



# 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

4th April Club Forum  
7th April Vintage Bikes BBQ  
11th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
12th April Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
18th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
25th April Anzac Dawn Service  
2nd May Club Meeting  
9th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
16th May Club Meeting

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### Presidents Message

Hello all

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the Easter break , and were able to catch up with family and friends.

It was good to get some much needed rain – or more of a drenching really.

Thankyou Martin for the work that you did in nominating our club for the Knox Community Awards.

We have a busy couple of weekends coming up with the vintage motor cycle club meet on Sunday 7th april for a 6.30am start.

Followed by another sausage sizzle on Friday 12th of april. I'm sure that both events will be well attended by members. Finally Happy Birthday to Frannie for 8th of April.

You share your Birthday with the following people.  
.Betty Ford – First Lady of the United States and founder of the Betty Ford Clinic.

. Helen Joseph -South African Anti – Apartheid Activist  
. Kofi Annan – Diplomat and Secretary General of the United Nations

.Julian Lennon – English song writer and son of the late and great John Lennon

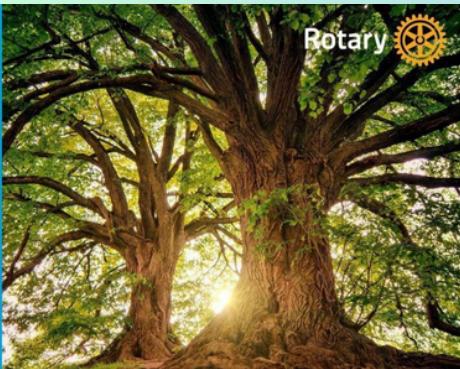
That's all from me.

Yours in Rotary  
Gary



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

APRIL



ENVIRONMENT MONTH



Meeting Report: March 29th

Eight member in attendance

John reported that Fairhills Primary School has a need for financial assistance to meet the cost of gardening to tidy up the school grounds and for school uniforms for a few children whose family's are unable to afford them. John to follow up on what the cost to us would be. A motion was put - Moved JF, Second R D that the club donate \$1000 towards the schools gardening costs. Carried by all.

Contact to be made with Wattle View Primary School re a request they made to our Club for Library books when school returns.

Anzac Day posters are now available for distribution. Christine outlined the area Business in Ferntree Gully, Mountain Gate, Upper Ferntree Gully and those Business opposite Woolworths and next to Aldi. Members present undertook to distribute poster to the areas.

The Club has been approached by MDLC for our assistance in establishing a Men's Shed for which they have received a grant for. John and Graeme A have had a meeting with them of what they see what assistance our Club can give. It was agreed that the Club would give assistance in setting up the Men's Shed.

John gave the background history to Martin and members present on how our benefactors funds where to be used and how the rules have changed over the years. How the balance of the fund is used will now be included in the Clubs By-Laws.

# 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



Our next Bunnings Sausage sizzle will be on Friday April 12th. We have been allocated the following dates:  
May 10th  
June 14th  
July 12th

## 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?

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**PRESENT SCORES BY 2024**



**Victoria's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Only Swap Meet.**

**Veteran, Vintage, Classic & Modern Parts & Machines!**

**Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> April 2024**

**At The National Steam Centre,**

**1200 Ferntree Gully Rd. Scoresby (Melways 72D9, just off the Eastlink)**

<b>NEW</b> <b>Display your Classic, Vintage or Veteran Motorcycle</b> (For vehicles over 25 years old. Pedestrian entry costs still apply)	<b>Motorcycle and Car parking available</b> <b>Food and drinks on site</b> <b>Booking not required</b> <b>No Bric-a-brac, No dogs</b> <b>No on-site camping</b>	<b>Swap site \$20 Entry 6am</b> <b>General Public Entry \$10 per person</b> <b>Gates open 7am-12pm</b>
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**Further enquiries – Brian Tyler 0411 556 755, Peter Growse 0488 112 425**  
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**Alan Scoble 0418 376 099**

*Our next major fundraiser is the above event which will require a full club effort. An early morning start at 6.30am as the gates open at 7.00am through to 12.00pm. We will be selling Egg and Bacon Rolls, Hamburgers, Sausages and Drinks. I have secured the BBQ trailer from Bayswater Rotary. Set up will be on the Saturday afternoon, some help will be required.*

# Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
April 4th		Club Forum		
April 11th	Peter Behm	District Gov Nominee 2023-26		
April 18th	John Pullen	Eastern Emergency Relief Network		
April 25th		Anzac Day Morning Service		
May 2nd		Club Forum		
May 9th	Mel Spenser OAM	Different Journeys Autism		

