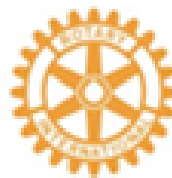




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Club of Fern Tree Gully



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Christine Anderson
Graeme Aspinall

District Governor
2024 - 2025
Colin Byron

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

26th Sept Ambulance Museum Visit
3rd Oct Club Meeting Guest Speaker
10th Oct Annual General Meeting
17th Oct Club Meeting Guest Speaker

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Community Group Leader
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Presidents Message



A full house and a night not to be missed, at last Thursday's meeting. Marg and Kay sharing their adventures touring the Kimberley region a super yacht, what luxury amazing scenery, we were all transported leaving us feeling we were all part of this incredible experience. Thank you both for a wonderful presentation.

This week meeting we are visiting the Ambulance Victoria Chas Martin Museum. Entry Cost \$10 each 55 Barry Street Bayswater 5.00 pm followed by dinner at the Boronia Hotel.

Friday evening, we have been invited to be part of the FTG Village celebrations for the community to share the new night time experience of the fairy lights adorning the trees.

We are cooking a sausage sizzle could all Rotarians and partners assist. Set up at 5.00pm next to the carved statue corner Station St and Alpine St. The event will run 6.00pm -8.00pm. This will be a great community event.

Next weeks meeting 3rd Oct we will have the pleasure of hearing from Jordan Carter, and his RYLA experience. another night not to be missed. Enjoy the footy final hype on Saturday.

Christine and Graeme



Club Board 2024 - 2025

President	Graeme Aspnall
	Christine Anderson
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
Treasurer	Brian Mandergeddes
Community	Christine Anderson
Youth	Paul Wilson
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?



We have been asked to run a BBQ at the Magical Light Celebration this Friday evening. Being a free Community Event there will be no cost to us as we will be giving away free sausages.

Setup will be at 5.00pm as the event will be from 6.00 - 8.00pm.

Another event to be seen in our local community.



Kimberly cruising on a Superyacht

Last Thursday we got a glimpse of how the other half live, eleven nights and ten days in the lap of luxury, every desire catered for and pampered in every way whilst experiencing the magnificent Kimberley coastline of Northwestern Australia.

Marg and Kay luxuriated in the lap of luxury on a magnificent superyacht that had more crew than passengers, dining on the finest fare and with an exhaustible supply of top shelf liquor available.

They were able to cruise up coastal rivers in the ship's zodiacs, take helicopter flights over parts of Australia that most of us will never see or experience. Viewed magnificent sunsets and, whilst ashore, explored caves that had aboriginal rock art thousands of years old, and experienced an indigenous smoke cleansing ceremony.

One interesting visit ashore was to a historic site where the wreckage of a World War II Douglas C 53 could still be seen, the pilot became disorientated in the dark and crash landed. Apparently, all the crew survived.

On one of these zodiac trips Kay and one other brave soul took a natural cold-water shower when the zodiac cruised up to, and under a natural waterfall.

When taking these trips all sorts of native and migratory birdlife could be seen, such as Brahminy kites, Egrets, Ospreys and Osprey Nests. Dedicated crocodile spotting trips were available, but the decision was taken that there would be no close-up canoodling with crocodiles.

They did however see sea snakes making babies and "moving mud flats" which turned out to be "Mudskippers" which are an air breathing fish.

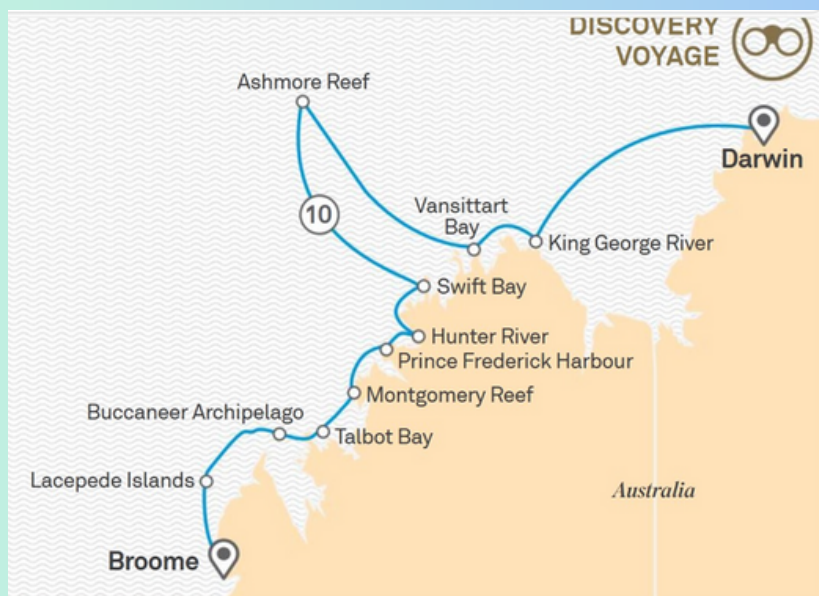
When back on board fun and frivolity prevailed. There were professional entertainers on board, comedians and musicians to ensure everyone had a great time. Kay and Marg had made friends with a group of like-minded people and had an absolute ball.

At the end of their presentation, we were able to view a 13-minute video made by the cruise company Scenic, that showed the highlights of the trip, in the video Kay and Marg made a cameo appearance.

At the conclusion of their presentation, PP Fran gave a very eloquent speech as a vote of thanks on behalf of all members present and on Zoom.

When closing the meeting, Co-President Christine reminded members that the day following next week's meeting, Friday, is a public holiday, and the club has undertaken to operate a sausage sizzle in the Ferntree Gully village where the official unveiling of the village tree lights will be taking place in the evening.

Scribe: Rob Hurst



Club Speaker Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
October 3rd	Jordon Carter Martin Howard	RYLA Experience His Story	PW	GA
October 17th	Julie Trutsch	Elder Rights Advocacy		
November 7th	Thomas Edwards	Costume Building		
November 21st		Station Volunteer Radio Eastern 98.1 FM		

Foothills Slice & soup Roster for 2024

25.9.2024	9.10.2024	23.10.2024
Soup	Slice	Soup
Easy Tomato Soup	Mum's Raspberry Shortcake Slice	30min Frozen Pea Soup



***The Annual General Meeting of
the Rotary Club Of Fern Tree
Gully will be held at 6.30pm On
Thursday October 10th 2024***