



# Rotary

## Club of Fern Tree Gully



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## Weekly Bulletin

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Co- Presidents  
2024- 2025

Christine Anderson  
Graeme Aspinall

District Governor  
2024 - 2025  
Colin Byron

Greater Dandenong / Endeavour  
Hills Rotary Club

Meeting Details:  
Weekly Thursday Evenings  
6.00pm for 6,30pm

Venue:

Ferntree Gully Bowls Club Glenfern Rd  
Ferntree Gully

## Diary Dates

26th Sept Ambulance Museum Visit  
3rd Oct Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
10th Oct Annual General Meeting  
17th Oct Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
24th Oct Club Meeting  
31st Oct Club Meeting  
7th Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
14th Nov Group Meetings  
21st Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker

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## Presidents Message



Our meeting last week was a visit to the Ambulance Museum in Bayswater where an extensive range of ambulance memorabilia and a collection of 18 vehicles are stored along with 3000 items are on display. The museum has been developed and maintained voluntarily by retired ambulance officers.

On Friday evening club members were busy cooking and serving free sausages at a special evening in the Ferntree Gully Village. Around 500 locals turned out to celebrate the installation of 6000 fairy lights now lighting up the heart of Ferntree Gully Village.

Funding from the Bendigo Community Bank enabled the installation of the fairy lights to happen.

Our speaker this week is Jordon Carter. Jordon recently attended the Districts RYLA Camp will give us an insight as to his highlights and the benefits he gained from attending the camp.

A reminder to members who are unable to attend a Club meeting please forward an apology prior to the meeting date, so that the Bowls Club can be advise of actual numbers attending.

Graeme & Christine



## Club Board 2024 - 2025

President	Graeme Aspinall
	Christine Anderson
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
Fundraising	Graeme Aspinall

### 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?



Our next Sausage Sizzle will be on Friday Oct 11th. Volunteers will be sought at our meeting this week



#### It's nearly that time of year again!

It's hard to believe that Christmas 2024 is just around the corner, and at Foothills, we're getting right into the swing of preparing for our end of year program celebrations, and our Christmas Eve Lunch.

This includes launching our Reverse Advent Calendar appeal for 2024, where we hope to provide over 400 special Christmas hampers to locals who would normally miss out, and we invite you to join us this year.





Our BBQ last Friday in the Ferntree Gully Village. Around 500 locals enjoyed a free sausage, hot coffee and donuts turned out to see the 6,000 fairy lights now lighting up the heart of Ferntree Gully Village' We thank the Bendigo Bank for investing \$5,000 back into the community



Our visit to the Ambulance Museum in Bayswater last Thursday

## Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
October 3rd	Jordon Carter Martin Howard	RYLA Experience His Story	PW	GA
October 17th	Julie Trutsch	Elder Rights Advocacy	JF	MH
November 7th	Thomas Edwards	Costume Building		
November 21st		Station Volunteer Radio Eastern 98.1 FM		

## Foothills Slice & soup Roster for 2024

9.10.2024	23.10.2024	6.11.2024
Slice	Soup	Slice
Mums Raspberry Shortcake Slice	30min Frozen Pea Soup	Easy Chocolate Slice



***The Annual General Meeting of  
the Rotary Club Of Fern Tree  
Gully will be held at 6.30pm On  
Thursday Cctober 10th 2024***