

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

### Phil's 'Osophy

Hello All,

The cluster clubs are getting together to promote Rotary and membership.

There are two events currently planned. These are:

- Bayswater Festival, 23 November from 10 - 2 PM and
- Wellington Road Shopping Centre stand on 7 November from 10 - 4.

I need your help to man (person) these stands along with Rotarians from Knox, Bayswater, Rowville-Lysterfield, and Boronia, as well as ourselves.

Quite a bit of planning has already gone into the preparation for these.

There will be a raffle for Polio Plus, Rotary signage etc, but it needs us to get in and spruce the benefits of Rotary.

Please put these dates in your diaries. I will provide more information next meeting.

The cluster is getting good support from District, and there are a couple of movers & shakers putting in a lot of work. It is up to us to pitch in where we can.

Note also that we have the Ferntree Gully Festival on 30 November - this makes it four weekends in a row, with the Macclesfield Trout Farm visit on 17th and a visit to Bright for some the following week.

There is a combined clubs (Cluster) meeting on 13 November at Eastern Ranges School - this is for partners and it would be great to have a good showing - 6 for 6:30.

Lots of activity, I will give you more information when next we meet.

**Phil Walters**  
President

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Monday 4th November	Monday 11th November [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 18th November [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 25th November 6.30 for 7.00 pm
<b>Venue:</b>		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>ROMAC</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>CUP EVE</b>	<b>Students from FTG N &amp; Fairhills Primary Schools</b>	<b>Graeme Chester</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Committee Subject</b>		N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Chair:</b>		Rob D	TBA	Greg D
<b>Cashiers:</b>		TBA	Paul W & Virginia R	Graham F & Rahul M
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>		Greg D	Rob D & Greg D	Virginia R
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>				
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>		Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
<b>Scribe:</b>		Greg D	Paul W	Graeme A

## NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK

Please note that due to there being no formal meeting this week and no meeting on Cup Eve there will be no bulletin issued on Sunday 10th November.

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Robt. Hurst
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	8th—Bett & Ken Thomson
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	10th—Graeme Aspinall—'88

# Rotary



## "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

MONDAY 28th October 2013

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENING Knox Council Offices

This week there was no meeting at Knox Tavern as club members had agreed to exchange the normal, formal weekly meeting for a social/networking event co-hosted by Her Worship Mayor Karin Orpen and CEO of Knox, Graeme Emerson, (who happens to be an Honorary Member of our club). RC Bayswater had also decided to combine their weekly

meeting so Rotary was well and truly represented along with Knox Police and, of course, the CFA. Community Chair, Graeme A took the opportunity to firm up some of the arrangements for the tin rattle on 23/24th November.

Lots of networking was done and a convivial evening shared by all. The glasses of beer, wine and soft drink certainly helped the nibbles go down!

*Editor*

Hi guys

Just to let you all know that we are now taking applications for people to volunteer this year at our 12th annual Ferntree Gully Community Christmas Day Lunch on December 25, and setting up the day before

If you are interested please reply and I will send you the link to the form, you need to do this even if you have volunteered before

Also a reminder that Lynn Brewster, one of our great supporters who prepares our desserts every fortnight, is hosting a craft day, see attached flyer. If you are free then pop in, all profits from the raffle go towards our meals program, thanks Lynn

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*Stephen*

Stephen Barrington

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## "CHESTNUT CRAFTS" Open Day

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2013

31 Chestnut Ave Ferntree Gully

9am-3pm

Experience a vast array of creative crafts for sale while enjoying a coffee in a relaxed casual atmosphere.

Patchwork

Folk Art

Paper Crafts

Leadlight

Glassware

Woodwork

Pottery/Ceramics

Cards

Baby & Children's gifts

Jewellery

Plants

Christmas Crafts

Retro & Vintage Wares

Yummy food delights

Phone 9758 6945

# CITY2SEA FUN RUN

17th November 2013

If your club is interesting in taking part in this event, and receive payment for your club, the contact details are at the end of the email and it is recommended you make direct contact with the D9800 organiser, as soon as possible

**We need Volunteers to help run the City2Sea Fun Run. The Event is on November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

*We are now needing volunteers rather desperately for the Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November effort. Admittedly it is a very early start on the Sunday morning with times from 5:00am through to 6:00am for set –up and then work to assist participants through the morning. However if a District 9810 Club or any other organisation is interested that would be good for Rotary and them.*

*The Event is an opportunity for your Club Members to volunteer and assist with the City2Sea Fun Run for which Fairfax Media pays helpers acting either as Marshals or Drink Station Attendants.*

*Starting at the Arts Centre, the 14km course covers some of Melbourne's greatest landmarks before a spectacular finish on the beach in St Kilda. Runners can also choose to take on a more leisurely 5km course featuring a lap of the Australian Grand Prix circuit at Albert Park. The Sunday Age City2Sea aims to raise funds for a range of charities including Movember, a global movement aimed at changing the face of men's health.*

***District 9800 needs to provide up to 450 Volunteers on the morning of Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The main roles required include those of Marshals and Drink Station Attendants. The rate for Marshals is \$55 per person and for Drink Station Attendants \$30 (as per the rates in 2012 when we last volunteered)***

*The money is paid to your Club and can greatly assist in supporting one of your own favourite projects.*

*Could I please kindly ask for your help on this one. We are desperately in need of some more helpers.*

**Ian Salek -Major Event Manager**

**Rotary International District 9800**

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## CFA Tin Rattle

Dawson Street /Burwood Hwy  
Upper Ferntree Gully

23/24th November

IS YOUR NAME ON THE ROSTER???

If not, see Graeme Aspinall

### **ARE YOU BEING SERVED????**



*Friday, 15 November, 2013  
Lilydale Theatre  
see the stage version of this  
old British favourite  
Contact Sgt. Fran for tickets.*

## Community Kitchen Roster - 2013

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)  
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

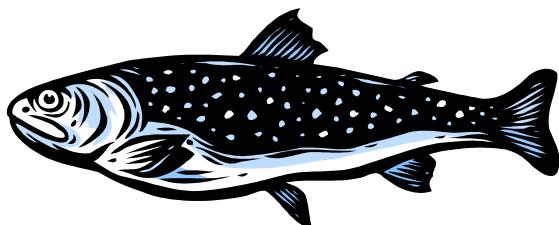
DATE	ROTARIAN
6th Nov	John Flemming
20th Nov	Fran Mandergeddes
4th Dec	Virginia Rutledge
18th Dec	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided

Contact Graeme Aspinall for more information  
0425 432 290

17th November

## **Vitality/Fellowship Day**



## **MACCLESFIELD TROUT FARM**

Meet there at 11.00 a.m.

\$12.50 per entry (includes plate sized trout)

Contact Sergeant Fran for further details

24th November

## **Bayswater Festival**

An opportunity for Rotary to get some local visibility

## **COMBINED CLUBS (CLUSTER) MEETING**

**Wednesday**

**13th November**

## **EASTERN RANGES SCHOOL**

Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully

(near Commercial Road)

6.00 for 6.30 p.m.

## **PARTNERS WELCOME**