



Rotary

Club of Fern Tree Gully



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Co- Presidents

2024- 2025

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

30th Jan Club Meeting Guest Speaker

8th Feb Club Meeting Guest Speaker

13th Feb Club Meeting Guest Speaker

14th Feb Bunning Sausage Sizzle

16th Feb Greek Picnic Ferny Creek

20th Feb Club Meeting

27th Feb Club Meeting Guest Speaker

1st Mar Knox Festival

14th Mar Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

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Community Group Leader

Gus Rozychi

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Presidents Message



Our BBQ at Bunnings last Saturday was a big success, with \$1970 profit. Thanks to all who gave their time to help. We nearly got caught out with our supply of snags when one customer ordered 12 followed by the next customer wanting 6. Our cooks managed to keep the sausages coming.

Our next BBQ will be on Friday Feb 14th. Also we have been invited by the Greek Ithaca Philanthropic Society to provide a BBQ for their annual picnic at Ferny Creek on Sunday Feb 16th, 10.00 - 2.00 pm. The club receives a generous donation for our effort.

You will see a new calendar of dates which now includes our Guest Speaker and Club Activities going out two months.

Our Guest Speaker at this week's meeting is Marie Cant talking on View Clubs. A background on View Clubs can be seen in this newsletter.

From last week's meeting:

Planning has commenced for our community Anzac Day Dawn Service. Our printer the new owner of Kwik Kopy has agreed to print the flyers and posters with all the necessary changes at no cost.

Mid to late March dates and timings to be set for our interview sessions with Community Radio FM98, along with a date to the Feed One Feed All kitchen to view their operation and possibly have a meal. Martin is organising these two events.

Graeme & Christine

Club Board 2024 - 2025

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



Future Dates for Bunnings BBQ

Friday February 14th

Friday March 14th

Friday April 11th

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?



RCL Group#4.1 is holding a Food and Flix Social Night Friday 31st January in Bayswater thanks to Trish and Les from Lightwavez Design.

The name of the film is Fisherman Friend's.

We will feed you with a scrumptious BBQ feast and soft drinks.

This will include Burgers, Vegie Burgers, Sausages with all the trimmings.

We have limited spots available so first in is best dressed all for \$22 inc.

Profits will be for clubs in our RCL group to request a portion for a project of their choosing through the RCL Group Leader Gus Rozycki.

Bookings and venue details here:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CXZRU>

Peppertree Hill Retirement Village Visit

We have been invited the Retirement Village on Thursday February 27th at 10.30am. Its a great opportunity to see what retirement villages offer and ask questions about retirement village living along with a walk around the village and view their amenities

. Located at 15 Fulham Road, Rowville



Background of View Clubs

VIEW stands for the Voice, Interests and Education of Women.

VIEW is a leading women's national volunteer organisation, providing the opportunity for women from all walks of life to meet regularly, establish lasting friendships and help disadvantaged Australian children through supporting the work of children's charity, The Smith Family. <<https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/>> Driven by the mission of creating social change in Australian communities, VIEW empowers women to have their voices on issues of importance for the future wellbeing of Australian society.

There are close to 280 VIEW Clubs around Australia open to women of all ages. VIEW offers a friendship network, providing fun and a sense of purpose for members through supporting the education of disadvantaged Australian children.

As a valued part of The Smith Family, VIEW members help to change the lives of young Australians in need through fundraising, volunteering, advocating and sponsoring disadvantaged students on The Smith Family's Learning for Life program. Together VIEW Clubs sponsor more than 1,780+ disadvantaged students through the Learning for Life program.

District 9815 RCL Group#4.1 District Governors Visit 11th March

Our District Governor Colin Byron along with his Presidents from Belgrave, Emerald, Ferntree Gully and Monbulk invite you to join Emerald as the host club for the District Governors Club visit with you.

Details:

Date: 11 March 2025 6:15PM for 6:30PM

Host Club: Emerald and District

Venue: Paradise Valley Hotel

249 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd, Clematis VIC 3782

Numbers Required and forwarded to by 4th March:

Peter Brock: peterbrock_67@live.com

Gus Rozycki: gus.rozycki@rotary9815.org.au

Come join DG Colin, DGE Peter and DGN Emma for a night of fellowship and insight!

The DG train and each president will give a 5 minute talk on their club and we may have a guest speaker from district.

Club Speaker and Activities Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Jan 30th	Marie Cant	View Club	MH	GA
Feb 6th	Rob sioane	History of Photography	PW	RH
Feb 13th	Ian McFarland	Parkinson's Disease	GA	JF
Feb 14th		Bunnings BBQ		
Feb 16th		Annual Greek BBQ / Ferny Creek		
Feb 20th		Club Meeting		
Feb 27th	Sandra Romera	Coonara Community House	FM	CB
Feb 28th		1812 Theatre Night / Royal Hotel Dinner		
Mar 1st		Knox Festival		
Mar 4th		Board Meeting		
Mar 6th		Club Meeting		
Mar 11th		Rotary Community Group Meeting @ Emerald		
Mar 14th		Bunning BBQ		
Mar 20th	Natashha Prendergast	Comlink Home Care		
Mar27th		Guest Speaker TBA		



The Rotarian Minute

Did you know?

The idea for **Rotaract** emerged in the mid-1960s, building on the success of **Interact**, Rotary's service program for young people, which was founded in 1962.






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100 Rotarian Quotes #94



"Rotary is an organization that believes in the power of individuals to inspire and lead change."

Ron BURTON
Rotary International's 2013/2014 President