



# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



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## Weekly Bulletin

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President  
2023 - 2024  
Gary Braddock

District Governor  
2023 - 2024  
Ian Ballantyne  
Bentleigh Moorabbin Central  
Rotary Club

Meeting Details:  
Weekly Thursday Evenings  
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Venue:  
Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd  
Ferntree Gully

## Diary Dates

24th Aug Club Meeting G.Speaker  
25th Aug Knox Nocturnals #4  
31st Aug Bunnings Fathers Day BBQ  
7th Sept Club Forum  
29th Aug Cluster Meeting Knox Club  
14th Sept Club Meeting G Speaker  
15th Sept Bunnings BBQ  
15th Sept Dist Presidents Meeting  
16th Sept Foothills RUOK BBQ  
21st Sept Club Meeting G Speaker

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## Presidents Message

Hello all

I trust that this finds you all well and enjoying life.  
Hi to Fran and Brian , hope that you are both chillaxing and enjoying the sunshine.  
Hi to Mike and Wendy and hope that you are still making good progress with your recovery Mike.  
Hello to Ann we all send you our best wishes and hope that your recovery continues to go well.  
Hi to Kay and family , hope that you guys are all well.  
It was good to see Harro again in the flesh.  
It was also nice to welcome Kevin once again , likewise to Don.  
Don has agreed to join us at sometime in the future as a guest speaker.  
He has had an interesting and varied life , and I am sure that we would enjoy hearing about his ventures.  
Peter gave an enjoyable address to the club about his time at RYLA. He appears to have taken away a lot of valuable experiences.  
It was nice to hear that he formed a lot of new friendships , who have met and stayed in touch post RYLA.  
We hope that Peter stays in touch with the club going forward.  
D.I.K have been in touch and suggested that November / December would be the best time to organize another working bee as things are a bit quiet at the moment.  
They have also agreed to provide a guest speaker for a bit later in the year.  
Martin will liaise with Frank Dri from D.I.K to arrange date / dates for a working bee as well as a guest speaker , and will report back to the club when he has been able to lock both of these in.  
Can I ask everyone to let Graeme know by no later than Wednesday morning if you are inviting guests to join us for dinner , or if you won't dining with us yourselves.  
He needs to let the bowling club know how many people to cater for.  
Stay well everyone , and keep enjoying yourselves.  
Regards  
Gary.



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

# Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
International	Martin Howard
Fundraising	Graeme Aspnall

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### THE OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**First** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**Second** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**Third** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

**Fourth** The advancement of the international understanding goodwill, through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **truth**?

2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?

3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?

4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



### Bunnings BBQ's



**Change of Date** - Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby will be on Friday Sept 15th.

On Sunday September 10th we will again help Bayswater with their Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater. Shift times and numbers required are yet to be received.

### Family Father's Day Promotion Thursday August 31st

The Club has been asked once again by Bunnings Scoresby to run their BBQ with free sausages and provide an activity for the kids which Christine has in hand. More details closer to the date.



#### Special Guest Speaker - Chelsea Frawley

After losing her father to suicide in 2019, Chelsea made a career move to the St Kilda Football Club to help bring to life a focus on Mental Health. Chelsea played a pivotal role in the development and creation of an AFL's first mental health initiative in Spud's Game which looks to raise funds for Mental Fitness programs at the Danny Frawley Centre.



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Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has been selected to become **Rotary International President** for 2025-26.

Meet the president-nominee:  
<https://on.rotary.org/47kozP8>



# Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

6 / 9 / 2023	20 / 9 / 2023
Soup	Slice
30min Frozen Pea Soup	Easy Chocolate Slice

## Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Aug 24th	Russell Hayes	Wheelchairs for Kids	Martin H	Rob H
Aug 31st		Bunnings Fathers Day BBQ & kids Activities 6.00-8.00pm		
Sept 7th		Club Forum		
Sept 14th	Murray Wilson	Rotarians Against Malaria & Role of a Bail Justice	Christine	John F
Sept 21st	Glenda Shivers	Vintage Cars	John F	Martin H

## Rotary Foundation 2021-22 Global Grants by Areas of Focus

• <i>Areas of Focus</i>	<i>Total Funding (millions)</i>
•	
• Basic education and literacy	104 Mil
• Community economic development	148 Mil
• Disease prevention and treatment	570 Mil
• Maternal and child health	90 Mil
• Peacebuilding and conflict prevention	67 Mil
• Water, sanitation, and hygiene	187 Mil
• Environment	33 Mil
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• <b>Number of Grants 104148</b>	