

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

Vol 54 No 33

INCORPORATED REG. NO. A0023463V
DISTRICT 9810 VICTORIA AUSTRALIA
CHARTERED: 16th May, 1963
Postal Address: P. O. Box 164 FERNTREE
GULLY, VIC 3156
Website: www.fernreegullyrotary.org.au
Facebook: [/www.facebook.com/fernreegullyrotary1](https://www.facebook.com/fernreegullyrotary1)

13th March 2017



President, Rotary International

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



YOUTH FORUM

Along with two teachers from Fairhills High School, Paul W, Mike, Ray and Enid attended the District Youth Forum held at Waverley Golf Club and hosted by RC Rowville-Lysterfield. What an inspiring evening! All the speakers were past participants of one Rotary Youth program or another—RYLA, RYPEN, Youth Exchange, 4-Way Test the list goes on. Self possessed, fluent, eloquent and articulate. It was easy to see how these young people had gained from their Rotary experience.

Well done everyone—an evening to be remembered.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time: | Monday 13th Mar [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 20th Mar [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 27th Mar [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 3rd April [6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 10th April [6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Venue: | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club | FTG Bowling Club |
| Program: | Labour Day | Committee Meetings | The "Here and Happy" Speech | Conference Report | Laughter for Living |
| Speaker: | No | GROUP B | Jason Farugia | Pres. Christine | Lynette Mitchell |
| Chair: | Meeting | Ray H | Paul W | Mike S | Graeme A |
| Rotary Toast | | Graeme A | Enid H | Paul W | Mike S |
| Cashier: | | Graham F | Bob H | Graeme A | Fran M |
| Scribe: | | Paul W | Martin B | Ray H | John F |
| Rotary Knowledge | | Paul W | | | N/A |
| Topic: | Rotary Youth L'ship Awards | | | | |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | | Mike S | Mike S | Gary B | Gary B |
| Partners' Night | | No | Yes | No | Yes |

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

As we start enjoying the beautiful autumn season in Melbourne, and the second half of our Rotary Year, we have every reason to celebrate milestone achievements within Rotary. Our association with Knoxbrooke who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this month March 25th. I would love to see all our members involved on this day, we are the founding members of this community based icon reaching out to provide training and employment to so many in our wider community.

After my motivational weekend at Presidents Elect Training, please use every opportunity to keep our membership increase in your minds. Whether it be building a partnership with another organisation, inviting someone who you happen to meet that would like to hear more about our Rotary story, invite them to be a guest at a meeting, invite someone to come along and volunteer at one of our community projects, Lets share with others what a wonderful sense of fulfilment we achieve by helping others.

We look forward to a Club Sunday Lunch at Martin and Emma's home on Sunday 19th March.

As we enjoy a long weekend and no meeting on Monday, see you all on Sunday 19th.

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 6th March, 2017

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

President's Announcements

Pres Christine had a brilliant weekend at PETS in Ballarat:

- the speakers were very inspiring
- Due to falling membership our District will be rezoned in the future.
- A new club will be formed at Caribbean Gardens Business Park which, more than likely, will be a breakfast club. They are also looking at establishing a young man's club in the District.

Chairman: Gary Bradedock

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: (Paul McAloney)

Mail has been distributed.

Apologies: Graeme Aspinall, Sean Campbell.

Treasurer: (Enid Hughes) Enid advised that since 1/7/2016 the club has raised \$9267.00 which is a fantastic effort.

Community (Ray Hollis) :

- Ray spoke about Knobrooke 50th anniversary coming up on the 25th March 2017. Ray outlined the programme for the day.
- Ray also thanked John Flemming, Gary Braddock, and Enid Hughes for their attendance on the gates at the knox Festival.
- Knox Council have now advised the the Tree Planting Project will now not be held at the Clyde reserve as it is too small. It will now be held at the koolamara Wetlands at a date to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL: (Enid Hughes) The club will donate \$1000.00 to RTC Clayton for the Moradabad Project. John Barnes will attend the club on the 1 May 2017 to talk about the project.

YOUTH: (Paul Wilson) Paul would like to thank Ray Hollis, Gary Braddock, Enid Hughes, and Mike Spark for attending the Youth forum on the 28th Feb 2017 with representatives from Fairhills High School.

Sergeant-At-Arms: (Mike Spark) Mike ripped money off us with quotes about Rural Aust computers.

Skill: Mike Spark won the swindle and drew the queen of clubs.

PROGRAM:

Martin Boettcher was our guest speaker and he spoke about turbine generator failures. Martin had a novel approach he asked questions about turbine and if you got the question right you were rewarded with a box of Maltesers.

Causes of failures:

- Stem valves not being checked and the valve can seize up resulting in an explosion in the generator.
- Hydrogen explosion: Hydrogen is used to keep the generator cool. When hydrogen and oxygen are mixed it can have dire results.
- Blade fatigue cracking.
- Penstock failure on hydro turbine: Sixty to seventy people were killed and the whole plant was destroyed. This was caused by a blockage in the pipe, that provides water to the generator.
- Turbine generator motoring: This is caused by the blades in the turbine melting.
- Maintenance equipment failure.
- Coupling failure: Bolts fail which causes the machine to go out of alignment.
- Turbine failures cost millions of dollars and keep plants out of action for a long time.
- Martin gave a very interesting talk and this was evidenced by the large number of questions.

Birthdays: Paul McAloney on the 10th March and he had a most enjoyable day.

President Christine closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Scribe: Paul McAloney



**PLEASE NOTE THE BULLETIN WILL
NOT BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK AS
THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON
13th March DUE TO THE LABOUR
DAY HOLIDAY**



Knoxbrooke 50th Anniversary

Saturday, 25th March 2017

Itinerary

- Arrive 10.30 for 11 am start. St Josephs band will be providing background music during meet and greet.
- School of hard knocks playing melody bells.
- 11am Welcome dignitaries and guests
- Politician's speeches followed by a response from a Knoxbrooke employee
 - Nick Wakeling will be the first speaker
 - Sean Leigh from the ALP will be next followed by
 - Alan Tudge to speak about the proposed community hub
- Darren Pearce, Mayor of The City Of Knox will unveil the Plaque in recognition of the family who made a large bequest to Knoxbrooke.
- The above will be followed by a live performance involving a group of Knoxbrooke participants in a show called Grease Frightening, based on the musical Grease.
- Official proceedings will be completed by approximately 12.15 to 12.30 pm.
- St Joseph's School Band will again be playing music.
- Dignitaries will be invited to inspect the static displays inside and will be offered drinks and finger food.



ROTARIANS PLEASE

NOTE:

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be manning a registration and information booth at the rear entrance in Winwood Drive. Ray Hollis will be seeking assistance and compiling a roster. Please let him know if you are available.

**COMMUNITY & FRIENDS
SAY THANKS TO
KARIN ORPEN**



WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2017

FERNTREE GULLY CFA

THE AVENUE FERNTREE GULLY

AT 7PM

FINGER FOOD, TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

BYO DRINKS/ALCOHOL

A community presentation will be made on the night

THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT. DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

EXCESS FUNDS WILL BE DONATED TO FERNTREE GULLY CFA

Donations can be made to: Bendigo Bank 633000 account Foothills

Community care 116 883 117 Karin/community group name. RSVP Lynn

9758 6945 or lynnbrcwster@hotmail.com with donation details

PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF BARBARA OEHRING AND FERNTREE GULLY NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

| 2017 | Program. | Speaker |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| March | is Water & Sanitation month | |
| 13-Mar | Labour Day - No Meeting | |
| 19-Mar | Fellowship Lunch | Emma & Martin's Home—Upper FTG |
| 20-Mar | Committees' Meeting | Group B |
| 25-Mar | Knoxbrooke 50th anniversary | |
| 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 | Easter Monday - no meeting | |
| 24-Apr | Committees' Meeting | Group A |
| May | is Youth Services month | |
| 1-May | Moradabad Project | John Barnes (RC Clayton) |
| 5-May | Presidents' Quarterly Meeting | Mulgrave Country Club |
| 8-May | | |
| 12-May | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle | |
| 15-May | Committees' Meeting | Group 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 | Queen's Birthday - No Meeting | |
| 19-Jun | Committees' Meeting | Group A |
| 26-Jun | | |
| Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again) | | |

Legend:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | Partners' Night |
| | Fundraising Event |
| | District Event |
| | Fellowship Event |
| | Community Event |



FELLOWSHIP—LUNCH EMMA & MARTIN'S PLACE

Emma & Martin have once again offered to host members and their partners for lunch at their home.

**SUNDAY
19th March**

24 Grandview Crescent,

Upper Ferntree Gully

BYO Drinks

Cost: \$20 per head