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JOHN F GERM & Judy
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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

President Christine would like to invite all those who are interested to the:

PRESIDENT'S CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON



SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017

12.30 PM

**2 COURSE LUNCH-WINE-TEA-COFFEE-
CHOCOLATES – \$63.00 PER PERSON**

YERING MEADOWS GOLF CLUB

178-180 Victoria Road Yering Vic 3770

RSVP: Sunday 4th June
CHRISTINE ANDERSON
0433 815 880
Anderson4rotary@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 5th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 18th June [12.30 p.m]	Monday 19th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 26th June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		Yering Meadows	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Hypnotherapist & Counsellor	Queen's		Committee Meetings	Membership & Marketing
Speaker:	Mike Welsh	Birthday	Club	GROUP A	Jeff Steele
Chair:	Paul W			Ray H	Martin B
Rotary Toast	Enid H	No	Change	Martin B	Paul McA
Cashier:	Martin B	Meeting	Over	Gary B	John F
Scribe:	Ray H			Mike S	Graeme A
Rotary Knowledge				John F	
Topic:				Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	John F			Paul W	Paul W
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes	No	No

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



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

A wonderful fellowship luncheon last Sunday at Emma and Martin's home, was enjoyed by all, great hospitality superb food, and wonderful company. Big thank you to Emma and Martin—a great way to spend a wintery Sunday afternoon.

Monday night's last session of our club visioning has certainly given us a great start for putting into action our plans for the next three years. At our next committee meeting these ideas will start to take shape.

Our Knox cluster foundation celebration on Friday 9th June is going to be a great night in the form of Quizzame (for us oldies it's the electronic version of trivia) I have been assured its fast, furious and fun. Hoping as many members as possible will be able to come along.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next Monday.

Have a great weekend.



Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
 President 2016-2017

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 29th May 2017

Sgt John F declared the meeting open at 7.00pm before introducing President Christine who

- welcomed partners and guests.
- thanked Emma and Martin for hosting Sunday lunch again.
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Sgt John then handed over the meeting to Paul McA, Chairman for the evening

Chairman Paul asked for reports.

- Apologies received from Martin B and Graeme F.
- Enid reminded committee that end of year reports are due now.
- She also advised that payment for the Change over lunch needs to happen before the day or the first meeting day after and that she will not be accepting payment on the day.
- Graeme A asked for available members for the next sausage sizzle at Bunnings and sent around a roster.
- Seargent John told us all what real friendship meant whilst extracting some money from us all.
- Skill draw was won by Fran but no cigar.

Chairman Paul introduced Lachlan Fennan who took us into the next phase of our club visioning session.

The decided focus areas for discussion are.

Membership
Socializing/fellowship
Community involvement
More hands on projects
More diversity
More major projects
More youth projects
Club profile

- Each member and partner were asked to select two items to focus on.
- Club split in to focus groups according to their area of interest.
- Each group spent time brainstorming and coming up with a collection of ideas.

Lachlan then tied it all together and gave us a blueprint to formulate our mission statement.

President Christine thanked Lachlan for his time and interest and presented him with a gift from the club.

She then called the meeting to a close at 9.05 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the Queen's Birthday holiday there will be no meeting on Monday 12th June and no bulletin will be issued the following week.

Enid Hughes
Bulletin Editor



Gary Braddock
Scribe



DISTRICT 9810 CHANGEOVER DINNER 2017



District Governor Carol Lawton and Frank
together with
District Governor Elect Malcolm Chiverton and Karen
request the pleasure of the company of
all District 9810 Rotarians
at the 2017 District Changeover Dinner

Date and Time:

Saturday 24th June 2017 @ 6:50pm

Formalities commence at 6:50pm - please arrive by 6:30pm.

Pricing:

Cost of dinner is \$60. Beer and wine available at bar prices

Venue:

Southern Golf Club
Lower Dandenong Road
Keysborough
VIC 3173 (Melways Ref 88 H8)

Parking:

There is a car park adjacent to the Golf Club.

Dietary Requirements:

Please email requirements to John Glen at: johnval13@bigpond.com

Dress:

Ladies: After Five - Gentlemen: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie

RSVP:



You're invited
For a social trivia night Fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

What: Rotary Club Of Rowville-Lysterfield
When: 6:30pm Friday 9th June
Where: Seebeck Pavilion, Stud Rd, Rowville
How: \$25 per ticket

Includes entertainment, games, silent auction, heaps of prizes and more!

To book your tickets please call or email:
Heather Eddy 0419 376 743
heathereddy@bigpond.com

No pens, no paper, just fun!

www.quizzame.com.au

Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night

REVERSE
B I N G O
Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!

True or False Game, Last Person Standing Wins

Virtual Horse Race Win Bonus Team Points

Bottle Toss Game Balloon Race Game

The QuizzaMe Night is Trivia on steroids!

The money raised will go to the Rotary Foundation for the Centennial celebration.

IT IS A KNOX CLUSTER EVENT

so get a table together or we can organise one for you.

**Christine Anderson
President**

Rotary



Thoughts to Ponder.....

A penny saved is obviously the result of a government oversight.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

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*The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.*

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The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have become really good friends.

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*The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a new replacement for it.*

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He who hesitates is probably doing the right thing.

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### Important Facts to Remember as You Grow Older:

- Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

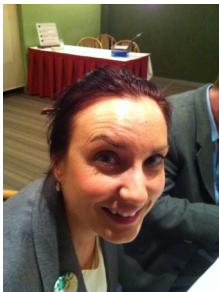
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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June                              | is Rotary Fellowship month           |                                     |
| 5-Jun                             | Hypnotherapist and Counsellor        | Mike Welsh                          |
| 9-Jun                             | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle              |                                     |
| 10-14 Jun                         | International Convention             | Atlanta, Florida                    |
| 11-Jun                            | Jazz At the Royal                    | Royal Hotel, Upper Gully            |
| 12-Jun                            | <b>Queen's Birthday - No Meeting</b> |                                     |
| 18-Jun                            | CHANGEOVER                           | Yering Meadows Golf Club            |
| 19-Jun                            | <b>Committees' Meeting</b>           | <b>Group A</b>                      |
| 25-Jun                            | Art Gallery Visit (Van Gogh)         | 10.00 a.m. Meet at the National Art |
| 26-Jun                            | Membership & Marketing               | Jeff Steele                         |
| 27-Jun                            | Fairhills Interact Club Inauguration | Fairhills High School               |
| <b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME</b> |                                      |                                     |

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

## Down Memory Lane

### ALL GONE!

Members who have left the club or passed on to meet Paul Harris



Clare Allen  
2011



Craig Lindupp  
2011



Helen Lingard  
2012



Ian McFarlane  
2012



Fred Mason  
2016



Julie Goodchild  
2014



Merv Lincoln  
2011



Phil Walters  
2015



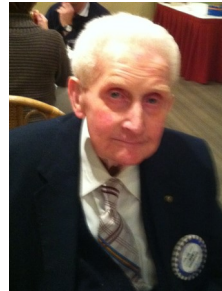
Greg Downes  
2015



Rob Dawson  
2016



Stuart Vize  
2016



Ken Thompson  
2014



Cass Bench  
2013

