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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 23rd March [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 30th March (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 6th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 6th April (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	Bunnings Scoresby	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Speaker	Jacqueline Coyle	No Meeting	Team Meeting	Des Mahoney
Program	Hearing Testing	Bunnings Easter Activities & BBQ		Community Arts Centre
Vote Of Thanks	Rob D			Martin H
Scribe:	Graeme H		John F	Paul Wilson





FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Hello everyone,

Good to hear the comments last week about the Canberra Conference, the consensus being very positive about the content and speakers, with a few gripes about the food by some of us. So not much to complain about really ! Thanks to Graeme H for completing the Insurance questionnaire from the District and transmitting it to the relevant party.

As most club members would know, it had been decided a while ago that club shirts were to be offered to all members' partners, if they wished to have one and wear them.

I have heard from most of them but not all, so I am following up with this so we can finalise the order and have them made as soon as possible.

Our speaker this week will be talking about having our hearing tested, an important issue particularly as we age.

Unfortunately I shall be unable to attend at all, as I have another important appointment, but Brian will be there in person.

Warmest regards to all.

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Future Dates:

March 30 th	Bunnings Easter Activities
April 2 nd	Vintage bikes BBQ
April 14 th	Bunnings BBQ
April 25 th	Anzac Dawn Service
May 12 th	Bunnings BBQ
May 16 th	60 th Anniversary
May 27-31	Rotary International Convention - Melbourne
June 29 th	Changeover



APPROXIMATELY 590KM OVER 6 DAYS

Day 1: Lancefield to Harcourt - 78km

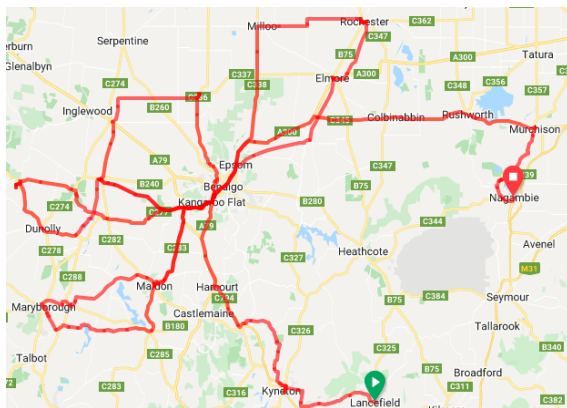
Day 2: Bendigo-Bridgewater-Bendigo - 92km

Day 3: Bendigo-Dunolly-Moliagul-Bendigo - 112km

Day 4: Bendigo-Maldon-Maryborough-Bendigo - 108km

Day 5: Bendigo-Elmore-Rochester-Bendigo - 123km

Day 6: Bendigo to Kirwans Bridge (Nagambie) - 86km



Today was day 3 of the Rotary ride around Bendigo with most riders able to complete the distance of 100km. I have made a couple of directional errors by missing marked turns, taking the riders 40km along the wrong road realising the error when we couldn't find the morning tea break location. We did manage to get to our lunch stop on time, good navigating. The conditions have been good for riding with no rain.



Our next major fundraiser will be for the Vintage motorcycle Club of Victoria being held at the National Steam Centre, 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby, on Sunday April 2nd

We will be cooking Egg and Bacon Rolls, Hamburgers and Sausages and selling drinks for up to 800 – 900 attendees.

The Week That Was

Meeting Thursday March 16th, 2023

The meeting started with reports until Pres Fran and Brian were able to connect to zoom.

Paul Wilson – Youth: Ferntree Gully North Primary School will once again participate in the Rotary junior Community Awards. Starting next term. Other local primary schools to be followed up again.

Sam Hayden has returned home from his advanced youth leadership training course sponsored by RYLA Oceania which was held in the Blue Mountains NSW. Sam enjoyed the weeklong training sessions and the benefits he gained from attending will be everlasting

Greg Baker the year9 co-ordinator from Fairhills High School joined club members in attending the District Youth Awareness seminar to learn of the many Rotary youth programs have to offer. He was enlightened to see what Fairhills could be involve in.

Graeme Aspinall – Fundraising: Very successful Bunnings last Friday raising \$828.00. Our next fundraiser will be on Sunday April 2nd at the National Steam Centre, Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby for the Vintage Motor Cycle Club Starting at 7.00am. A strong turnout is required

Brian Mandergeddes - Finance: Payments have been made to Foothills Community Care of \$1000 and MDLC \$1000.

Christine Anderson – Community: Posters and flyers have been printed for the Anzac Dawn Service and need to be distributed to business in the FTGully area. Local paper will have material published in it due out next week. A meeting will be held on Monday night for a Steering Committee at the Bayswater Club Rooms or the Empowering Communities project.

It was agreed that the Club Donate the three \$100 Bunnings vouchers to the Gully Mens Shed to us as they wish. All members agreed.

Scribe Graeme A