

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 13 th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 27th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 4 th May (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Speaker	Daryl Britowe	Ray Peace	Ron Brooks	Linda Black
Program	Certificates of Appreciation for Military Service	History of the 1812 Theatre	Foreign Coins for UNICEF	Psychotherapist
Vote Of Thanks	Martin H	John F	Alan T	
Scribe:	Paul W	Mike S	Martin H	





FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Apologies for no report this week



Future BBQ Dates

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

Names will be sought at our meeting on Thursday or Friday April 14th

The Week that Was

Fran opened the meeting at 6.35pm and welcomed those attending.

Apologies-Paul Wilson and Rosie Massey

Fran called for reports

Graham Harrison reported that two letters had been received one from Trish Carr concerning RYLA and a second letter re the District Tech Team.

Christine reported that Anzac Day ceremony flyers had been distributed and that she would arrange some advertising in Flyers.

There was some discussion on possible sources to locate a suitable candidate for RYLA with enquiries to Fairhills High School re a past student and querying Sam about possible candidates at Reach.

Fran thanked all those who had been involved in the catering at the historic motorcycle event and at the pre Easter event at Bunnings.

Brian reported that a profit of \$1820 had been made. Particular thanks were given to Mike and Graeme H for their cooking efforts under difficult conditions. Fran reported that she now had enough detail to order the additional club shirts that are required. She also referred to Kay McAloney losing her father on Sunday. She said that Kay was, she thought, at Euroa arranging funeral details for the expected funeral next Wednesday.

Christine said that Kay still wished to assist in the upcoming club youth project.

Brian reported on the Club's finances, highlighting the amounts in each of the four accounts. The funds raised at Sundays event are yet to be included.

Brian then referred to action he had been required to take in transferring an amount of \$5000 to the Turkey/Syria Rotary Foundation Fund. Brian explained that as the fund closed in a very short time he had not been able to get whole member approval for the transfer and therefore sought it at the meeting. Mike moved approval of the action taken by Brian, Graeme H seconded and the meeting supported the motion.

Brian then raised the matter of budget requirements and the need to have specific items included in the budget. There was discussion upon our use of our bequest and whether it should be used locally or wholly for international purposes. Fran and John explained the discussions that they had with the donor but the outcome of the members discussion was that we need to carefully consider all requests for help and also the actual amounts that we contribute. Graeme raised the fact that our custom of many years had been to present a cheque to speakers in support of local bodies and this was clearly one that should be revived.

Christine spoke about the upcoming Anzac Day ceremony. She, Rob Hirst and Rob Dawson detailed where they had distributed advertising flyers and Gary said that he would letterbox drop the houses near the quarry.

Christine said that she had been in touch with the Star Mail and that they will interview her about the ceremony. They will advertise it. She also said that Steve Barrington had indicated that he sought soups from the club rather than slices. Referring to membership Christine

said that Malcolm Chiverton would be visiting the club later this month with a potential member. She said however that we must dress the room with our banners and that really we should have a roster to do so for each meeting night...

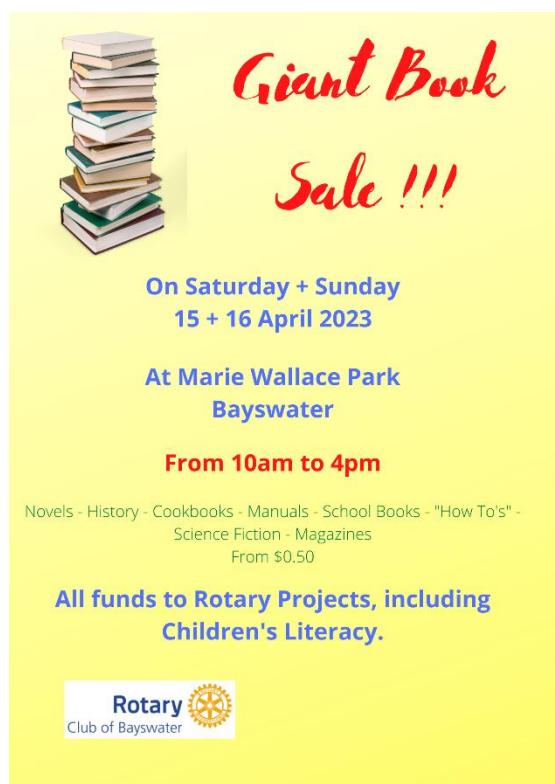
Rob Hurst clarified that there would be no meeting on 18 May as the birthday party is set for 16 May. He said that there would be regalia on display board and that there would be no speeches.

Martin emphasised the membership opportunities presented by the 60th anniversary and the International Conference but commented that he had been unable to book on the website.

Fran closed the meeting at 7.32pm

John Flemming

Bayswater Book Sale



Hi to the Members of Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully,

We are having our Book sale this coming weekend (see attached and below flier) and was hoping that you could spread the event among your members that might be interested in finding some bargain books, every bit of support is most welcome. We have lots of novels, non fiction, cooking books, arts, crafts, magazines etc.

Many thanks for your support

Michelle Etheredge
Rotary Club of Bayswater



How we can help ROMAC

Every day Rotarians and Friends are providing funds to cover travel, accommodation and treatment for children and their carers. But we could help more children if we had more donations. Donations all go directly to children and their care. ROMAC funds its administration costs through investment and other income. Volunteers run the organisation.

Give a little, care a lot.

Rotary Clubs: If every Rotarian in Australia and New Zealand donated \$20 and every club matched with \$20 for everyone of their members, we could cover the costs of all the children referred to us annually.



<p>ROTARY 9810 2023 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AN ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM TO CONNECT AND LEARN</p>  <p>DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTIAN INVITES YOU</p>	<p>Rotary 9810 District Assembly 2023, Hosted online, Sun 22nd May 2022, 9:30 am - Sat 13th May 2023, 12:00 pm AEST Humanitix</p> <p>Overview of the full program: How to register: Registrations are open for President Elect / President nominees for: Session 1: Sunday 7th May - 9:30am- 12:00pm - President Elect 2023-24 with DGE Ian Session 2: Sunday 7th May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - President Nominee 2024-25 with DGN Colin We welcome everyone to register for any of the remaining sessions. You can attend as many sessions as you wish. To register in a session - Select the date and time of the session - complete the registration for each session. Here is the overview of the remaining sessions: Session 3: Monday 8th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary Session 4: Monday 8th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Session 5: Wednesday 10th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Treasurer Session 6: Wednesday 10th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Public image and marketing Session 7: Thursday 11th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - Community Session 8: Thursday 11th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Leading and Learning - Session 9: Friday 12th May > 5:30 - 6:30p</p>
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Here is the direct link: <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9810-district-assembly-2023>