



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

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
23rd Dec Bunnings BBQ (Saturday)
12th Jan Bunnings BBQ
18th Jan Rotary Resumes
25th Jan Club Meeting
1st Feb Club Forum
9th Feb Bunnings BBQ
11th Feb Greek Picnic (Ferry Creek)

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Presidents Message

Hello all

Thankyou for your kind thoughts and wishes.
We are still very much in shock and feel like we are
living in the twilight zone.

Nadia has her elder brother Ollie is here from N.S.W
and her younger brother Rob is arriving at midnight on
Wednesday from France.

Hopefully between us we can help her through.
Jamies Rosary is on Thursday evening , and his funeral
is on Friday morning.

So I am an obvious apology.

Yours in Rotary
Gary



Foothills Community Care Christmas Advent Calender



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.

Next Three Club Events



In place of our next meeting Thursday December 7th we will be at Bunnings Scoresby with their Family Christmas Night. Our roll will be run the BBQ giving away free sausages and have an activity for the young children which will be organised by Christine. We will need to be set up and ready to go by 5.30pm.

Our next BBQ will be on Friday Dec 8th. Volunteers will be sought at our meeting on Thursday for either of the two shifts 9.00 - 12.30pm or 12.30 - 4.00 pm.

At the Knox Historical Society we have a BBQ and the opportunity to now sell drinks at their Christmas Fair. The day is planned to run from 1.00pm - 6.00pm. To set up our BBQ and Gazebo will be from 11.30 onwards allowing time get our cars in to unload. Volunteers will be sought at our meeting on Thursday as well.



Christmas Fair
Craft Market

Saturday 9th December
1:00pm - 6:00pm
Ambleside Park & Homestead
3 Olivebank Road, Ferntree Gully

Come along and enjoy the beautiful gardens at Ambleside Historic Homestead
Entry Gold Coin Donation

*Craft & Gift Stalls *Books *Christmas Music *Sausage Sizzle
*Ice-Creams *Food & Drinks Vans *Free Children's games & activities
Shop for those last minute gifts!
*Guided tours of the homestead & outbuildings (\$5pp)

Club Board 2023 - 2024

President	Gary Braddock
Secretary	Graeme Harrison
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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.



The assistance from our club was appreciated by the CFA for their Open Day last Saturday. The BBQ was ably run by John F, Graeme H, Rob H Martin H and Graeme A where free sausages were given out for a gold coin donation.

Christine's kids activities was once again well received. Assistance from Kay Mc and Sue H was also appreciated Alan under took to sell raffle tickets which he sold several books of tickets. He also won 1st prize. Was this a perk for selling tickets.



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 30th	Stephanie Mapleson	Knox Repair Cafe	Martin H	Robert H
Dec 14th		Club Christmas Dinner		

7 AREAS OF FOCUS



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