

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 4th May (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Speaker	Ray Peace	Ron Brooks	Linda Black	Brian Ashworth
Program	History of the 1812 Theatre	Foreign Coins for UNICEF	Psychotherapist	Disaster Aid Australia
Vote Of Thanks	John F	Alan T	Graeme H	Rob D
Scribe:	Mike S	Martin H	Rob H	Gary B





## FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Hello everyone,

How wonderful that so many of our partners were able to join the club for last week's meeting! Somehow they always bring warmth and welcome to all, be it towards members or guests.

And what about our Speaker that night? What an enthusiastic passion he has for his chosen role providing Certificates of appreciation to members of the Defence forces, and other forms of recognition – so well deserved.

*And there was I, madly waving my arms around and making circles next to my ear – in an effort to bring his presentation to a close and allow time for questions. I think I lost that battle well and truly!*

*This week our Speaker will give us more history about the 1812 Theatre – surely a special place to most of us, having enjoyed many wonderful theatre shows of the highest standard. More to come in the future, I hope.*

Neither Brian nor I will be able to attend personally this Thursday, but we hope to zoom in on time, both having other appointments we cannot change that day.

*And of course next week will see us holding our special Anzac Day service at the Quarry. It was such a wonderful experience last year, especially with the bugler playing the Last Post, which reverberated from the rock walls across the area and bounced back to us.*

*A sensational experience the, and now.*

*Enjoy your week.*

**Fran**



Our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last Friday was very successful possibly due to the number of parents who had their children with them and buying sausage and bread as it was school holidays.

Many thanks to our members who were able to help out. Profit for the day was \$978.00

## The Week That Was

Meeting started 7:32pm.

Apologies:

Rosie Massey, Graeme Harrison

Pres Fran

Opened the meeting welcoming all members.

Rob Dawson

Introduced the evenings speaker; Daryl Bristowe who Rob has known since 1955.

Daryl, a Viet Vet, talked about obtaining certificates of appreciation and medals for war veterans. Australian medals are relatively easy compared to English medals. He went on to explain how to apply for certificates and medals and the current "crop" of presentations about to take place at various RSLs. Kay and Jill showed interest in obtaining recognition for relatives and Daryl took information from them and promised to follow up with them once he completed an initial search. (Ed Note: He has since (next day) come thru on his promise and is currently pursuing certificates and medals for Kay and Jill).

Paul W

Reported that in addition to Fern Tree Gully PS we now have The Basin PS on board for the Rotary Junior Community Award this year.

Christine A reported that:

- We have just received the first instalment of money for the Knox Nocturnals project.
- The Salvation Army has sanctioned, and we will soon be setting up the "food pantry" and they will be looking for donations of food to stock it when it comes on line.
- The Men's Shed will be making street libraries to be painted by primary school children and installed around the community. Start saving books to stock it!

Mike Spark

Said we just got two new Centurions. A great effort!

Graeme Aspinall

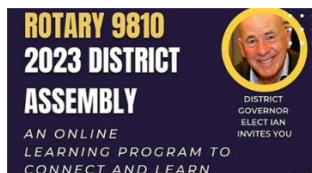
- Announced we have a Bunnings sausage sizzle tomorrow and took names to man it.
- He has re-booked a club member visit to Waterford Valley homes, 1pm, 19 May 2023.
- On the 27 April, Ron Brook, a Rotarian who collects foreign coins for UNICEF is coming to talk to us. So bring along any spare foreign coins you have lying around.
- Let him know if you are coming to club meetings by lunchtime so he can ring in numbers.
- Our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary is booked for the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Eastwood Golf Club. \$50.00 per person.

Meeting Closed: 7:35.

Scribe : Paul Wilson







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
- **Session 3:** Monday 8th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary
- **Session 4:** Monday 8th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Insurance, Code of Conduct and Youth
- **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 - 6:30pm - Foundation & International Service
- **Session 10:** Friday 12th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Engaging our youth
- **Session 11:** Saturday 13th May > 9:30 - 10:30am - New member session
- **Session 12:** Saturday 13th May > 11am - 12pm - Membership matters
- We welcome everyone to register for any of the remaining sessions
- You 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 direct link: <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9810-district-assembly-2023>



District Governor Ken Miller together with District Governor Elect Ian Ballantine Request the pleasure of the company of All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners, Rotaractors and Friends at the 2023 District Changeover Dinner

Venue: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

Saturday 1st July 2023 6:30pm for 7pm start

Bookings must close 12 noon, Wednesday 21st June, 2023

Enquiries: Linda O'Brien 0419 530 719 or [nimrod117@hotmail.com](mailto:nimrod117@hotmail.com)

Cost: \$73/person

Drinks: At bar prices

Dress: formal or semi formal