



# 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

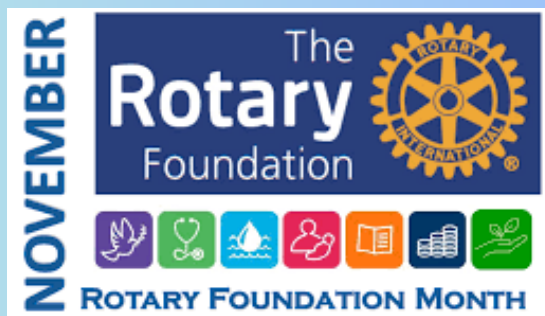
23rd Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
25th Nov CFA Open Day BBQ  
30th Nov Club Meeting  
7th Dec Bunnings Xmas Night & BBQ  
8th Dec Bunnings BBQ  
9th Dec Knox Historical Society BBQ  
14th Dec Club Christmas Dinner

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## Presidents Message

The Club Board and Members express our condolences to Gary and Nardia on the sudden passing of her son.



## Foothills Community Care Christmas Advent Calendar



### 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**

**FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU**

### 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.

# That Was The Week That Was

## Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully

Meeting opened at 6.35pm by President Gary Braddock

Club A G M Thursday 16/11/2023

Present. Gary B, Graeme A, Christine A, Alan T, Graeme H, John F, Robert H, Fran M, Martin H, Rosie M, Kevin, By Zoom Brian M, Apologies Rob D, Mike S, Paul W.

Business of the 2023 AGM conducted

Minutes of previous AGM tabled

Business arising from the minutes Nil

Carried

Treasurers Report tabled as circulated, Profit and Loss statement, and Balance sheet for year ending 30th June 2022

Nett Profit \$1,783.47.

Treasurers report moved Brian M, 2nd Robert H, all in favour carried

Presidents report.. Not tabled to be circulated when available

Annual report of club activities 2022/2023 Not tabled ,also to be circulated when available

Both reports were unable to be completed by Brian M and Fran M, due to difficulties arising

Brian M, advised Club Financial reports are NOT required to be Audited

President elect for year 2024/2025 ....There was NO nomination received, for club to continue and go forward,

a President must be nominated, there was further discussions on ramifications by not having a President.

Graeme A moved a motion

That Graeme Aspinall and Christine Anderson would take on joint Presidents for the forth coming period

Motion was 2nd by Rosie M, motion carried

Rosie M advised she and Kevin would take on the role of promotion of he club in 2024, in local papers and media,

discussion followed on how to improve the club moving forward to the future

The 2023 AGM was closed at 7.35pm, all adjourned to the bistro for dinner and socialising

Scribe Graeme H

## Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergheddes
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?

## 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.*

**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

Assistance is required from members to man the BBQ in cooking and serving sausages. The sausages will be free to anyone asking. It would be handy to have at least four members on the BBQ. The day is expected to run from 10.00 am and 2.00pm..

For Christine's craft stall we will need to erect our gazebo prior to 10.00 am. Help will be required around 9.30 to get set up also help will be required to assist at the stall during the days activities.

# 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 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



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