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10th February

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 10th February [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 17th February [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 24th February [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 3rd March [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Program:	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	TBA	Team Meeting
Speaker:	Angelique Edwards	Marlene Sinclair		
	Tamminya House	Junior Speech Competition		
Vote Of Thanks	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	
Scribe:	John F	Christine A		
	Alan T	Fran M		

Future Diary Dates

Friday Feb 11th Bunnings BBQ
Sunday Fed 13th Greek Picnic BBQ at Ferny Creek Reserve
Sunday Feb 27th Rotary Storm Relief Festival at Monbulk
Saturday Mar 5th Knox Festival
Friday Mar 11th Bunnings BBQ



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



February Rotary International Theme is “Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution”

Hello Everyone,

Thank you everyone for a very productive “ Teams” meeting last Thursday Lots of positive outcomes moving forward for the next five months for this Rotary Year. It may take a while to get all our Youth programmes back on track, but we have an excellent team leader Paul Wilson and his team who will be starting to make things happen in our local schools.

Thank you for all your guest speaker suggestions for the coming weeks, I am sure Rob Hurst will be in touch and do his amazing juggling act to find a date that suits the speakers. Sounds like we will have a wonderful variety to keep everyone engaged.

This Wednesday Christine is attending the FTG Village traders first meeting for 2022. We believe that the Hills Op shop have a community project that they would like us to be involved in, details revealed on Thursday.

A big shout out thank you to all the slice makers this week for the Foothills Community Care desserts for this week’s meals.

Another busy weekend (hope it’s not too hot) Bunnings Sizzle Friday and the annual Greek Picnic at Ferny Creek on Sunday. I know we all enjoy this event, all welcome come along as we are well rewarded with the most amazing yummy Greek desserts.

Our Guest speaker this week will be very interesting Angelique Edwards from Tamminya House. Angelique approached Graeme at our last Bunnings sizzle, and we believe her subject will be about local refuges, so we encourage all partners to also come along and hear what Tamminya House is all about.

Have a great week.

Take Care and Stay Safe

Graeme and Christine





That Was The Week That Was

The meeting opened at 6.30pm with apologies from Paul McAloney and Alan Tierney. Zoom attendees Fran and Brian Mandergeddes and Gary Braddock.

Discussion took place on the increased advertising fee for our sponsoring of a page in the Ferntree Gully News. A motion was put That the club pay the extra \$100 fee to the FTGilly News. Moved John F Seconded Rob H, Carried. The club board will ratify the payment at its next meeting.

Paul Wilson outlined youth plans for 2022. He has contacted the Deputy Principle at Fairhills High School regarding the restarting of the Interact Club after a long lock down period. More work yet to be done. John F and Mike S will work with Paul to re establish the Rotary Junior Community Awards program at Ferntree Gully North, Fairhills, The Basin and Wattle View Primary Schools.

Marlene Sinclair will be attending our club to tell us about the public speaking in Primary Schools. This will give members an insight as to what is required to establish this program at schools in our area.

Christine, Gary, Jill, Sue, Kay and Wendy have volunteered start making slices for delivery next Wednesday for Foothills.

Brian, reported that our annual donation to MDLC and a donation to Foothills for Vouchers have been made. The second half annual dues to Rotary International and Rotary Down Under have also been made.

Members put forward their suggestions for potential guest speakers. A varied range of speakers where put forward to be followed up by Rob Hurst.

Scribe: Graeme A

District Conference 2022

The theme behind this Conference will be

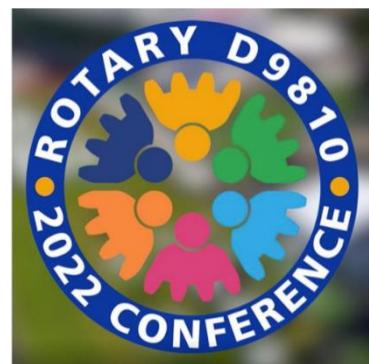
HEALTHY WORLD and HEALTHY PEOPLE.

and the theme for the gala Dinner

'FAMOUS FAMILIES'

Please contact Colin with your costume ideas.

See the program and other relevant links at



<https://dg9810for2021-22.org/conference-program/>

- at the Caulfield Racecourse on March 25th and 26th.
- Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=809916&>
- program and other relevant links at

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February Milestones

Wedding Anniversary: February 12th Paul & Jill Wilson



Bunnings Friday February 11th

9.00 – 12.30pm John F, Mike S, Brian M and Christine A

12.30 – 4.00pm John F, Rob H, Graeme H and Paul W

Emergency Graeme A





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Rotary Storm Recovery Festival

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022

10.00am - 2.00pm

**St George's Anglican Church Paddock,
Main Street, Monbulk**

'A Time to Heal - A Time to Thank - A Time to Help'

STALLS. AMUSEMENTS. FOOD. LIVE MUSIC. DISPLAYS.

Food Stalls. Crafts and Gifts. Coffee Van. Live Music. Amusements. CFA and SES Displays. Pop-corn. BBQ. Yarra Ranges Information tent. Give-Aways.

(Formalities commence at 12 Noon)

Gold Coin Entry donated to CFA and SES

Festival Proceeds Directed to Rotary Storm Recovery Projects

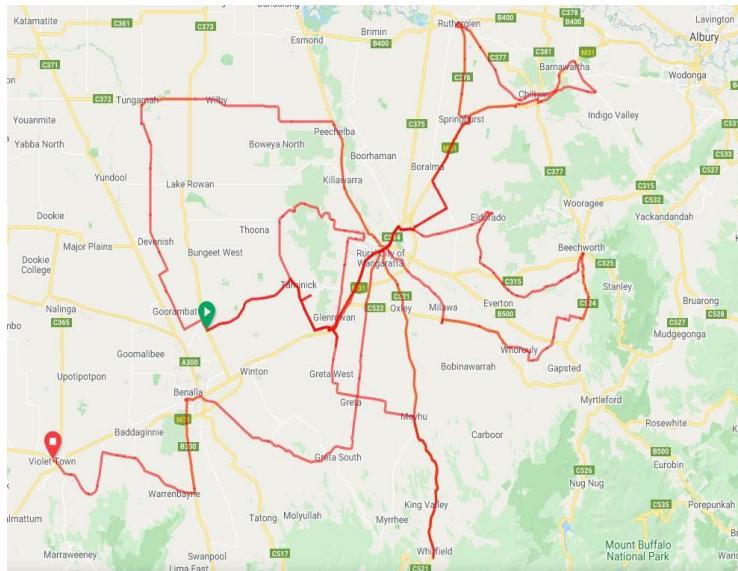
Member's please note that the above event location has been changed due to upgrades at the Monbulk Oval.

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RIDE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

SUPPORTING



The 2022 Kelley Country Encounters tour.

- Day 1: Benalla – Wangaratta**
- Day 2: Wangaratta – Rutherglen – Chiltern Loop**
- Day 3: Wangaratta - Peechelba – Painted Silos Loop**
- Day 4: Wangaratta – Eldorado – Beechworth Loop**
- Day 5: Wangaratta – King Valley – Greta Loop**
- Day 6: Wangaratta – Benalla – Violet Town. Return to Melb**

This years ride will be from March 6th – 11th. Riding out each day from our base in Wangaratta, we will spend six days exploring the North – East of Victoria. Riders will ride generally 100 km each day. Three groups of up to 15 riders of similar fitness will undertake each days ride. This will be the fourth ride I have part of as a support driver, a challenge in itself driving 100's of km at 20kph. Graeme A