



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

20th Mar Club Meeting Guest Speaker

27th Mar Club Meeting Guest Speaker

28th Mar District Conference Bendigo

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Community Group Leader

Gus Rozychi

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Presidents Message



Last weeks meeting held at the Rotary Club of Emerald, was very interesting hearing from our District Governor Colin Bryon, where membership across our new district is increasing rapidly, and to have Rotary impact in our local communities, clubs need to work together, The Rotary Clubs of Emerald and District, Monbulk and Belgrave all spoke about there projects. A good overview of how we can all work together.

Thank you to all the sausage sizzlers and helpers at last Friday's Bunnings.

Also, a big thank you to club members who came along to support and work at Knox Nocturnals Sausage sizzle on a very hot public holiday.

Our President Elect Allan Tierney has had a very motivational weekend at the Presidents Elect training at San Remo. All fired up for his 2025-2026 presidential year and hoping to inspire us all, new ideas, new ways to keep us up with the modern day of Rotary.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at his week's meeting .

Graeme and Christine



Club Board 2024 - 2025

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



Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the sausage sizzle at Bunnings last Friday. Our profit this month was \$664.00.

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.

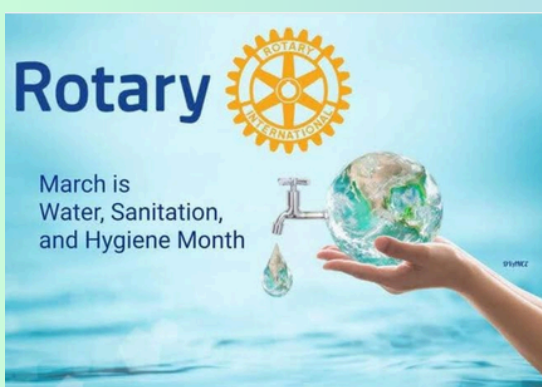
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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?



Future Dates for Bunnings BBQ

Friday April 11th

Friday May 9th

Friday June 13th

PRESIDENT ELECT LEARNING AND TRAINING SEMINAR

Last weekend I attended the President Elect training Seminar the

start of training for being President next rotary year

WOW what a weekend .Full on tight schedule on time covering all aspects of the Rotary movement complete with work shopping ideas lots of discussions and role play The main topics covered was running the club ,Environment, International succession planning ,identify qualities in members and try to match interests and qualities, and mentoring of members .

A great weekend had by all.

PE Allan Tierney

BINGO

Date: Friday 4th April 2025

Time: 6:30pm Eyes Down at 7.00pm until 9.30pm

Venue: Upwey Tecoma Football Pavilion
Chosen Ave, Upwey VIC

Cost: \$5 entry (bingo books onsale at venue)

Refreshments: Beer/Wine/Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
Chips and Nibbles available

Prizes: Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auctions

Back By Popular Demand

Supporting Local and International Community Charities

Rotary BELGRAVE

Event TRYBookings:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CZOBU>
INFO PH: 0439 340 121—Gus
PH: 0418 341 260—James



Community Group meeting at Emerald & District with Belgrave and Monbulk.

KNYP BBQ at Bunnings Bayswater raised \$1700 for the group.

The Vintage Motorcycle Club of Victoria Inc.
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PRESENT SCORESBY 2025




Victoria's 25th Annual Motorcycle Only Swap Meet.
 Veteran, Vintage, Classic & Modern Parts & Machines!
Sunday 6TH April 2025
 At The National Steam Centre,
 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd. Scoresby (Melways 7209, just off the Eastlink)

Club Speaker and Activities Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Mar 20th	Natashha Prendergast	Comlink Home Care	JF	RH
Mar27th	Lisa Karsten	Tabulam & Temper Homes for Aged	BM	MH
April 3rd	Liz McFarlin	Community Transport		
April 6th		Vintage Bikes Swap Meet BBQ		
April 8th		Board Meeting		
April 10th		Bunnings Easter Family Night		
April 17th	Christopher Bennett	The Memoirs of the Roy Boy		
April 24th		Club Meeting		
April 25th		Anzac Day Dawn Service @ Quarry Reserve FTGully		
May 6th		Board Meeting		
Mat 8th		Club Meeting		
May 15th	Ian McFarlane	Parkinson's Disease		
May 29th	Michelle Monaghan	Fundraising & Philanthropy		



*Dates for Slices only shown at this stage.
Soup will be included when the cooler
weather starts.*

*9th April Lemon Slice
7th May Fruit Slice*