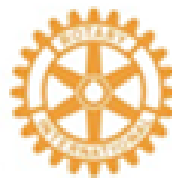




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Club of Fern Tree Gully



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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

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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Community Group Leader
• Gus Rozychi
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as their funding



Presidents Message



Our meeting this week is the Clubs Annual General Meeting where we look briefly at the past year and in more depth the year ahead. With the many issues to be discussed members are asked to come with an open mind and participate in the discussions that will take place on going forward to the next Rotary year.

Wasn't encouraging to hear how much Jordon Carter has benefited from attending RYLA and what he wants to achieve in furthering his education. He will now return to our Knox Nocturnal Program and under take a leaders role in the new year (2025).

With the Ferntree Gully Village market now finished as their funding has expired, discussion was held at our Club Board meeting this week as to could our Club and others in the Knox Cluster re establish the market on a monthly basis in the future as it was a very successful market and well supported by people in Ferntree Gully.

A reminder for members to apologise for your non attendance at weekly meetings by 12.00 noon on the Thursday of the meeting.



Club Board 2024 - 2025

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



Sausage Sizzle Volunteers
9.00-12.30 Graeme A, John
Graeme H.
12.30-4.00 Rob D, Paul W
Martin H

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?



Rowville - Lysterfield Rotary Club are donating the money they raise from the Antique & Collectable Fair to the Knox Nocturnals Programme.

Club Meeting 3.10.2024

Present: Graeme A, Christine A, Alan T, Rob D, John F, Graeme H, Martin H, Rosie,
Paul W.

Guests: Jill Wilson, Kat McAloney, Joan Howard, Barrie Vickers (Bayswater)

Guest Speaker: Jordon Carter RYLA Participant

Zoom Attendee: Rob Hurst.

President Christine opened the meeting by welcoming our Guest Speaker Jordon Carter, Club Members present and on Zoom and partners present.

Barrie reported on the Kenya Water Bore Project that a contract has been let to start boring to establish that there is sufficient water to sink wells. The money that has been donated by Bayswater, Fern Tree Gully, Knox and Bently Moorabbin Central has been transferred to our partner club in Kenya to meet the costs of the test bores.

After being introduced by Paul Jordon gave a very confident presentation on his RYLA experience. Having poor social skills before attending he was very apprehensive of what to expect during the camp. On the first night he formed a friendship with three others who were as apprehensive as he was.

The next day all participants were broken into four groups for team building skills, building skills, negotiation skills in gathering materials to build a tower and bridge.

Having gained more confidence after a few days he became more involved and not sitting on the sidelines. Late night discussions on in depth topics helped others in the group develop more confidence also. Passion speeches during dinner helped with his confidence and learnt to stay humble.

The camp has changed this young man in being able to express the experience he has gained speaking without notes over the length of his presentation.

Jordon thanked the club for the opportunity to attend RYLA.

Club members could see the confidence that this young man has gained.



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
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 October 10th 2024***