

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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26th June, 2017



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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



## 2017-18 CHANGEOVER

(President Christine to President Christine!)

A year ago President Christine Anderson accepted the collar of office for a two year term. The dilemma of "changeover" was solved by our venerable and long-serving member (and Past President), John Flemming who, as expected, did an excellent job of handling the ceremony.

A truly memorable day was had by all—lunch at the Yering Meadows Golf Club. Food was terrific, wines (from the nearby Yarra Valley) were more than palatable and of course, the company was beyond good.

A great day!

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 26th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Tuesday 27th June 2.30-3.00	Monday 3rd July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th July [12.30 p.m]	Monday 17th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	Fairhills High School	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Membership & Marketing	INTERACT CLUB INAUGURATION	Rotary Conoco Phillips Science Experience	Days for Girls - Malawi	Club Forum - Visioning
Speaker:	Jeff Steele		Hayley Matuschka	PDG Carol Lawton & Frank	Christine A
Chair:	Mike S		Fran M	Paul W	Ray H
Rotary Toast	Paul McA		Enid H	Paul McA	Graham F
Cashier:	John F		Martin B	Ray H	Gary B
Scribe:	Graeme A		Ray H	John F	Rob H
Rotary Knowledge					John F
Topic:					Rotary's 6 Areas of Focus
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W		Mike S	Graeme A	Paul W
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<i>Birthdays:</i>			None		
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>			None		
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>			None		



### CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What a great celebration, we all enjoyed last Sunday for our President's Changeover Luncheon at Yering Meadows. Congratulations to Paul Wilson, Enid Hughes, and Rob Hurst, on receiving your Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

I loved seeing you all lost for words, but an award well deserved by each of you.

I feel specially honoured to be re-elected as your President this next Rotary Year 2017-2018. Your enthusiasm loyalty and support for our club is overwhelming, so with all this positivity we are in for a great year ahead. ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Our next very important celebration on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, where we will Induct the office bearers of our Interact Club at FairHills High school. All members and partners are encouraged to join in the afternoon events this is a very big milestone for our club, we should all be so proud and show our support to the teachers and students whom are embracing this wonderful Rotary programme.

Our Great Community Raffle ticket sellers are out there, this is one of our biggest fundraisers thank you to those who are bracing the elements, and will be for the next month or so.

Enjoy your week and look forward to seeing you all next Monday, our guest speaker being Jeff Steele, speaking on membership and marketing.

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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 19th June, 2017

The meeting was opened at 7.00pm by President Christine

## Announcements:

Christine welcomed everyone, and advised she had been contacted by many guests of our changeover lunch held at Yering Meadows Golf Club yesterday. Many were amazed at how many projects our club was active in, and considered it amazing for a small club of only 13 members.

Christine has received a \$150 donation from Beth Vize for the Club, and the members decided to use some of the money (\$100) to purchase a Centurion membership for Beth.

**Chairperson:** Ray Hollis

**Secretary:** Paul McAloney had distributed the incoming mail, and gave an update on Fran, who was still in hospital with arm surgery due (she had cut it on coral while on holidays).

**Apologies:** Fran Mandergeddes – see above..

**Treasurer:** Enid gave an overview of the 2017/2018 budgets

**Youth: Paul Wilson**

Interact - Knox Rotary President and Youth Chair will be going to the Fairhills High School initial meeting.

**Foundation** – Mike advised that he continues to collect the Centurion monies, and had cash from himself, Christine, Enid, Ray and Rob. Graeme will contribute in one hit when required. Others are still welcome to participate.

**Fellowship** – Mike advised that the Royal Hotel had been booked for another Sunday Jazz afternoon/lunch on August 13 – please let him know ASAP if you are attending.

**Fund-raising** – Graeme advised that the Community Raffle tickets were being sold at Maxi store on Fridays and Saturdays by Himself and John F

**Sergeant-at-arms.** Paul Wilson extracted loot from all members after some long jokes..

**SKILL** - King of Hearts was drawn, so we live again!

President Christine read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8-45pm.

Scribe:/Editor/2-finger typist: Mike Spark



## MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....

*There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.*

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*Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.*

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*The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.*

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*Some people try to turn back their life's odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long, long way and some of the roads weren't paved.*

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*When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra.*

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*One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.*

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*Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.*

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## 2017-18 CHANGEOVER

What a fantastic day at Yering Meadows on Sunday with Club members, family, friends, our own Honorary Member and Member of Parliament—Nick Wakeling—District Governor Nominee 2019-2020 Shia Smart, Assistant Governor Michele Oscar, Past District Governor Bill Tierney and last but definitely not least, our MC—Ian Goldsmith, all gathering for lunch. As always, Goldie did a fantastic job of MC-ing the occasion; Enid Hughes finally got the technical things working and Bill Tierney gave the response to the Rotary International Toast.

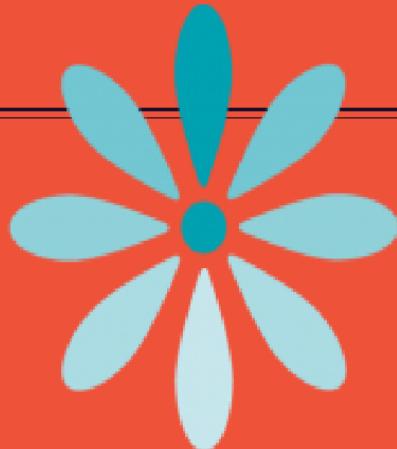
President Christine's final act of 2016-17 was to surprise a few people by awarding Paul Wilson with a PHF for his outstanding efforts in Youth Service this year, and Enid Hughes, and Rob Hurst each with a Sapphire to add to their PHF. She followed that up by outlining her plans for the year creating a buzz of enthusiasm. Looking forward to a great year Christine!

A really great day with lots of camaraderie.

**Enid Hughes**  
Bulletin Editor



19th AUG  
7:00pm



Ovarian Cancer Australia

# RED FACES NIGHT

Prizes

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KNOX ROTARACTS LAST  
EVENT!

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Bayswater Secondary College

[https://www.trybooking.com/](https://www.trybooking.com/287860)

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[https://www.facebook.com/events  
/1684874894860483/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1684874894860483/)

\$15 tickets

\$10 for performers

(must contact Rachael at  
knoxrotaract@gmail  
with number of performers)

*silent  
auction*

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
26-Jun	Membership & Marketing	Jeff Steele
27-Jun	Fairhills Interact Club Inauguration	Fairhills High School
<b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME Christine (again)</b>		
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
3-Jul	Rotary ConocoPhillips Science Experience	Hayley Matuschka
10-Jul	Days For Girls - Malawi	DG Carol & Frank
14-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-Jul	<b>Club Forum - Visioning</b>	<b>Christine A</b>
24-Jul		
30-Jul	<b>National Tree Planting Day</b>	Glenfern Valley Bushlands
31-Jul		
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
6-Aug	Fellowship Lunch	Emma & Martin's home
7-Aug		
11-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Aug	Jazz at the Royal	Upper FTG
14-Aug	Trachoma	Dr Alex Ioannidis
21-Aug	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
28-Aug		
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
3-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
4-Sep		
8-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Sep		
18-Sep	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
25-Sep		
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
2-Oct		
9-Oct		
13-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Oct	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
23-Oct		
30-Oct		
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
6-Nov	<b>Melb. Cup Eve - No meeting</b>	
10-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
13-Nov		
20-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting / AGM</b>	<b>Group B</b>
27-Nov	District Governor's Visit	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
4-Dec		
8-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Dec		
18-Dec	<b>Christmas Break-up</b>	
25-Dec	<b>Christmas Day - No Meeting</b>	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



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