

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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13th February 2017



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District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**CAROL LAWTON & Frank**  
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President,

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

Benefactor,

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## TYING THE KNOT

Last week two of our members were “joined together in Holy Matrimony”. Enid and Ray did the deed aided and abetted by Salvation Army Minister and past member of RC Fern Tree Gully, Major Merv Lincoln. Merv travelled from Ballarat to Fern Tree Gully to perform the very private ceremony at Enid & Ray’s home with just two witnesses present. A celebratory party was held later in the week using the Glengullan facilities. Friends from Inner Wheel did a magnificent job of catering and a great time was had by all.

When asked about a name change, Enid stated that while socially she would be very happy to be addressed as Mrs Hollis, for all legal purposes she would be retaining her maiden name of Hughes.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	16th—Gary Braddock
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	16th—Graham Faulkner—'04



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What a huge sausage sizzling week-end for all our club members. 3 consecutive days of sizzling! A huge thank you to Graeme and John for the endless onion cutting and shopping, and also to all our members for your 100 % support, to cook and sell the snags. We have a remarkable reputation for the fact that each of you gets behind our projects with such commitment.

Hope you have all taken a little time out and read this monthly Rotary Down Under refer to page 14 “Knox Cluster proves an invitation is your greatest sales tool” yes its all about us. Michele Oscar our AG has already received calls from 2 interstate clubs who want to follow our ideas.

Our Knox cluster meeting this week was exciting and vibrant, more details at our next meeting. Foundation celebrations are being planned as a cluster celebration.

This Monday we will have the pleasure of listening to Lynette Phong on her passionate subject Mongolia. This is a partners night “You know” we love your company”

After a busy weekend look forward to seeing everyone and your partners on Monday evening

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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 6th February 2017

*The meeting opened with the toast to Rotary by the newly minted Mrs Hollis (PP) and President Christine welcoming members present.*

**President Christine announced:** She would be attending a district Cluster Meeting on Thursday where the discussion would centre on Rotary Foundation.

Showed members present a copy of a pamphlet prepared by the Rotaract club as a last ditch effort to get new members otherwise unfortunately the club may have to fold due to lack of numbers

**Chairman:** for the evening was Rtn Ray Hollis

## CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR REPORTS:

**Secretary:** **(PP Paul McAloney):** advised the mail had been distributed otherwise there was no further action required on his part this evening

**Apologies:** Received from PP Fran Mandergeddes, Martin Boettcher, Shawn Campbell and Gary Braddock.

**Treasurer:** **(PP Enid Hollis, (nee Hughes):** advised all the present that we are doing extremely well with our fundraising activities from the sausage sizzles. So far we have raised \$8,242. The club has applied for, and been granted \$1000 on the second half of a District low-level Scholarship for two students at the Mountain District Learning Centre.

## Community: (Rtn Ray Hollis)

Following consultations with Knox Council regarding the installation of a seat on the bike/walking track on Underwood Road between Ferntree Gully and Boronia; there is no further action required on our part as the Council now have necessary funding and are taking over the project.

The garden bed for Knoxbrooke is still a Work In Progress, Once again that hoary old chestnut has raised its ugly head, the tri-annual need to revisit the by-laws to the Rotary District and by association our Club Constitution. Having read out a considerable number of suggested amendments that the committee responsible for reviewing the bylaws have come up with; a spirited discussion took place amongst the members. This discussion cen-

tered around the waste and inefficiencies of having to constantly change the Constitution every three years to comply with, generally speaking, unnecessary and unimportant updates.

PP John Flemming undertook to prepare a submission on this very point that President Christine can present at the next "PETS" meeting in early March .

**(PP Paul Wilson):** Rtn Paul Wilson informed members that there is a Rotaract information night to be held at the Marie Wallace reserve in Bayswater on 23<sup>rd</sup> February next.

Also there will be a Youth Forum hosted by RC Rowville-Lysterfield. Venue is Waverley Golf, Club, Bergins Rd. on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Paul W to invite two members of Fairhills HS staff to attend as our guests.

**Club Service:** **(Pres. Christine Anderson):** see Christine's earlier comments

**Fellowship:** **(Fran Mandergeddes):** On leave, no report

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** PP Graeme Aspinall had a sort of a "Trivia Night" with his questions on what significant events occurred on this date February 6<sup>th</sup>

**Skill:** PP Mrs Hollis won the raffle but lost the draw, the "3 of diamonds"

**PROGRAM:** This evening being a club assembly followed by a board meeting there was no guest speaker



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



# Rotaract

Rotary Club Partner



23rd Feb

# Knox

Rotaract  
presents  
**Volunteer**

#youvolunknox



## showcase

Are you 18-30?

Have you thought about  
helping your community  
Want to network?

@ Marie Wallace Park,  
Bayswater 7:30PM  
Finger food provided

knoxrotaract@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/knoxrotaract/>





ROTARY CLUB OF HEALESVILLE  
and the  
RACV COUNTRY CLUB HEALESVILLE



# CHARITY GOLF DAY

Monday March 20th 2017

at the RACV Country Club  
Yarra Glen Road, Healesville.

ALL PROCEEDS TO LOCAL ROTARY PROJECTS

**ENTRY FEE \$60 per player**

Registration at 12-00noon - Shotgun start at 1-00pm

Dress: Neat casual - strictly no denim

Trophies for the following events

## EVENT 1

Stableford for both men and ladies with a VGA Handicap  
maximum handicap 27 for men and 36 for ladies

**PRIZE - \$500 Gift Voucher courtesy of RACV**

- useable at either Healesville Country Club or City Club or any of its Resorts -

## EVENT 2

Calloway Stroke Play for Golfers without a VGA Handicap

Both events have, Nearest the Pin on all par 3's & Ladie's & Gent's Longest Drive

Sausage Sizzle and Presentation of Prizes from 5-00pm to 6-00pm

## ENTRY FORM

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name	M / F	Address	VGA H'cap	Non H'cap

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 10th (or earlier if maximum numbers received)  
Enclose your payment with this entry form and return to PO Box 1533, HEALESVILLE 3777.  
Make cheques payable to Rotary Club of Healesville  
Telephone enquiries to Stuart McDonald 0408 388 489

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2017	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
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