

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 25 th May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 1 st June (6.00 for 6.30)	Tuesday 8 th June (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 15th June (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	Disaster Aid Office Details Below	FTG Bowls Club
Speaker	Steve Barrington	Team Meeting		Catherine Eagleson
Program	Foothills Community Care		Vocational Visit -See more details below	Puzzling for Mental Health
Vote Of Thanks	Rob H			Gary B
Scribe:	Graeme A			Martin H



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FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Hello everyone,

What a great night of celebration of our special birthday last night !
It certainly looked as though everyone was having a good time, including our special guests, judging by the hubbub of conversation and the laughs that resounded around the room.
Thanks to the speakers who brought us up to speed with the potted history of each decade since the club was "born," the venue and the food – everything was perfect !
Special thanks to DG Ken Miller, who expressed his pride and confidence in our Club so well.
"Small yet mighty," that's the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully!
So onward we go doing what we have always done – serving others !

This year's changeover will be held on Thursday 29 June at the Bowls Club.
Further details later.

Would those members who are going away for holidays or otherwise please let us know their dates as soon as possible.

President Elect Gary will be appointing his Board (if he has not already done so) and will need to know who is going to be available.

Would those who will be willing to attend the club via zoom also please provide that information asap.

The Week That Was

President Fran opened meeting at 6.30pm and welcomed members and partners
100 % attendance.

Welcomed our guest speaker Sheree Ramsay from disaster aid Australia.
Sheree gave a very inspiring talk on her organization and the projects that they have in our part of the world.

They mainly focus on rebuilding in disaster zones and provide clean drinking water via a filtration system that they supply

This system is fully funded.

Mostly work with Rotary clubs in the region that they are working in , as well as NGOs
Prefer to engage the local community in the rebuilding projects, as this provides labour for the work force.

Sheree extended an invitation for our club to hold a meeting at their Complex in Doveton.

This has been scheduled for 8th of June.

Rob Dawson thanked Sheree on behalf of our club.

President Fran advised that Beth Vise will be unable to attend 60th birthday celebration due to prior commitment.

Reminded members that upcoming district assembly will be via zoom.

Also reminded members of upcoming meeting on Friday 19th may at Mulgrave country club.

I will be attending, as well as Christine and President Fran via zoom.

Club t shirts are ready for pick up.

Treasurer Brian gave us an overview of club finances.

Recent vintage steam rally contributed considerably to club coffers.

Knox Nocturnal will soon have their own AB

Community.

Christine advised that we have donated food for the Salvation Army food pantry

Christine asked for volunteers for red shield appeal.

Need 12 people on rotation.

Youth

Paul advised that he had dropped info in to the Basin Primary school.

Member from community Bank as well as Sam will be attending our meeting on 22nd of June.

We have a number of potential candidates for RYLA

And Paul will keep the club up to date with progress.

Rosie thanked club on behalf of the Salvation Army for attending the opening of the community pantry , as well as our donation and ongoing support.

Fellowship.

Rob Hurst advised of an upcoming show at the Karralika theatre in Ringwood " all shook up "based on the Elvis Presley era.

Dates are 10th and 18th of June

Cost is \$50.00 per head.

Asked for numbers of those attending so that he can book tickets.

President Fran closed meeting at 7.30 pm

Gary Braddock

Scribe

Vocational Visit to Disaster Aid Australia Office

Thank you for booking a Vocational Visit to the Disaster Aid Australia Office.

The visit is hosted by our Chair, Peter Faulkner, CEO Brian Ashworth, and director Cherie Ramsay and comprises of the following.

- A tour through the office.
- Demonstration of a working SkyHydrant.
- Presentation of What DAA does and what we have achieved during the pandemic from our CEO.
- The History of DAA talk by our Chair.
- Main meal, Dessert, tea and coffee.
- Soft drinks are available for purchase and there is a bottle shop just a couple of doors up from our office or your members are welcome to BYO.

Our standard meal offering is Roast chicken with coleslaw, baked potato and BBQ corn and strudel for dessert. We also cater to dietary requirements and are flexible with menu options if you would like to change anything.

We need to have numbers 2 days before the night to arrange the catering. Due to our space limitations numbers need to be kept to a maximum of 20.

The cost is \$20 each and payment can be made via cash or card on the night, or your members can direct deposit into our account, details are below.

Disaster Aid Australia

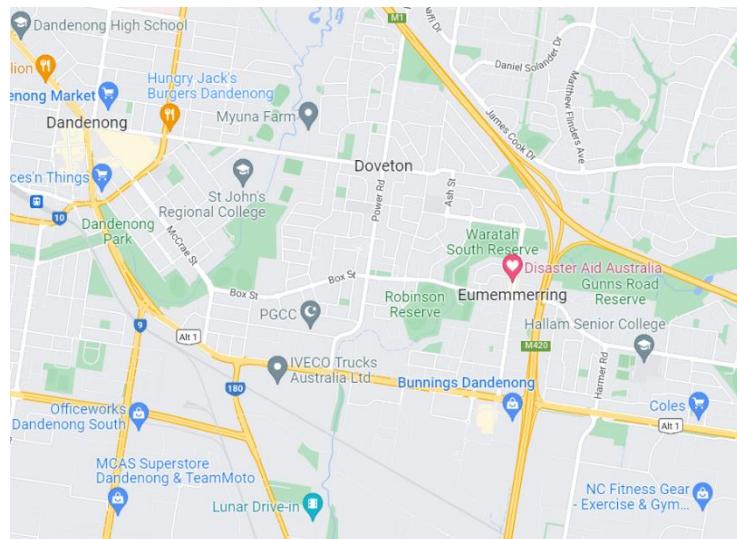
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Future Dates

Friday June 9th

Friday July 14th

Friday August 11th

Request from Bayswater Rotary Club

Bayswater has been offered a number of dates to consider for a sausage sizzles at Bunnings Bayswater.

The dates are: (They are all Sundays)

1. 13 August
2. 3 September
3. 10 September
4. 17 September

As RC Bayswater doesn't have enough members to do a sausage sizzle by itself, we thought FTG might like to join with us to do one as a joint fundraiser, on the basis the profits would be split 50-50.

Would you please let me know if FTG would be interested and, if so, your preferred date.

We need to know quickly as Bunnings have offered the sausage sizzle on a first in best dressed basis.

World Environment Day 2023 Run Sheet and Background Information

Saturday 3 June 2023
Ricdanic Drive, Bayswater
10 am – 12 pm

Each year **First Friends of Dandenong Creek** host a **World Environment Day** planting event and enhance the habitat corridor along Dandenong Creek. This year the planting will occur at the end of Ricdanic Drive, Bayswater.

Facebook Event link: TBC

Registration Link: TBC



The Bayswater Rotary club are seeking support from our Club for this event.

60th Anniversary Dinner

