



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

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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CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**



Presidents Message

Hello All,

Hope that you are all well and enjoying the sunshine. It has been a relatively quiet week, so this will be short and sweet – we did however have a couple of birthdays...

September 7th – Rob Dawson

Rob, you share your birthday with the following people:

Elizabeth the 1st – Queen of England

C J Dennis – Australian Poet

Buddy Holly – Musician

John Paul Getty Jnr – Philanthropist and Heir to the Getty Oil Fortune

September 8th – Anne Flemming

Anne, you share your birthday with the following people:

Harry Secombe – Comedian and Television Personality

Peter Sellers – Comedian and Actor

Patsy Cline – Musician

Pink – Musician

September 10th – John Flemming

John, you share your birthday with the following people:

Sam Kerr – Professional Footballer and Captain of the Matildas

Arnold Palmer – Professional Golfer

Jack Ma – Co-Founder of the Alibaba Group

Jose Feliciano – Musician

Hope that you all enjoyed your special day.

Stay well and enjoy the Spring weather.

Best Wishes,
Gary

The Week That Was

Pres Gary opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

Apologies - Mike Spark & Kevin Morgan

Secretary : Correspondence , Thankyou Card received from Ann Flemming, RC of Emerald & Dist - Thomas the Tank Fun Run, Marylin Lambert - Seeking help for volunteers at a new Food Bank in Wantirna.

Treasurer : \$800- has been paid to Bayswater RC being our share to establish a water well in Kenya along with the RC of Knox and Bayswater.

Community : A parent of a KNYP participant is seeking help some tutoring in maths for her son. A number of thoughts were floated. Christine to follow up. Members are reminded to continue to collect items identified in previous newsletter for the Stringy Bark Festival and volunteers will be required on the day, see next weeks newsletter. Members are asked to forward a copy of their **Working With Childrens Cards** to Christine.

International : Would like to see the club take up supporting Wheel Chairs for Kids with a donation to purchase a number of chairs to send overseas. Paul agreed to contact four schools in our area to have a fundraising event that would go towards purchasing a number of chairs.



Lift the Lid On Mental Illness

Lift the Lid On Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising initiative for mental health research. We can support the Lift the Lid initiative by hosting a Hat Day,

Thursday 5th Oct at our club meeting, a donation would be wonderful.

Decorate a hat that reminds you of your favourite holiday.

Bring along a photo, so we can guess the destination.
(so keep your hat a secret until disclosed)

Let's have a fun evening- would love to see all partners join us.

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.

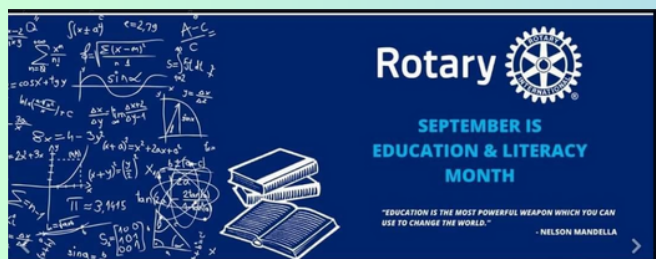
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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. Members who have volunteered are

9.00 - 12.30pm Graeme H, John F, Alan T & Graeme A

12.30 - 4.00pm Rob H, Martin H, Paul W, Rob D & Graeme A

Bunnings Bayswater BBQ

With the help from four of our club members the Bayswater Rotary Club had a very successful Bunnings BBQ last Sunday. The number of sausages sold was greater than the one they held last month. Sales of 960 sausages gave them a profit of approx \$2700.00

RUCK? 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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EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

With good weather forecast for Saturday the organisers are expecting a higher number of people to turn out at this event. I have been asked to double the quantity of sausages to have available. The event will run from 9.30 - 11.30 am and we are expected to have sausages cooked and ready to serve up at 9.30. We will need to be there at 9.00 am to set -up for serving sausages and drinks which are free .

Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

20 / 9 / 2023	4 / 10 / 2023
Slice	Soup
Easy Chocolate Slice	Easy Curry Carrot Soup

Club Program

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

Stringybark Festival | Knox - Knox City Council

Stringybark Festival is a free community event that has been running for over 30 years, and celebrates all things home-grown, sustainable, playful, educational and creative in Knox.

Sunday 15th October- Rowville Community Centre 10am-4pm
40 Fulham Road Rowville.

Our clubs free themed activity “ SEED POD CREATURES”

As spoken about at our last meeting we need 3 volunteers at any one time, to assist the younger children with their seed pod creations mainly with gluing the bits together.

Can you please advise what times you are available?

8.00- 10.00 am set up, 10.00-12.00pm, 12.00-2.00pm, 2.00- 4.00pm & 4.00-5.30pm Clean up