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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



HAWAIIAN NIGHT FOR POLIO PLUS

One of our members, Martin Boettcher and his wife Emma hosted a Fellowship dinner in their home last week. The theme for the evening was Hawaiian and a great night was had by all. Leis were in strong evidence with grass skirts and sarongs not far behind.

The proceeds from members' cash contributions went to Polio Plus—Emma and Martin's Charity of Choice.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 6th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 4th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	QUEEN'S	Probus Clubs in Knox	Presidents' Changeover	TBA
Speaker:	N/A	BIRTHDAY	Bruce Crago	N/A	TBA
Committee Subject	TBA		N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Christine A	NO	John F	Rob H	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Martin B		Graeme A	Gary B	Sean C
Cashier:	John R	MEETING	Fran M	Paul W	Paul McA
Scribe:	Ray H		Ray H	Linc R-N	Martin B
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W INTERACT		Gary B - Back-ground	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D		Rob D	N/A	John R

<i>Birthdays:</i>	17th—Mike Spark
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	15th—John Reid—'15

Common
sense is a
flower that
doesn't grow
in everyone's
garden.

fb/sun gazing



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 30th May 2016

TW thrice for 30 May, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Paul welcoming club members and Alan Tierney (from Boronia Rotary - again).

Our scheduled Guest Speaker, Kathy Kaplan, had a last-minute family medical emergency and will speak to us at a later date.

President's Announcements.

Paul thanked Martin and Emma Boettcher on behalf of those club members who attended their home on Saturday night for the Hawaiian evening – everybody really enjoyed it. It appears that most of the Cambodian orphanage schemes are in fact scams – we believe the one we contributed to was a proper one, and the lady is now more into day training.

Chairman: Graeme Aspinall

Reports:

Secretary: Christine Anderson

Snail mail/emails will from now on be distributed directly to the various chairs, as much of it is irrelevant to the general membership, and can be discussed initially at the Committee level. Anything interesting and important will of course continue to be reported to the weekly meeting.

Bookings have now closed for the Riseley Farewell lunch – if anyone else wants to attend, they will have to contact the organisers personally.

Apologies: Rob Dawson, Martin B and Graham Faulkner

Community: Graeme Aspinall

6 books of raffle tickets were sold last Saturday at Ferntree Plaza, Upper FTG. John and I will start this coming weekend. On June 20, Rotary speakers will talk about a new project idea called Busy Feet for intellectually handicapped kids from 5-15.

John Flemming reported that over 150 Bowel Scan kits had been sold by the four pharmacies in May (the campaign has now ended) – a very good result!

Youth: Paul Wilson No report (for a change!)

Other reports: Enid Hughes

Problems with the web site appear to have been fixed. The bulletin has been distributed.

Reminder to all committee chairs that annual reports are now due and budgets for next rotary year are required for our next board meeting. **PS - Has everyone liked our new Facebook page?**

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

The Elvis night at the Wantirna Club has 17 attending! All done – sold!

Fines / Skill John F conducted the fines session (Oz facts again) and didn't shuffle the cards too well - nobody wanted

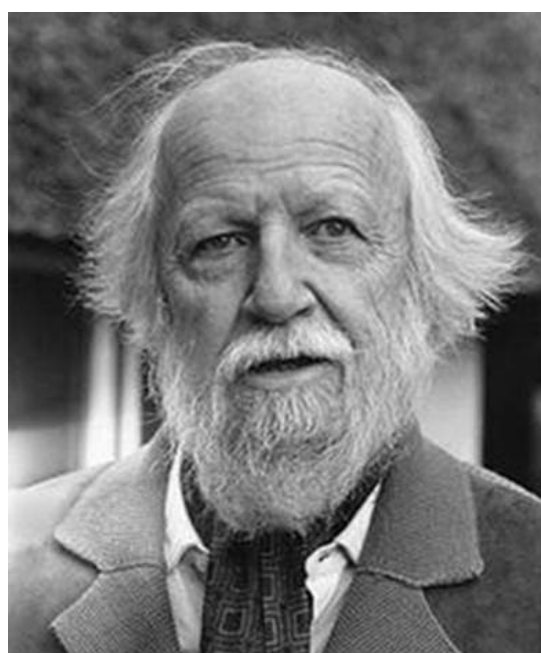
it anyway, so Mike Spark drew the Queen of Diamonds to start off the new swindle.

Guest Speaker: as mentioned above, none this week.

Enid used her computer skills to show us a couple of Rotary videos that could be used for promotional purposes – I thought the UK one was good, and our own FTG slideshow simply needs a bit of updating to be more current.

The meeting closed at 8-28 pm.

Scribe: Mike Spark



William Golding的一段话，太精彩了

。 I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men, they are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she'll give you a baby. If you give her a house, she'll give you a home. If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit!



Elder Abuse Forum: Raising Awareness

FORUM DETAILS:

Date: Friday - June 17th, 2016
Where: Aveo - Cherry Tree Grove
 67-81 Maroondah Highway, Croydon
Time: 1.00pm – 4.30pm

PROGRAM:

1.00pm Arrival
1.15pm Guest speakers:
 • Kaz McKAY (Elder Abuse Prevention Coordinator ECLC)
 • Family Orientated Psychologist
 • Government-Council Representative
 • EDVOS Representative – CEO
 • Victoria Police Representative
2.30pm Afternoon tea
3.00pm Case Study & Discussion
4.10pm Questions
4.30pm Close

RSVP by 03/06/2016 to:
 Sergeant Brett SHALDERS
 Croydon Family Violence Unit (FVU)

Phone: 03 9724 0183
Email: FAMILYVIOLENCETEAM-ED2-OIC@police.vic.gov.au

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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
6-Jun	Committee Meeting	
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday - No Meeting	
17-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Jun	Probus Clubs in Knox	Bruce Crago
27-Jun	CHANGE OVER	
Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE		

Nominations are open for The Victorian Regional Achievement & Community Awards!

The awards are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout regional and rural Victoria.

Do you know an individual, group or organisation that deserves to be recognised? We would love for you to help us nominate them.

If you are able to provide the following we can do the rest for you:

- Your name contact number and email address
- Category you wish to nominate the person/group/organisation into
- The nominees first name, last name and organisation if applicable
- Email address
- Contact number

We can then get in contact with them and let them know you have nominated them and have them complete the questions.

Please see below a list of categories that are open for nomination!

Winners will either win **\$2,000** courtesy of Bank of Melbourne or an airtime package courtesy of PRIME7. To find out more about the awards please [click here](#)

Nominations can also be completed online to access the online nomination form please [click here](#)

We hope you can help recognise the amazing individuals, groups and organisations who are making a difference within our communities. Please see below the categories that are open for nomination:

NOMINATE NOW!

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Seeking nominations to recognise, encourage and reward the positive achievements of regional and rural Victorians.



Regional Development Victoria
Business Achievement Award



Prime Super
Community Group of the Year Award



Parks Victoria
Environmental Sustainability Award



South West TAFE and Deakin University
South West Regional Achiever Award



Life Activities Clubs Victoria and Henry Carus & Associates
Senior Achievement Award



Regional Development Victoria
Leadership and Innovation Award



Federation Training
Gippsland Regional Achiever Award



Prime Super
Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award



MOA Benchmarking
Community Service in Aged Care Award



Ricoh Australia
Customer Service Award

WIN A SHARE IN \$20,000



Nominations close: Wednesday 20th July 2016

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