

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 1 st June [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 8 th June (6.00 for 6.30)	Tuesday 15th June (6.00 for 6.30)	Thursday 22nd June (6.00 for 6.30)
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	Disaster Aid Facility Visit	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Speaker			Catherine Eagleson	Sam Heyden
Program	Team Meeting	Vocational Visit – See Details Below	Puzzling for Mental Health	RYLA
Vote Of Thanks			Gary B	Paul W
Scribe:			Martin H	John F



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FRAN'S FAIRYTALES



Hello everyone,

Our guest speaker at last week's meeting, Steven Barrington, is a very inspiring person, isn't he !

Many of us have known him in some capacity for around 17+ years, having volunteered and/or supported his Foothills Community organisation in some way or another, and still doing so with our soups and slices, financial donations and helping out in other ways.

Nevertheless, he seems to take everything in his stride – the bad with the good – and manages to retain his good humour throughout.

Telling the club that their community meals have now increased to around 1000 each week I found astonishing, although somehow not unexpected.

I am sure there is not one of us who hasn't experienced shock at the cost of basic grocery items now – increasing weekly – with no apology or explanation – except to blame the suppliers, distributors or anyone else they can think of, except them and their huge profits.

So it is important we continue to support Foothills in any way we can, for as long as we can. The reward – if anyone needs one, which I doubt, is in knowing that somehow we have made a difference to someone in need.

It's sufficient to know that, and in some way that simple thing keeps us going.

Zooming in this week – see you Thursday !

Have a good week!

Fran



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.

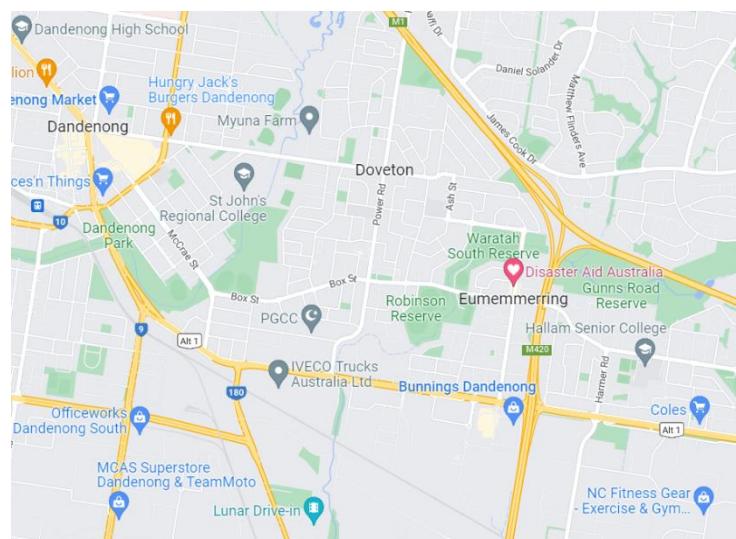
The cost is \$20 each and payment can be made via cash or card on the night, or your members can direct deposit into our account, details are below.

Disaster Aid Australia
BSB: 633 000
Account: 1400 38993



Our address is: 92 Doveton Ave, Eumemmerring

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Future Dates

Friday June 9th
Friday July 14th
Friday August 11th

Bunnings have invited club members to their annual Community Networking night on Tuesday 20th June 6.00 – 7.30pm. Light refreshments, prizes and the opportunity to join with other community groups that support our area. Number will be sought at our next meeting.

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.

Great Visual effects

