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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## GENEVIEVE AND REG HARRIS

### Lyonesse and the Merchant CashBack Program.

Genevieve and Reg spent some time giving us the details of this interesting program which started in Europe in 2003 and is the largest shopping community in the world. The program is new to Australia and they are assisting in the expansion of the merchant network in this area. They are hopeful this program will prove to be as popular in Australia as it currently is in Europe.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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 Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	Dementia Care	Committee Meeting	District Conference Lauch	Christmas	New
Speaker:	Jane Verity	N/A	Peter Cummings	Break-Up	Year's
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	Party	Holiday
Chair:	Sean C	Paul McA	Graeme A		
Cashier:	Christine A	Graeme A	Rod D		NO
Rotary Toast	Mike S	Enid H	Stuart V		
Rotary Knowledge		John F MUNA	N/A		MEETING
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Sean C	Sean C		
Scribe:	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

Last Saturday night we had our Family Feud night. And what a great night it was with a lot of laughs and generally good fun. It reminded me of some of the nights we used to have in the club. Fran did a great job on preparing and cooking the food which was really delicious. Rob Hurst complained next day about the Bratwurst sausages he reckons they repeated on him all night. I actually warned him before he ate them that they were really spicy so I have no sympathy for him. I would like to thank Fran and Brian for their hospitality and also Clare for doing a great job as compere.

And of course the Manpower team won despite the obstacles that were put in our way to stop us winning. I can just see the ladies getting their backs up when they are reading this. Ha, Ha.

Last week our speakers Reg and his wife Genevieve spoke about loyalty programmes, which provide a unique win-win-win situation, as a portion of every dollar generated, supports two charities 100%. These charities sole purpose is to make a profound difference to the global poverty problem. It is a very interesting concept and would be of great assistance to small business.

This week our speaker is Jane Verity who is going to speak about Dementia Care. Dementia is a huge problem in our community and I should imagine we would all know someone who is suffering from this terrible disease. So come along and hear Jane speak, and bring anyone else who maybe interested. That reminds me have you spoken to anyone about Rotary this week?

I hope to see you all at Discovery Day.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAloney  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 23rd November 2015

## President Paul announced-

Thanked Fran & Brian for Family Feud – fun night and their hospitality on Saturday at their home

Recited a bush poem 'extraordinaire' (very funny).

## Chairman's reports –

**Secretary Christine** - distributed the mail

**Apologies** – Fran M & Sean C

**Community** –John Flemming reminded us about the Ferntree Gully Village Discovery Day next Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & asked members for help.

Stuart - Thanked everyone for bringing stamps & supplied a list to all about who it had helped from funds raised. Eg wheel chair for kids, etc.

## ROTARY KNOWLEDGE –Graham Faulkner

-Low-Level Scholarship Grants – is my focus on Foundation Grants tonight

The Low-Level Scholarship program is entirely directed to financially disadvantaged students, who are to be nominated by their school principals.

The purpose of the scholarships is to ensure that such students are encouraged to complete their secondary education, and as the scholarships will be awarded in each of this and the next school year, they are therefore available to students entering Year 11 in 2016 and Year 12 in 2017.

The scholarships are made up of \$1000 contributed by your club and matched with a \$1,000 Low-Level Scholarship Grant of \$1,000. This will occur in both this and next Rotary years, so that at the beginning of 2016 and 2017 there will be \$2,000 to be awarded. The expectation is that the scholarship will be for one student, but if the school principal requests that two students be supported with half the scholarship money each, in each year, then that is acceptable to us.

But we must recognise that the school, the student(s) or the parents may wish the scholarships to be provided anonymously

## GUEST SPEAKER – REG HARRIS LOYALTY PROGRAM

Reg and his wife Genevieve said they were 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 our area.

Reg and Genevieve's assistance to small businesses is three-fold—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. It is free to customers. Furthermore, a portion of every dollar generated through the program supports two charities

Scribe: Graham Faulkner



Hi Robert,

Genevieve and I just wanted to extend a thank you to yourself and the Rotary Club of FTG for having us at your meeting last night,

It was an honour to share a meal with you all, and to introduce your group of business minded members to the concept of Lyonesse and the Merchant CashBack Program.

Thank you for your time. The feedback and the surprise gifts were also appreciated.

We also wish you success at your upcoming recruitment drive this weekend.

Best regards  
Reg & Gen



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

## **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.

**Jane Verity | Founder & CEO**



## **A GREAT PROJECT BY RC ROWVILLE- LYSTERFIELD.**

**CAN WE HELP?????**



Have a spare handbag at home you dont want?  
Fill it with personal items, sanitary & hygiene products  
Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield are collecting  
for women in refuges and women who are homeless  
Want to help? contact Carol Shaw 0413409269

## **Dignity in Sharing**

Wanted by 11 December, 2015  
And we will pass them onto women in need  
in time for Christmas

So what can I put in the bag:

- Soap
  - Tampons
  - Sanitary pads
  - Deodorant/ perfume
  - Toothpaste/toothbrush
  - Hand sanitiser
  - Chapstick
  - Handcream
  - Sun cream
  - Umbrella/poncho
  - Shampoo/conditioner
  - Gift card
  - Vouchers
  - A little note from you
- No food and no pharmaceuticals**



# FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE DISCOVERY DAY

SATURDAY, 28th November, 2015



Grandpa Hurst was seen untangling himself from wayward balloons and keeping a strict eye on the children



Local State Member Nick Wakeling (pictured right) never fails to support local events. Nick made the rounds of all the stalls and made sure he spoke with lots of the locals.



The baby animal farm made a welcome return this year. Kept the little ones mesmerised!



Well, well, well! And whose car might this be?????? Member John Flemming was talked into putting his much prized Aston Martin DB4 on display.



This year the local CFA managed to snag the vintage fire truck for the day. A touch of yesteryear. Very different today!



# 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**

xxx



## GAMES NIGHT AT FRAN & BRIAN'S

Saturday evening saw members and their partners gathering at the home of Fran and Brian Mandergheddes. Good food, good wine and lots of games and fellowship.

Great night!

Thanks to Fran and Brian for hosting.

## 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



Obviously serious business—but it looks like Fran had a bad smell under her nose. Or was the wine off????

