



Rotary

Club of Fern Tree Gully



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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

22nd Feb Club Meeting
23rd Feb Dist Presidents Meeting
29th Feb Club Meeting
7th Mar Club Forum
8th Mar Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
14th Mar Club Meeting Guest Speaker
21st Mar Fellowship Night

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Presidents Message

Hi all

As per usual I hope that this finds everyone well and enjoying life.

Paul has advised that the tally for wheel chairs for kids is sitting at \$6400.00 we still have a couple of days to go. Well done to Paul and Martin on a very successful , and very worthwhile project.

Hopefully it gets the publicity that it deserves , and may inspire others to have a look at joining us.

Hopefully everyone has had power and internet restored. Joan reminded me that the FernTree Gully news is available on line for those of us who don't get a delivery.

It is a very valuable resource in terms of what is on and when as well as services that are available.

KCC were providing hot showers for residents who had lost power during the recent storm.

The next knox nocturnals group will meet on Friday 1st March.

Hopefully , some of the Young folk might consider joining us at the Knox Festival.

I will be attending the district dinner at MCC this coming Friday and will report back.

That's it for me.

Yours in Rotary.

Gary Braddock



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

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?



Our next Bunnings Sausage sizzle will be on Friday March 8th. As I will be away on the Bike Ride for Medical Research. I will ensure that drinks, sauces and napkins will be purchased leaving only the sausages and onions will need to be purchased. John will purchase the bread.

Clubs in Community Group Area 4 District 9815

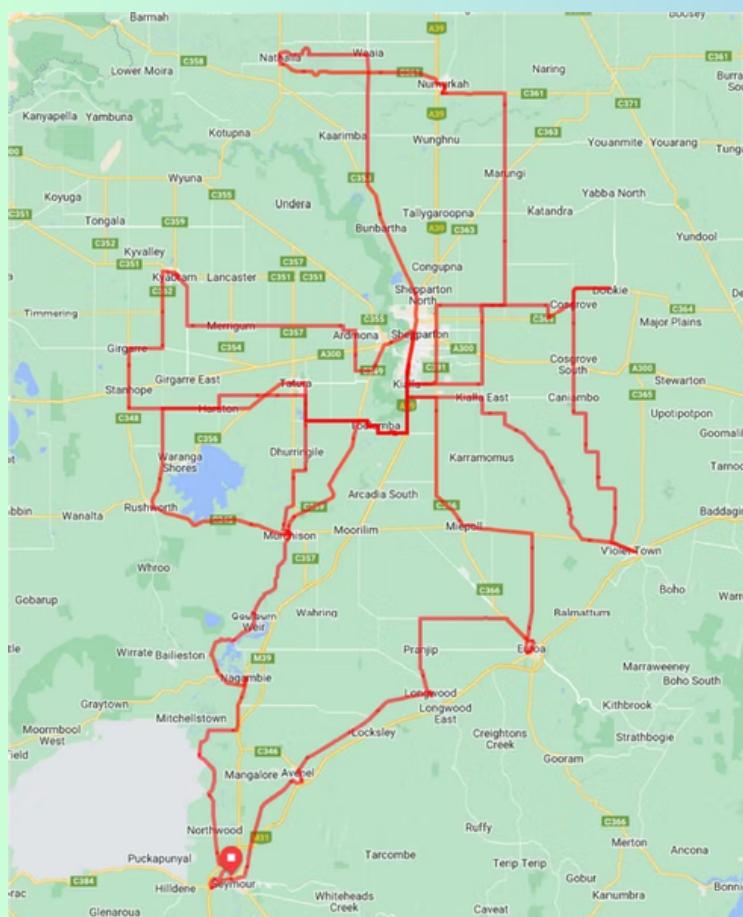
Bayswater
Belgrave
Boronia
Bunyip Garfield
Emerald & District
Fern Tree Gully
Healesville
Koo Wee Rup Lang Lang
Lilydale
Monbulk & District
Pakenham
Upper Yarra
Wandin



RIDE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Seymour to Seymour – “The Fruit Bowl Roll” Tour

Sunday 3rd to Friday 8th March 2024



Riding out each day from our base in Shepparton, we will spend six days exploring North Central Victorian. You can go as far as you like, within the limits of the daily route, but generally around 100km most days.

Day 1: Seymour–Murchison–Shepparton - 71km
Day 2: Congupna–Dookie–Violet Town Loop - 115km
Day 3: Murchison–Rushworth–Toolamba Loop - 104km
Day 4: Waaia–Nathalia–Numurka Loop - 116km
Day 5: Tatura–Kyabram–Mooroopna Loop - 109km
Day 6: Shepparton–Euroa–Avenel–Seymour - 84km
(Distances subject to change due to road/traffic conditions.)

Have great fun as you ride the "Fruit Bowl Roll" through the Shepparton region, with its wonderful and diverse countryside, towns and cultural highlights.

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Supporting healthier minds and communities through research, awareness and education. Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research in Australia.

ARH activities include:

Funding partner PhD scholarships
Rural Medical scholarships
Evaluation grants
Evaluation of mental health service provision
Mental health in young Australians
Rural and Indigenous nursing scholarships
Cancer research
Parkinson's disease and neurological research

The funds raised from this year's ride will be directed to supporting Australian Rotary Health and its programs. The current major focus is being youth mental health research, with grants directed to many other areas of health.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

In 38 years of the ride, missing riding in only 2 of those years, we have covered more than **29,880km** and have raised **\$1,284,015.00**.

Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Feb 22nd	Marilyn Lambert	Food Share Outlet	FM	BM
Feb 29th	Rosie	Salvation Army FTG Visit	GB	RM
March 7th		Club Forum		
March 14th	Josie Mulcahy	Seaweed Sally Marine		
March 21st	Business Visir	Hard Road Brewing		



Wheelchairs For Kids®
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Fundraiser at Ferntree Gully North Primary School for Wheelchairs for Kids raised \$6400