



# 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

5th Oct Club Forum & Hat Night  
12th Oct Club Meeting G Speaker  
13th Oct Bunnings BBQ  
16th Oct Stringy Bark Festival  
19th Oct Club Meeting G Speaker  
26th Oct Club Meeting G Speaker  
2nd Nov Club Forum

[www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au](http://www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au)



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in the **WORLD**



## Presidents Message

Hello all

Once again , I hope that everyone is well.

I hope that your football team won on the weekend.

It was one of the better Grand Finals in recent history and very enjoyable to watch , irrespective of who you follow.

I attended a meeting with the cluster group earlier this week and a number of things were discussed.

High on the agenda was the new Rotary model , and most agreed that what they have seen or know of , is rather confusing!

Also discussed was the possibility of negotiating a group buy from a single source for our snags and bread , in order to minimize our costs and maximize our return.

All agreed that we should have a few more informal get togethers where we can share a meal – more of a fellowship evening .

The idea being that we have an open mike for any member who wishes to speak on a subject , or wants to make an announcement. Similar to the last get together.

Graeme has suggested that we put aside some time at one of our up coming meetings , to talk about the new Rotary model and what it means for us. Sooner rather than later as it is fast approaching.

Christine has requested 20 minutes at this weeks meeting , to discuss K.N.Y.P and how it will be funded in the 23/24 year.

We also need to be mindful of this years AGM. I will need some guidance on how to run this.

Happy birthday for Thursday Christine , we hope that you have an enjoyable day.

Yours in Rotary

Gary

## The week that was 28th September 2023

President Gary Braddock opened the meeting at 6.30PM

Present.. Gary B, Graeme A , Rob D , Paul W , John F, Rosie & Laurie M, Graeme H , Rob H , Marg H , Brian M, Fran M ,Martin H , Joan H ,

Apologies Christine A , Alan T , Mikr S ,

No Zoom available for meeting

President Gary welcomed members and Guest, proposed a toast to Rotary and Australia

Guest Speaker Kevin Morgan topic Philatelic Experiences

His Business is 21st Century Auctions in Ferntree Gully, dealing in stamps

Kevin gave us the history of the business started by his father

Kevin was born and educated in the U K, in his younger days at school, had an interest in stamp collecting and started a stamp club at school, buying and selling stamps , making a 10% profit on stamps sold, he was also a keen trumpet player and part of the school band, his first purchase of stamps was from a dealer, bag of stamps approx. 500 for 5 pound, but bag actually contain 2500 stamps

Also worked at Burger King at Piccadilly as shift manager. Player in bands in Brisbane and Melbourne

Kevin has samples of stamps for sale, some single envelopes with a single stamp were \$300 to \$400 each . had a collection of stamp albums, books with history of stamps and there recommended value for resale'

Also had a collection of five albums of Rotary stamps , from all over the world, in albums donated to then by a collector in Tasmania.

Had a collection of early stamps 1 p local, 2p overseas ½ p make up stamps, value of stamps depends on number available, who owned the stamps does not change the value of the stamp

Mint plates to print stamps valued at \$75,000 to \$80,000, and condition

Post office made more profit out of Philatelic stamp sales than deliveries

Vote of thanks from Rosie M

General Business

Secretary .. no correspondence

Treasurer.. Money received from Bayswater Rotary for help with their Bunnings \$1670.00, our bunnings BBQ \$ 800.00

Christine no report not at meeting

Martin.. not much to report

Paul W,, not pursuing other school for Rotorac they are not interested, stay with the 2 schools

Bob H, Mike S back in hospitable again, more tests

Graeme A.. money received from Bayswater Rotary,, Next Bunnings BBQ Friday 13th need volunteers, have been asked to do Bunnings xmas BBQ on 23rd Dec fee bbq

Information starting to come through on new Rotary Zoneing format

Meeting closed at 7.32pm

### Lift the Lid On Mental Illness

Lift the Lid On Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising initiative for mental health research. We can support the Lift the Lid initiative by hosting a Hat Day,

Thursday 5th Oct at our club meeting, a donation would be wonderful.

Decorate a hat that reminds you of your favourite holiday.

Bring along a photo, so we can guess the destination.(so keep your hat a secret until disclosed )

Let's have a fun evening- would love to see all partners join us.



## 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

## Bunnings BBQ's



Our next Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Scoresby on Friday Oct 13th. The volunteers are:

(.00 - 12.30pm - Graeme A, John F, Graeme H

12.30 - 4.00pm Graeme A, Rob H, Paul W, Brian M

## 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.

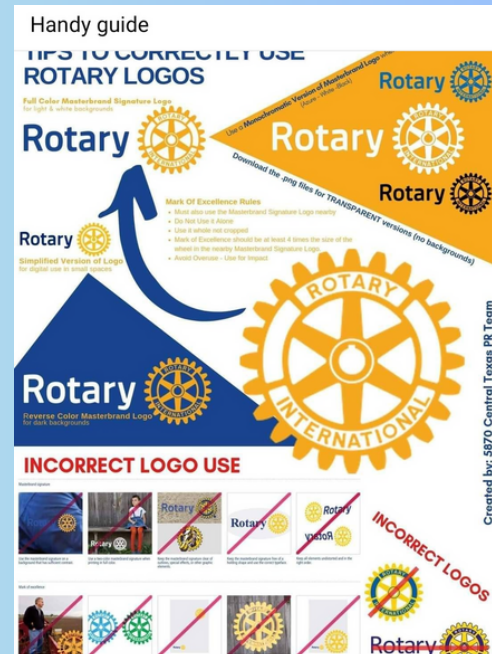
**Third** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

**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'S OFFICIAL MOTTOS

"Service Above Self" and "One Profits Most Who Serves Best" both trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911 "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" was approved as the Rotary motto. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon at the first Rotary convention. Sheldon declared that, "Only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottos of Rotary: "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary.



Club of Makati F. Zobel



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## OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"If we can make a difference in the life of one person in a community, it is a small yet significant step to empowering a whole community."

Loisland Maltloo

# Foothills Slice & Soup Roster

Delivery: Wednesdays 2.30 - 3.00pm

<b>18 / 10 / 2023</b>	<b>1 / 11 / 2023</b>
<b>Slice</b>	<b>Soup</b>
<b>Lemon Slice</b>	<b>Kay's Klever Pumpkin Soup</b>

## Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Oct 5th		Club Forum		
Oct 12th	Angela Lindasy	Dialysis & Transplants	Gary B	Rob H
Oct 19th	Ann Grant	Shelter Bags	Christine A	Brian M
Oct 26th	Tom Mason	Internet Scams	Graeme A	Paul W
Nov 2nd	Knox SES	Alan Richmond		
Nov 25th		CFA Open Day - BBQ		

### **Stringybark Festival | Knox - Knox City Council**

Stringybark Festival is a free community event that has been running for over 30 years, and celebrates all things home-grown, sustainable, playful, educational and creative in Knox.

Sunday 15th October- Rowville Community Centre 10am-4pm  
40 Fulham Road Rowville.

Our clubs free themed activity " SEED POD CREATURES"

As spoken about at our last meeting we need 3 volunteers at any one time, to assist the younger children with their seed pod creations mainly with gluing the bits together.

Can you please advise what times you are available?

**8.00- 10.00 am set up, 10.00-12.00pm, 12.00-2.00pm, 2.00- 4.00pm & 4.00-5.30pm Clean up**



Get ready to vote for your Regional Council!

Dear Club President, Secretary or Treasurer,

Eligible candidates for each of the roles up for election on the Zone 8 Regional Council are now listed on the Creating Tomorrow website. You can view the list of candidates and read summaries of their skills and experience via the following link:

<https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/regional-council-candidates>.

### Regional Council roles up for election

There will be a total of six Regional Council roles clubs will be able to vote for in the upcoming election starting on 17 October. These roles are:

- Chair-Elect
- Portfolio Lead: Major Fundraising and Grants
- Portfolio Lead: Membership
- Portfolio Lead: Public Image and Partnerships
- Portfolio Lead: Service Projects and Programs
- Rotaract Nominee (only Rotaract clubs are eligible to vote for this role)

The following Regional Council roles received one eligible application each. The applicants are therefore elected (subject to confirmation at the end of the 15-day objection period from 1 November) and will not be featured on the ballot:

- Chair - Dallas Booth, RC of Turramurra, NSW
- Portfolio Lead: Learning and Development - Euan Miller, RC of Norwood, SA

The Application Review Panel has assessed the applicants for the two roles listed above and deemed they have the necessary skills and experience to complete their duties.

The role of Portfolio Lead: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion did not receive any eligible applications. A suitable candidate for the role will be selected once the Regional Council is in place.

### How to ensure your club can vote

Club Presidents will submit one electronic ballot on behalf of their club. Each club's vote will be weighted equally, regardless of their membership numbers.

## Step One

Please ensure your Club President's email address is correct in My Rotary so they can receive the link to vote.

If your Club President is unable to vote during the voting period, email [Zone8Elections@Rotary.org](mailto:Zone8Elections@Rotary.org) before 17 October and specify which Club Officer will be voting instead, providing their correct email address so they can receive the link.

## Step Two

On Tuesday 17 October 2023, Club Presidents will receive an email from our voting platform, Simply Voting, containing a link to vote. Voting will open on the same day at 9am Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

Make sure to look in your email's junk folder if you cannot find the email.

If your Club President has not received this email by Tuesday 17 October 11:59pm AEDT, email [Zone8Elections@Rotary.org](mailto:Zone8Elections@Rotary.org) for assistance.

## More information

Please refer to the following resources for guidance on the voting process:

- A short [how to vote guide](#)
- A detailed explanation of the [preferential voting system](#) being used

Don't miss out on this key opportunity to have your say in who will lead Rotary and Rotaract at a regional level for the next few years.

If you have any questions, please email [Zone8Elections@Rotary.org](mailto:Zone8Elections@Rotary.org).

Sincerely,

Neville Parsons and Ingrid Waugh

Regionalisation Pilot Steering Group Chair and Deputy Chair

Note: This email is being distributed to current Club Presidents, current Club Secretaries and Current Club Treasurers in Districts participating in the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot.