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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 6 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 13 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27 th October [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG BOWLS CLUB
Program:	MAKING YOUR MARK IN THE COMMUNITY	HOME SEC FINANCE	ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY	TBA
Speaker:	Alma Reynolds	Paul Stone	Tony Stokes	
Vote Of Thanks	Paul, W	Paul. Mc	Allan. T	
Scribe:	John. F	Christine. A	Graeme. H	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5 th October: Christine Anderson
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	1 st October: Mike Spark - 28 years



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FANFARE!

Congratulations to Martin Howard, on being inducted to our Club last Thursday. I am very sure Martin will be an invaluable asset to Rotary, and I hope he will find his experiences with us and the wider Rotary world both happy and fruitful. And to Joan, it was wonderful to have you with us last Thursday, and to know how very supportive you are. We also look forward to welcoming you time and time again.

Thanks also to everyone in attendance, who showed their usual warmth, welcome and encouragement to both Martin and Joan. Even though it did not come as any surprise, of course, nevertheless it is always such a joy to witness it.

Best wishes to Graeme A on his extended holiday. We hope he will come back full of interesting tales of travel and wonders of the world. Safe journey Graeme!

And talking of Graeme A, a reminder that our usual Bunnings Sizzle is due Friday of next week, so please bear that in mind.

This Thursday (6th) Past DG Alma Reynolds will be attending our meeting, to provide further information and suggestions on Membership and other Rotary matters.

Brian and I will have to "Zoom in" this week, so look forward to seeing you all from the comfort of our lounge room. – so, SEE YOU THEN!

Fran xx

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday, 29th September 2022

Last week we did not hold our normal meeting at the Bowls club. Instead, we had a social night at the Thai restaurant in Ferntree Gully where we enjoyed much fellowship, good food, and hospitality. The highlight of the night was the induction of Martin Howard and Joan into the Rotary family.





SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Stringybark Festival will take place from **10 am to 4 pm** at the **Rowville Community Centre** and surrounding parklands.

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be holding the free craft "Making Wind chimes from old cutlery spoons and forks).

We will require helpers on the day

1. Assisting Christine to get the Gazebo transported to and taken home after the event
2. Setting up Gazebo (4 people required for this) just waiting for times from Knox Council
3. 3 Shifts of 2 hours with at least 4 volunteers for each shift
4. Bump out and pack up at 4.00pm

Will be looking for some spoon bashers (to flatten spoons) after all holes have been drilled.

Shift Times

10.00 am -12.00pm

12.00pm- 2.00 pm

2.00pm-4.00 pm

Then Pack up time

Thank you to everyone who has brought this all together, from the cutlery collectors to the hole driller, to the spoon bashes and the fork twister.



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