

# 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

17<sup>th</sup> April Guest Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> April Club Meeting  
25<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day Dawn Service  
1<sup>st</sup> May Club Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> May Guest Speaker  
29<sup>th</sup> May Guest Speaker

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## Presidents Message



Well, another SIZZLING two days for club's members, A big thank you to everyone including partners who worked at the Bunnings Easter Community Night. The biggest crowd they ever had attending to celebrate Easter ( over 650 people) A very busy 2 hours of fun, cooking and crafting. The free sausages obviously kept our crew busy the queue just kept coming, our crafts of pinecone feathers with lots of imagination from children and adults, created some wonderful Easter Chickens well done everyone.

Then back again on Friday for our regular monthly Sausage sizzle. Another very profitable day.

Martin and Christine had another talk on Tuesday at Eastern Radio FM, and spoke about our Anzac Dawn Service, along with "Why people join Rotary." and the impact of "Rotary Globally."

Hoping we get good response from the local community to come along to visit our club.

This week's guest speaker will certainly entertain us all. Christopher Bennett "the Roy Boy" will tell us about his compelling story of growing up in Fitzroy in the 50's and 60's as a migrant kid. All partners, and friends are most welcome. Please remember to let Graeme Aspinall know by Tuesday evening if partners and friends are coming so we can book the restaurant.

We wish you all a Happy Relaxing and Safe Easter.

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



## Future Dates for Bunnings BBQ

Friday May 9th

Friday June 13th

Friday July 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?



## The Rotary Foundation Money Flow

The Rotary Foundation, through its grant programs, funds projects to fulfill the mission of the Foundation. In order to do this, it must raise funds. But what happens to your contribution once it is made?

Article by RRFC David Anderson and District Grants Officer Kym Schwarz

When a Club or individual makes a contribution to the Foundation, they get to choose the Fund into which it is made and, ultimately, they will have a say in how it is spent. All contributions to the Polio Plus and Disaster Response Funds go directly in grants to support their projects and programs.

### Share Money Flow

When a contribution is made to the Annual Fund, it is invested for a period of up to three years before it is made available through grants. The earlier a contribution is made in a Rotary year, the more it will earn from that investment.

At the end of every Rotary year, contributions directed to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all the clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund (DDF), after 5% is deducted for operating expenses, with 2.5% coming from each of the amounts available in the two Funds.

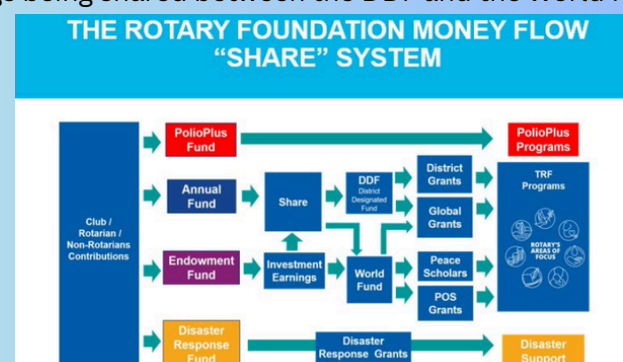
This means that for every \$100 given, \$5 is deducted for operating expenses. \$47.50 will go to the World fund and \$47.50 will go to the DDF. Accordingly, 95% of contributions made is available for projects.

When a project is run, on average across all projects, about 7% of the project money is used for administrative related expenses.

Thus, 5% of contributed funds are deducted for operating expenses and 7% of expenditure is used for administration expenses, a total of 12%. Put another way, 88% of money given to the Foundation ends up directly impacting the beneficiaries.

### Breakdown

Contributions to the Endowment Fund are invested with earnings being shared between the DDF and the World Fund.





## Knox Nocturnals Youth Program

Fund Raising Sunday April 27th.

Bunnings Bayswater Canterbury Road (opposite Spotlight)

**Help is required on the following shifts.**

**9am-11.30am 11.30am-1.30pm 1.30pm-4.00pm**

Please contact either Carol on 0408 501 542 or Stephen 0419 004 125

Your help will be greatly appreciated to keep our program for the Youth in Knox to continue, during 2025.

### *Craft Activities at Bunnings Family Community Evening*



## ***Club Speaker and Activities Program***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Scribe</b>
April 17th	Christopher Bennett	The Memoirs of the Roy Boy	JF	MH
April 24th		Club Meeting		
April 25th		Anzac Day Dawn Service @ Quarry Reserve FTGully		
April 27th		KNYP Bunnings Bayswater Fundraiser		
May 1st		Club Meeting		
May 6th		Board Meeting		
May 8th		Bunnings Mothers Day Community Night		
May 11th		KNYP Bunnings Bayswater Fundraiser		
May 15th	Ian McFarlane	Parkinson's Disease		
May 16th		Knox Volunteer Expo Membership Drive		
May 22nd		Club Meeting		
May 29th	Michelle Monaghan	Fundraising & Philanthropy		



**FOOTHILLS**  
COMMUNITY CARE

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

*7<sup>th</sup> May Fruit Slice*

*4<sup>th</sup> June Mum's Raspberry Shortcake Slice*

**Rotary**  
Fern Tree Gully

**LEST  
WE FORGET**

**ANZAC DAY DAWN WATCH**

**Friday 25th April 2025**

Quarry Park, Quarry Road, Ferntree Gully  
5.45am for 6.00am start

Watch the Dawn above the mountains during a unique commemorative experience honouring the servicemen and women from Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully who gave their lives.

Bring a torch and chair if needed.  
Pedestrian access via Quarry Road.  
Parking in Ferntree Gully Village and Upper Ferntree Gully Railway station.

**Bendigo Bank**

**KwikKopy**

*Please support our local traders who are open for breakfast this Anzac Day:*  
**121 Station Street Café | Ferntree Gully Bakery | Café Bits and Bites | Rapture Café  
Flour and Fairy Bakery and Café. | Station Street Food Co.**

To make this another successful community event for our club, the assistance of all club members, partners, and friends of Rotary, are required on this occasion.

5.30am to welcome guests and handout programs at the entrances to the Quarry Reserve.

6.00am Dawn Service starts.

6.45am at the FTG CFA Station Street, to help cook and serve the “Gun Fire Breakfast”.

Our Club is proud to bring a community together for this special occasion.

