

Pictured: Ambleside Homestead, FTG

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 10 th November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 17th November (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 24th November (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 1 st December (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB
&Program	HISTORY of AUDIO RECORDING	HOME SEC FINANCE	KNOX HISTORICAL SOCIETY	XMAS HAMPER PACKING
	Les Marton	Paul Stone		
Speaker:				
Vote Of Thanks	Martin H	John F	Graeme A	
Scribe:	Graeme A	Martin H	Mike s	





FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FANFARE!

Hello everyone,

My apologies for having to miss last week's meeting due to an emergency that had to take precedence over anything else.

My grateful thanks to PP Christine for taking over for me and, as usual handling everything superbly.

Last night I attended a Zoom meeting with Mike Finke and others in our cluster.

It was very interesting to hear news from other Presidents about things that were of concern to them.

For instance, in view of the number of terrible disasters that have affected our region so often in the past couple of years, the suggestion was raised that perhaps it would be of great benefit to the community and, of course, to members of Clubs, if an approach were made to some of the assistance Agencies that are regularly called on to assist those experiencing natural disasters, to seek their guidance and advice about some basic training about how to react to the initial needs when disaster strikes.

For instance, perhaps some kinds of regular "exercises" could be implemented for Clubs to participate in, so that we would be ready to help those Agencies with basic but vital assistance. For instance, how to speak to the affected people who are experiencing problems, such as what to say to them, offering reassurance, a friendly face, hot drinks, etc.

Of course it was recognised that not all Rotarians would feel comfortable being involved in these projects, but it was a timely issue to raise and one that could assist many sufferers in our community, and the Agencies who are first on the ground to help them.

Another matter that was raised with a degree of puzzlement was that it is sometimes difficult to get Rotarians to engage with new projects; a comment made

by way of a possible explanation is that people may be more comfortable with projects of the past. Food for thought – any suggestions?

Hope to be able to “Zoom in” with you this week !

Regards, Fran

UPCOMING EVENTS

17th Nov 2022

26th Nov 2022

4TH Dec 2022

8th Dec 2022

10th Dec 2022

15th Dec 2022

19th Jan 2023

3-5 Mar 2023

25th Apr 2023

Annual General Meeting

FTG Community Fair

Running BBQ

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Bunnings Community Evening

Knox Historical Society

Running BBQ

Club Xmas Party (last meeting for 2022)

Rotary Resumes

District Conference in Canberra

Anzac Dawn Service at Quarry Reserve

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Present: CA chair, PW, AT, MS, GA, RH, GH. Apologies FM, BM, JF, RM, GB

Toast to Rotary and Australia

Reports: Paul W, Presentation of Rotary Junior Community Awards To be held at Ferntree Gully North Primary School on Dec 5th. Meeting held at Fairhills H.S on 24/10 re reforming the Interact Club. Paul W, Christine A Sam attended along with year 9&10 students. A District training day will be held in December.

Christine A: for Fran, Bins for Blokes, what is the view of the club, Knox Council has given its support to the project, not sure on its commitment, CA has been in contact with them, no response yet. Questions asked, who will manage it, are we to fund it, or just support the project, who will maintain the bill. Fran to supply her proposed pragma, for the club to consider. BM per CA Foundation Day for Rotary Giving Day 24/02, will the club be making a donation at the end of the year.

No Treasurers Report

Board Meeting next Tuesday, PW an apology

PM to be away for next two weeks, GA to do the bulletin.

RH, speakers for next few weeks, 10/11 Les Marton, 17/11 Paul Stone, 24/11 Roy Pearson

Bunnings 11/11 enough members to cover all day.

FTG Salvos Xmas Hamper budget \$600, to start collecting items, short breads, Tim Tams, Xmas items

Packing Hampers 5/12

Xmas Club function 15/12 at the Wilsons home.

Foothills Xmas box, club members to donate items for inclusion.

Xmas cards from Club, to be sent out, members to sign all cards.

PW to follow up Foothills re Xmas presents

CA, animal shapes need new holes and strings attached.

CA, FTG Village day 26/11 10.00 to 2.00pm, CFA car park sausage sizzle. Rotary gazebo to be erected Christine looking for gum nuts, pine cones Banksia cones to paint for craft items.
CA, Bunnings Xmas Craft night 08/12 Thursday, free sausage sizzle offered to the club to run. Bunnings to supply everything.

Knox Council Empowering fund grants available for use in Ferntree Gully area only, Christine to lodge a joint submission with Fairhills H.S, submission closes in two weeks, to benefit youth in Ferntree Gully, approx. 50 kids with problems. Money from grant can be used for admin and risk assessment of the project. PLI not covered by grant, to check if Rotary will cover PLI.

Meeting closed 7.35pm, adjourned to Bistro.

Scribe Graeme Harrison



The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be held on Thursday November 17th at 6,30pm

Any items of business should be forwarded to President Fran prior to the date.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday Nov 11th

9.00 – 12,30pm **Graeme A, John F.
Mike S, Graeme H**
12.30 – 4.00pm **Graeme A, John F
Paul W, Martin H**



Yes we are Back! The show was last held as a physical Art Show in 2019 with the last two years being Virtual shows only.

The Knox Art Show is on from Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th November 2022 at the Knox Community Art Centre.

The 2022 Knox Art Show is a partnership between The Rotary Clubs of Bayswater, Rowville - Lysterfield and the Knox Rotaract club.

We invite all members from the Knox Cluster clubs to attend the Show at any time over the three days of the event. You can attend over the weekend or you are most welcome to join us for our Opening Night function. The Opening Night is to be held on Friday 11th November 2022 and we would love for you to come along to enjoy the evening with us. Tickets for opening night are \$20- each and can be purchased online on the Art Show website: knoxartshow@org.au

Details of Opening Night are:

Venue: Knox Community Arts Centre
Location: Corner Mountain Highway and Scoresby Roads, Bayswater
Date & Time: Friday 11th November 2022 at 7.00pm

The event is open to the public over the weekend on Saturday and Sunday between 10.00am and 4.30pm.

This year one of our main beneficiaries will be Simple Steps Solutions which is a project of the Rotary Club of Knox.

Please spread the word for us.

PS. If you have any members that could assist us with the setup of the show then please get them to give me a call. The main times we require assistance is on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Assistance at other times would also be most welcome.



REVERSE Advent Calendar

Make a difference this Christmas!

1 PASTA	2 TINNED FRUIT	3 BISCUITS	4 CEREAL	5 HONEY
6 GRAVY	7 COFFEE	8 PASTA SAUCE	9 TINNED TOMATOES	10 MINCE TARTS
11 CHOCOLATE	12 LONG LIFE MILK	13 CHRISTMAS PUDDING	14 RICE	15 TINNED VEGETABLES
16 TINNED SOUP	17 TEA BAGS	18 VEGEMITE/ SPREAD	19 TINNED TUNA	20 TOILETRIES
21 DESSERT MIX	22 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	23 DONATE TO FOOTHILLS	24 CHRISTMAS CAKE	25 A LITTLE SURPRISE

A Reverse Advent Calendar hamper begins with box or bag. For 25 days during November, you place one item into the box such a non-perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treats etc – see our attached list.

After 25days your Reverse Advent Calendar hamper will now be filled and ready to donate to Foothills, Throughout December, we distribute the hampers to people in our local community who are in need or special love and an extra hand up this Christmas time

Simply place an item each day in a box and donate to
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE

Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome, please ensure they are within their best before dates.

ABOVE ARE IDEAS ONLY

We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers

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Club outing to Geelong by Steam Train and return by Ferry

