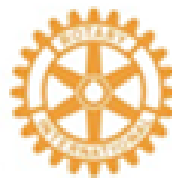




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Club of Fern Tree Gully



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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

27th Mar Club Meeting Guest Speaker

28th Mar District Conference Bendigo

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Community Group Leader

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Presidents Message



This coming weekend Christine, Alan and myself are heading off to Bendigo for the first District Conference of 9815. Rotarians from 50 clubs will be in attendance and a diverse range of speakers will make bit a rewarding weekend. We will be joining Rowville-Lysterfield along with Bayswater for the for the traditional Friday Club Dinners. The conference will start on Saturday morning and carry through to lunch time on Sunday. Saturday night the social event of the conference will be held. Dinner and dancing to rock and roll.

At our meeting next week Christine and I will give you a full report on the conference.

With three months to changeover I'm sure Alan will be talking to members regarding roles for next year very soon.

Our Vintage Bikes Swap Meet BBQ on Sunday April 6th will require the support from club members. An early start 6.30am is required as we will be cooking Egg and Bacon Rolls for those who get there when the gates open at 7.00am. It all wraps up around 11.00am. The mornings work generates a income that equals a Saturday at Bunnings.

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 Aspinall

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.

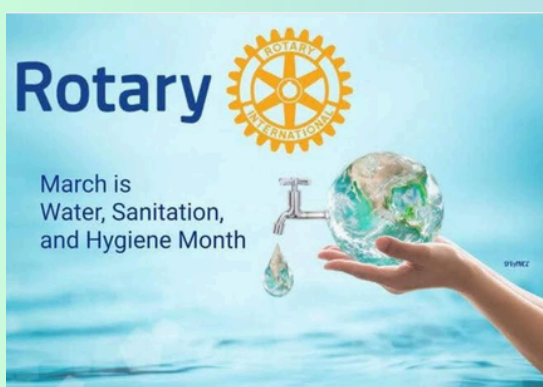
Third The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.

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



Planning is well under way for our BBQ at the Vintage Bike Swap Meet at the National Steam centre on Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby on Sunday April 6th.

Help will be required on Saturday afternoon around 2.00pm to set-up our gazebo, tables and the mobile BBQ which we have borrowed from Bayswater Rotary.

On Sunday morning the gates open at 7.00am therefore we will be required to have food ready to serve for those who need to have breakfast on arrival. Volunteers will be sought at this weeks meeting.

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 72D9, just off the Eastlink)

Last week's Speaker was Natasha Prendergast from "Comlink", this organisation was formerly called "Bridges Connecting Communities"

It originated in Queensland some 35 years ago specialising in providing Community Transport, In-Home Care, and Social Support Services.

In Queensland it provides services to 6 communities all down the east coast from Cairns in the North to Logan in the South-East corner of Queensland.

At present, Victoria is the only other state that 'Comlink' is operating in, they are located in the eastern metropolitan region of Melbourne, mostly throughout suburbs such as Knox, Glen Waverley, Ringwood, Lilydale and Upper Yarra.

Their vision is to build a legacy of trust by empowering the clients they serve to live independently as possible by championing healthy ageing within the community in which they live., compassionate care inspires people to live fulfilling lives.

They do this by way of enhancing client's quality of life with the provision of services that prioritise physical, mental and emotional health.

A range of services are available such as 'In-Home Care Packages' that can include: -

- Community transport
- Household Help
- Personal Care
- Social Support and Group Outings
- Caregiver Respite
- Allied Health Care and Clinical Care
- Assisted Shopping

Flexibility and choice allow recipients to select the services that best meet their individual needs.

Social support is provided by way of 'Comlink Companions' 'Telefriends'

'Intergenerational Play'

'Events and Outings'

It's not necessary to be elderly to be eligible for the services, anyone may be eligible if they have:

- Noticed a change in what they can do or remember
- Been diagnosed with a medical condition or reduced mobility
- Experienced change in family care arrangements
- Experienced a recent fall or hospital admission
- Or are over the age of 65

This was an interesting presentation, it's worthwhile being made aware of what's available to enable us to live an enjoyable lifestyle when we enter our twilight years.

Robert Hurst

Club Speaker and Activities Program

Date	Speaker	Topic	Vote of Thanks	Scribe
Mar27th	Lisa Karsten	Tabulam & Temper Homes for Aged	BM	MH
April 3rd	Liz McFarlin	Community Transport	GA	FM
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*