

*Pictured: Ambleside Homestead, FTG*

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 24th November (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 8th December (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB	BUNNINGS SCORESBY
&Program	HOME SEC FINANCE	KNOX HISTORICAL SOCIETY	XMAS HAMPER PACKING	XMAS COMMUNITY EVENING
Speaker:	Paul Stone	Ray Peace		
Vote Of Thanks	John F	Graeme A		
Scribe:	Martin H	Mike S		





## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### ***FRAN'S FANFARE!***

*Hello everyone,*

Just how knowledgeable is our friend, Les Marton? His presentation on the history of audio recording last week was very interesting and illuminating – even to someone who has never even given this miracle of modern technology a single moment's thought! Thanks Les – and Trish for coming along and pinching him several times to encourage him to “wind up!”

*I remind everyone again that, unless the Speaker tells us he/she is willing to accept questions during their presentation, these should be left until they have finished, to prevent the meeting going well over time, as happened last week.*

I am always conscious of trying to keep the meeting to the one hour or so, and members always have the opportunity to ask the Speaker questions during dinner, so please take that opportunity to do so.

In ending the meeting abruptly week because it had gone well over time, I totally forgot that our Community Chair, PP Christine, had issues to speak to then – for that I apologise, both to Christine and those also present.

*As you know at this week's meeting we will be holding our Annual General meeting. You should all have received the Minutes from last years' AGM by Thursday evening. Please be ready with any remarks or questions you may have.*

*See you Thursday !*

Regards, Fran

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

**4<sup>TH</sup> Dec 2022**

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**

**10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022**

**19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023**

**3-5 Mar 2023**

**25<sup>th</sup> 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

Meeting opened at 6.30pm.

Present: Christine A, Alan T, Graeme H, John F, Mike S, Graeme A, Martin H, Joan H, Paul W,

Zoom: Fran M, Brian M, Rosie Apologies : Rod H and Paul Mc

Guest Speaker: Les Marton with Trish Marton

Fran introduced our guest speaker Les Marton Topic : History of Audio Recording

In 1877 Edison made his recording of human voice. In 1878 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> a patent was granted for 2-3 minute cylinders wrapped in tin no foil, no known specimen in existence. A lead cylinder developed by Frank Lambert is the oldest surviving specimen of that era.

In 1881 Charles Tainter / Volta lab made the first lateral cut record without any practical machines to play them back. In 1885 Chishester B / Bell and C Tainter were granted a patent on a machine that they called a gramophone. In 1887 a third type of phonograph was invented by Emille Berliner, the flat 78rpm was born. In 1888 Edison improved the phonograph, he used a battery powered wax cylinder player and E Berliner made a record player for mass production playing a 7" disk with lateral cut groove hand cranked 30rpm.

In 1890 the first Juke Box was invented and earned \$1000 in its first 6 months of operation.

1898 Valdemar Poulsen patented in Denmark the first Magnetic wire Recording machine, he called it the telegraphophone.

In 1900 Thomas Lambert developed a successful method of mass producing celluloid cylinders. Edison later put Lambert out of business by 1907. Edison making flat disks by 1913.

In 1926 Bing Crosby recorded his first record and went on to record 1600 song over 400 million records, in 1942 White Christmas sold 35 million copies.

In 1925 the electric era replaces the acoustic era, first electrical recorded disc goes on sale.

In 1948 Peter Carl Goldmark working for Columbia invented the record player cartridge mono first then stereo also the then current 33 1/3 vinyl record. In 1962 Phillips invented the cassette player

originally purely designed for Dictaphone. Dr Dolby invented the dolby noise reduction system in 1966.

In 1980 the audio world was turned upside down with the introduction of CD and the video laser disk was also developed. We now have digital recording equipment, we listen to music on our phones and store it on a USB stick.

Martin gave a vote of thanks.

Little time was left of reports.

Christine gave an update on her submission for a grant for Empowering Communities Project. Looked to set a date to get club members to assist in cleaning out a storage container that Alan has. Attended FTGully CFA for a photo Shoot along with the other groups attending the upcoming event.

Scribe: Graeme A



**The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be held on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6,30pm**  
**Any items of business should be forwarded to President Fran prior to the date.**

### ***Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Friday Nov 11th***

***Thanks to Graeme, John, Graeme H, Paul W, Mike and Martin for their time given at the Sausage sizzle last Friday. Profit was \$850.***

***A great result for a Friday. Bunnings have relaxed their procedures and provide only one tent now. If the support is there we will have three shifts of three members working given four is a little crowded.***



***Club members showing off their new polo shirts***



# 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

[FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU](http://FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU)



## FERNTREE GULLY FIRE BRIGADE

# OPEN DAY

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

10am – 2pm 5 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully



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RESCUE  
TRUCK



FREE  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE



ALL  
ABOUT  
SMOKE  
ALARMS



SPRAY  
FIRE  
HOSES

### Featuring

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully  
Knox Historical Society  
Ferntree Gully Girl Guides  
Friends of Koolunga  
The Hut Gallery



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Please support our local businesses