



# 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

16th Nov Club Meeting - AGM  
23rd Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
25th Nov CFA Open Day BBQ  
30th Nov Club Meeting  
7th Dec Bunnings Xmas Night & BBQ  
8th Dec Bunnings BBQ  
9th Dec Knox Historical Society BBQ  
14th Dec Club Christmas Dinner

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### Presidents Message

Good morning all , hopefully you are all well and staying ahead of the current wave of the covid virus.  
I apologise for not being able to meet my commitments in the last week.  
I have been reasonably busy donating blood – again !  
Also necessitated another overnight stay in my favourite place.  
As you are all aware , we have our AGM on Thursday evening.  
We will be dedicating time to discuss the future of our club at this meeting.  
I will be attending the next Presidents meeting on Friday 23rd of November and I will report back.  
There is also another event planned for Sunday 3rd of December.  
RSVP is by 24th of November. I will onforward details to all members in case anyone may be interested in attending.  
We have a busy few weeks coming up in terms of sausage sizzles , details will be in the bulletin.

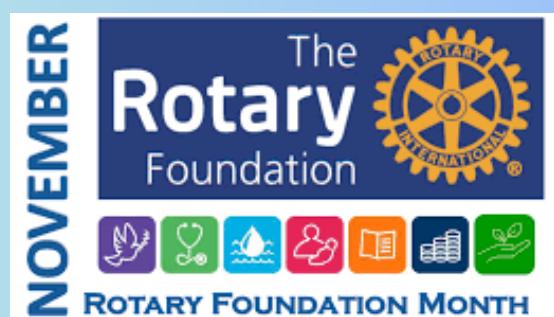
Hopefully you recover fully in time for yours and Frans cruise Brian.

Stay well all

Yours in Rotary  
Gary



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD



# Foothills Community Care Christmas Advent Calendar



**FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE**

**REVERSE Advent Calendar**

**Make a difference this Christmas!**

Here are our suggested items

|                |                          |                        |                   |                      |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1 PASTA        | 2 TINNED FRUIT           | 3 BISCUITS             | 4 CEREAL          | 5 HONEY              |
| 6 GRAVY        | 7 COFFEE                 | 8 PASTA SAUCE          | 9 TINNED TOMATOES | 10 MINCE TARTS       |
| 11 CHOCOLATE   | 12 LONG LIFE MILK        | 13 CHRISTMAS PUDDING   | 14 RICE           | 15 GIFT CARD         |
| 16 TINNED SOUP | 17 TEA BAGS              | 18 VEGEMITE/SPREAD     | 19 TINNED TUNA    | 20 TOILETRIES        |
| 21 DESSERT MIX | 22 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS | 23 DONATE TO FOOTHILLS | 24 CHRISTMAS CAKE | 25 A LITTLE SURPRISE |

Simply place an item each day in a box and return to one of our donation points to get them to **FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE**

Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome,  
Please ensure items are within their best before dates.  
We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers

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## What is a Reverse Advent Calendar?

Unlike a regular Advent Calendar where the focus is on receiving a treat every day, the **Reverse Advent Calendar** takes the focus off receiving and places the focus on giving. A **Reverse Advent Calendar** begins as an empty box or bag. For 25 days during November, you place one item into the box each day (non-perishable food, toiletries, Christmas treat). See our suggested list below.

At the end November, your filled **Reverse Advent Calendar** is donated to Foothills and then distributed by us to people in our Dandenong Ranges and Knox community who are in need of some special love and an extra hand up this Christmas time.

## To Presidents

Can you please share this with new club members or others who wish to learn more about the wide world of Rotary.

## ROTARY BEYOND THE CLUB

You have been sent this email because you have been a member for 12 months or less.

Would you like to discover more about Rotary beyond your club?

Then we have a great opportunity for you to do just that:  
“Rotary Beyond the Club”

On: Sunday 3rd December, 9.30am for a 10.00 am start, concludes at 3.00pm

At: Club Kilsyth, 1-15 Canterbury Rd, Bayswater North

Please find attached a registration form.

Please return via email to [clawton@melbpc.org.au](mailto:clawton@melbpc.org.au) by Friday 24th November in order that all arrangements, especially catering, can be finalised.

If you have any queries, either email as above or phone 0411 249 280 - Carol Lawton

Thank you and best wishes,

Carol Lawton

## That Was The Week That Was



Our Oaks Day Club Social event was a fun night, with member participating in races which had a monopoly theme rolling the dice to move forward collecting chance cards moving forward or backwards until the winner reaches the finishing line. Thanks to Kay Mc, Marg H, Sue H and Jill W for organizing the event A great fun night.

# 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     |



The heat in the kitchen was certainly hot last Friday especially for Graeme H and Rob H who did the cooking over the hot BBQ. With support from John, Brian, Martin and Paul. Profit for the day was \$697.00

## 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?

### ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARDS

*A presentation of certificates to students from Ferntree Gully North and the Basin Primary Schools will take place on Tuesday December 5th. Timing 4 to 5.00pm Club members are encouraged to attend.*

### THE RECIPE OF A ROTARIAN!



1 measure of good thought.  
1 measure of consideration.  
1½ measures of forgiveness.  
1½ measures of well-beaten faults.  
2 measures of sympathy.  
2½ measures of sacrifice.  
2 measures of kind deeds.  
Mix thoroughly. Stir in kind words for taste, and flavor with charity. Pour into all your daily life, and bake well with the heat of human kindness.

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

### FERNTREE GULLY FIRE BRIGADE

## 2023 OPEN DAY

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10am – 2pm 5 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully

SAT, NOV 25 AT 10 AM

Ferntree Gully CFA - Open Day

★ Interested



*The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc will be held at 7.00pm on November 16th 2023.*

# Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

**13 / 12/ 2023**

**Mince Tarts**

**Provided by the Club**

## Club Program

| Date     | Speaker            | TOPIC                        | Vote of Thanks | Scribe   |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Nov 16th |                    | Annual General Meeting       |                | Graeme H |
| Nov 23rd | John Faulkner      | Knox Community Garden Centre | John F         | Graeme A |
| Nov 30th | Stephanie Mapleson | Knox Repair Cafe             | Martin H       | Robert H |
| Dec 14th |                    | Club Christmas Dinner        |                |          |

## 7 AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
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