



Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



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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

7th Sept Club Forum
12th Sept Club Board Meeting
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
28th Sept Club Meeting G Speaker
5th Oct Club Forum

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Presidents Message

Hi All,

Hope that this finds you in good spirits.

We hope that both Mike and Ann are still recovering well.

Had a fairly busy week , with a couple of events.

A number of us caught up with the other clubs in the cluster for Dinner at Tosaria restaurant in Rowville for an informal meeting and fellowship last Tuesday evening.

It was a nice evening , and something that we should do a bit more often.

Also had a club get together at the Thai restaurant in Ferntree Gully.

I was not able to attend due to another commitment and I trust that it was an enjoyable evening for all.

Bunnings fathers day evening was well attended by all members , went from 6.00pm until 8.00pm and we did not stop.

It was good to see Kevin there , so I put an apron on him as well.

I forgot to mention that Jill and Paul have very graciously offered to host our Christmas break up.

The dates and address will be in the bulletin closer to the end of the year.

We are starting to get some very good quality guest speakers locked in .

Thanks to those who have approached people to come along and talk to us as well as sharing a meal.

Hopefully , we can all contribute to this activity and help Rob fill out his diary.

I don't have much more to report , so will sign off
Stay well and I will see you all soon.

Regards
Gary



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

The Week That Was

Last Thursday at Bunnings for their Fathers Day promotion. The shapes painting was once again a hit with the young children and 600 sausages where cooked and serve in two hours.



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.

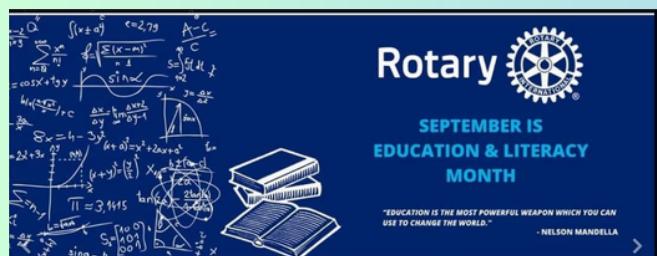
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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



Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby will be on Friday Sept 15th. Four volunteers are sought for each of the two shifts available. 9.00 - 12.30pm or 12.30 - 4.00pm

Bunnings Bayswater BBQ

On Sunday September 10th we will again helping the Bayswater Rotary Club with their Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bayswater. We have been asked help then in filling the following shifts.

7.30 - 10.30 am Two Rotarians

10.30 - 1.30pm One Rotarian

1.30 - 4.30pm Two Rotarians

R U OK? DAY

Saturday 16th September

9.30am - 11.30am

@Ferntree Gully CFA

BBQ, Petting zoo, Face painting,
Special Guest Speaker - Chelsea Frawley

And, It's ALL FREE!!

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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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The aim of R U OK? Day is to engage Australians to connect with people in the community they may have concerns about, encourage them to seek further help and to follow up to ensure support is being provided. R U OK? Day encourages responsible public discussion of social isolation and its negative consequences such as suicide. The key message is that social connectedness and positive help seeking can assist people in crisis and is a whole of community responsibility.

Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

6 / 9 / 2023

Soup

30min Frozen Pea Soup

20 / 9 / 2023

Slice

Easy Chocolate Slice

Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
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
Sept 28th	Kevin Morgan	Philatrical Experiences	Christine A	Graeme H
Oct 5th		Club Forum		
Oct 12th	Angela Lindsay	Dialysis & Transplants	Gary B	



Last Saturday eight members, four partners and Kay Mc attended Ferntree Gully Thai for an enjoyable evening of good food and lots of chatter.