

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

CAROL LAWTON & Frank
Rotary Club of Montrose & District

President,

CHRISTINE ANDERSON
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,
Vale: August 2003
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

WEEKLY BULLETIN



GREETINGS TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Michelle Oscar, our new Assistant Governor made her first visit to our club in preparation for the District Governor's visit in two weeks time. She was obviously impressed with our speaker Grahame Gordon, as she was seen to be taking notes during his highly impressive presentation on membership, and asked a few pertinent questions afterwards.

Great to see you Michelle—hope to see you regularly during the next Rotary year.

Pictured above: President Christine Anderson with Michelle



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 11th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 25th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	RYLA - Experiences of a Leader	District Governor's Visit	Committee Meeting	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Rotary tee-shirts (Membership)
Speaker:	TBA	DG Carol Lawton	N/A	Kristian Dauncey	Grahame Gordon
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	Group A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Mike S	Paul McA	Ray H	Mike S	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Gary B	Martin B	Enid H	John F	Fran M
Cashier:	Fran M	Ray H	Paul W	Fran M	Paul McA
Scribe:	Graeme A	Gary B	John F	Ray H	Martin B
Rotary Knowledge		N/A	N/A		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Sean C	Sean C	Martin B	Martin B	Sean C

<i>Birthdays:</i>	12th—Cheryl Campbell (wife of Sean)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	14th—Enid Hughes—'08



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

With the "uncertain" clouds hanging over our world at the moment, it's comforting for us all to know that we are on OUR mission to make small changes of certainty to enrich those in this world no matter how small our contribution is.

What a better way for us to ensure that our passion for what we all believe in, is shared with others that don't even know our Rotary Story. Our inspirational guest speaker Grahame Gordon from the Rotary Club of Frankston, gave us all food for thought as how we attract new members, it just might be someone you know well but have never actually asked them, Well now is the time.

A huge thank YOU to our Assistant Governor Michele Oscar who will be our club mentor, guiding me and our club to reach our success story during the next twelve months. I personally can't wait to see what we can achieve working together as a great team.

Don't forget to gather all your fundraising ideas no matter how crazy we want to hear them, sometimes the good old fashion ideas with a bit of a modern twist, might just be the answer. Whilst I leave you pondering (excuse the pun Paul) have a great week see you all on Monday

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 4th July, 2016

President Christine opened the meeting at 19:05. Gary led the toast.

The following guests were introduced: Michelle Oscar (AG) from Glen Waverley, Graham Gordon from Frankston (Guest Speaker) and Alan Tierney from Boronia.

Theme badges handed out. Board meeting was to occur following the meeting.

Chairman for the night was Graham Aspernal

Secretary Paul:

- Apologies from Paul Wilson and Mike Spark
- Fairhills high school want to start an Interact club in the 4th term, visiting some others in the 3rd term. Doncaster was suggested as an good option, also Rowville/Knox.

Treasurer Enid:

- RYLA donation was made for project leader sponsorship \$450

Fellowship Fran:

- Looking at options for movie night
- Fran also reminded all of stamps which goes to Romac.

Fundraising Graeme :

- Need to look at options for support of Bunnings sausage sizzle. This is at risk due to lack of people available. Some suggestions were given.
- Requested raffle tickets and money to be returned.

Other:

- No additional news from Graham Faulkner.
- Michelle Oscar introduced herself.
- Martin invited all to "Irish Christmas eve lunch in July".
 - 24 July 2016, 11:30 AM for 12:00. 24 Grandview Crescent Upper Ferntree Gully.
 - Please bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$20. Cost \$20pp which all goes to club funds. Lunch will be provided by Emma.
 - Wear something red :-)
 - Please RSVP with Martin 0437762123/ mcboettcher@tpg.com.au by Monday 25 July.

Sean handed out fines with a political theme.

Fran won the raffle with ticket 69 but only managed to get the 7 of spades.

PROGRAM:

Graeme Gordon from the Frankston Rotary club spoke about the success for Frankston to increase their membership. In 2014 they were down from a high of 82 members in 1985 to only 39 members. At present they are back to 64 members.

Graeme explained the reasons for dropping membership such as people having children later, both partners working, later retirement to name but a few. 2 years ago the club

formed a committee to drive membership as their key project for the year. Key changes made as follows:

- Each member was required to propose a potential member – this was actively chased every club meeting.
- Key "sellers" in the club then made appointments with these potential members and interviewed them. A typical success rate of 40% of new members from these interviews. Includes pack of information with successes video that was created. Potential members not told who nominated them.
- Active mentoring of new members and involving them in projects. Special information evening meetings held at someone's house within 3 months to fully explain Rotary.
- No joining fees, no fees for the first year. This was to get away from the perception that Rotary is expensive. Club fees dropped to \$220/a with the fines etc making up the balance. Note there are 65 members in club so this is sufficient to cover running expenses.
- Change the shirt into a more vibrant design with a cap.
- Club is alive and vibrant again.
- Members are inducted typically within 1 week of attending their first meeting (as quickly as the badges can be ordered)

President Christine closed the meeting with a few notes:

Introduced a Box for foreign coins which goes towards

UNICEF

Papers were handed out for members to come up with fundraising ideas.

Meeting closed at 20:35.

Scribe: Martin Boettcher

2016-17 COMMITTEES GROUP 'A'

COMMUNITY:	Ray Hollis Graeme A
INTERNATIONAL:	Sean Campbell Enid Hughes Mike Spark
VOCATIONAL:	Gary Braddock Paul Wilson Fran Mandergeddes Bob Hurst
MEMBERSHIP:	John Flemming Martin Boettcher Paul McAloney

D9810 Membership Workshop

BOOST YOUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP!

No charge

Rotary

District 9810



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN.

- How to identify and reach new members.
- How to approach new members.
- How to bring in new members.
- Habits of successful membership drives.
- Help towards your action plan

WHO SHOULD ATTEND.

- AGs, Presidents, PEs, Membership Chairs
- Anyone else interested in boosting membership.

WHEN AND WHERE.

7.00pm Fri July 22
Mulgrave Country Club
Wellington & Jells Rds, Wheelers Hill, 3150

*we need more
Rotarians!*

Please email Neil White to confirm attendance:
nwhite@kingston.com.au

Advise club name and people to attend. ***Book today!***

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER



9.00—12.00 p.m.

12.00—3.00 pm

Friday 15th July, 2016

Graeme Aspinall
Enid Hughes

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Enid Hughes

**WE NEED MORE HELPERS
PLEASE!!!!**



A LITTLE DITTY, ESPECIALLY FOR PRES. CHRISTINE'S CHANGEOVER

Sung to the tune of "We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried line"

We're gonna hang out the laundry on the Rotary line
Now that Christine's time draws near.

We're gonna hang out the laundry on the Rotary line
Now that Christine's year is here.

Christine's sure to pull us into line,
She'll rule our club with a fist of iron
So we'll hang out with Christine on the Rotary line
So let's give her a cheer!

Yes, we'll hang out with Christine on the Rotary line
And make sure her year goes well,
And at the end of the year, she can do it again
And WE think that's just swell.

Whether the weather / be wet or fine / Christine can rely on us / To back her / and support her / every single time
And we'll do it without a fuss!

We're gonna hang out with Christine on the Rotary line
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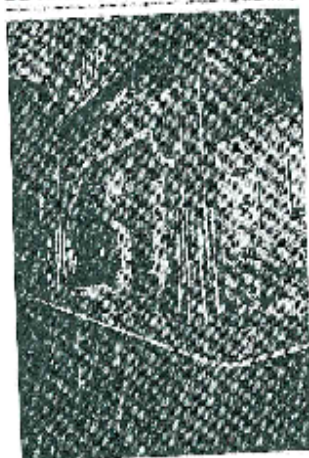
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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
11-Jul	RYLA—Experiences of a Leader	Natalie Zheng
15-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Jul	District Governor's Visit	DG Carol Lawton
22-Jul	Membership Seminar	
25-Jul	Committees' Meeting	Group A
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
1-Aug	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Kristian Dauncey CEO
8-Aug	Tin Legs and Toasting Forks	Jim McPhee, RC of Monbulk
12-Aug	Foundation Seminar	
15-Aug	Committees' Meeting	Group B
19-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Aug	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
22-Aug	Bridge Builders Youth Org.	TBA
29-Aug	Knox Council's Grants Program	Deb Robert
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
5-Sep		
12-Sep		
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	Committees' Meeting	Group A
26-Sep		
30-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-Oct		
7-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct		
14-Oct	Social Media Seminar A (Fri)	
15-Oct	Social Media Seminar B (Sat)	
17-Oct	Committees' Meeting	Group B
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	Cup Eve - No Meeting	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	Committees' Meeting	Group A
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		

Enjoy the Athenaeum experience!

- Arrive at the theatre at 7.45pm (1.45 for the matinee) for complimentary sherry or soft drinks.
- Free Programmes
- Curtain up at 8.15 (2.15 for the matinee).
- Complimentary tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits served at interval times.
- At the end of the show meet the cast and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine or a soft drink accompanied by savoury nibbles.



The Theatre Bar

Our front of house manager, Lesley Bailey, manages an enthusiastic team of volunteer front of house staff. Volunteers under her watchful eye staff the box office and bar, hand out

Tickets

Single show:
Adult \$25.00

[Click here to book online](#)

Season Tickets

Season tickets are available to cover 4 plays in one calendar year season. These go on sale in November each year.

Season tickets are available at the substantially discounted rate of \$80. You can download a printable season ticket order form [here](#), or obtain one from the Theatre office.

Group Bookings

A discounted rate of \$70.00 per ticket is available for groups of 10 or more.

(These prices are for the season shows only. Other attractions may differ.)

How to book

Online bookings: [Click here](#).

By phone: 03 9735 1777

Fax: 03 9735 9569

Postal Address: P.O.



Coming soon: Caught In The Net

A comedy/farce by Ray Cooney

Directed by Bob Bramble

Season 3 2016:
17 August to 3 September

By special arrangement with Origin Theatrical Pty Ltd

The sequel to *Run for Your Wife* finds the bigamist taxi driver John Smith still keeping his two families in different parts of London, both happy and blissfully unaware of each other. However, his teenage children, a girl from one family and a boy from the other, have met on the Internet and are anxious to meet in person since they have so much in common - same surname and a taxi driving dad! Keeping them apart plunges John into a hell hole of his own making. His lodger Stanley could be a saviour, but he is about to go on holiday with his decrepit old father who turns up thinking he is

already at the guest house.

Go to:
Yes, Prime Minister? (2016 Season 4)
Absent Friends (2017 Season 1)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (2017 Season 2)
High Society (2017 Season 3)
Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks (2017 Season 4)

Performance dates

August 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Blue=Evening performance, 7.45 pm
sherris, 8.15 start.
Green=Matinee performance, 1.45 pm
sherris, 2.15 start

Then it spirals
out of control
completely!!



FELLOWSHIP—THEATRE EVENING

"Caught in the Net"—Comedy—At Lilydale Theatre. Suggested date: **2nd September**. If ten people commit to attending the cost is \$25.00 per head with the club receiving a small donation to club funds. Please contact Fellowship Chair, Fran for bookings.

Do you know that awesome feeling when you get into bed, fall right asleep, stay asleep all night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day?

Yeah, me neither!

