

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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10th June 2021

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 10th June [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 17th June [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 24th June [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 1st July [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:	ZOOM	??????	FTG BOWLING CLUB	FTG BOWLING CLUB or ZOOM
Program:	Continuing discussion on Future Direction	T B A	CHANGEOVER 	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Speaker:	-			N/A
Scribe	Mike Spark		N/A	
Partners' Night	Yes		Yes	Welcome

*Due to the continuing lockdown our scheduled speaker for this week has cancelled, we hope to reschedule Norma at a later date when we have returned to face-to-face meetings.*

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

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



### 2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION PLATINUM



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Fern Tree Gully

for helping Rotary connect the world.

*Mark Francis Moloney*  
President, Rotary International

## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

At last week's meeting we discussed the results of the members survey. The input of the members showed that there are many areas we need to focus on for the club going forward into the new Rotary year. It was decided that at our next meeting we would prioritise those items we need to deal with and set an action plan of who will be able take on the responsibility of implementing the actions to be taken. I will forward members a condensed listing of the responses before this week's meeting.

It was disappointing that the zoom link for Fran and Brian broke down leaving them unable to be part of our meeting for much of it. I hope these issues don't recur this week as their input to our meetings is valued as is all of our members.

With the restrictions starting to be lifted our planned Changeover Dinner is starting to take shape. All invitations have been sent out and a number of responses have already been received. We are looking forward to having Christine being able to join us following her sudden admission to hospital, given that much of the planning has been done by her.

Graeme  
President 2020/2021



*Sending "Get Well Soon" wishes to Christine.  
So sorry to hear you have been  
'out of action' this week and hope to see you  
up and about real soon. ❤️❤️❤️❤️*



# THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday 3rd June 2021

Below is a brief summary of the meeting.

Zoom meeting commenced at 6.40 after some technical hiccups, with President Graeme welcoming everyone.

Discussion was held on the results of the Monkey Survey of members. Some points made were:

- Failure to attract new member
- Specific local projects needed
- Hold a volunteering night – showcase what Rotary has done.
- Action Plan
- Steve Barrington – Op Shop needed to supplement funding, application for grant needed. He needs \$180,000 to survive. Funding has all been used up due to Covid, now doing 1,000 meals per week.
- Website – Paul Wilson has updated the website with all bulletins, annual reports

*Apologies for any errors and/or omissions!*

Some of our members joined in a Zoom Fellowship Fun night last Saturday for a “HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?” game to help break the boredom of lockdown.

It appears that most – “Had been paying attention”, which makes sense as “what else are we to do in lockdown??”

**Frustration in produce section as no one dares to lick their fingers**



**MELBOURNE CUP 2020**



## LOCKDOWN LIFE

**If you want to save money at Xmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic**

**COVID and Australia is like the Spice Girls. Everyone is doing their best but Victoria is ruining it for everyone.**



# Rotary Club Of Fern Tree Gully

President Graeme Aspinall and Kaye  
together with



President Elect Christine Anderson and Allan

Request the pleasure of your company

For a  
*Jazz Themed*  
**PRESIDENTIAL CHANGEOVER**

Venue: Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Road FTG

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

6.00 for 6.30 start

Cost \$30.00- Two Course Meal

Drinks at Bar Prices

Live Music

## RSVP

Graeme Aspinall 0425 432 290

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June & any special dietary requirement

Dress Code:  
All that's Jazz  
(Optional)



Please note there will be no cash taken on the day. Payment can be made by direct deposit prior to the event

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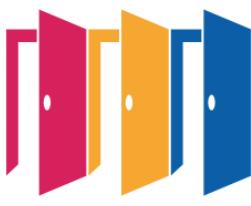
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