laptop or mobile phone. Once we all have downloaded it, we would like to give its first trial on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Maybe not a conventional meeting as our first go, but we thought it could be a fellowship meeting i.e. a pub crawl visiting each other's homes, after all it will be Easter so Easter Bonnets, Bunny Suits or if you prefer your pyjamas, let's make it a fun evening. We will be sending you the meeting details you just click on the link and you will see each other on the screen. (We hope)

Thank you to those of you that have been engaged in our clubs administration duties over the last couple of weeks. It is paramount that to enable our club to survive and stay vibrant we must stay engaged with each other and keep these jobs up to date.

On a sad note District 9810 has suspended all Rotary Youth programmes from March 2020 until March 2021.

Remember Marg will be grateful for any article or funnies to be included in the bulletin just email her.

Stay in touch and keep safe

**Allan Tierney**  
**President 2019/2020**

**DID YOU EVER DREAM  
OF BEING A  
SUPER HERO?**

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.**

STAY AT HOME, SAVE THE WORLD



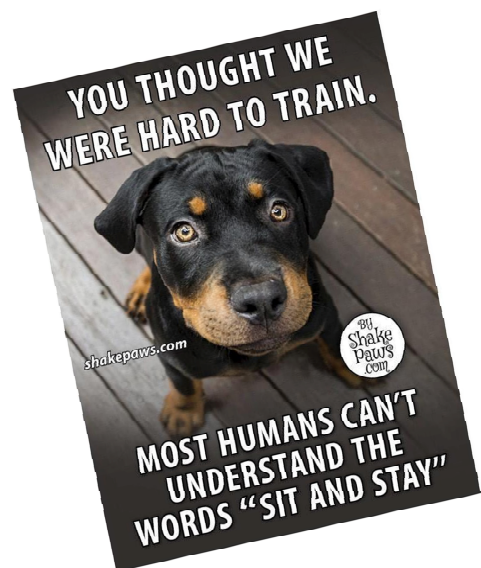
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# "That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020



I'm passing this on because it worked for me today. A doctor on TV said that in order to have inner peace in our lives, we should always finish things that we start. Since we all could use more calm in our lives, I looked around my house to find things I'd started & hadn't finished. I finished a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiumun scriptins, and a box of choclutz. Yu has no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all ur frenz who need inner piss. An telum u luvum





# WHAT YEAR WAS THIS ???

News

fcnonline.com.au

## Footy night funds

By Emma Tyner

A COMMUNITY group is gearing up for what it hopes will be a huge fund-raiser to help support a new chaplaincy program in schools.

Ferntree Gully Chaplaincy Group is aiming to raise \$7000 from a sports night at the Ferntree Gully Hotel.

The night will include inspirational talks from former world champion boxer Dave Russell, former Essendon player and now assistant coach Mark Harvey, and former test player Rodney Hogg.

There will be games and a memorabilia auction, including signed football jumpers and footballs, and an Australian Institute of Sport cap signed by Olympic gold medallists including Michael Klim and Matt Welsh.

Proceeds will be used to fund a part-time chaplain who will work with pupils at Ferntree Gully and Ferntree Gully North primary schools one day a week.



Helping out: clockwise from lower left, Stephen Barrington, Ferntree Gully North principal Cheryl Hallett, Rob Hurst, Helen Storr and David Russell.  
Picture: Robert Carew

Group member Stephen Barrington said community groups and businesses had thrown their support behind the initiative.

Ferntree Gully Primary School principal, Helen Storr said: "It's going to give the families and the children that extra option to make a significant connection with someone."

She said pupils dealing with issues such as parental breakups, and sibling or teacher problems, needed a "listening ear".

"As kids get into these adolescent years, all these issues come up."

The sports night is on Saturday, July 3, from 7, at the Ferntree Gully Hotel, 1130 Burwood High-

way, Ferntree Gully. Cost is \$15 a person. Tables of 12 can be booked.

Tickets can be bought at Ferntree Gully Primary School, Burwood Highway; Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Forest Road; Alpine Street Cellars, Alpine Street Ferntree Gully, or phone 87118677.

*Found this article published in Fairfax local paper in our box of Rotary Mementos, however no date on it, after doing some sleuthing we think 2004 – Could this be correct??*

*Prize for the first person who can correctly identify the date!!*