



# 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

14th Mar Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
21st Mar Fellowship Night  
28th Mar Club Meeting  
4th April Club Forum  
7th April Vintage Bikes BBQ  
11th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
12th April Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
18th April Club Meeting  
25th April Anzac Dawn Service

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### Presidents Message

Hope that you are all well and got through the recent heat wave ok.

We had a reasonably good day at Fridays sizzle , considering the heat and long weekend.

Congratulations to Graeme on his participation in the Bike ride for Australian Rotary Health and trust that he arrived home safe and well.

We wish Christine well with her discussions with the Management of Carrington Park, and are very hopefull of a good outcome.

John is in discussions with Fairhills with regards to their immediate needs , and how we can best support them. Finally , we had a surprise visit from Rotarians Trish and Les , who presented us with a Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully , that they had found in an antique shop in Tyabb . Circa ?

I will give this to Graeme for inclusion with our club history.

That's it for me.

Yours in Rotary  
Gary



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

# 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

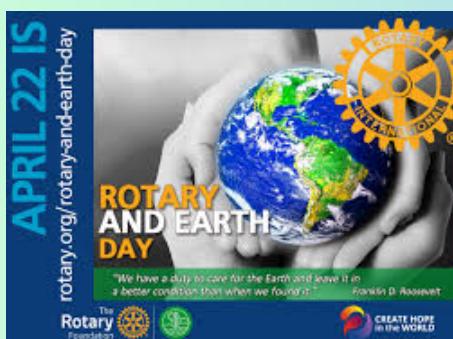
Of the things we think, say or do

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?



### The Vintage Motorcycle Club of Victoria Inc.

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#### PRESENT SCORESBY 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)

**NEW**  
**Display your Classic, Vintage or Veteran Motorcycle**  
(For vehicles over 25 years old. Pedestrian entry costs still apply)

Motorcycle and Car parking available  
Food and drinks on site  
Booking not required  
No Bric-a-brac, No dogs  
No on-site camping

**Swap site \$20  
Entry 6am  
General Public  
Entry \$10 per person  
Gates open 7am-12pm**

Further enquiries – Brian Tyler 0411 556 755, Peter Growse 0488 112 425

Jeni Finlay 0418 326 420, Lindsay Wheeler 0477 057 732,

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. More details will be given in a couple of weeks.*

## RC FTG Meeting 07/03/24

Meeting started 6:40pm.

Apologies:

Mike Spark. Kevin, Rob Hurst, Martin Howard, Graeme Aspinall.

Guests:

Les Marton, Trish Carr.

### Pres Gary

Opened the meeting welcoming all members and guests and introduced our guests, Les & Trish who presented the club with a (Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully) club banner they found in an antique shop in Tyabb.

### Christine

Then reported on Knox Nocturnal Youth Program, (KNYP) saying she had had (that day) a call from Knox Trampoline Sports Club at Carrington Park informing her that (due to contractual arrangements with Council and building works) they needed access to the toilet facilities in the building used for KNYP. This unacceptable from a youth protection perspective and if enforced, KNYP may need to be terminated. Much discussion ensued and Christine vowed to follow up with Council.

### Gary

Thanked Allan Turney and Graeme Aspinall for the club banners they had made and had their first showing at the Knox Festival.

Attendances for the Bunnings Sausage sizzle tomorrow was finalised.

Gary attended a club group meeting and informed us as to what he learnt. Trish expanded on the details, intents and consequences.

### John F

Reported he had talked to Fairhills Primary re any (Community) assistance we may offer. The principal replied that her challenges were uniforms and gardening. We discussed and John will ask if we can assist with funding a gardener.

### Rosy

said that they were happy with the assistance they (The Salvos) were giving Wattlevie and suggested Rotary did not need to do anything at this stage.

### Paul

Said he had contacted Ferntree Gully Nth PS and they said they had no immediate needs but would contact us if something arose.

Meeting Closed: 7:40pm.

ROTARY HISTORY

### The first four Rotarians

The first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. Harris' desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship. Each of the first four Rotarians, and Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian," brought different professional perspectives to the organization.



On Feb 29th the club visited the Ferntree Gully Salvation for our meeting and view the Food Pantry that Rosie has established . Its like a supermarket with a large range of foods available and personal needs. After our meal members helped pack a range of food items into shelfe size packs .



*Our Club purchased 10 Shelter Bags and donated them to the Ferntree Gully Salvation Army and Foothills Community Care for distribution as they see fit to ruff sleepers in the Ferntree gully area. We are sure they will be appreciated by those who receive them.*



## Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
March 14th	Gavin McIntyre	ROMAC		
March 21st	Business Visir	Hard Road Brewing		
March 28th		No Guest Speaker		
April 11th	Peter Behm	District Gov Nominee 2023-26		
April 25th		Anzac Day Morning Service		



*Knox Festival - March 2nd 2024*