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Club of Fern Tree Gully



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2024- 2025

Christine Anderson

Graeme Aspinall

District Governor

2024 - 2025

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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

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

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Presidents Message



A positive encouraging outcome resulting from our AGM and members discussion last Thursday evening and thank you to everyone for your contribution.

We encourage all members to support the Rotary Club of Rowville/Lysterfield at their Collectables Fair on Sunday 20th Oct in Berwick. If you love the antique road show this is for you, there is a valuer on site all day, so for \$5.00 per item dig out your hidden treasures and bring them along. This is a fantastic way for all members to support our Knox Nocturnals Youth Program, as all proceeds from the day will be for Nocturnals.

We are looking forward to seeing all our Nocturnals and many newbies this coming Friday, we certainly miss their smiling faces, and their individuality they bring to the program.

This week we look forward to listening to Julie Trutsch speaking about Elder Rights Advocacy, all partners are encouraged to join us, in this interesting topic.

Don't forget to collect pinecones for our many upcoming community craft events, between now and Christmas,

Graeme and Christine



Club Board 2024 - 2025

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



Working under adverse conditions, the largest part of the carpark closed and machinery noise. We did manage to make a profit somewhat less than past months. \$659.00

Our next BBQ will be on Friday Nov 8th

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.

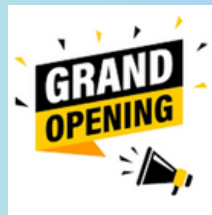
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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?



Bunnings are planning to celebrate the completion of their new carpark. A family event is planned for Saturday Nov 9th, 9.30am - 3.00pm. Our Club has been invited to be part of this event with a craft activity. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us.



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

DO EVEN MORE “GOOD IN THE WORLD”

2024-27 RRFC David Anderson — October 4, 2024

November is Foundation month for Rotary. During the month, Rotarians are encouraged to engage with OUR Foundation through their own, personal giving as well as the many grant opportunities, scholarships, peace programs and vocational training to enable the Rotary Foundation to fulfill its mission and do even more “good in the world”.

Article by 2024-27 RRFC David Anderson

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. In this statement is a key phrase underlying the Foundations mission. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members for without you, the member, there would be no Foundation.

NSW RFS and Rotarians

Members of the Rotary Club of Taree on Manning and the New South Wales Rural Fire Service in Taree have helped the communities of Bobin and Caparra prepare for bushfires by providing evacuation and fire protection training, erecting an automated sign accessible to both communities that indicates the level of fire danger, and installing tanks so bushfire brigades have water supplies. This project is supported by the Rotary Clubs of Taree on Manning and of Windsor-Roseland, Canada, and by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant.

Through your personal giving, through your Club contributions and those contributions that come from non-Rotarians, The Rotary Foundation assists you and your Club in lives at home and abroad. That’s the magic of Rotary.

Rotarians chose to contribute to the Foundation for a variety of reasons. Giving enhances your experience with Rotary. It enhances a member’s engagement with The Rotary Foundation.

Giving is more than just making a contribution. It’s about making a difference to the lives of others. It’s about creating hope and improving the lives of those in need.

Some give because they want to eradicate polio and fulfill the promise Rotary made to the children of the world over thirty years ago. Others wish to pursue peace and resolve conflict wherever it occurs. And others will want to improve literacy, care for mothers and their infants or reverse environmental degradation.

And some will support The Foundation simple because it’s our charity, one of the most respected charities assessed by the ratings agency, Charity Navigator.

Whatever the reason, every Rotarian has the opportunity to be a part of something big or something small. They can be a part of a large-scale, long-term and sustainable project or they can implement a smaller, immediate project including in their local community.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. And from our own Zone in the last Rotary year, 2023-24, the Rotary Foundation delivered 459 projects of which 238 were implemented in Australian communities (54% of \$ spent) and 78 in New Zealand (11.6% of \$ spent). These were your contributions, used on projects that Rotarians planned, funded and implemented.

Everybody can do good. And The Rotary Foundation exists to do good in the world. Are you a Rotarian who engages your Foundation, your charity? Through your direct engagement with the Foundation, together can create lasting change, lives better in your community and around the world.

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	GA	JF
November 21st	Geoff Mason	Station Volunteer Radio Eastern 98.1 FM	MH	RH

Foothills Slice & soup Roster for 2024

23.10.2024	6.11.2024	20.11.2024
Soup	Slice	Soup
30 min Frozen Pea Soup	Easy Chocolate Slice	Easy Curry Carrot Soup

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER

