

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**

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Vale: August 2003

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## ROMAC

*(Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)*

**RON CASEY** belongs to the e-Club of Greater Melbourne and is a staunch supporter of ROMAC. Norm visited our club last Monday night to give us a comprehensive run-down of the activities of ROMAC. And to solicit our aid in helping these children. It was good to be made aware of the needs of children who are not lucky enough to live in Aus.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 23rd Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st November [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Loyalty Program	Dementia Care	Committee Meeting	District Conference Lauch	Christmas
Speaker:	Reg Harris	Jane Verity	N/A	Peter Cummings	Break-Up
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Party
Chair:	Fran M	Sean C	Paul McA	Graeme A	
Cashier:	Rob H	Christine A	Graeme A	Rod D	
Rotary Toast	Stuart V	Mike S	Enid H	Stuart V	
Rotary Knowledge	Graham F Rotary Foundation		John F MUNA	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Paul W	Sean C	Sean C	
Scribe:	Graham F	John R	Christine A	Rob H	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



## PAUL'S PONDERINGS

It was great to have some of our partners with us at last weeks meeting They certainly liven up the meeting, and we enjoy good fellowship in their company. Our guest speaker was Norm Casey who spoke about ROMAC and what a very interesting talk it was. ROMAC does a great job bringing a quality of life to those unfortunate children, who in a lot of cases are treated like lepers because of their condition. So they need all the help they can get. Have you sent off your personal donation yet? I have, and I encourage every one to do the same.

Last Tuesday night Kay and I, Enid, Graeme and his partner Wilma attended the Mental Health Seminar at the Knox Club. It is a pity we didn't get more members from the club attending to show their support for RTC Knox. The Seminar was well run, and well managed by the chairman Nick Wakeling. The three speakers spoke very well and had a good understanding of their subject. So congratulations to President Darren and his team at Knox for a job well done.

Next Saturday the 28th Nov is Discovery Day at the FTG Village, and we would like as many members as possible to help out on the day. This is a wonderful opportunity to make people aware of what Rotary does in our community, and try and interest people in being apart of it.

Until Monday,  
Yours in Rotary  
Paul

Paul McAloney  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 16th November 2015

The meeting opened at 7:00pm with President Paul welcoming all members, partners and guest speaker Norm Casey from ROMAC.

**Chairman:** Graeme Aspinall –

- Reminded all that the FTG Discovery Day is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – a chance to promote Rotary in our local community.
- The Club has also been asked to “man” a BBQ at Ferny Creek on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Secretary:** Christine Anderson .

- **Apologies:** John Reid, Mike Spark and Stuart Vize

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes –

- Reminded everyone that Christmas gifts needed asap for Community giving. Open invitation to attend her home this Saturday evening for a “get together”.

**Program:** Guest Speaker – Norm Casey, from District 9810 ROMAC Committee, spoke of the wonderful difference Rotary has been able to offer to disfigured children throughout Oceania. Since 1980 there have been 400 children brought out to Australia to undergo life changing operations by surgeons at Monash and Royal Children’s Hospitals. A lot of the children have come from East Timor.

**President Paul** thanked Norm for speaking to the club, read out the housekeeping for the coming week, he then closed the meeting at 8:45pm.

**Scribe:** Rob Dawson.



Mountain District Learning Centre  
invites you to discover Ferntree Gully Village





Ferntree Gully Village  
**DISCOVERY DAY**  
Sat 28 Nov 2015  
10am - 2pm

There'll be lots of fun things to do & discover!

To all residents

Please come and join the great  
bunting hunt competition, visit the  
animal farm, browse the market,  
listen to live music and much more!

DISCOVERY DAY HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE KNOX COUNCIL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND



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**COMING UP SOON.....**

**MONDAY, 23rd November:  
Reg Harris LOYALTY PROGRAM**

Reg and his wife Genevieve are members of the largest shopping community in the world which originated in Europe in 2003. The program is new to Australia and they are assisting in the expansion of the merchant network in this area.

Reg and Genevieve's assistance to small businesses is threefold—marketing, customer retention and reduced expenses. The program provides marketing to attract new customers they simply wouldn't have had otherwise, and also establishing a state-of-the-art loyalty program, and much more.

The program provides a unique and attractive win-win-win situation. Furthermore, a portion of every dollar generated through the program supports two charities 100% whose sole purpose is to make a profound difference to the global poverty problem. Every dollar counts and makes a difference to people in need all over the world.

**MONDAY 30th November  
Jane Verity: OTR, FT  
DEMENTIA CARE**

Jane Verity is the Founder and CEO of Dementia Care Australia and the internationally awarded *Spark of Life*. She is a world leader in the emotional care of people with dementia and has the vision and courage to challenge the status quo in the way we care and create a world that ignites the human spirit.

Originally from Denmark and now living in Australia, Jane is an Occupational and Family Therapist, a Master Practitioner in NLP (Neuro Linguistic Programming) and has earned the highest international accreditation as a professional speaker.

Jane is known for her life-changing and inspirational presentations. She has authored two internationally published books and contributes regularly to national and international conferences and journals.

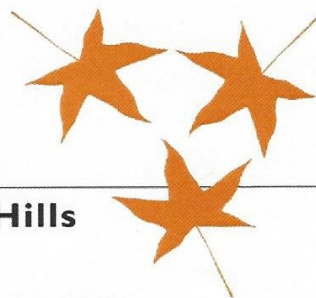
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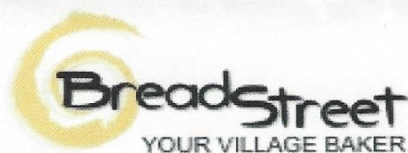


# CHRISTMAS FRUIT MINCE



## \$15 per dozen

Mince pies baked by



22 Hamilton Street Mont Albert

**Major Beneficiaries**  
**Indigenous Health Scholarships**

<http://australianrotaryhealth.org.au>

**Wheelchairs for Kids** [www.wheelchairsforkids.org](http://www.wheelchairsforkids.org)

Orders or other enquiries contact Robyn Pearson m: 0142 552 148  
or [robyn@masonmercercor.com.au](mailto:robyn@masonmercercor.com.au)

# REMINDER - MENS GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

PLEASE be as generous as possible my friends, and make a donation of gifts for the less wealthy males in our community.

Any donation is greatly appreciated and valued - e.g. socks, jocks, t-shirts, razors, shaving soap, deodorants, shampoo, conditioner, packs of playing cards; puzzle books, pens, pencils, hankies, etc.

Young fellows also need gifts - basketballs, cricket bats, shorts, etc. and any of the above.

*You have no idea just how much joy our small offerings bring to people at this particularly difficult time of year. Just to know they are not forgotten is the best gift we can give.*

*Thank you for your support.*

*Fran M*

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## Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson

Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information



## More "footy" quotes....

'That kick was absolutely unique, except for the one before it which was identical.'

**(Dermott Brereton).**

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'Sure there have been injuries and deaths in football - but none of them serious.'

**(Adrian Anderson).**

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'If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again.'

**(Andrew Demetriou).**

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'I would not say he (Chris Judd) is the best centreman in the AFL but There are none better.'  
**(Dermott Brereton).**