

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

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**IVAN GIGOVIC,**  
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### INTERPLAST Harvey Lane

It was nice to hear at this week's meeting what had been done with the \$1,000 RC Fern Tree Gully had donated to Interplast. What wonderful work this organisation does! Harvey kept us riveted as he did a "show and tell" act with a video/Powerpoint presentation and then his own verbal one.

Thanks Harvey—good to know how we're serving humanity and doing good in the world!

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 12th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	ANZAC	Committee Meeting	Concern Australia	St John's Ambulance	The Big Red Kidney Bus
Speaker:	Vince & Maggie Brophy	N/A	Michelle Crawford, CEO	Steven Wise	Jo Fairbairn
Committee Subject	N/A	Group A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Gary B	Ray H	Paul W	Fran M	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Bob H	John F	Fran M	Graeme A	Sean C
Cashier:	Sean C	Fran M	Graeme A	Ray H	Martin B
Scribe:	Mike S	Paul W	Martin B	Sean C	Gary B
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Graeme A	Mike S	Mike S	Mike S
Partners' Night	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	13th—Lindy & Graham Faulkner
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	None



### CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

With the welcoming of Spring, have you checked out our Clubs new look Facebook Page, where we showcase the Dandenongs and the beautiful area we live in.

At last week's meeting all members were given the opportunity, to vote if our club should continue meeting at the Bowling Club. It turns out 60% of members chose to stay where we are. Thank you for all the valuable comments. These are being addressed and on Monday night, we will share these new opportunities for the further improvement of our club meetings.

Our Cluster membership drive is progressing well, after Thursday's meeting. All Victorian Rotary Clubs have the opportunity "to get out there" on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, collecting for Australian Rotary Health "Hat Day" or as it will now be promoted "Lift the Lid" on mental illness. We will be at Metro Stations and all Bunnings Stores on that day. This will lead into our Knox Cluster Volunteers /Membership evening on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, great plans taking shape for this event.

As we come to the end of another busy week, I am looking forward to visiting our four students from Fairhills at the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment(RYPEN) at the Oasis Camp in Mount Evelyn.

Happy money counting to our volunteers who are counting the FTG CFA tin rattle this week end  
Enjoy your weekend

Yours in Rotary  
**Christine Anderson**  
President 2016-2017



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 5th September, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Christine welcoming all members, our guest speaker Harvey Lane (Interplast) and visiting Rotarian Alan Tierney (RC Boronia)

**President Christine** announced :

- A questionnaire will be circulated seeking club members feeling as to a possible venue change due to the increase in the Bowling Club's membership fees for a decision to be made at tonight's board meeting.
- Thanked Fran for her organisation of the theatre night last Friday at Lilydale.
- Attended the Dobson Ward volunteer's reception along with Paul Mc and John F.
- A cluster membership drive will be held on October 7-8-9th at four railway stations, Boronia, Bayswater, Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully.
- Reminded committee chairs to attend to-night's board meeting

**Secretary:** Paul McAloney

Distributed the mail

**Apologies** Sean Campbell and Gary Braddock

**Chairman's Reports:**

**Community:** Ray Hollis

**Eastern Ranges School Garden Beds:**

- Bunnings have agreed to supply, free of charge, 27 of the 54 sleepers needed. Balance of materials will need to be purchased. Cost to the club for this project will be \$1150.00. Installation is schedule for October.
- A BBQ will be held at the Commonwealth Bank, Mountain Gate on Thursday sept 29th. Club to provide all materials, for Very Special Kids.

**Youth:** Paul Wilson

- One last membership drive is planned for before the end of year for the Knox Rotaract Club.

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

- Next theatre night will be "Yes Prime Minister" on Nov 11th, names sought from those wishing to attend.
- Martin B and Emma will host another luncheon on Sunday October 23rd.

**Sgt-at-Arms:** Ray Hollis Conducted the fines session.

Fran won the skill raffle and drew the 5 of Diamonds.

**PROGRAM: Harvey Lane—INTERPLAST**

Harvey opened by thanking the club for their \$1000.00 donation to Interplast following his last visit.

Harvey showed a prepared video showing the commitment between Rotary and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons as a not for profit organisation. The partnership began in 1983. Interplast provides health care to over 17 countries in our region, being countries with inadequate medical services. Medical teams donate their time, free of charge, to

provide surgical procedures to mainly young people who could not afford such treatment. Ninety One procedures are planned for the coming year provided the funding is raised.

Rotary funding directly determines the number of surgical and training programs are conducted. Within Dist. 9810 twenty two clubs have not supported Interplast in the past Rotary year although \$45,000 has been raised. Wandin R.C are raising funds to support their own surgical team.

Harvey encouraged the club to support Interplast with more funding in the next Rotary year.

President Christine closed the meeting at 8.30pm

**Scribe:** Graeme Aspinall



# Vocational Service Seminar

Friday, 28th Oct, 7pm - 9pm

Mulgrave Country Club, Corner of Wellington & Jells Roads, Wheelers Hill



*"The only unique feature of Rotary is vocational service; everything else that we do is repeated by some other organization. If we have a special message or mission in the world that is unique to ourselves, it lies only in the realm of vocational service."*

Join us for this exciting free seminar to explore the potential value hidden in this not-that-well-understood aspect of Rotary membership.

## What is Vocational Service?

Past RI President T.A. Warren said of Vocational Service:

There is a focus on the personal rather than the Club; the three tenets of Vocational Service are:

Using the skills gained during your working life as part of service projects and helping others to discover new vocational interests;

Adherence to and promotion of high ethical standards; and

Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

## What will the seminar cover?

We will hear from invited Rotarians and business guests about strategies that will make your Club more relevant and vibrant by increasing and strengthening your involvement with your local community, particularly your business community.

Note that we won't be debating what Vocational Service is – and no long speeches, just showcasing successful projects and strategies for vocational service projects. These projects and strategies have the potential to:

complement your Club's humanitarian project portfolio;

achieve increased exposure to your local community, particularly your local business community; and

provide additional opportunities for service for your Club members.

**Please put the date in your diaries and make sure your Club is represented at the seminar!**

**Date/Time:** Friday, 28th Oct, 7pm - 9pm – refreshments served

**Cost:** Free

**Venue:** Mulgrave Country Club, Corner of Wellington & Jells Roads, Wheelers Hill

**Ideal for:** New members, PE's and Vocational Service Directors

**RSVP to Don Sweeney: [don@sweeneymail.com](mailto:don@sweeneymail.com) or 0411 149 459 by October 21st**





# KNOX ROTARACT NEWS

Date and Time	Event details	Organiser
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7:30pm	<b>Meeting-</b> Membership brainstorm meeting	Rachael
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7:30pm	<b>Dinner night-</b> meet at knox ozone at the cinema	Rachael
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7:30pm	<b>Guest speaker night-</b> Susan will present information about Imagination library and Sarah will present information about Monash Neighbourhood house project	Rachael
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7:30pm	Relay for life- croydon	
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> birth Yarrah	
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 7:30pm	<b>Meeting –</b> check in meeting	Rachael
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 7:30pm	<b>Meeting-</b> Membership drive organising	Rachael
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm	River cruise	
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm	<b>Meeting-</b> check in meeting	Rachael
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 7:30pm	<b>Meeting-</b> End polio movie night Shrek	Rachael
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7:30pm	<b>Christmas break up</b> Ideas of places to donate to: - woodhills church - angelia hopkins - salvos - st vinnes	Rachael



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
12-Sep	Impact for Women	Kathy Kaplan
16-Sep	Youth Service Seminar	
19-Sep	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
26-Sep	Concern Australia	Michelle Crawford, Ceo
30-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
3-Oct	The Big Red Kidney Bus	Jo Fairbairn
7-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct		
14-Oct	Social Media Seminar A (Fri)	
15-Oct	Social Media Seminar B (Sat)	
17-Oct	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
24-Oct		
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
31-Oct	<b>Cup Eve - No Meeting</b>	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov		
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov		
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
5-Dec		
12-Dec		
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up Party ???	
26-Dec	<b>Boxing Day - No Meeting</b>	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event

