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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



THE MAN BEHIND THE BADGE

Martin Boettcher

When it was discovered our scheduled guest speaker was not to grace us with her presence Martin stepped in to fill the spot and tell us a little about himself.

Martin and his wife Emma have certainly moved around since their decision to leave South Africa and move to Australia—they've lived in Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

We're glad you moved back to Victoria Martin—hope you stay a while!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 17th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 31st Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		TBA	Knox Club, Boronia Rd
Program:	Committee Meeting	TBA	CUP	BOARD MEETING	Information Night - Cluster Event
Speaker:	N/A	TBA	EVE		
Committee Subject	Group B	N/A		NO	All
Chair:	Sean C	Paul McA	NO	CLUB	Members
Rotary Toast	Enid H	John F		MTG	to
Cashier:	Graeme A / Gary B	Ray H / John F	MEETING		Attend
Scribe:	Ray H	Bob H			in lieu of
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A			Monday's Mtg
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M			
Partners' Night	No	No		No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	19th—Emma Boettcher (wife of Martin)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

After another very busy week for all our club members, we achieved amazing results. The "Lift The Lid" for Rotary Mental Illness from the two Bunnings Stores and four Metro Stations within the City of Knox we raised just over \$2,000.00 what an amazing result.

Our raised garden beds are almost completed. Well, the construction is done. Now we wait for the soil and plants. Check out the photos on our Facebook page, a huge effort from all. Well done to our Community chair Ray Hollis for achieving this project.

For such a small club a huge thank you to all who gave up so much of their precious leisure time over the weekend

Our clubs contribution to "Hat Day" for Rotary Health gave us all many laughs, and despite our Guest Speaker not being to attend on Monday, we improvised with much fun and laughter, a great evening. Thank you to Martin who gave us an impromptu story of his life and his most interesting career as a mechanical engineer including his move from South Africa and settling into Australia.

Next week's meeting is going be a buzz of ideas and enthusiasm as we have our group B committee meetings "Youth" "Fundraising" "Fellowship"

Enjoy your week, hope the power is restored to those who have been living in the "dark" for a few days and life gets back to normal.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday evening

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 10th October, 2016

President Christine opened the meeting at 7.00pm. advising that our guest speaker had to cancel due to other unforeseen prior commitments.

President Christine welcomed members and partners.

We were given an overview of Friday's fund raising effort in support of the "Lift the Lid campaign which coincided with mental health week . The consensus was that it was a very successful day.

A cheque for \$181.00 was presented to Gary Braddock for drawing the joker a couple of weeks ago.

President Christine handed over to Graeme Aspinall chair for the evening.

Graeme brought the meeting to order and called for reports.

Secretary Paul advised:

- there was no incoming mail.
- That Rotary had quite a bit of media coverage about our efforts in creating awareness about mental illness. He gave us some horrifying statistics .
- Paul also gave us an explanation of what the Rotary Shelter Box program is and suggested that we could look at this as a future project.

Community:

- Ray Hollis gave an overview of his project with the eastern ranges special school. Reported that we were able to construct several garden beds with the assistance of several members.

Fellowship:

- Fran reminded members who are attending the theatre evening on 11th of November that payment now due.
- She also invited members to make a small donation to go toward mental health awareness and research.

President Christine was acting Sergeant-at-arms and the theme was Rotary Acronyms.

Skill: Fran won the raffle but was unable to draw the joker.

Program: In the absence of a speaker Martin addressed members about his origins in south Africa and detailed his life journey .

He gave a very interesting talk on his profession as well as coal fired energy generation vs renewable energy.

Pres Christine was elected to choose the Hat Winner: Each member was asked to don their hat and explain to the other members the reason for choosing their particular headpiece. A prize was given to the best story and this was won by Martin.

Change of Venue—one meeting—Cluster Event—Information Evening:

- President Christine advised that there would be no meeting on the 7th of November as this evening will be dedicated to new membership
- This is to be held at knox club and all members are encouraged to attend.
- Our goal for the evening will be to bring at least one new member in to our club.
- Also advised members that this Friday evening and Saturday morning there is to be a Social Media Seminar. She and Ray Hollis will be attending.
- Also that our upcoming Monday night meeting is a group B committee meeting.

The meeting was closed by President Christine at 8.25pm

Scribe: Gary Braddock

EASTERN RANGES SCHOOL—RAISED GARDEN BEDS PROJECT



Graham Faulkner, Paul Wilson, Ray Hollis and Vice-Principal John Glare pose for pictures as Gary Braddock keeps on working.

Morning Tea Time!

Pres. Christine provided enough tucker to fill a man's belly!

Thanks Christine.



Left: All hard at work again

Below: The finished product. Well done Guys!



COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday. 19th September

PRESENT. Ray Hollis, Graeme Aspinall, Graham Faulkner.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION.

Building of garden beds at Eastern Ranges School.

Materials to be delivered by Bunnings on 6th or 7th of October.

At this stage we have the services of Gary Braddock, Graham Faulkner, Paul Wilson, Ray Hollis and the Maintenance manager at the school. Will attempt to get his name so we can put it in the minutes.

Graeme Aspinall has suggested that the sleepers will need to be pre drilled.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Hire an impact driver drill.

Sausage sizzle at Commonwealth Bank Mountain Gate.

Ravi Kohli and Jimmy Reid from the Commonwealth Bank will assist with the sausage sizzle and we need to Minute their names so that they are covered by insurance.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Ray will collect the BBQ trailer and deliver it to the site and will stay and do the sausage sizzle with the assistance of Commonwealth Bank staff and will clean and return the trailer at the end of the day. He will also gather all the necessary requirements for the sausage sizzle.

Busy Feet.

Graeme has checked out a couple of venues but at this point in time has been unable to find one that is suitable.

Ray Hollis

Community Chair

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

19th September 2016

PRESENT: Martin Boettcher, Paul McAloney, John Flemming

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Hat Day—Railway stations and Bunnings
2. E conscious of speaking to people re the club at Bunnings' BBQ, etc.
3. Advertising on Facebook (someone to knock up an advert)

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Each person in the club to nominate a possible member? - must be new research as to suitability
2. Emphasise to club members the need to speak to customers at Bunnings, the opportunity to join Rotary. Same for Maxi when selling raffle tickets. These are our major opportunities to meet the public. Also Volunteers' Day.
3. Place a Facebook advert.

OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED

John Flemming to speak to Peter Smith (CFA) re Facebook advert. Get copy of CFA ad.

President to speak to members re need to push Rotary at Bunnings etc.

John Flemming

Membership Chair

CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully
will conduct its Annual General Meeting on
Monday, 24th October 2016
7.00 p.m.
Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

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YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY SEMINAR – SATURDAY MORNING 22ND OCTOBER 2016

Club Presidents and Club Secretaries, All Assistant Governors,

Club Youth Service Chairs

Club Protection Officers

Youth Protection Policy

As advised at the District Training Assembly on 22nd May 2016, an updated Youth Protection policy was made available on the District Website, and all Presidents were requested to familiarise themselves with the new policy, and ensure their club members were informed of and understood the contents.

At the Club President's meeting held on the 19th August 2016, Presidents were informed that it had been necessary to further amend the District Youth Protection policy, after being informed of new State Government regulations, coming into effect as at the 1st January 2017.

Finally, at the District Youth Service Seminar, held on the 16th September, a brief update was provided, informing the attendees that a training session was being organised, to update all clubs of the key changes expected to come into force on the 1st January, 2017.

In an endeavour to ensure the newly amended District Youth Protection policy is fully understood by as many Rotarians as possible, and certainly those involved in Youth Programs, a training session has been organised as follows:

Date: Saturday morning, 22nd October 2016.

Time: 9.00am for 9.15am commencement – Finish 11.15am

Venue: Mount Waverley Youth Centre, 45 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley.

Due to the extensive changes being made to our District Youth Protection policy, in order to conform with the new legislation, it is extremely important that every club is represented at this training session.

The invitation is addressed to all Club Presidents, all Club Youth Service Chairs and all Club Protection Officers and we request that if all 3 incumbents are not able to attend, that clubs endeavour to ensure that 2 out of the 3 invitees attend the training.

Can I request that all Club Secretaries and Assistant Governors please RSVP by Tuesday 18th October to merv.ericson9810@internode.on.net

Many thanks,

Merv.

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Vocational Service Seminar

Friday, 28th Oct, 7pm - 9pm

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



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

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. No long speeches - just showcasing successful projects and strategies for vocational service projects that 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.

This Seminar is particularly appropriate for President Elect's, Vocational Service Directors and new 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

RSVP to Don Sweeney: don@sweeneyemail.com or 0411 149 459 by October 21st

Program

7:00 pm Welcome – PP Don Sweeney

7:01 pm MindShop Excellence, – PP Alan Kempton - Bentleigh Moorabbin Central RC

7:15 pm Pride of Workmanship, – John Robinson, Healsville RC

7:30 pm Your Local Business Community - Peter Grierson, Manager, Bendigo Community Bank, Blackburn South - and Chair, Whitehorse Business Group

7:45 pm Business Excellence Awards - Maria Rigoni, Doncaster RC

8:00 pm Victoria Police Leaders Mentoring Program, PP Stephen Bode, Croydon RC

8:15 pm Mentoring Interact/Rotaract, Bianca Lobo, Monash RC (PP Monash Rotaract)

8:30 pm Work Readiness & Job Interviews, Ben Stennett, Nunawading RC

8:45 pm Business Ethics – PP Jason Chetty (tbc), Moorleigh Moorabbin RC

9:00 pm Finish - Refreshments available until 9:30pm

RSVP to Don Sweeney: don@sweeneyemail.com or 0411 149 459 by October 21st

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

17-Oct	Committees' Meeting	Group B
22-Oct	Youth Protection Forum	Mount Waverley Youth Centre, 45 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley.
24-Oct	Prostate Cancer Foundation	Vin Jenkin
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
30th Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Oct	Cup Eve - No Meeting	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov	BOARD MTG - NO CLUB MTG	
8-Nov	Cluster Information Meeting	The Knox Club
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	RYPEN Students (Fairhills HS)	Various
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



HAT DAY

Great fun, as usual. Members were also very generous in their support of Australian Rotary Health. Well done everyone!

