

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> July [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
&Program:	Frans Vision	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	TBA
Speaker:	2022-2023 Plans	Ian Armstrong	Amy Yuen	
		Eastern Emergency Relief Network	Life Balance	
Vote Of Thanks		Graeme A	Christine A	
Scribe:	John F	Mike S	Graeme A	



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

### 2022-23: Imagine Rotary

RI President-elect Jennifer Jones imagines a Rotary where members act to make their dreams become reality and they make the most of their club experiences. She urges members to engage more with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.



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

*Well, what a night it was on Saturday! From walking through the entrance to that room and stopping in my tracks when I saw what those gorgeous girls had spent so much time and effort on, decorating it and transforming it into a celebratory area with very happy vibes, not to mention the way the theme was perfect for the occasion. I cannot express enough my gratitude and thanks to my wonderful girlfriends, I was (and still am) so thankful for their support and very honoured indeed.*

*And sincere thanks to everyone in attendance for their expressions of confidence in me, and joining in the fun of the evening and the event. And a special thank you to our resident club comedian, Paul Mc, for his hilarious session on the vagaries of growing up and allegedly not having the looks of George Clooney – great stuff Paul! The Mayor was in hysterics from start to finish !*

*And it was indeed a bonus to have our honoured guests there! Their obvious enjoyment of the night and the way they joined in with the celebrations and the party atmosphere was evident – a real tribute to our reputation as the fun and friendship club !*

*In all, it was a night I shall remember with great joy forever.*

*I hope that the club goals I expressed on Saturday will result in our having closer ties with local services and our community, in reaching out to them and laying the foundations for working together in any way possible, to the benefit of all.*

*Unfortunately it will not be possible for either Brian or I to attend every weekly club meeting, so I ask that you bear with us when Zoom rears its head once a fortnight at least. Whilst we know it is not ideal, we feel it should be mostly manageable for us, and hopefully it will become second nature for us country bumpkins !*

*Wishing you all good health and happiness, with many blessings along the way.*

*Fran xx*





**Jennifer Jones**  
**President 2022-23**

## July 2022

Every month since I joined Rotary, I've looked forward to reading

this magazine, especially the opening essay from our Rotary president. I'll admit that as much as I appreciate a digital copy, I still revel in the tactile sensation of sitting down and leafing through the glossy pages. They are a treasure trove of photos and memorable stories about our great organization — the one we all know and love. I have learned so much over the years about service projects and lives that each of you have transformed.

As a communications professional, I have longed for the day that our stories were a regular part of mainstream media and that our flagship magazine might populate doctor's offices, coffee shops, or anywhere else people sit, wait, and browse. It's great that Rotary members are better informed about all we do, and wouldn't it be that much better if more people knew our stories.

All this was top of mind as I thought about our plans for promoting Rotary worldwide in the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put Rotary service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the highest impact, sustainable, and scalable Rotary projects from our areas of focus in what we call the Imagine Impact Tour.

We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching

people who want to serve but have not yet realized they can do it through Rotary.

But there was another important issue to consider — our carbon footprint. I take seriously Rotary's emerging leadership position on environmental issues. The example set by our members during the pandemic is fundamental to how we carve out our future.

That means we will harness digital technology to tell these stories — we will be tweeting, posting, and “going live” to anyone who will listen. We must consider our environment, and part of that means not always traveling but continuing to connect in meaningful ways as we have for the past two years.

Of course, we are social people, and we still need to be together. We simply need to be more mindful of our decisions and think about how we get together just a little bit differently. For example, if we travel to visit a project, we will plan successive visits in neighboring areas.

So, what are your stories and who can help tell them? I hope you might consider your own Imagine Impact efforts — your story might be something you can promote just as easily on social media or during a Zoom call. Think about ways to showcase notable projects in your clubs and districts.

We all feel the impact that Rotary service and values have on us. Now it's our opportunity to share that feeling with others.



## Club Changeover





## July Anniversaries

Birthday	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kay McAloney
Wedding	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul & Kay McAloney
Induction	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Mandergeddes

## Bunnings Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>

8.30 – 12.30pm    *Graeme A, John F, Graeme H, Mike S, Brian M*

12.30 – 4.00p,    *Graeme A, John F, Paul W, Graeme H*  
*Rob H has withdrawn as he has covid*



**FOOTHILLS**  
COMMUNITY CARE

*Slice and Soup Roster*  
*29<sup>th</sup> June Lemon Slice*

