

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 6 th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 13th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 20th April (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 27 th April (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
Program	Club Forum	Certificates of Appreciation for Military Service	History of the 1812 Theatre	Foreign Coins for UNICEF
Vote Of Thanks		Martin H	John F	Alan T
Scribe:	John F	Paul W	Mike S	Martin H





FRAN'S FAIRYTALES

Hello everyone,

So sorry neither Brian nor I were able to assist with the Bunnings Easter session, or the Sausage sizzle bacon & egg rolls and other treats on Sunday.

The Sunday result has been absolutely outstanding, but I will leave it to Graeme A to give you the exciting details. *Many thanks to all who participated in the event, whatever role you played on the day.*

The club's willingness to take part in these types of events not only raises much needed funds to enable us to provide assistance where it is required in the community or elsewhere, but, most importantly, allows us the opportunity to put the Rotary word out, and that of our club, and often provides us with much-needed publicity and recognition, to prove that we are always "out there" doing our best for others.

Sadly, our hearts and minds are this week turned to the news that our dear friend, Kay McAloney, has lost her father, who has passed away following illness and a stay in hospital.

Coming so soon after the devastating loss of our dear friend and colleague, Paul, this is another terrible blow for Kay and her family and friends. I am sure we shall all care and support Kay in whatever ways we can, as she tries to navigate these losses and come to terms with them, which is never easy, is it ?

See you Thursday.

Warmest regards to all.

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Future BBQ Dates

April 14th

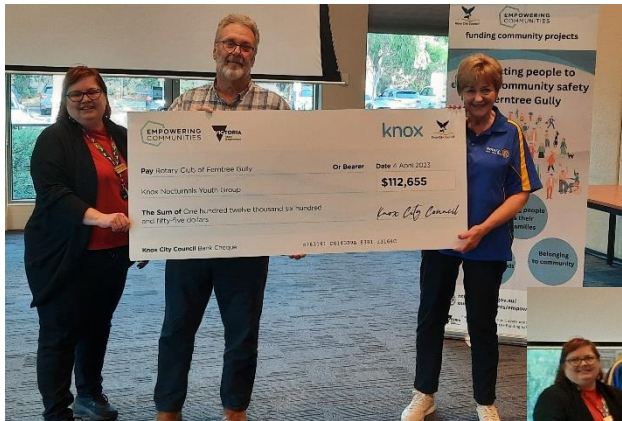
May 12th

June 9th

April Anniversary's

Inductions	John Flemming	1993
	Christine Anderson	2014
	Gary Braddock	2016
Birthday's	Fran Mandergeddes	April 8th
Wedding Anniv	John & Ann Flemming	April 8th

Presentation of our grant from the Knox Empowering Communities, for our Knox Nocturnals Youth Activities Group'



The Bunnings Easter Family night was very successful by the huge numbers of people attending. Many activities were organised for the children including our clubs activity of decorating easter rabbits being very popular. Club members ran the BBQ with free sausages being given out. A very busy night for Mike and Graeme H who managed to keep up with the demand .Thanks to everyone who was able to attend on the night.





Sunday's BBQ for the Vintage Motorcycle Club at the National Steam Centre, Scoresby was held in ideal weather conditions. Members arrived soon after 6.00am to complete the set-up and start cooking egg and bacon rolls. The line for egg and bacon rolls lasted for nearly three hours, with a trip back to the supermarket needed to purchase more eggs, bacon and rolls. More than 300 e & g rolls were sold. Hamburgers and sausages and onions was next on the menu were also popular' With sales starting to dry up after 11.00an it was time to pack up as attendees at the swap meet were leaving the site. A rewarding event with the Club raising \$1800 for our community projects. We have already been invited back for next year's swap meet.



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LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY DAWN WATCH

Tuesday 25th April 2023

Quarry Park, Quarry Road, Ferntree Gully
5.45am for 6.00am start

Watch the Dawn above the mountain in a unique commemorative experience honouring servicemen and women from Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully who given their lives.

Bring a torch and chair if needed.
Pedestrian access via Quarry Road
Parking in Ferntree Gully Village and
Upper Ferntree Gully
Railway Station

Please support our local traders who are open for breakfast this Anzac Day

121 Station Street Café | Alpine Street Bakery | Ferngully Bakery | Rapture Café | Station Street Grocer