



# 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

24th Oct World Polio Day  
26th Oct Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
2nd Nov Club Forum  
9th Nov Fellowship Night  
10th Nov Bunnings BBQ  
16th Nov Club Meeting Guest Speaker  
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  
16th Dec Club Christmas Dinner

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## Presidents Message

Hi All

Hope that you are well and enjoying the four seasons - could be a violin concerto in that !

Can't pinch it , I think that a bloke called Vivaldi has already done it.

We gave our new bbq it's first workout on Wednesday evening at FootHills community kitchen.

It was well and truly up to the task and proven to be a good investment.

I really enjoyed the night , the staff and volunteers worked like a well oiled machine.

I understand that Knox Nocturnals was another success. Christine took some pics for Graeme to put in to the bulletin.

After a meal of pasta and fruit , the young folk went on to do Pilates and participated in a game of Nerf Wars – until the lights went out

One of the organizers went to Bunnings to purchase 10 Lanterns.

That's thinking outside of the square. !

I'm told that it went on to be a cozy evening for all.

Christine will report at our next meeting.

That's all from me.

Enjoy your week.

Yours in Rotary  
Gary.

# The week That Was

## Club meeting Thursday 18 th October 2023

Present Gary B, Graeme A, Bob H, Christine A, Alan T, Graeme H, Paul W, Rosie M, Kay Mc  
Guests, Ann Grant, Malcolm, Ros

Apologies Rob D, Mike S , John F , Fran M , Brian. M, Martin H, Kevin.

Meeting commenced 6.32 pm.

Pres Gary B, welcome members to the meeting, and proposed a toast to Rotary and Australia

### **Guest Speaker Ann Grant Shelter Bags**

The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley has take on a project to supply Shelter Bags for the homeless

Ann gave a history of the shelter bags, first started by Rotary Terrigul, , Rotary Club M W started a project to supply bags to charities in Melbourn, to distribute the bags to know needy and homeless people . In 2022 100 bags were supplied , 2023 450 bags have been supplied Club is looking for donations from Rotary, Businesses and Banks, to obtain a further 300 bags at a cost of \$30,000.00

The cheapest cost to make is from South Africa, bags are water proof, and contain a mattress and pillow, can be rolled up into a roll pack, with straps to carry over te shoulder

Cost to manufacture 1st lot \$78.00, next order \$86.00, future cost \$90.00 each, which includes making and shipping to Australia

When stock received, they are checked, numbered, rolled up, and supplied no charge to 14 charities for distribution to the homeless

Vote of thanks to Ann, given by Christine A

### **Reports**

Secretary,, further correspondence from Rotary on future Zoning of Rotary, club vote by end of October

Treasurer No Report

Christine.A.. Thanks to members who assisted with Stringybark festival, seed pods, gum nuts and cuttle fish painting a big hit; very tiring day, left over items can be used at the stall for CFA Ferntree Gully open day. Club members also helped out BBQ cooking for Foothills . Knox Nocturnal night Friday, approx. 45 in attendance, meals supplied, caps being made for youth members.

Rosie offered \$50.00 Kmart vouches from Salvos, for use with Knox Nocturnal. There are 5 local Rotary club involved with Knox Nocturnal.

Pau W. .. Award night ai FTG North Primary school 04/12,school is also looking at Wheel Chairs for kid, next year 2024

Rosie M.. Salvos starting to collect items for Xmas hamper, invite to Salvos service 12/11 arvo 1.30Xmas hamper give out 13th and 30th December, invite to club to attend Salvos Xmas carols 16th Dec at Salvos FTG

Graeme A, club purchased a portable BBQ, Bunning BBQ another good day, thanks to members who assisted,

Next Bulletin will have a full list of guest speakers and functions to the end of 2023

FTG Rotary annual General Meeting 16th November 0700pm, all report to Brian M

Meeting closed 07.32, members adjourned for dinner and socializing.

# 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 Guest Speaker last week Ann Grant from the Mount Waverley R.C addressed our club on Shelter Bags. A project our Club will consider purchasing a number of bags to be donated to the needy in the Ferntree Gully area.



*The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc will be held at 7.00pm on November 16th 2023.*



# Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

<b>1 / 11 / 2023</b>	<b>15 / 11 / 2023</b>
<b>Soup</b>	<b>Slice</b>
<b>Kay's Klever Pumpkin Soup</b>	<b>Fruit Slice</b>

## Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Oct 26th	Tom Mason	Internet Scams	Graeme A	Paul W
Nov 2nd		Club Forum		
Nov 9th		Fellowship Night		
Nov16th	Eve Johns	World Vision & Bendigo Bank Activities	Graeme H	Brian M
Nov 23rd	Stephanie Mapleson	Knox Repair Cafe	Martin H	Robert H
Nov 30th	John Faulkner	Knox Community Garden Centre	John F	Graeme A

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Random Photos from Knox Nocturnals  
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