





# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 13th August [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 20th August [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 27th August [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 3rd September [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:				
Program:	EXPERIENCES IN THE THEATRICAL INDUSTRY	"APHASIA"  A condition brought about by a stroke that very few know about	STROKE SAFE TALK	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Speaker:	Trish Carr	Konrad and Mimi Emert	Kevin English	N/A
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	Welcome



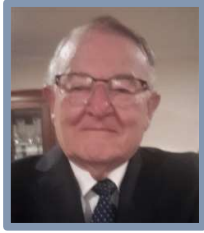
### From the Editor:

I have not been inundated with contributions to feature in our "Member's Memories Page". If you wish to share your memories and photos of a favourite destination or your holiday snaps from the past when travelling was a "normal" thing to do, together with a description, please email to – [marg@businessbrokers.com.au](mailto:marg@businessbrokers.com.au) Deadline will be Tuesday each week. Come on "what else have you got to do???"

This week we have a new contributor to the bulletin (at great expense to the management) – "Great-Aunt Ethels Tips and Tricks" can be found herein.

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

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



### AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

A long overdue change at Rotary International.

Jennifer Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor – Roseland, Ontario, Canada has been nominated to become Rotary's International's President for 2022 -2023. A selection that will make her the first women to hold that office in the organisation's 115-year history.



Jennifer will officially become President Nominee on October 1<sup>st</sup>, if no other candidate challenges her.

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, she has been a member since 1997, serving Rotary at Club and District levels and in Rotary International roles. Her International convention will be held in Melbourne in 2023.

The District has a number of online seminars this month. Registration details (You must register in advance) are listed in this bulletin for Club Runner on Monday Aug 21st and Social Media Workshop on Monday Aug 31st.

I encourage members interested to register for these seminars.

STAY SAFE

Graeme Aspinall

President 2020/2021



# "That Was The Week That Was"

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## BOARD REPORT

President Graeme reported the following from the Board Meeting held earlier in the week.

- Admin funds are healthy – we can meet the admin costs of the club.
- Membership Fees for this Rotary year are – \$250 for members and \$200 for partner members.
- Invoices will be sent tomorrow – payment in 30 days requested. If anyone having difficulty paying please speak to Graeme, will be in strict confidence.
- As we have not met since March the weekly \$5 has not been collected (made up of \$4 to admin and \$1 to swindle). Request that members continue with this payment and pay monthly into bank account. Will look at continuing the swindle virtually.

## Budget for balance of Rotary year

Youth Activities – as these are not happening due to Covid – there is \$1,100-\$1,200 available to spend next year.

Community – FTG Fair has been cancelled. Budgeted for Bunnings sausage sizzle next year of raising \$3,000.

International – Funds not spent.

Other – will continue to donate to FTG CFA, Lift the Lid in October, Monash Children's Hospital, Foundation and Polio Plus.

Fundraising to reintroduce next year – Trash & Treasure, raffles, theatre nights.

Graeme to look into Bairnsdale bushfire grant.

Community – Christine reminded everyone of the Special Community Zoom Meeting next Tuesday night 11<sup>th</sup> August, with Steve Barrington to address the local communities' needs. Zoom invite to be sent out. There is \$150 available in the community budget which could be put towards whatever is needed.

Treasurer Brian reported that the books have gone to the auditor and should be ready in 3 -4 weeks.

## FELLOWSHIP

Fran suggested the following ideas for fellowship –

- Who or What Am I? Night – animal, vegetable, mineral clues, participants to ask questions.
- What is your favourite song of all time and Why?  
Can sing a few bars of the song  
(It was commented that Rob H is not allowed to participate!!!)
- Family Feud Night on Zoom

Julienne suggested that every second Saturday night as a get together – with a theme.

This Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> to be the first one using the theme of your favourite song and why to start at 7.30, Christine to send Zoom invites. Meeting closed.

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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August** – A Fun Fellowship Night on Zoom was had by those who participated. The theme of What is your favourite song and why produced a variety of rock n roll, country & western (guess who?) even a kinder song requiring participation and from the more cultural amongst us some classical.



Christine getting into "Grease"



Julienne wondering if she'll "Ever see your face again"

# DATES TO DIARISE

2020	Event
4-Aug	Tuesday-Morning tea with the DG at 10.30am
6-Aug	BOARD REPORT
13-Aug	Experiences in the Theatre - Trish Carr
15-Aug	Saturday - Membership & PI Seminar
16-Aug	Sunday-Community Projects Forum at 4.00pm
19-Aug	Wednesday-Community Projects Forum at 11.00am
20-Aug	APHASIA - Konrad & Mimi Emert
24-Aug	Monday-Club Runner workshop at 7.00pm
27-Aug	Stroke Safe Talk - Kevin English
31-Aug	Monday-Social Media workshop at 7.00pm
3-Sep	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING ??
10-Sep	Women in Information Technologies - Anita Wadhwa
17-Sep	Club Runner Program - Peter Dalwood

District event
Club event


Hello!

It's Great-Aunt Ethel here bringing you some tactical tips and tricks for the tactically tested.

Whilst you are enjoying your enforced isolation, watching "Days of Our Lives" and eating chocolates and painting your nails all day, I thought I should remind you that household chores **MUST GO ON** whether you like it or not!



So here are this week's tips for your edification and practice.

1. Bury your tea bags (sans tag and string) or tea leaves next to your plants  to nourish your plants and discourage those pesky pests! (And coffee grounds will do the same thing too!)
2. Separate those bananas in the fruit bowl all attached to the same "hand" - they won't ripen so quickly if you do this.
3. Never store onions close to potatoes - spuds will sprout more quickly and become useless (a bit like some people I know!)

And next week I shall give the ladies tips for removing **THOSE** male blood stains from your carpet!

How do I know they will be male - feminine intuition of course! It never fails.....

Dear Club President and Secretary

Due to a large number of requests for assistance from Clubs for help with ClubRunner and Social media I have organised the following workshops

**District is here to help you**

**ClubRunner workshop Monday 24th August 2020 @ 7pm**

Peter Dalmore (District Tech Committee) will conduct a run through of the attributes of ClubRunner and be available to answer any questions you may have.



With no District Directory published this year (and probably never again), it's really important for all Rotarians to know how to access the information that used to be provided in hard copy.

This Club Runner session is to assist all Rotarians to understand how to access the information they need through the District website and through the smart phone app.

Find out the quick and easy way to find information about District clubs, Club office bearers and individual Rotarians using the online tools available through the District.

Registration details attached

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Social Media workshop Monday 31st August 2020 @ 7pm**

Facebook looking faded? Website got whiskers? Time to update and put up the club image that will work. Online presence is important and many clubs report new member enquiries from website and social media activities.

In this current pandemic Social Media is the premium source of contact for your Rotary Clubs, fellow Rotarians, family and friends. Please take advantage to hone your skills and improve your Social Media knowledge. This workshop presentation and Q & A session will be conducted by our resident Social Media guru Rotaractor PDRR Netania Lim.

This workshop will help clubs make the most of an online presence and help to show the world opportunities available through Rotary.

Registration details attached. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Please support these workshops and circulate to all relevant Members of your Club. Everybody welcome !!!**

See you on Zoom

Best regards

Ken Miller

## P.I. & Communications Chair & DGN

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You are invited to a Zoom meeting. ClubRunner

**When: Aug 24, 2020 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUuduCvpj4rE9GAHmlToRobo46vAcvXlUxb>

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For over one hundred years, motivated people around the world have come together as Rotarians - uniting the power of one with the power of many to bring about exceptional changes in the world.

Made up of men and women across all vocations and cultures, Rotary continues to make an impressive impact. Are you:

- Keen to help others and want to make a difference?
- Seeking more meaning and purpose in your life?
- Looking for ways of helping your community?
- Want to be part of a worldwide network for good?
- Interested in a Corporate Social Responsibility program in which your company can participate?

Volunteering with Rotary can provide you with a great work life balance. It's an opportunity to extend your life experience and business skills, to benefit your local community and the wider world.

- It provides a bridge from your working and home life - to meet and network with other business and community people
- Ongoing personal development
- Grow your understanding and knowledge
- Open to both men and women
- Make a new extended network of friends
- Weekly contact opportunities
- Links to a vast international network
- Provides a pathway to do good in the world

Being a Rotary volunteer will help you to help others- locally and internationally. Rotary is a non-political, non-religious global network focused on improving the wellbeing of communities everywhere. Rotary has 1.2 million volunteers active in 200 countries, and that's a powerful lot of people making an impact.

### **Quick Facts**

- Rotary is Australia's largest Service Network Organisation
- 1200 Rotary Clubs across Australia with 32,000 men and women members
- Rotary Clubs are involved in diverse projects locally and internationally.
- We help in promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies, plus much more.
- In Australia \$40,000,000 is raised annually and used to complete over 15,000 community projects
- Donated equipment valued at \$11,000,000 redistributed annually to third world countries
- Rotary operates in 200 countries worldwide with 1.2 million members
- It operates the worlds largest scholarship program
- Has a special seat at the United Nations
- Globally the Rotary Foundation distributes \$205,000,000 annually supporting major humanitarian projects.