

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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DISTRICT 9810 VICTORIA AUSTRALIA

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JOHN F GERM & Judy
Rotary Club of Chattanooga,
Tennessee, USA



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



TWILIGHT FESTIVAL / FUN IN THE VILLAGE

Friday 25th Nov & Saturday 26th Nov

What for some years has been known as **Discovery Day** has, this year, been changed to *The Blue Dandenongs Twilight Festival and Fun in the Village* and is going to be held over Friday night and Saturday morning. As with Discovery Day members of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully are going to be involved and President Christine is calling for “all hands on deck”.

If you're interested in assisting please see Community Chair Ray Hollis.



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 14th Nov	Tuesday 15th Nov	Monday 21st Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		Knox Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	No	Community Meeting	Committee Meetings Group A	RYPEN EXPERIENCES	The Person Behind the Badge	TBA
Speaker:	Meeting	Volunteers	N/A	Fairhills' Students	Various Members	
Committee Subject	due			N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:			Ray H	Paul W	Martin B	Paul W / Bob H
Rotary Toast	to		Paul W	Martin B	Enid H	Bob H
Cashier:	Cluster Volunteer		Fran M / Martin B	Bob H/Sean C	Ray H/John F	Sean C / Gary B
Scribe:	Evening		Bob H	Gary B	Graeme A	Martin B
Rotary Knowledge	at		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Knox Club		Gary B	Paul McA	Paul McA	Paul McA
Partners' Night	tomorrow		No	No	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	19th—Cheryl & Sean Campbell
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	10th—Graeme Aspinall—'88



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

All excitement prevails for our "How to be a Volunteer" on Tuesday 15th November. Final details are all arranged for a really good evening at the Knox Club 6.30 -8.30 Our Market Stall, Speakers, prizes etc. and so looking forward to meeting all those who have responded to our letters and fliers. I think the huge effort should pay off. Don't forget to bring your partners, neighbours and friends along, Knox Cluster are a model for the rest of District 9810, I feel very privileged we have been able to be part of this evening.

To all of you going to the theatre Friday hope you have a great night, would have loved to join you all, but have a Pre Pets meeting same evening.

Remember no Meeting On Monday 14th so will see our Club members at Knox Club on 15th Nov 6.30 pm

Enjoy your week,

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 7th November, 2016

The meeting opened at 7 pm with President Christine welcoming all members.

President Christine announcements:

Thanked all those members who worked on the recent Bunnings BBQ.

The Knox Cluster membership night is a goer and Christine has emailed those groups that members of the club provided

Chairman: (Sean Campbell)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: (Paul McAloney)

- The mail has been distributed.
- Our former Canadian Exchange student (Sarah) had a baby boy on the 2nd Nov.

Apologies: Gary Braddock and Graeme Faulkner

Community (Ray Hollis)

- District 9810 Youth Protection Policy has now changed in that all members working with children must have a police check. All Rotarians associated with Youth Programs/projects are now required to have a Working with Children check.

Fellowship: (Fran Mandergeddes)

- This Friday night is the play at Lilydale, called Yes Minister. Fran also asked members she still requires toilettries for the Foothills Xmas lunch.

Fundraising (Graeme Aspinall)

- Graeme thanked all those members who worked at the recent Bunnings BBQ. It was a very successful day the club making \$1500.00.-

Other: Enid Hughes presented a video about this years District Conference to be held at Geelong from 31 Mar to 2 Apr 2017. Hopefully that the conference being close to home we might get more of our members attending. Besides that we all need to attend to support Christine.

Sergeant-At-Arms: (Fran Mandergeddes)

Fran gave us some humorous stories about church activities.

Skill Ray Hollis won the raffle but didn't get the chocolates he drew the nine of hearts.

PRESIDENTS CLOSING COMMENTS

- **No meeting next Monday night, instead we have the cluster membership meeting Tuesday night at the Knox Club. Christine requested that members arrive at 6pm.**
- Christine also advised the meeting that her Presidential project for 2017 will be a domestic violence seminar to be held sometime in April.

Meeting Closed at 8.25 p.m.

Scribe: Paul McAloney



The Blue Dandenongs Twilight Festival

at Ferntree Gully Village

Friday 25th November 2016

- **MUSIC** BLUES MUSIC BY DAVE DIPROSE & DAVE BRIMACOMBE // 4 - 8pm, Station St // Free
- **FOOD** FOOD STALLS // 4 - 8pm, Station St // Various prices
- **BEER & WINE** // 4 - 8pm, Station St // Price per glass
- **HISTORY & MYSTERY** HISTORY & MYSTERY NIGHT TOUR OF CEMETERY // 7.30pm canapes & 8.30pm tour, The Hut Gallery & Cemetery // \$15 // Bookings essential via MDLC website
- **PHOTO COMP & SCREENING** PHOTO COMP & SCREENING OF BLUES BROS MOVIE // 8pm, Wattle Club // Free

The Blue Dandenongs Twilight Festival & Fun in the Village project has been supported by a grant from the Knox Council Community Development Fund.



fun in the village

AT FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE

Saturday 26th November 2016

- **CHRISTMAS TREE EXHIBITION** // 10am - 2pm Saturday & Sunday, Uniting Church // Free
- **CFA OPEN DAY** // 10am - 2pm, CFA, The Avenue // Free
- **FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY** // 10am - 2pm, CFA, The Avenue // Kids craft, treasure trail, latest library apps // Free
- **FACE PAINTING** // 10am - 2pm, Station St // Free
- **CAR BOOT SALE** // 10am - 2pm, Station St car park // \$10 per car
- **JUMPY CASTLE** // 10am - 2pm, Railway Station // Free
- **STALLS IN STATION ST** // 10am - 2pm
- **LIVE MUSIC** (MOONSHINE COALITION, SAVANNAH ROSE, & TOBASCO TOM ROGERSON & BAND) & TRADER ACTIVITIES // 10am - 2pm, Around the village // Free
- **FASHION PARADE** // 11am, CFA, The Avenue // Free

These events are proudly brought to you by  mountain district learning centre www.mdmc.com.au | 9758 7859

HOW TO BE A VOLUNTEER!

Information night
The Knox Club 7.00pm
Tuesday 15 Nov

*Are you ready to give something
back to the community?*



Key-note speaker
Dr Bruce Wells

*Well-known author and tv
personality*

***There is NO charge. Please
confirm attendance to
Lance on 0448 743 335***



***Light refreshments
Drinks at bar prices***

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District Governor's Report

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun? Frank's and my fun this year continues to be visiting clubs and being absolutely blown away by the range of projects being undertaken, as well as the time given to them.

There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that we are privileged to be part of an organisation which has service so deeply entrenched in the work that it does, locally and internationally.

One of the many highlights for me last month was to hear that District 9810 had been awarded the 2015-2016 Australian Rotary Health Dick White District Achievement Award for the Million Dollar Bike Ride to Conference.

The Ride for Research Dollars, also known as the Ride to Conference, has been an exceptionally successful district activity for many years, with a huge variety of participants – Rotarians, partners, friends, exchange students and all the associated support teams. This is one of those occasions when we can really say, it has been an absolutely AWESOME effort on the part of all those involved.

The award will be presented to PDG David Tolstrup at the Presidents Meeting in November. At the Boronia club visit, there was the opportunity to recognise the amazing work done by the organising committee and Rob Henry (RC Boronia). It's important also to acknowledge the support Rob gets from his club and its members too.

Congratulations all round – many have joined in over the years and created a very successful project for many people with an exceptional benefit to Australian Rotary Health and the people the organisation supports and assists.

Much of the success we see is based on partnerships, within the clubs, between clubs and with external organisations which enable a greater profile and visibility for projects. Those external partnerships also contribute more funding than might otherwise be available which is definitely a benefit for the beneficiaries of those projects as well the clubs involved. I encourage you to consider new external partnerships whenever that is possible.

In the past months we have mourned the loss of Rotarians who have given great service to the district in many ways over many years – you will read more about PDG Fred Hay and PP Jason Chetty later in the newsletter.

All clubs would be aware of the increased attention on insurance declarations and the updated D9810 Youth Protection Policy, required as part of legislative changes. PDG Tony Monley has completed this herculean task, with input from PDG Merv Ericson (District Club Protection Coordinator) and Roger Smith (District Insurance Officer). I appreciate everything they have done to ensure the district is complying with all the complexities of this legislation.

D9810 has a Youth Protection Policy that has recently been amended to comply with the requirements of the Victorian Government standards. All Rotary clubs in D9810, by virtue of their being members of the incorporated association of D9810, are bound to comply with the policies of D9810, without exception.

Provisions of the policy apply to all Rotary programs and projects and all associated volunteers, whether Rotary members or not.

All clubs (ideally Presidents and Youth Service or Club Protection Officer) and Youth Service District Committee Chairs are required to participate in the district organised training which is part of implementing the policy. The first training session was held on 22nd October, a second training session will be provided soon. This will then be integrated in the annual round of Learning and Development for Presidents Elect and Club Officers. We'll keep you up to date.

I continue to encourage all Rotarians to participate in the various learning opportunities provided by the district in order that they can learn more about local and international possibilities. I also believe that increased knowledge helps to increase enthusiasm and that can only benefit us all, especially when we share it with others beyond Rotary. The dates are on P.23 of the District Directory with further details in Highlights.

Thank you very much for all you are doing in continuing our great tradition of 'Rotary Serving Humanity' – keep up your wonderful work!

Best wishes to you all,

Carol



Area of expertise

Iconic Australian Musician

Mike Brady AM (born Michael Brady; 28 February 1948) is an Australian musician most commonly associated with the Australian Rules football anthems “Up There Cazaly”, referring to 1920s and 1930s St Kilda player Roy Cazaly and “One Day in September” about Grand Final day in Melbourne. “Up There Cazaly” topped the Australian singles charts in September 1979 and briefly held the record as best-selling Australian single.

Born in England he migrated to Australia in the 1950s with his family. He started performing when he was 15 and he was one-third of the 1960s pop act MPD Ltd. (which stood for Mike, Pete and Danny) which had several hits in Australia. He toured Australia, the U.K. and Vietnam

Brady had established recording studios in Melbourne, Australia where the international hit song “Shaddap Your Face” was recorded by Joe Dolce.

Since then Brady has continued to work in advertising, writing jingles such as “Dodo, Dodo, internet that flies” and “Lucky you’re with AAMI”.

He has written songs for popular Australian artists such as John Farnham and Tina Arena and produced albums by Arena and Colleen Hewett. He also wrote the song “Courage in their Eyes” for the Seven Network’s Olympics coverage.

In addition to his jingle writing and performing, Brady also works at Melbourne radio station, 3AW.

Brady is also the chairman of Elite Minds, a company that uses online cognitive neuroscience people analytics tools in the sectors of Corporate, Driving, Sport, Education, Aviation and Healthcare.

Hope Glory” on it, creating a minor licensing issue just as it was getting major airtime on the radio.

In the 2013 Queens Birthday Honours List, Mike Brady was made a member of the Order of Australia (AM) “For significant service to the community, and to music as a composer and performer”. He is a board member on the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia Victorian Board and has performed at many Men’s health events. He has been a board director of Variety Victoria and is a Life Member of the organisation. He is also a patron of the Bali Children Foundation and the Australian Huntington’s Disease Association (Vic), and is involved with the Bluearth Foundation, Melbourne Legacy and the Yooralla Society. He is also an Australia Day ambassador. Brady lives in Melbourne, Australia. He has four children

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

14-Nov	No Meeting—see below
15-Nov	Cluster Information Meeting
18-Nov	International Service Seminar
21-Nov	Committees' Meeting
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.
28-Nov	RYPEN Students (Fairhills HS)
December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
4th Dec	Banjo Patterson
5-Dec	Club Assembly & "ABOUT ME"
12-Dec	
16-Dec	Country & Western Night
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up
26-Dec	Boxing Day - No Meeting
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
2017	Program.
January is Vocational Service month	
2-Jan	New Year's Holiday - No Mtg
9-Jan	Fireside Meeting—Emma & Martin Boettcher's home
16-Jan	Possible BBQ and "barefoot bowls" night
23-Jan	Committee's Meeting
30-Jan	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event

