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WEEKLY BULLETIN

| Date & Time: | Thursday 17th February [6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday 24th February [6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday 3 rd March [6.00 for 6.30] | Thursday 10th March [6.00 for 6.30] |
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| Venue: | FTG Bowls Club | FTG Bowls Club | FTG Bowls Club | FTG Bowls Club |
| Program: | Guest Speaker | Social Night | Team Meeting | Guest Speaker |
| Speaker: | Marlene Sinclair | | | TBA |
| | Junior Speech Competition | FTGully Kitchen & Bar | | |
| | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome | Partners Welcome |
| Vote Of Thanks | Christine A | | | |
| Scribe: | Fran M | | | |

Future Diary Dates

Sunday Feb 27th Rotary Storm Relief Festival at Monbulk
Saturday Mar 5th Knox Festival
Friday Mar 11th Bunnings BBQ
Sunday April 10th Car Rally
Monday April 25th Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Quarry





February Rotary International Theme is "Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution"

Hello Everyone,

Another great weekend being out in the community. A very successful Bunnings's sizzle on Friday, thank you to all for your great effort. Thank you to all that helped at the Greek Picnic on Sunday, despite no yummy Greek desserts because of covid it was a great day to enjoy the company of the Greek community and the beautiful setting at Ferny Creek Reserve.

What a great presentation at last week's meeting to enlighten us all of the wonderful work that Tamminya House provides for single families in crisis/accommodation. An update as to where and what has happened since last week's meeting will be given at this week's meeting. Thank you to all the partners that showed their support, we really appreciate your company and enlightening questions.

At this week's meeting we will welcome Marlene Sinclair from the Rotary club of Croydon/Montrose who is District 9810 chair for the Junior Speech Competition. We encourage everyone including partners to attend, as this is a great school's program.

Have a great week enjoy the sunshine

Take Care and Stay Safe

Graeme and Christine

PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH



THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

Presidents Christine and Graeme welcomed everyone to the meeting. Welcomed were our guest speakers Angelique Edwards and Glenis from Tamminya House. Parters Jill Wilson, Kay McAloney, Marg Hurst, Soon to be inducted member Graeme Harrison and his wife Sue, and a lovely surprise visit from Trish Carr and Les Marton from Rotary Club for Box Hill Burwood. So a very full house, also our Hybrid Zoomers Gary Braddock and Fran Mandergheddes.

Graeme introduced our guest speakers Angelique and Glenis from Tamminya House. What a very inspiring presentation from them both. I don't believe any of us had heard of this crisis centre before. Tamminya House is a totally volunteer run registered charity that provided emergency/crisis accommodation to single parent families. What was more inspiring was that not only was it established in 2008 it relies from the takings of the Rose St Op shop for its daily running cost. The accommodation provides a safe refuge for up to seven adults and fifteen children. The location is not known to provide security for the clients.

At the present time the only limited cooking arrangements is in the laundry, so by chance at a Bunnings Sizzle, we were introduced to Glenis, and they were invited to tell us about Tamminya House and the next very important project, of building a communal kitchen at the house. The club members agreed to see what assistance we might be able to provide in the way of available grants. Vote of thanks was made by John Flemming.

President Christine explained that the Vocational visits originally planned for the fourth Thursday of the month, are not going to take place due to ongoing covid restrictions, so a dinner booking at the FT Kitchen and Bar, has been planned for 24th February.

President Graeme gave us details of the 1812 Theatre production "Dracula The Bloody Truth" a comedy to be held on Wednesday 23rd Feb.

A reminder of Bunnings Sizzle 11th Feb and the Greek Picnic Sausage sizzle on Sunday 13th Feb. Director of Fun and Entertainment Paul McAloney, told us of a Car Rally to be held on Sunday 10th April, and a celebration for St Patrick's Day 17th March to take place more details later.

President Christine introduced Trish Carr and Les Marton, and they were able to give the members an update on the new RYLA dates also explaining to our visitors all about RYLA. They then showed the sample polo shirts with fabric examples to club members so a new club image inform can be introduced.

President Christine closed the meeting at 7.35 pm and all adjourned to the dining room for dinner.

Scribe Allan Tierney

How Tamminya House Began

In 1991 the Urban Land Authority granted Parents Without Partners (Victoria) Inc money to buy land and build the units in outer eastern suburbs. That organisation managed the units until Parents Without Partners (Victoria) Community Services Inc trading as Tamminya House was formed in November 2008. The members of PWP (Vic) Inc then donated the property to Tamminya House in 2014.

Since then the Op Shop in Upper Ferntree Gully and a Board has been manned by a team of volunteers who so generously give their time and expertise to the units.

Over the years many families have passed through our doors and we have given them a helping hand to move onto a better life.

Our sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Friday was slow but steady. Eight members worked over two shifts the afternoon shift pictured below helped to raise \$550.



Our second event was cooking sausages at the annual Greek Picnic at Ferny Creek. Numbers attending were less than expected due to people being cautious attending a large gathering.



*Next Sausage Sizzle
March 11th*





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'

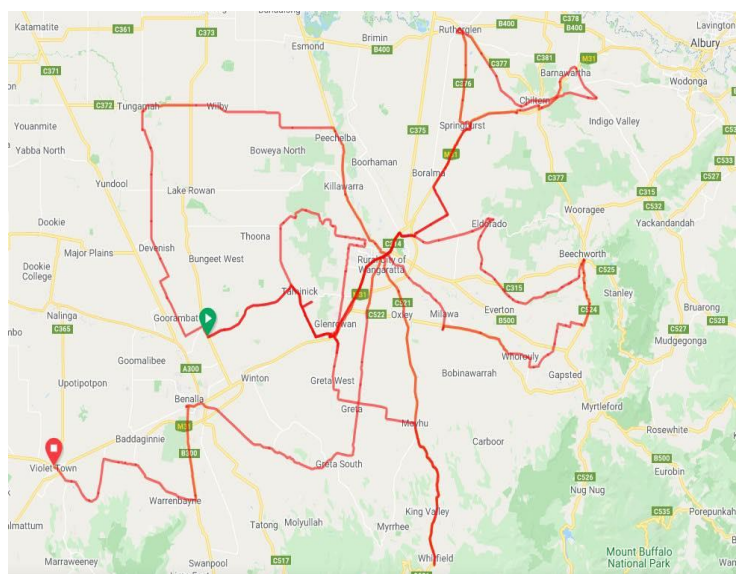
STALLS. AMUSEMENTS. FOOD. LIVE MUSIC. DISPLAYS.

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



The 2022 Kelly 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