

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
&Program:	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		TBA
Speaker:	Des Higginbotham	Megan Baker	Budget Discussion	
	Stories of Ferntree Gully	Local Council		
Vote Of Thanks	Alan T	Rob H		
Scribe:	Mike S	John F		

### Future Diary Dates

*Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> Bunnings Sausage Sizzle*

*Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> District Assembly (on line)*

*Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Changeover*



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## PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

### Youth Services Month

Hello Everyone,

Well after the last few busy weeks all things Rotary have settled into a more manageable pace. This gives us all the wonderful opportunity to do great planning for the next Rotary Year and give all our support to our President Elect Fran Mandergeddes. Good planning, budgets in place, final reports , etc are vital to moving forward after our change over 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.

Last Thursday our club had the privilege to attend “Knox Building Safer Communities “ Hearing the Voices of the Knox Community”.

Knox Council is one of nine recognised areas within Melbourne who have received state government funding to address issues that are quite alarming when seeing the statics. Graeme Allan myself attended where table discussions took place throughout the morning. This program is going to take three years to find resolutions to the topics of discussion. Violence against Woman and Children, - Young People,- Drug and Alcohol Issues,- Mental Health,- Identity Groups. A community action group has been appointed to collate all the hundreds of concerns and resolutions. More will be disclosed as we move forward.

Our “Team Meetings “ at last week’s meeting created a positive vibe amongst our face to face and Zoom participants. Thank you everyone for your contribution. This week’s guest speaker is Des Higginbotham and we all know him from the local FTG Newsagent, Des is well known in FTG Village over many years, so we encourage all partners to also attend. I believe we will have a great evening

Stay Safe Take care  
Graeme and Christine





### *Roster for Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*9.00 – 12.30pm Graeme A, Brian M, Graeme H, Mike S, Christine  
12.30 – 4.00pm Graeme A, Rob H, Paul Mc, Rosie M*

*Future Dates June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup>.*



**FOOTHILLS**  
COMMUNITY CARE

*Slice And Soup Roster*  
*1<sup>st</sup> June Easy Chocolate Slices*  
*15<sup>th</sup> June East Tomato Soup*



### *2022 District Assembly (online)*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May*  
*Pre Elect Fran will advise who needs to attend*

- Registrations are open for **President Elect / President nominees** for:
  - **Session 1:** Sunday 22nd May - 9:30 - 12:00pm - President Elect 2022-23
  - **Session 2:** Sunday 22nd May - 9:30 - 10:30am - President Nominee 2023-24
- Further sessions scheduled throughout the week include:
  - **Session 3:** Monday 23rd May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary
  - **Session 4:** Monday 23rd May - 7:00 - 8:00pm - What you need to know about regarding insurance, youth protection and the code of conduct
  - **Session 5:** Wednesday 25th May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Treasurer
  - **Session 6:** Wednesday 25th May - 7:00 - 8:00pm - Public image and marketing
  - **Session 7:** Thursday 26th - 5:30 - 6:30pm - Youth & Community Service
  - **Session 8:** Thursday 26th 7:00 - 8:00pm - Engaging members
  - **Session 9:** Friday 27th 5:30 - 6:30pm - Foundation & International Service
  - **Session 10:** Friday 27th 7:00 - 8:00pm - Rotarians of the future
  - **Session 11:** Sunday 29th 9:30 - 10:30am - Membership matters
  - A link will be sent to participants registered for each session in the days prior to the scheduled start.
  - Sessions may be recorded and shared with those registered in a session and made available for a short period of time following the session.
- **Click on this link >>> <https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9810-district-assembly> <<<<**

## Rotary Club of Waverley Homeless Project

Dear Rotarians of District 9810,

To those of you who have joined us in the **Magpie Nest Rental Subsidy Project**, we thank you.

We are pleased to report that we have been successful in securing **5 Rental Properties** in Monash, which are providing security and ultimately with our assistance, independence for at least **15 homeless people**.

To those who have not yet joined this project, we provide some details of this project, which is a partnership between **Collingwood Football Club** and the **Salvation Army**. They provide rental accommodation and mentoring to homeless people, with our assistance, for a period of up to 2 years to prepare them for independent living. They have 50 existing properties and have plans to increase this to 100 over the next 12 months.

The aims of the **Rotary Club of Waverley's Homeless Project** are,

- to assist in finding further suitable rental properties, and
- to provide a subsidy of 10% of the rental.

The more clubs we have involved in the project the more housing subsidies we can provide. Rentals are in short supply with less than 4% vacancy rates in most areas of Melbourne, therefore we not only ask you to help us with the rental subsidy, but to let us know of properties which could be available for rent. The preference is to have 3 BR homes within walking distance to public transport, costing between \$450 and \$500 pw.

To hear more about our project, we invite you to attend a lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Waverley.

- **WHO** - Major **BRENDAN NOTTLE** – Commanding Officer Salvation Army, Melbourne
- **WHEN** - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May with a 12.15 for 12.30pm start. (Lunch is \$28.00)
- **WHERE** – Riversdale Golf Club, corner High Street and Huntingdale Road, Mt Waverley.
- **RSVP** - by 15<sup>th</sup> May to Barry Muldoon, Project Manager on 0408 556 816



# Rotary International Convention in Melbourne 2023



It is with great excitement that Rotary Club of Melbourne announces Melbourne as the host city for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, attracting over 20,000 delegates and the largest Conference secured this century for Victoria. Thirty years since Melbourne hosted the same international event.

President Robert Fisher announced: "This is fantastic news for Rotary in our part of the world. Huge congratulations are due to Hugh Bucknall, the Melbourne Convention Bureau, the D9800 Bid Team, many of our own members and countless others who put their collective shoulder to the wheel and demonstrated to Rotary International the kind of magnificent Convention we would stage in Melbourne!"

This is a Big Deal!

Melbourne is a Big Events City! The global spotlight will be on Melbourne and how we present ourselves to the world.

The Convention will take place in late May 2023 using superb venues; Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. All activities and events are within the "Heart and Soul" of Melbourne.

This is now a Multi-District project initiated by RC Melbourne and D9800. A vital part of hosting is to have an engaged and energised volunteer team to assist all visitors during the Convention.

So all Rotarians: "Save The Dates" 27-31 May 2023!

Early registration for the convention

USD 425 @ 4<sup>th</sup> June

USD 475 @ 9<sup>th</sup> June

USD 575 @ December

