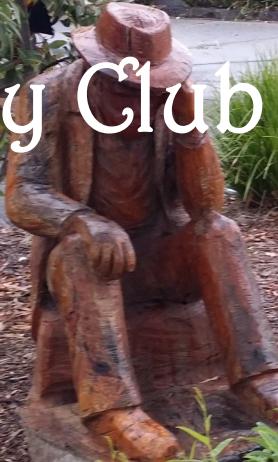


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**CHRISTINE ANDERSON**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**9810 DISTRICT GRANTS 2015/16 (sample)**

No.	Club	Project	Loc'n	Grant Amt	Club Cont'n	Proj Total	Date of Award
DG01	DR9303	5 x Low-Level Scholarships for use with Yr 11 financially disadvantaged students	Australia	5,000	5,000	10,000	-
DG02	Emerald	Help logistics costs for a major community event for Cerebral Palsy Educ. Centre	Australia	2,000	2,000	4,000	22Sept15
DG03	Whirs Hill	Help fund a Patient Mobility Hoist for the WATCH Disability Centre	Australia	1,642	1,643	3,200	22Sept15
DG05	Lilydale	Help to provide water storage and reclamation for vegetable & fruit growing in Tbar	Timor E.	5,000	18,887	23,887	11Oct15
DG06	Heidelberg	Help to provide water storage and reclamation for vegetable & fruit growing in Tbar	Timor E.	2,000	2,000	4,000	11Oct15
DG07	Noble Park	Help fund development of an Indigenous After School Program at Noble Park P.S.	Australia	3,000	3,015	6,015	04Oct15
DG08	Sandringham	Provide Books and Teaching Aids for a new School Library in Morabbin	India	5,000	8,906	13,906	24Feb16
DG09	Maningrida	Provide Equipment & Initial Consumables for Dental Treatment & Hygiene Clinics	Peru	3,350	3,350	6,700	04Oct15
DG10	MASH	Provide a Dedication for the Africa Centre, Rock Hill	Australia	3,200	3,200	6,400	04Oct15
DG11	Healesville	Provide Purification & Filter Systems, and Reticulation for Water & Sanitation	Kenya	5,000	21,640	26,640	04Oct15
DG12	Templestowe	Fund Transport & Logistics for Manganah Schools to Attend 2016 ANZAC Service	Australia	1,938	1,937	3,873	14Aug15
DG13	Croydon	Sponsor Two Safe Futures Staff to 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Domestic Violence	Netherlands	4,000	4,000	8,000	04Oct15
DG17	Templestowe	Re-tiling of 15 Classrooms at St Bede's School, Savusavu	Fiji	5,000	12,000	17,000	13Oct15
DG18	Beaumaris	Provide "Coats for Kids" Packages for 10 Indigenous Students	Australia	3,000	3,000	6,000	21Oct15
DG19	Glen Wly	Help Sponsor Equipment Carrier for New Morash SES Truck	Australia	3,000	3,000	6,000	20Oct15
DG21	MASH	Provide Laptop Computers for Financially Disadvantaged Students, Koonung SC	Australia	2,000	2,000	4,000	04Oct15
DG34	BHC	Fund Swap Classes for Disadvantaged Refugee Students at Mitcham PS	Australia	3,000	3,000	6,000	04Oct15
DG35	Ringwood	Assist Equipping of COGS Birthing Centre	Gambia	1,980	1,980	3,960	14Feb16
DG37	Boronia	Provide Emergency School Accom. & Freight for Lavena Village, Taveuni Is.	Fiji	5,000	6,170	11,170	22Mar16
DG38	M'leigh-M'b	Assist Funding Courses for 3 Disadvantaged Students via MOIRA	Australia	1,807	1,806	3,613	22Apr16
DG40	Beaumaris	Establishment of a 34 Plot Bayide Community Garden	Australia	2,000	2,000	4,000	11May16
DG41	Boronia	Re-Roof & Repairs to Vunika PS, Taveuni Is. Following Cyclone Winston	Fiji	2,000	2,500	4,500	19May16
				<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>127,903</b>	<b>188,960</b>	

## ROTARY GRANTS

*(Ian Donald)*

Ian did a great job of explaining how we can make our money work three times as hard by using the Rotary Grants systems—both Global and District. Not sure we all got the full picture but I think most members went home with a greater understanding of how it works.

Thanks Ian. You made a complex system sound interesting and well worth following up.

**Editor: Enid Hughes**

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 6th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 6th Mar [6.30 for
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Club Assembly - Club Rules & By-laws	Mongolia	Committee Meetings	Rotarians Against Malaria	TBA
Speaker:	N/A	Lynette Phuong	GROUP A	Gloria Har- greaves	
Chair:	Ray H	Bob H	Fran M	Paul McA	Gary B
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Gary B	John F	Graham F	Ray H
Cashier:	Gary B	Graeme A	Bob H	Paul W	John F
Scribe:	Bob H	Mike S	Graeme A	Mike S	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	Graeme A		
Topic:			Rotary Community Corps		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Ray H	Ray H	Ray H	Mike S
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No	No

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



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

This has certainly been of a week of celebrations for 3 of our members:

- Enid and Ray many Congratulations on your Wedding Day 1<sup>st</sup> Feb photo's show us all what a wonderful day you both had, and how happy you are.
- Graeme many Happy Returns of the day on your 70th Birthday also on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

The first day of the last month of summer, is a special day on our Rotary calendar.

We thank Ian Donald for sharing his wealth of knowledge on The Foundation Centurian Club, as our guest speaker on Monday evening. It has certainly put Wheels in motion for all our club members to contribute to the "Centurian Club". Thank you to Mike Spark offering to collect weekly contributions, from our club members.

Hope you all have a great weekend looking forward to seeing you all Monday evening

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2016-2017



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 31st January 2017

Meeting opened at 7pm with President Christine welcoming members and our guest speaker Ian Donald from Rotary Foundation and Centurion Club. Asked members if they had come up with any ideas as to who could be the recipient's of the proceeds for a planned major fundraising project. A couple of ideas put forward were furniture for the new Community centre planned by Knobrooke and also Interchange Outer East and to check with Knox Council as to programmes aimed at homelessness and family violence. Reminded Committee Chairs to send in their reports before February 2<sup>nd</sup> in time for the board meeting.

## Chairman's Reports.

**Secretary.** Paul McAloney distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies.** Fran M.

**Youth.** Paul Wilson mentioned the upcoming start of the school year and the fact that the Interact Club at Fairhills High School will be commencing shortly. Paul is currently in the process of organising office bearer's badges and certificates. It is also necessary to start organising the banner.

**Community.** Ray Hollis. Not a great deal to report, garden beds for Knobrooke still a work in progress. Ray mentioned that he was contacted by Kristian Dauncey in January in regards to a position on the board of Knobrooke Enterprises and has decided to accept.

**Fundraising.** Graeme Aspinall reminded all members that we have a busy period coming up with sausage sizzles, Bunnings on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Vintage Bikies Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Greek Picnic Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Most members did put their name on the roster to help out.

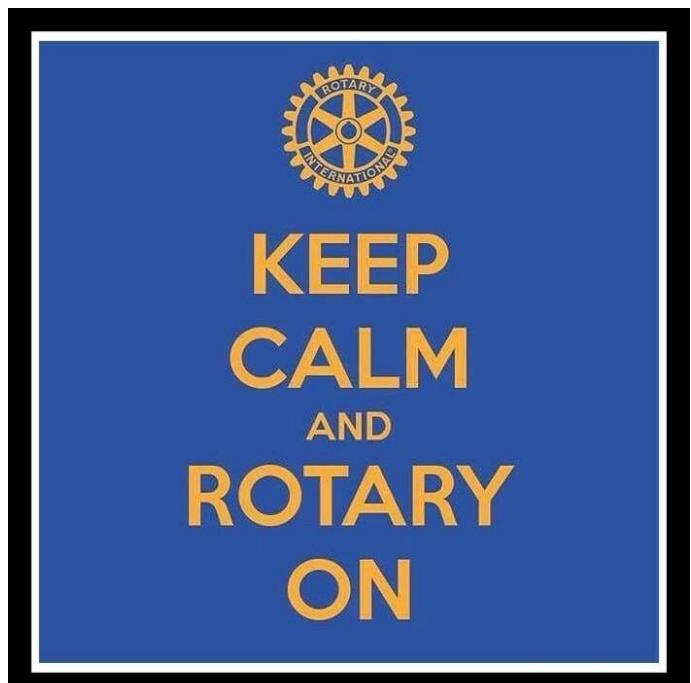
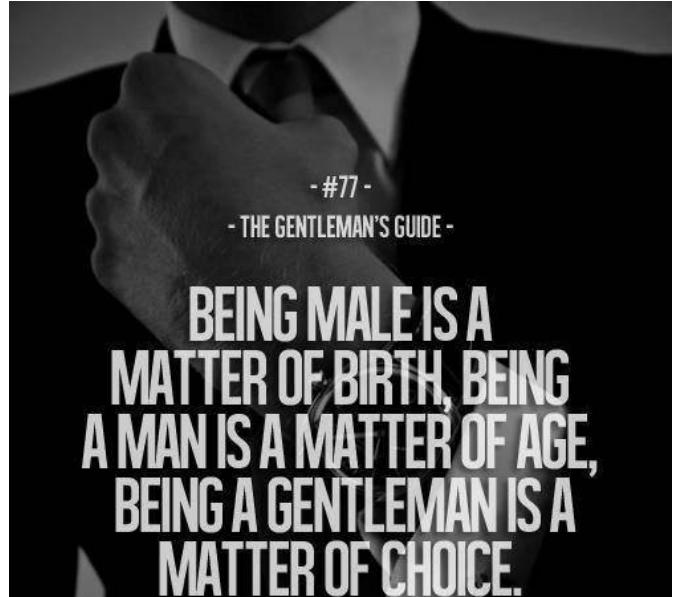
**Treasurer.** Enid to follow up regarding funds for MDLC scholarships.

**Program.** Speaker Ian Donald delivered an interesting and informative talk on the way that District Grants and International Grants can significantly increase the amount of dollars that can go towards a project after the initial fundraising has been done and then the grant's money is applied after going through the necessary protocols. A general discussion between Ian and many of the members followed and this was a great help in increasing our knowledge of the process required. (I think some of us are still a bit confused, me included.)

The meeting closed at 8.35pm after President Christine mentioned that Graeme A would be celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

on February 1<sup>st</sup> and that Enid and Ray would be tying the knot on the same day.

**Scribe:** Ray Hollis





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## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### ROSTER

#### Programs get started for the New Year

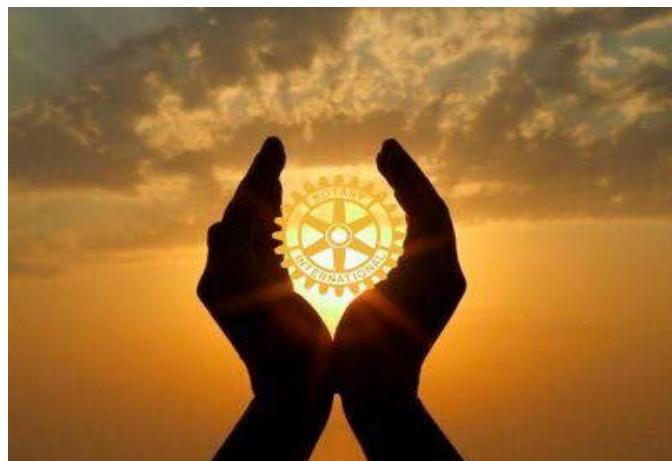


The start of the New Year is a very busy period at Interplast. We kicked things off with a surgical mentoring visit to Vanuatu and a craniofacial surgery mentoring program in Colombo, Sri Lanka, which was also attended by a Nepali surgeon who travelled from Kathmandu.

Later in February, a head and neck surgical mentoring program will also be delivered in Colombo. Three full general plastic and reconstructive surgical programs will be delivered in Laos, Tonga and the Philippines. The Laos and Tonga programs will also include an allied health component, with either a hand therapist or a physio supporting the surgical team with the follow-up of patients and providing training to local staff.

The next six months are looking very busy as we aim to have delivered about 80 programs by the end of the financial year, and we will soon be starting our program planning for 2017-18.

<b>BUNNINGS:</b>	<b>Friday 10th Feb</b>
<b>9.00—12.00 p.m.</b>	<b>12.00—3.00 pm</b>
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark Paul McAloney	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Graham Faulkner Ray Hollis
<b>BIKEY'S</b> Dorset Road, Bayswater	<b>Saturday, 11th Feb</b>
<b>9.00—12.00 p.m.</b>	<b>12.00—3.00 pm</b>
Mike Spark Ray Hollis Gary Braddock Christine Anderson	Graeme Aspinall Rob Hurst John Flemming Martin Boettcher
<b>GREEK FESTIVAL</b> Ferny Creek Picnic Reserve	<b>Sunday 12th Feb</b>
<b>10.00 —2.00 p.m.</b>	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark Christine Anderson Rob Hurst Gary Braddock Martin Boettcher	



# ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 GOLF DAY -4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017



Due to the success of last year's D9810 Golf Day, District Governor Carol has decided to continue the event again this year.

As was the case last year the Golf Day will not be attached to the District Conference and will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the challenging and picturesque Keysborough Golf Club.

The event is for D9810 members and partners only and is not only aimed at the more serious golfers but also those who do not have an official handicap but enjoy a fun filled day of social golf.

It is the aim of District Governor Carol that ladies are encouraged to join in the fun of the day.

**TOTAL COST PER PLAYER: \$55 INCLUDES:**

**MAJOR PRIZE** District Governor's shield including

\$500 Ford Davis Memorial Award

Donated by the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

Also Includes

Trophies, Green Fees, Sandwich lunch on arrival

Gourmet Buffet Dinner in the dining room

Drinks at bar prices

Rotarians and partners who are not playing golf are welcome to attend the Buffet Dinner (\$20 per head bookings are essential).

Competition is a 2Ball Ambrose event and single players will be allocated to a team. Registrations open at 11am with a shotgun start at 12.15pm.

Entry forms will be available and distributed in mid February.

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# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
6-Feb	<b>Club Assembly - Club Rules &amp; By-laws</b>	
10-Feb	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Feb	"Bikie's" Sausage Sizzle	
12-Feb	Greek Festival - Sausage Sizzle	Ferny Creek
13-Feb	'Mongolia'	Lynette Phuong
17-Feb	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
18-Feb	"Bikie's" Sausage Sizzle	
20-Feb	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
27-Feb	Rotarians Against Malaria	Gloria Hargreaves
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
4/5th Mar	Multi Dist. PETS	
4/5th Mar	<b>Knox Festival</b>	
6-Mar		
10-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Mar	<b>Labour Day - No Meeting</b>	
20-Mar	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
25-Mar	<b>Knoxbrooke 50th anniversary</b>	
27-Mar	"The Here and Happy" Speech	Jason Farrugia
31/3 - 2/4	District Conference	Geelong
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
3-Apr		
4-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
6-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Apr		
11-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-Apr	<b>Easter Monday - no meeting</b>	
24-Apr	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
May	is Youth Services month	
1-May		
5-May	Presidents' Quarterly Meeting	Mulgrave Country Club
8-May		
12-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
15-May	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
21-May	District Assembly	
22-May		
29-May		
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
5-Jun		
9-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-14 Jun	International Convention	Atlanta, Florida
12-Jun	<b>Queen's Birthday - No Meeting</b>	
19-Jun	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
26-Jun		
<b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again)</b>		

## Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event