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IVAN GIGOVIC,
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

WEEKLY BULLETIN



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Thanks to the excellent (and very generous) hosting of Martin and Emma, our Christmas in July lunch raised a much needed \$320 for club funds.

A great day!

Thank you Emma for the wonderful food.
(The South African Muscat was pretty good too Martin)



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 1st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling
Program:	Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary	Tin Legs & Toasting Forks	Committee Meeting	Bridge Builders Youth Org.	Knox Council's Grants Program
Speaker:	Kristian Dauncey	Jim McPhee RC Monbulk	N/A	TBA	Deb Robert
Committee Subject	Board Meeting	N/A	Group B	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Mike S	Paul W	Ray H	Martin B	John F
Rotary Toast	Gary B	Fran M	Martin B	John F	Enid H
Cashier:	Fran M	Paul McA	Mike S	Fran M	Gary B
Scribe:	Ray H	Bob H	Paul McA	Sean C	Bob H
Rotary Knowledge		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Martin B	Martin B	Graeme A	Graeme A	Graeme A
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Martin Boettcher
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What better way to celebrate an Irish Christmas on a cold winter's day in Australia during July. Our wonderful hosts Emma and Martin, who opened their home with great hospitality, wonderful food, and fellowship. What a fun afternoon, there might be some recycled Santa gifts ??appearing later in the year. Thank you again to Emma and Martin from all club members and partners.

Our first committee meetings for the year, have created some wonderful ideas and plans for the next twelve months, with all this "enthusiasm and buzz" we seem to be off to a great start.

I am looking forward to this weeks guest speaker Kristian Dauncey CEO of Knoxbrooke, who will enlighten us with their success and our participation in the 50th year celebration early next year.

Our clubs Membership focus, relies on all members' participation, so please bring along one name of a potential candidate. Our membership committee will look after it from there. Our initial and first of many new members get together "(Fireside Gatherings) is planned for August 28th so we need names by 18th Aug.

Enjoy your week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 25th July, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Christine welcoming those in attendance. Christine thanked Martin and Emma for hosting the Christmas in July Luncheon on Sunday it was an enjoyable afternoon. Advised that the recent Knox Rotaract "Red Faces" night raised \$1682 for Beyond Blue. Four members attended the District Membership Seminar last Friday, all concluded it was well-run and productive with many ideas we should take up.

Chairman's Reports.

Secretary. Paul McAloney distributed the incoming mail. Apologies from John Flemming

Treasurer. Enid Hughes

- Christmas in July function raised \$320.
- Reminded those yet to pay their annual dues, please do so.

Community. Ray Hollis

It is proposed to build six raised garden beds at the Eastern Rangers School.

Fellowship. Fran Mandergeddes

Sought payment from those attending the Theatre Night.

Sgt-at-Arms. Martin Boettcher

Conducted an interesting fines session of historical facts.

Skill: Fran was unlucky drawing the King of Diamonds.

The evening was devoted to committees discussing ideas and planning their activities for the coming year. Chairs to submit written reports to the President and Secretary prior to the Board Meeting.

The meeting closed with President Christine's closing comments at 8.23pm.

Committee meeting time—President Christine has instituted a new method. The first one seemed to work very well. The buzz around the room as the various committees discussed matters was very encouraging.

Hope it continues!



Scribe: Graeme Aspinall





TURKISH WEEKEND

Fri 9th—Sun 11th Sept

Turkey hosted the world's first Tulip Festival more than 400 years ago., Their love for the tulip and the tradition remains strong today. This weekend is a showcase of Turkish culture. Entertainment includes Turkish folk dancers and musicians, belly dancing, coffee cup fortune reading Turkish marbling and calligraphy, delicious foods and more! Presented in association with the Australian Turkish Cultural Platform

DUTCH WEEKEND

Fri 16th—Sun 18th Sept

Grab your clogs and get down to the Tesselaar Tulip Festival this weekend as it transforms into a mini-Holland! See the world's biggest clog, created by local artist Rob Bast. Enjoy delicious Dutch foods, see traditional Dutch folk dancing (iun clogs!). Dutch costumes, windmills, Dutch games, historical displays and more.

FOOD WINE & JAZZ WEEKEND

Fri 23rd—Sun 25th Sept

A fusion of groove, gastronomy and grapes in the garden! Enjoy jazz tunes all day long with live bands providing c ool tunes. You can indulge in delicious foods from around the world. And last, but certainly not least, there are amazing boutique wineries and breweries to sample from as you sit back and relax in the floral kaleidoscope of colour.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
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	Impact for Women	Kathy Kaplan
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		

COMING UP SOON.....

On 12th September Kathy Kaplan will be addressing club members on the topic of *Impact for Women*.

THIS IS A PARTNERS' NIGHT.

Make a diary note ladies!



It all started as an ova of an idea...

Just prior to Mother's Day 2006, Kathy had an ova of an idea.

20 friends sourced gifts and packed 100 hampers which were distributed to a few Melbourne metropolitan safe houses for women fleeing extreme violence. And so **impact** was born.

Well, we've sort of grown..

Ten years on, hundreds of volunteers source and pack gifts for more than 750 Victorian women, AND their children, spending time in crisis accommodation on any given night because of family violence. Not only that, but **impact** repairs and refurbishes Safe Houses, we help Santa find children who no longer live at home, we provide interest-free loans, we ensure that religious Jewish and Muslim women who find themselves in refuge can cook and eat with utensils kept aside for their kosher and halal use. And we do more besides.

And all of this without paid staff, without paid premises, without government support but with the amazing support, encouragement and hard work of passionate volunteers.

