



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

9th Nov Fellowship Night
10th Nov Bunnings BBQ
16th Nov Club Meeting - AGM
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

Hello all

Hope that you are well and enjoying our unpredictable weather.

Melbourne excelled with a magnificent day for the Melbourne cup.

A great win by Mark Zahra , who brought “Without a fight “ home by two lengths

Hopefully some of us backed the winning horse.

Thankyou to our wonderful Ladies for organizing a social evening for Thursday , the Theme being the Oaks. Hopefully everyone will dress up , to reflect the theme.

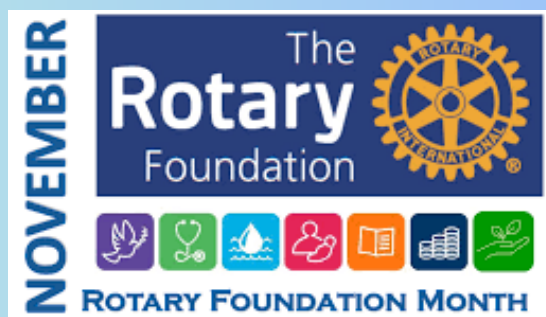
We don't have any birthdays this month.

I don't have much else as it has been a quiet week.

Stay well

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.

This week – 6.00 for 6.30 PM



Our Spring Racing Theme for tonight is for FUN and FELLOWSHIP

We will be in the big room. Order your meals on arrival as normal - our meals will be delivered into us at around 7.00pm

Don't forget to bring your gold coins and dress for a day at the Races

This weekend Knox 49th Art Show

Rotary 

KNOX ART SHOW

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th November 2023
10.00am-4.30pm

New Location: Churchill Waverley Golf Club, 82 Bergins Road, Rowville, Vic 3178
Featuring inspirational paintings by local artists & gorgeous original photography
Plus a Virtual On-Line Exhibition: www.knoxartshow.org.au
11th-19th November 2023
EVERYTHING FOR SALE

Proudly supported by  Knox City Council

A Joint Community Project of the Rotary Clubs of Bayswater, & Rowville-Lysterfield with Knox Rotaract Club

That Was The Week That Was

President Gary opened the meeting at 6.30pm

Appologies from Rob Dawson (down with Covid) Mike Spark , Rossie Massey.

Harro read out the results of the district election and the Names of the incoming office holders.

Brian had nothing to report other than he will be sending \$500 to polio plus and \$561 to Australian Rotary Health in support of mental health awareness / lift the lid.

Christine advised that next board meeting is on 14th of November.

She is still waiting for minutes for aug , sept and oct.

Also advised that it was our last soup for the year.

The club agreed that we can now send \$1000 dollars to Steve Barrington as it has been ratified by the club.

Christine has spoken with Steve and agreed that we will be doing mens gifts again this year.

The reverse advent calendar will be for individual members if they choose.

Graeme to organize Ray White giving tree and liase with Steve re this.

Christine advised that Rossie has suggested the sort of food items that work well for the salvo's food pantry.

The Ferntreegully Traders association will be doing Elf on the shelf again this year , and our club will be providing 450 bags of lollies , which have been ordered.

2024 Knox festival will be held on the 2nd of March. It was proposed that we invite some of the young people from KNYP to join us at this event.

CFA open day is on the 25th of November , it was agreed that we will donate the sausages , bread , onions and sauce rather than a donation of \$500.

They have asked if we can sell raffle tickets on the day.

Have another craft activity coming up on the 9th of December with Bunnings.

Christine to attend a meeting with CFA to plan next years Anzac Day dawn service.

KNYP school holidays program will be held on 9th – 16th Of January 24

Fran attended Food Share at the Templeton Orchards old Kinder recently.

She advised that she has another 2 pottential guest speakers and will liase with Rob.

John advised that RC of Boronia have approached FTG Mens Shed with a potentially new project for vulnerable youth.

Wood workers FTG to provide kits and Mens Shed to assist with assembly.

This is very much a work in progress , as there are many boxes to be ticked.

Graeme advised that we need reports for upcoming AGM

If possible , we need have President Elect and President Nominee.

Membership was discussed again.

Martin asked what Club Forum is and how it should work.

Our wonderful Ladies have organized a social evening on Thursday , the theme being Oaks Day.

Please dress to impress .

Require a gold coin donation – or a few more.

Order meal as normal , to dine at 7.00pm

Graeme advised next Bunnings sizzle , and organized numbers.

President closed meeting at 7.30pm

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



Roster for Friday Nov 10th

9.00 - 12.30pm Graeme A,
Graeme H, John F & Brian M

12.30 - 4.00pm Graeme A, Rob
H, Paul W & Martin H

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?

FERNTREE GULLY BAND CONCERT

THE SALVATION ARMY
FERNTREE GULLY

37 Wattletree Rd, Ferntree Gully 3156
03 9752 2682

12 NOVEMBER 2023 (SUNDAY)
01:30PM TO 03:00PM



FERNTREE GULLY FIRE BRIGADE

2023 OPEN DAY

Saturday 25th November

10am - 2pm 5 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully

SAT, NOV 25 AT 10 AM

Ferntree Gully CFA - Open Day

★ Interested



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

15 / 11 / 2023

13 / 12 / 2023

Slice

Slice

Fruit Slice

Mum's Raspberry Shortcake

Club Program

Date	Speaker	TOPIC	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Nov 9th		Racing Games Night		
Nov16th		Annual General Meeting		Graeme H
Nov 23rd	John Faulkner	Knox Community Garden Centre	John F	Graeme A
Nov 30th	Stephanie Mapleson	Knox Repair Cafe	Martin H	Robert H

7 AREAS OF FOCUS



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
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ENVIRONMENT

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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully
Racing Games Night at the
Bowls Club

For a night of FUN, GAMES & LAUGHTER

Bring along gold coins to participate

Dress for a day at the Races

HAT CONTEST CATEGORIES

□ DAPPER DAN – BEST GENTS HAT & ENSEMBLE

□ TOO HOT TO TROT – BEST LADIES HAT & ENSEMBLE

□ HAT-A-TUDE – BEST HANDMADE/UPCYCLED HAT

□ RIDE'EM – BEST HORSE THEMED

□ DAILY DOUBLE – BEST SYLLISH COUPLE

