

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**  
Vale: August 2003  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## OUR FUTURE LEADERS

RYPEN participants and (hopefully) future INTERACT leaders, students from Fair-hills High School visited the club to tells us about their weekend at RYPEN. What a fantastic time they had. A little shy at first, they gained confidence as they told us all about their weekend and how much they learned and experienced.

One of our better Rotary Youth Programs. Diane Fisher (pictured above) outlined the RYPEN'S aims and was enthusiastic in praising/encouraging the students to continue on their Rotary journey by helping to establish an INTERACT Club at Fair-hills early next year.



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 5th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th Dec	Monday 2nd Jan
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		
Program:	The Person Behind the Badge	RC Stonehouse (UK)	Christmas Break-up	Boxing Day	New Year's
Speaker:	Various Members	Lawrie Anderson	BBQ		Holiday
Chair:	Mike S	Paul W / Bob H	N/A	NO	NO
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Bob H	N/A		
Cashier:	Ray H/John F	Fran M/Gary B	N/A	MEETING	MEETING
Scribe:	Graeme A	Martin B	N/A		
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul McA	Paul McA	N/A		
Partners' Night	No	Yes	Yes		

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	None



### CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Lovely to see so many Happy little faces making their Christmas log decorations at last week's Blue Dandenong Festival. Checking out our photos I believe all of us adults had as much fun as the children. We have now collected enough to do it all over again at next year's festival.

Our RYPEN students visiting us on Monday evening certainly did themselves proud in their presentations. These students will also be attending the district Interact assembly 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. They are building a very strong foundation when the Interact club at Fairhills starts in Feb 2017

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be making our presentations to the students from Ferntree Gully North Primary school, in recognition of the hard work students and teachers have put in to complete the school year Rotary Junior Youth Programme. I do encourage all members to attend the standard of the students work will blow you away

Till next Monday

Enjoy the start of Summer

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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 28th November, 2016

President Christine opened the meeting at 7.00pm and introduced our guests from Fairhills High School as well as Dianne Fisher from Rotary Club of Templestowe.

Sergeant-at-Arms Paul McA brought the meeting to order and handed over to chairman Paul W.

Apologies. Sean C

Chairman Paul called for reports.

## Fellowship:

Fran M. reminded members:

- she is still collecting mens Christmas gifts and that these will be handed over in the week prior to Christmas.
- Also reminded members of the upcoming "a man called banjo"

Graham F reported on Movember and the valuable research that this goes to fund. He advised members that they can donate directly to him or via the internet.

Ray H reported that Knox Council have approached us and asked if we would like to man a gate at next year's Knox Festival - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March. They will acknowledge us on their web site and advised that we can hand out any promotional material that we want to.

Enid H reported:

- \$250.00 has been donated to Foothills Community Church as well as a further \$35.00 that was the gold coin donation from last Saturday's Village Fun Day.
- \$1000.00 has been donated to assist earthquake victims from the recent earthquake in New Zealand.

Mike S asked that each member consider donating \$100.00 to the Rotary foundation. Also proposed that we could levy each member \$2.00 - \$4.00 at our meetings. This may ease the burden. Advised that 50% of the money donated comes back to district after a period of 3 years.

Martin B announced that he and Emma are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their arrival in Aus.

Sergeant at arms Paul Mc A told a few yarns and collected some money along the way. Raffle was won by Graham Faulkner who drew Queen of Diamonds. No luck!

Paul W introduced our guests from Fairhills as well as Dianne Fisher who is the convenor of the RYPEN program.

The participants and their mentor appeared to have had a wonderful time. Some of the comments that came back were quite inspiring.

Things like:

- it should have gone for longer!
- We have made potentially life long friendships from our experience.
- We had an auction where things like self awareness, love, strength were auctioned.

A question was posed by Paul W why should Rotarians raise funds in order to put young people through this program? It was nice to get genuine feed back and appreciation.

President Christine reminded members that the face behind the badge commences this Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

Those participating are

- Gary B.,
- Fran M, and
- Ray H.

President Christine closed the meeting at 8.15

Scribe: Gary Braddock



A trip to the "big smoke" is being organised to see the musical "Kinky Boots."

Some of you may remember that we had a trip to the movies a few years and very much enjoyed the film, based on a true story.

Fran M is planning to book for sometime in say February next. Taking expressions of interest at this stage, so please let her know if you would like to be included. And don't forget, all welcome, friends, relatives, enemies, anyone at all!

Fran Mandergeddes



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# Youth Report 17/10/16

## Rotary Junior Community Award

### Ferntree Gully North

Booklets delivered to school before end of term 1

Two replacements books delivered to replace lost ones

Will try and catch up with Bianca and set "graduation" date this week.

6 or 13 December pencilled in

## Fairhills High

### Interact

Interact visit comprising 7 students to Doncaster SC 20 October for visit.

### 4 Way Speech Contest

Emailed Fairhills 18 July inviting applications.

Subsequently dropped to fund four RYPEN candidates.

### RYPEN

Four students attended RYPEN

Organised for students to come and talk to us 28 November 2016.

### YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Agreed to sponsor student from Fairhills for early next Jan at Queenscliff

## RYLA

Sponsoring one candidate this year.

## ROTARACT

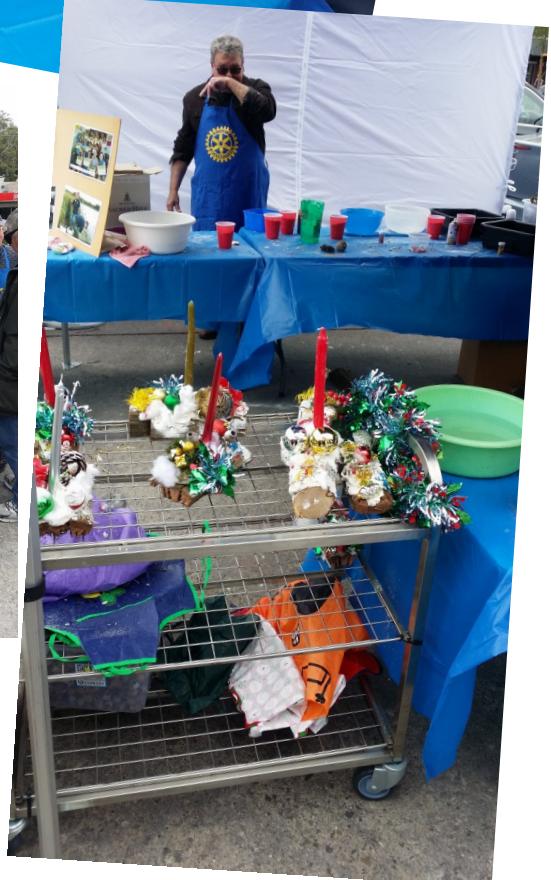
Decided to have one "last push" thru remainder of year and decide whether to disband next year.

Paul Wilson  
Youth Service Chair



# FERNTREE GULLY VILLAGE

## FUN DAY



# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
5-Dec	Club Assembly "ABOUT ME"	Various Members
12-Dec	Rotary Junior Community Award's	Students of FTGN Primary School
12-Dec	Rotary Club of Stonehouse (UK) -	Lawrie Anderson
16-Dec	Country & Western Night	Ringwood RSL
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up	
26-Dec	<b>Boxing Day - No Meeting</b>	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
<b>2017</b>	<b>Program.</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
January	is Vocational Service month	
2-Jan	<b>New Year's Holiday - No Mtg</b>	
9-Jan	Fireside Meeting	Emma & Martin Boettcher's Home
13-Jan	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Jan	Possible BBQ and "barefoot bowls" night	\$17 per head for barbecue plus drinks
23-Jan	<b>Committee's Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
30-Jan		
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
6-Feb		
10-Feb	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Feb		
17-Feb	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
20-Feb	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
27-Feb		

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event

