



Rotary

Club of Fern Tree Gully



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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

11th July Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
17th July Community Group Meeting
18th July Team Meetings
28th July Tree Planting BBQ (Sunday)
1st Aug Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
8th Aug Team Meetings
18th Aug Club Meeting, Guest Speaker
29th Aug Fellowship Night

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Community Group Leader
Gus Rozychi
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Presidents Message



Our first meeting for the new Rotary Year had a good feeling about it. Club Treasurer presented the club budget for the coming year. Line by line we reviewed our receipts and expenditures which will give us a small loss all things being equal. The cost of being a Club member has been rising over past years. Insurance is now one of the main costs something we cant change. Following Brian's presentation all members agreed on the Club fees for the coming year as set by the Club Board. Invoices will be sent to Club members with a request that they be paid by July 31st'

Donations in Kind have an open day on Saturday August 10th. I think this is a new location since we last visited their warehouse. I plan to attend as I have not been there before. Let me know at this weeks meeting if you wish to attend also so that I can advise them of our numbers attending.

Six of us from FTGully will be attending the Wandin Rotary Club for the first Community Group Meeting next Wednesday Night. A full report will be given to the Club.

Following the visit to our club District Governor Elect Peter Behm and partner Gail. Gail was interested in our involvement with the Salvation Army and has made a donation of food and clothing helping those in need in the FTGully area.

Presidents Graeme & Christine

Club Board 2024 - 2025

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



Volunteers for our BBQ at Bunnings Scoresby:
9.00-12.30pm John F, Brian M, Graeme H
12.30 - 4.00pm Martin H, Paul W Rob 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?



The Knox Community Victoria Day Awards

. The awards night was organized by two of our local State Government MP's Kim Wells and Nick McGowan. It was a great night to recognize the work that so many of our volunteers do for the many groups throughout our Knox community. There were 60 local volunteers recognised on the night and I am pleased to say **Barrie Vickers from the Bayswater Rotary Club was a worthy recipient of this Award**

Regional Group Meeting

The first Group 4 Regional Community Group Meeting will be hosted by the Wandin Rotary Club on July 17th. A group of six of us will be attending. The cost being \$25 per person, cash or card. 6pm for 6.30pm, drinks at bar prices

Donations in Find Open Day



Save the date

2024 OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th August
10am to 3pm
Store tours every hour

BOOK FOR CATERING

<https://events.humanitix.com/donations-in-kind-open-day>





Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts, where young people can develop leadership skills while having fun and making connections.’ (RI RYLA website)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program has been an official program of Rotary since 1971. RYLA is a transformational leadership conference open to 18 to 30-year-olds looking to develop their leadership potential, build lasting connections and gain new insights and experiences.

It focuses on:

- Providing young, emerging leaders with a range of leadership skills, techniques, and tools they can use at work, study and in the community.
- Developing young leaders who celebrate diversity, create sustainable change, and become service-minded global citizens.
- Personal development, leadership, and teamwork.
- Learning strategies for managing conflict resolution, working in teams, and overcoming challenges.
- Professional development and connecting participants with opportunities to serve the community through Rotary.
- The combination of leadership skill development and vocational training helps young people discover their potential and hone their skills.

RYLA is best described as a ‘challenge by choice’ program: participants engage in various activities, including workshops, team-building exercises, outdoor activities, and guest speaker presentations. Sometimes, participants will push themselves to undertake activities outside their comfort zone – hence, challenge by choice! Young people, many of them graduates of the RYLA program, lead our program in a range of leadership roles, supported by experienced facilitators and mentors dedicated to helping participants achieve their full potential. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment where everyone can learn, grow, and thrive.

Our participant this year Jordon Carter from our Knox Nocturnals Program along with 10 other excited and nervous participants left by bus from Pinewood early on Monday morning. After a couple more pick up stops 30 participants headed off down to Cowes for a week long development program.

On Jordon’s return we will learn of the experiences he gained at a club meeting.

Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
July 11th	Kath Ronan	Operation Cleft Palate	RH	MH
August 1st	Theodora Niakolas	Special Olympics Aust	JF	Fm
August 15th	Julie Kelly	Underneath My Umbrella	PW	BM

Foothills Slice & soup Roster for 2024

17.7.2024	31.7.2024	14.8.2024
Slice	Soup	Slice
Easy Chocolate Slice	Easy Curry Carrot Soup	Lemon Slice



At our last session of Knox Nocturnals for the school term on the 28th of June marked the first 12 months of the program. A massive first birthday cake was baked by Carol Constantine from the Rowville Lysterfield Club and shared amongst all the participants. Our thanks go to Carol as it was enjoyed by all attending