

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 25th June [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 2nd July [Kick off at 6.30]	Friday 3rd July 7.00 pm	Thursday 9th July [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:			Stageworx 3/21 Stud Rd Bayswater	
Program:	"Murder Mystery"	BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETING	Fellowship Film Evening – "Fisherman's Friends"	CHANGEOVER
Speaker:				Goodbye Allan Welcome Graeme
Partners' Night	Yes	Welcome	Yes	Yes

*Have you got your costume and character sorted for our Murder Mystery??*

*Who will be murdered??*

*Who dunnit ???*

*Who will solve the crime??*

*All will be revealed on Thursday night!!!!*



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

## ALLANS AIR SPACE



### JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

### ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD



## CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS TO US ALL

Our Club (one of twelve) received two Rotary District Recognitions 2019-2020

### CLUB PROJECTS

### CLUB BUILDING

### LATE TO PRESS

We have just found out that our Club has qualified for a Rotary International Citation 2019-2020  
WOW!!!

Well Done everyone including all the partners for your wonderful enthusiasm and hard work which lead us to this wonderful achievement, for one of the smallest clubs in our District.

The District Changeover on Saturday evening was wonderfully executed via Zoom. Check out the photos on the District Facebook page.

After the main event everyone was invited to six after parties, all heralded the whole evening a great success including a lot of fun



Our congratulations to Shia Smart our District Governor (till 30<sup>th</sup> June) her enthusiasm and leadership during some challenging times has been outstanding.

The District Governor's partners project "Books in the Home" has raised \$34,000.00 for children and schools in our District to receive books to keep, and assist our young students enjoy literary skills.

A big thank you for your contributions of warm clothing last Friday which was very gratefully received by the Hills Op shop. Some of the clothing will be distributed to Steve Barrington to hand out at his weekly Take Away Community kitchen meals on Wednesday's.

You have received your Murder Mystery character's and instruction packs, hoping you will embrace your character to make it all the more fun.

Our film night at Stageworx on July 3<sup>rd</sup> will still be able to go ahead as the maximum will be 18 of us.

Time - 7.00 pm    3/21 Stud Road Bayswater    BYO Glasses grog, nibbles/supper etc that we can all share.    Wear warm clothing as we are in a factory environment.

So until the Wicked Murder takes place on Thursday

Have a great week

**Allan Tierney**

**President 2019/2020**

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**Rotary offers something no other organization can match -- an existing infrastructure which allows people from all over the world to connect in a spirit of service and peace.**

***Mark Maloney***

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*Editor's Note*

***This is our final bulletin for 2019 – 2020 Rotary Year***

*Wow – what a year it has been starting out with a fantastic Changeover on 14<sup>th</sup> July at the Ferny Creek Kitchen, lots of fellowship and fun, then the devastating bushfires, drought and the Coronavirus Pandemic lockdowns, BUT we have persevered and with the help of technology have managed to continue our weekly meetings via Zoom. Well done everyone!!*

# THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Zoom meeting opened 6.30 with a welcome from President Allan and called for reports.

- Community: Christine reported that a Zoom meeting for the 100-year celebrations was held. The Sundial idea seems the best option, Paul W to look into prices, if going in the arboretum then Council will be involved.
- Allan reported that the Wm Angliss hospital will get back to us with a range of projects.
- Graeme has received information for a proposed fundraiser of sample tastings of Australian beef and lamb for a group of 20 people at a venue in Braeside. Date to be booked.

He also received a request from a woman requiring garden maintenance 3 or 4 times a year. Did not seem to be something applicable to the club. Will get more details.

Advised Changeover date – 9<sup>th</sup> July – discussion held on possible venue however it was agreed that a Zoom meeting would be the best option. Flyer to go out to invitees.

- Secretary: Fran advised that flowers have been sent to Gary and Nadia
- Treasurer: Brian - \$150 sent to Monash Children's Hospital, invoice for \$169 for pop up banner

## FELLOWSHIP

Some interesting facts were discovered last week during our Two Truths and a Lie meeting.



- Christine ate dog meat stir fry in China
- Fran won a roller-skating competition aged 10
- Mike is NOT allergic to malt and hops
- Paul Mc performed on stage every Sunday in his younger days
- Graeme does NOT have possums in his roof
- Julianne Go-Go danced on stage with Denise Drysdale
- Gary bought his first home at age 19
- Kay's first car was green, red & black and caught fire
- Wendy has some hidden musical talents
- Allan did NOT drive from Melbourne to Cairns non-stop
- Marg once challenged a guy to a fight in a club
- Brian has had a full brazilian
- Paul W never went to Luna Park as a child
- Rob did NOT bungy jump in New Zealand
- John agisted horses in Ferntree Gully

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Allan advised a film night is being provided for FTG Rotary by Trish Carr and Les Marton at Stageworx Theatre with a maximum of 18 attending, starts at 7.00 pm BYO drinks, nibbles and glasses AND wear warm clothing!!
  - Urged members to book online for the International Convention which is being held online.
- Meeting Closed 8 pm.