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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



RELAXING AT BELLBRAE (TORQUAY)

Members (almost half the club!) and their partners enjoyed a very successful fellowship weekend in Torquay. Some of the lucky ones were able to stay on for the rest of the week but some of us had to get back to the hard grind.

Great Weekend!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 29th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Compassionate Friends	Committee Meeting	Labour	KIOSC	INTERACT
Speaker:	TBA	N/A	Day	Kate Kent Evans	Selwyn Shahine
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA		N/A	N/A
Chair:	Fran M	Christine A	No	Paul W	John R
Rotary Toast	Graham F	Enid H		Graeme A	Christine A
Cashier:	Sean C	Rob D	Meeting	Fran M	Graham F
Scribe:	Christine A	Rob H		John F	GraemeA
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	John R Ambassadorial Scholarships		N/A	Mike S Aust. Rotary Health
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Mike S		Mike S	Fran M

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	4th Mar—Fran Mandergeddes—'02

2016 conference Rotary District 9810

Shepparton 18-20 March 2016



Rotary
District 9810



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 22nd February, 2016

No Scribe's Report was received this week.

Editor



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another. The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER:

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—

Monday 29th February 2016

Brief summary:

The Compassionate Friends Victoria is a not for profit organisation for supporting people in the rebuilding of their lives after suffering the death of a son or daughter or brother or sister. Such a loss is often devastating but very people know about us and many people suffer unnecessarily until they eventually find us. When you or other Rotarians find yourself face to face with someone who has expe-



Community Kitchen Roster - 2016

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
9th Mar	John Flemming
23rd Mar	Christine Anderson
6th April	Paul Wilson
20th April	Graeme Aspinall
4th May	Mike Spark
18th May	Paul McAloney
1st June	Paul Wilson
18th June	John Flemming
29th June	Mike Spark
13th July	Graeme Aspinall
27th July	Paul Wilson
10th August	Mike Spark
24th Aug	Christine Anderson
7th Sept	John Flemming
21st Sept	Paul Wilson
5th Oct	Graeme Aspinall
19th Oct	Paul McAloney
2nd Nov	John Flemming
16th Nov	Christine Anderson
30th Nov	Paul Wilson
14th Dec	Mike Spark

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more
information
0425 432 290



NASAVUSAVU—HOW THEY FARED!

Thank you to everyone for the outpouring of concern after TC Winston blew thru our island paradise and reduced much of it to rubble! A week later and we are still assessing the damage and what needs to be done. Many of our Rotarians suffered damage to their homes and properties as well and we are all a bit traumatized by the event. Power, water and communications are still a bit dodgy and it may be some time before we are back to normal.

We received 49 ERK (emergency response kits) that had been held in Labasa and Sharad Solanki along with Ron & Claire Voldeng with Sgt. Sanaila delivered 44 of them yesterday to homeowners that have been in evacuation centers at Savusavu Secondary School (1 + 2 to be delivered to those not there at the time), Khemendra School (9) and Naweni School (37 for households from Naweni Village). These were chosen under the recommendation of District Officer Bale and Dismac.

Through Rotary Labasa there are 125 -130 food packets that came down from Labasa and are in Gulabdas Hardware container and Rotary Labasa due to arrive tomorrow to deliver them.

We are still waiting to deploy 10 of our Safe Water Stations to Nukubalavu village and find out what other needs we may be able to help with. We are also considering setting up a "Go Fund Me" page on FaceBook for those folks who would like to help by making donations for the recovery effort.



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month		
26-Feb	Pre PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Dorset Gardens Hotel,Croydon
29-Feb	Compassionate Friends	TBA
March is Water & Sanitation month		
07-Mar	Committee Meeting	N/A
14-Mar	Labour Day - No Meeting	
18-20th	District Conference	Shepparton
21-Mar	KIOSC	Kate Kent Evans
28-Mar	Easter Monday—No Meeting	
29-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
April is Maternal & Child Health month		
03-Apr	Fellowship—BBQ & Cricket	
04-Apr	Dist. 9810 INTERACT Program	Selwyn Shahine
05-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
07-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9/10th	Multi District PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Ballarat
11-Apr	Committee Meeting	
18-Apr	Carers of Africa	Bright B Chinganya
25-Apr	ANZAC Day - No Meeting	
29-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
May Youth Services month		
02-May	Committee Meeting	
09-May	Probus Clubs in Knox	Bruce Crago
16-May		
22-May	District Assembly	
23-May		
30-May		
June is Rotary Fellowship month		
06-Jun	Committee Meeting	
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday - No Meeting	
17-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Jun		
27-Jun	CHANGE OVER	
Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE		

