



# 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

18th April Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
25th April Anzac Dawn Service  
2nd May Club Meeting  
9th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
16th May Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
23rd May Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
30th May Fellowship Night  
6th June Club Meeting  
13th June Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
20th June Club Meeting  
27th June Club Chang Over TBC  
29th June District Changover

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**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**



## Presidents Message

Hi all

Hope this finds you all well and in good spirits in this crazy world that we live in.

Our thoughts go out to the victims and families of the recent tragedies.

We wish Rob Dawson well and safe travels , hopefully you get an opportunity to meet up with fellow Rotarians during your trip.

Anzac day Dawn service is fast approaching , and hope that as many members as possible can attend this , followed by breakfast at fire station – C.F.A in F.T.G which we will be catering for.

I will be attending a special general meeting on the 5th of May to approve the amalgamation of districts 9810 and 9820 into new district of 9815.

Others are welcome to attend , but need to register your interest.

I have forwarded the invitation as well as registration form to Harro.

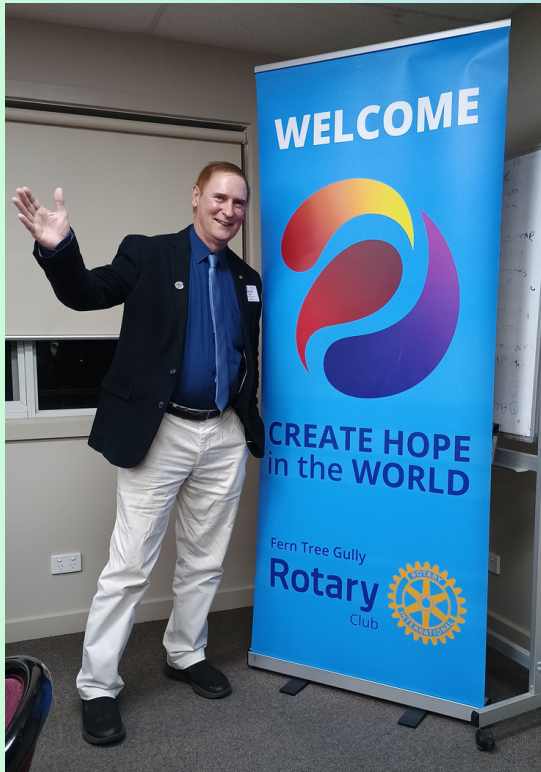
That's all from me , enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary.

Gary



## The Week That Was



President Gary Baddock opened the meeting at 0630pm

At Meeting .. Gary B, Graeme A. Christine, . Rob D. Paul W. Brian M. Fran M. Graeme H. Martin H. Also Jill W and Joan H.

Apologies.. Mike ,S. Rob, H. Alan, T. Rosie M  
Rosies Father past away, Club sends its condolences to Rosie and her family, Funeral Monday  
Guest Speaker tonight... Peter Behm, District Governor Elect 2024 -2025

Peter congratulated the club on the weekly Bulletin and club activities, we are now 3 months from becoming district 9815, Peter is trying to get around and meet all the clubs in the cluster

Peter gave a run down on his journey in Rotary, which started at age 20, which also included involvement in many sporting clubs. His early days in Rotary, was part of Major event committes, also represented Rotary in a team going to Japan, visiting various club there, having to overcome a few language problems

He was invited and joined Rotaract, and served with them for 10 years, Peter also met his wife through Rotary.

For clubs to continue, need Sausage sizzles, let customers know what your are fund raising for, advertising is a big marketing tool, lots of social media posts, pictures of activities, and news articles are more of interest than words. The biggest challenge is to sell Rotary, short video area is a good marketing tool, too long , interest declines  
If club web site is interesting, it would encourage guest speakers to want to visit club.  
Photos of interest with captions drawn more attention, share items on social media platforms

Rotary has 290 clubs in Australia with 1.4 million members

Questions from club members, Christine asked if we can start asking questions of the new cluster leaders, which starts from 1st July, Colin Byron is best point of contact, we need help with writing presentations for Knox Nocturnal.

Vote of thanks past by Graeme Aspinall.

Graeme,A. Bunnings Friday, swap meet BBQ made \$950.00 profit, very wet day  
Christine A, Anzac day dawn service, be there by 0515am, for 0600am start of service, Scouts and Venturers also assisting, Rotary club cooking breakfast at CFA Ferntree Gully, starting at 0700am.

Meeting closed at 0740pm.

Scribe Harro

# 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     |



We had a rewarding day at Bunnings last Friday. A big thankyou to those who assisted on the day Profit was \$775.00. Items carried over from the BBQ at the swap meet eg sausages and drinks helped with our profit. Next Bunnings BBQ .....  
**Friday May 10th**

## 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?

Christine and I have been working together on our plans for the club in the next Rotary year. Shortly these will be available to be presented to the club.

District Assembly an online training faciality will be held during the week **May 5th to May 11th** for those with specific roles in the Club. We would encourage those members to attend their specific group sessions.

### Community Group Appointment

Regional Community Group  
Provisional Appointment  
Group 4  
Gus Rozycki .... Belgrave

#### Community Group 4 Clubs

Belgrave  
Boronia  
Bunyip Garfield  
Emerald & District  
Fern Tree Gully  
Healesville  
Koo Wee Rup Lang Lang  
Lilydale  
Monbulk & District  
Pakenham  
Upper Yarra  
Wandin





## Club Speaker Program

| Date       | Speaker            | Topic                             | Vote of Thanks | Scribe |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| April 18th | John Pullen        | Eastern Emergency Relief Network  | JF             | PW     |
| April 25th |                    | Anzac Day Morning Service         |                |        |
| May 2nd    |                    | Club Forum                        |                |        |
| May 9th    | Mel Spenser<br>OAM | Different Journeys Autism         | CA             | RH     |
| May 18th   | Eve John           | World Vision - Climate Change     | FM             | BM     |
| May 23rd   | Gail White         | Family History Connections        | MH             | JF     |
| May 30th   |                    | Fellowship Night- Hard Rd Brewing |                |        |
| June 6th   |                    | Club Forum                        |                |        |
| June 13th  | Jasmine Scampton   | Haedspace - Knox                  |                |        |



**Rotary**  
Fern Tree Gully



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**LEST WE FORGET**

**ANZAC DAY DAWN WATCH**

**Thursday 25th April 2024**

Quarry Park, Quarry Road, Ferntree Gully

5.45am for 6.00am start

Watch the Dawn break above the mountains during a unique commemorative experience honouring the servicemen and women from Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully who gave their lives.

Bring a torch and chair if needed.  
Pedestrian access via Quarry Road  
Parking in Ferntree Gully Village and Upper Ferntree Gully Railway Station

*Please support our local traders who are open for breakfast this Anzac Day*

**121 Station Street Café | Alpine Street Bakery | Ferngully Bakery | Rapture Café | Station Street Grocer**