

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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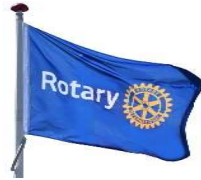
## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 26th March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 2nd April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 9th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 16th April [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	Caltoria Brewery 31 Holloway Drive, Bayswater	?	?	?
Program:	<b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>JOINT BOARD &amp; COMMITTEE MEETING</b>		
Speaker:	<b><i>Will be re- programmed at a later date</i></b>			
Chair:				
Rotary Toast				
Cashier:				
Scribe:				
Sergeant- At-Arms:				
<b>Partners' Night</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Welcome</b>		

<i>Birthdays:</i>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March – Marg Hurst</b>
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	<b>None</b>
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	<b>None</b>

*As last weekend was to be the Annual Conference in Echuca which was unfortunately cancelled due to the current Coronavirus restrictions = we take a trip down memory lane to the Rotary District Conference held in Albury in 1986.  
See attached at end of this bulletin.*

# ALLANS AIR SPACE



## ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

### MARCH IS WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Hello Everyone,

Well what a week in Rotary. Last week's meeting at the Arboretum was a great success; we might have to rename the club The Fish and Chip Club. LOL

Both Christine and I attended the "Claytons District Rotary Conference" in Echuca with about 140 other Rotarians attending. We started off on Saturday morning collecting our conference badges and local info and a box lunch which we enjoyed outside on the lawn overlooking the lagoon with only beer and water to drink as we only had the caterers providing the lunches, but great to catch up the fellow Rotarians, all keeping our distances.

Later in the afternoon we boarded two buses and headed to the Paddle Steamers in Echuca where we spent the next two hours enjoying the great Murray River.

On Saturday night the conference committee put on tea for the Rotarians who wished to go, others went to the various clubs and pubs that are in town.

As you are all aware a number of Rotary clubs have cancelled their Rotary meetings, and we may be looking for alternative ways to conduct our meetings or suspend meetings to a later date. We will have a discussion on this matter what do you all think we should do??? Please email or ring me with your thoughts.



This week's vocational visit to Caltoria Brewery is cancelled at the time of this going to press we will not be meeting this coming Thursday.

Stay in touch and keep safe.

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

# *"That Was The Week That Was"*

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Last week's meeting held outdoors at the Arboretum was an informal fellowship night whilst observing social distancing. Informal discussion was held regarding future meetings. Due to the shortfall of numbers attending the "The Full Monty" last Tuesday 17th it was agreed that Fran be reimbursed for the cost for the ticket that she had already purchased.



Fish N Chip meeting at the arboretum

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE or maybe not!!!!**

2020	Program.	Speaker
<b>March</b>	<b>is Water &amp; Sanitation month</b>	
22-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
26-Mar	CALTORIA BREWERY VISIT – <b>CANCELLED</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>is Maternal &amp; Child Health month</b>	
2-Apr	JOINT BOARD MEETING & COMMITTEE MEETING	
9-Apr	LAARFS (The Laughing All Abilities Really Friendly Singers)	Leon Moore
10-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle <b>CANCELLED</b>	
16-Apr	Fairhills High School Presentation on their Cambodian Trip	Susan Harris
23-Apr	World Literacy Foundation	Richard Patterson
30-Apr	TBA	
<b>May</b>	<b>is Youth Services month</b>	
2-3 May	Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)	<b>CANCELLED</b>
7-May	JOINT BOARD MEETING & COMMITTEE MEETING	
8-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle <b>CANCELLED</b>	
14-May	Knox Environment Society	Irene Kelly
21-May	TBA	
23-May	Interact Multi-District Conference 2020 at Axedale	
28-May	TBA	





Our yearly donation to MDLC in support of the low level scholarships

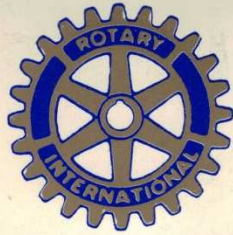
### Top of the Ladder - Rotary Rascals



Team No.	Team Name	Date	G1/G2	Date
1	ROWVILLE WHITE	4 MAR	1/-	11 MAR
2	ROWVILLE NAVY	"	9/-	"
3	THE MISFITS	"	3/-	"
4	THE GLADIATORS	"	5/-	"
5	GULLY NEWS	"	1/-	"
6	FAB 4	"	4/-	"
7	THE GULLY MEN'S SHED	"	2/-	"
8	THURSDAY GIRLS	"	3/-	"
9	FTG ROTARY	"	12/-	"
10	WE FOUR	"	6/-	"
11	THE GUNNAS	"	4/-	"
12	THE FIRIES	"	4/-	"
13	I'KE THAT	"	2/-	"
14	THE TERRORS	"	7/-	"
15	JESSEY'S GIRLS	"	3/-	"
16	DILLIGAF	"	1/-	"

# Copied from the 1986 District Conference booklet

*(Note the father of our illustrious President Allan was the incoming D.G.)*



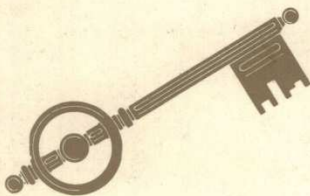
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

## DISTRICT 981 CONFERENCE

ALBURY

February 27 — March 2, 1986

## PROGRAMME



"YOU ARE THE KEY"

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Written by Rotarian Eric Macfarlane (New Zealand)

Service our slogan and Service our song,  
We are R-o-t-a-r-y,  
Our banner unfurled through the breadth of the world  
We are proud to see!  
Our standards are high and our dealings are fair,  
Our fellowship open and free,  
Of friendly relations with men and-with-nations,  
**WE ARE THE KEY.**

World wide our Charter envisions the day  
When mans strife shall cease,

1986 CONFERENCE — ALBURY



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
NOMINEE 1986-87  
BILL TIERNEY**

Bill was a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster in 1972, served as President 1976-7 and was Chairman for Youth that formed 2 Rotaract clubs in Doncaster in 1974. Active on District Vocational and Rotaract Committees and Chairman of District Vocational Committee 1984-5.

He served as District Governor's Special Representative for the formation of the Warrandyte Club, 1983-4. Club honoured him by naming him a Paul Harris Fellow, 1983 and was awarded District Service Award.

Born in Melbourne, he attended Falconer Street Central School, Collingwood Technical School and RMIT (then Melbourne Technical College). He was apprenticed to the Navy (Williamstown Dockyard) in 1943. Commenced his own building business in 1949, building mostly domestic buildings over the last 30 years mainly in Doncaster-Templestowe area, with commercial building in the Northcote area. Bill has travelled extensively overseas in recent years and finds great satisfaction in making up, especially in the smaller towns, making many friends from this.

Bill is married to Thelma, a member of Box Hill Inner Wheel, and they have four children, Brenda, Allan, Denise and Craig all of whom are married. Thelma and Bill have nine grandchildren.

Interests are travel, reading, making toys for grandchildren, tennis and boating.

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Preparing the way for earths people to say,  
That they dwell-in-peace!  
A fund of goodwill that is burgeoning still,  
Is the vision our leaders can see!  
To open the door of the bountiful store.  
**YOUR ARE THE KEY.**

Rotary, viewing the world and its needs,  
Has appraised mans plight.  
Its Regions and Districts all foster the deeds,  
That can set things right!  
Each Club has its share in the cor-por-ate aim,  
Each Member a sharer maybe,  
Till every Rotarian proudly can claim.  
**I AM THE KEY.**



***An excerpt from the FTG Weekly Bulletin dated 6 March 1986 prepared by President (1985/86) Robert Hurst***

Report on the District 981 conference held in Albury in February 1986

Before commencing this report, I wish to point out to all members that the behaviour of the Ferntree Gully contingent, who attended the district 981 Albury conference on your behalf, was exemplary.

Any reports you may hear to the contrary are to be regarded as malicious gossip simply or idle rumours, any supporting evidence such as sworn affidavits, photographs or recordings are to be regarded as no value whatsoever.

Having established the ground rules for this report I would like to go on to say that indeed a fantastic time was had by all who attended (Especially the Gully Quintet plus one plus ladies).

The conference opened on Thursday, February 27 with the opening ceremony held at the Albury Civic Centre. Approximately 1217 Rotarians and their wives were registered and would have just about stretched the Albury facilities to the limit. A busy program had been organised for registrants by the host club, the Rotary Club of Box Hill. All of Friday and Saturday morning was given over to the Plenary Sessions with Friday night a club night and Saturday night being a choice of 'Keynote Kapers' or a dance being held at the Civic Centre. The conference ended on Sunday, 2 March with a church service and a barbecue in the Albury botanical Gardens.

Rotary International President ED. Cadman's, personal representative was past victory Governor Bert Dreaver who is a past District Governor of District 292 in New Zealand. Also present, of course was our own District Governor Ted Shaw and Barbara, District Governor nominee at Bill Tierney and District Governor nominee 87/88 Kevin Spier.

The intrepid group from our own ranks consisted of Margaret and myself, Peter and Cheryl Wylie, Brian and Gloria Adams and Ron and Maggie Mitchell together with the 2 irrepressible Johnnies i.e. Johnnies Elliott and Mason.

Highlight of the conference for us, (well one of the highlights anyway) was "Keynote Kapers" held on Saturday night. In which we participated as at the Gully Quintet +1 in a rendition of the "Membership Chairman's lament" all participated; including the ladies who so deftly carried the banner, hopefully there will be some photographs available to have a look at.



*Photo of another Intrepid group who after hearing of the wonderful adventures at the first Albury Conference, did not want to miss out on the next one. (Circa "unknown" due to damaged memory cells)*