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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



MARGIE BROPHY—ANZAC EXPERIENCE

Our Guest Speaker Margie Brophy gave an informative and entertaining account of her visit to Gallipoli for the 100 years celebration. She also commented on the welcoming hospitality of the Turkish people.

Margie's husband, Vince also treated us to a song entitled "100 April's Ago" which was written for the show *ANZACS On The Wall*

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]	Monday 17th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meeting	Concern Australia	St John's Ambulance	The Big Red Kidney Bus	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	N/A	Michelle Crawford, CEO	Steven Wise	Jo Fairbairn	N/A
Committee Subject	Group A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Group B
Chair:	Ray H	Paul W	Fran M	Graeme A	Sean C
Rotary Toast	John F	Fran M	Graeme A	Sean C	Enid H
Cashier:	Fran M	Graeme A	Ray H	Martin B	Graeme A
Scribe:	Paul W	Martin B	Sean C	Gary B	Ray H
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Mike S	Mike S	Mike S	Fran M
Partners' Night	No	No	No	Yes	No

Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully

None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What delightful entertaining guest speakers we had the privilege to listen to last Monday night. Vince and Margie Brophy not only entertained us, but held us all spell bound, with Margie's personal experience attending the 100 year Gallipoli memorial service at Anzac Cove. Such a personal story to retrace her Grandfather's footsteps and being so very honoured to be one of 2000 Australians picked from the ballot. A big thank you to Kay McAloney to arrange these beautiful people to be our guests at such very short notice.

I am very pleased to say the planning session that Ray and I attended on Tuesday evening for the "Blue Dandenong's Twilight Fest is shaping up to be a very exciting festival. Keep these dates free Friday 25th and Saturday 26th November. Friday evening there is something to cater for all interests, from a Cemetery Ghost Tour, Screening of the Blue Bros film, Blues Music, Wine Beer, Food

Stalls and other activities.

Saturday is the day we will participate, with our free Christmas decoration making, there will also be a car boot sale and loads of free entertainment for the local community. More details will be given at Mondays night's meeting.

I am very pleased to say that our Knox Rotary Cluster are all working very hard together planning our BIG DAY Oct 7th for "Hat Day" Lift the Lid" for mental illness. This is shaping to be a very successful day state wide, and so pleased that all our clubs are putting in such a huge effort to ensure, it is.

This coming Monday night is our committee meetings, so bring all your ideas and enthusiasm with you Have a great week, we might even see some sunny skies ??

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 12th September, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with President Christine welcoming all members, partners and our guest speakers Margie and Vince Brophy (The scheduled speaker Kathy Kaplan was a last-minute non-starter as she has pneumonia – we wish her a speedy recovery).

President Christine announced :

More than 60% of the members wanted to stay at the Bowling Club – and a Saturday meeting with the Club Manager had resolved a lot of issues we had. Meals will be streamlined and served at the one time prior to the speaker.

A cluster membership drive/tin-rattle for Mental Health will be held on October 7- 8-9th at four railway stations, Boronia, Bayswater, Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully, and at Bunnings. Rosters are to be resolved soon.

Secretary: Paul McAloney had distributed the mail

Apologies Enid Hughes (AG duties) and Graham Faulkner (ill)

Chairman's Reports:

Community: Ray Hollis gave an update on Eastern Ranges School Garden Beds project and the BBQ to be held at the Commonwealth Bank, Mountain Gate on Thursday Sept 29th, proceeds to Very Special Kids.

Youth: Paul Wilson

The RYPEN weekend was brilliant as usual (even if many attendees did not know who sponsored them!) and Pres. Christine, who attended the camp on the Saturday morning, exhorted more members to attend as guests next year (only 1 guest per club was allowed this year - but most clubs did not bother to attend!)

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes repeated the call about the next theatre night, which will be "Yes Prime Minister" on Nov 11th – Fran got more names of those wishing to attend. Remember the gifts for men can be given to Fran at any time, or she will use your donations to shop for gifts for them. Martin B and Emma will host another luncheon on an October date to be finalised.

Sgt-at –Arms: Graeme A. conducted the fines session, and robbed us of our funds with facts about our bodies. Martin B. won the skill raffle and Paul Wilson drew the 10 of Spades, as Martin had already left the meeting..

PROGRAM: Margie and Vince Brophy – their ANZAC tour

Margie Brophy won 2 seats at the Gallipoli ceremony, and took her brother. They also went to France to participate in the remembrance ceremonies there, as part of a group of Aussies and Kiwis on a slow bus (5 kms in 7 hours!) because of the excessive numbers of tourists. Thanks to the accepting locals, a great time was had by all, with some great memories. "A reflective place, not a sad place" was her summation. Her husband Vince, a local musician and songwriter, showed us a guitar with a neck made from a tree grown from a Lone Pine seedling – a beautiful piece of artistry. He then sang a

song " On the 25th day a hundred Aprils ago" which was generated by Margie's thoughts on the ANZAC tour and the reasons for its existence – the horror of war. It was a brilliant performance which got a standing ovation from those present!

President Christine thanked the speakers and the partners, and closed the meeting at 8.38pm

Scribe: Mike Spark

NEW MEAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FERNTREE GULLY BOWLING CLUB

On Saturday 3rd September, President Christine Anderson, Treasurer Enid Hughes, Community Chair Ray Hollis and Fellowship Chair Fran Mandergeddes met with the Bowling Club Manager, Doug McArthur.

At this meeting it was pointed out that the current arrangement of selecting a la carte meals at one's own expense was not working as it severely disrupted the flow of our meetings. It was agreed therefore that in future we would have a one course meal at a cost of \$16.00 per head. The choice will be two meals served 50/50 each week and the menu will have a four week cycle.

Drinks at bar prices.

Commencing Monday, 19th September, we will be trialling the new arrangement for a period of three months or so. (starting at week 3 so we co-ordinate with the calendar)

The proposed menu will be as follows:

Week 1	Chicken Parmigiana / Roast of the Day
Week 2	Beer Battered Fish / Steak Sandwich
Week 3	Chicken Parmigiana / Steak Sandwich
Week 4	Beer Battered Fish / Chicken Schnitzel

In the event of a week 5 (a couple of times per year) we would have Grilled fish / Lamb Shank

The meal will be served promptly at 7.20 p.m. giving time for greetings/presentation of reports/Sergeant's session etc. The tables will be cleared at 7.40-45pm.

Anyone wishing to have a dessert can order it separately to be served at 8.30 at the close of the meeting.

With regard to the renewal of membership of the Bowling Club we have been advised there is an option whereby we get a free card which allows access to the premises without signing in. However, there is no discount on drinks.

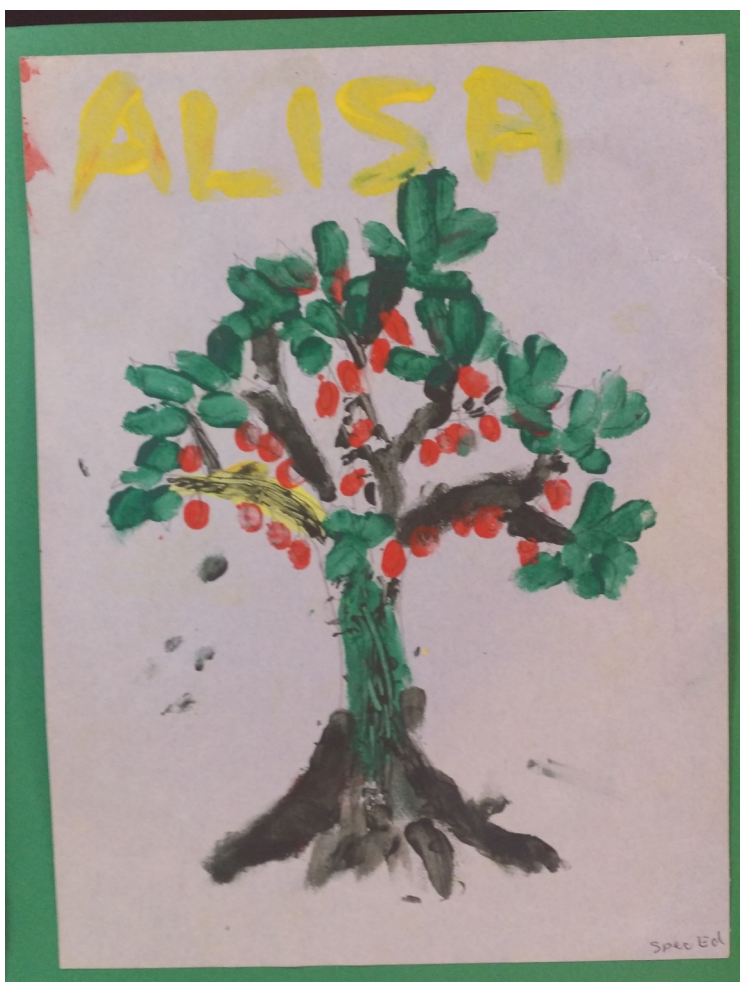
**Christine Anderson
President 2016-17**

ART SHOW NASAVUSAVU SPECIAL ED STUDENT TAKES FIRST PRIZE!

On Wednesday night Ray and I attended an Art Show featuring the artwork of both local and international children. The show was put on by ABC Dreams and sponsored by Silverstone Volvo. The art was amazing and we were thrilled just to see a number of pictures painted by our own Special Ed. Students. It was therefore slightly mind-blowing to hear at the end of the evening that our own Alisa Gloria had taken out the first prize for the international section! The other winner was Keisha Anindita. Ken Wall of ABC Dreams wrote on facebook:

With thanks to those that purchased Raffle Tickets on the night, our Judge- Karina Griffiths from Karina's Fine Art was also able to select two international pieces, with the selected student or school to receive A\$150. And here they are:

**Enid Hughes
Editor**



The Spring Charity Business Breakfast on **Thursday 13 October 2016** will commence sharp at 7.00am and conclude by 8.30am to allow attendees to reach their work place by 9.00am.

The cost is \$60 per head and \$30 for students including a buffet breakfast, tea/coffee etc.

Booking close on Friday 7 October and should be made via either a cheque to Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield Inc. P.O. BOX 2852, Rowville 3178 or by credit card to: www.trybooking.com/MVKQ

For further information log on to the Club website at : www.rowvillrotary.com.au Phone enquiries to : Neil on 0418 478 647 or James on 0417 548 662.

Funds raised by this Breakfast event will be used to support JDRF Australia (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) www.jdrf.org.au/home

and a local community help group focusing on Domestic Violence

ROTARY CHARITY BUSINESS BREAKFAST

Don't miss this rare opportunity to get some valuable tips from Alan Kohler, book in now for our Rotary Charity Business Breakfast by the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield.

Thursday 13 October 2016

with **Alan Kohler**

Financial journalist, analyst & business expert featured on ABC/TV News



To book, log on to:
www.trybooking.com.au/MVKQ
6.45am start 7.00am (sharp) -- 8.45am
Waverley Golf Function Centre,
Bergins Road, Rowville



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Monday Oct 3 & Tuesday Oct 4

@ Upwey Baptist Church
(Cnr Darling Ave & Burwood Hwy Upwey)
9.30am-3.30pm

Register and Info: p: 0438 587602
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2016-17 COMMITTEES

GROUP 'A'

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

Hi friends

Hope you are all well

Just to let you know of an exciting opportunity that we have, we are offering a FREE 2 day Hospitality Course on Monday Oct 3 and Tuesday October 4, 9.30am-3.30pm at Upwey Baptist Church.

The trainers will be from William Angliss Hospitality Institute, and the course can be a pathway to undertake Certificate III in Hospitality or Cert III in Commercial Cookery

The skills learnt will be ideal if you are a volunteer with us in our community meal programs, but you don't have to be

You will receive training in Practical Hospitality. Learn the fundamental skills to build your knowledge of the industry. Including Responsible Service of Food (RSF) and Food Safety Supervisor

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Learn from current industry trainers with over 25 years dedicated to hospitality. They will share their practical knowledge and experience with you

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We are able to offer this one off opportunity for free but you must attend both days

Open to anyone regardless of past training or educational levels.

Restrictions apply unfortunately, must be an Australian citizen and must not be currently enrolled in a secondary school.

To register your expression of interest please let me know ASAP, and feel free to pass this on to anyone you may know

I have attached a flyer and you can also check out info on our [facebook event page](#)

cheers

Stephen

Stephen Barrington
Foothills Community Care - Ferntree Gully Community Meal Night
<https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsCommunityCare>

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2016	Program.	Speaker
Sept	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
19-Sep	Committees' Meeting	Group A
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	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		
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
5-Dec		
12-Dec		
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up Party ???	
26-Dec	Boxing Day - No Meeting	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event

