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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**MALCOLM CHIVERTON & Karen**  
Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

President,

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

Benefactor,

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



**President Christine Anderson welcomed new member Allan Tierney and our Joint (with RC Bayswater) Exchange Student Maja Loewe.**

Maja has only been in Australia for a couple of weeks but is already making friends at her new school—Bayswater Secondary College.

New member Alan Tierney joined our club as a transferee—Allan has been a Rotarian for many years and a member of several different clubs. We look forward to his contribution to RC FTG.

### TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE BULLETIN

Ray and I are going overseas for the next nine weeks so the weekly bulletin will not be posted to the website. Rob Hurst will distribute brief, "informational" bulletin to members via email. However, I am hoping to be in a position to post one bulletin in September and a second in October. No promises though!

Back on 21st October—see you all then.

Have fun in our absence!

**Enid Hughes**  
Bulletin Editor

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 21st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 31st August [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 7th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 14th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 21st Sept [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meetings Group A	Life as a Councillor	Stephen Robertson	Other	Committee Meetings Group B
Speaker:	N/A	Karin Orpen	RYLA	Club	N/A
Chair:	Rob H	Fran M	Paul McA	Visits	Christine A
Rotary Toast	Paul McA	Paul W	Fran M		Allan T
Cashier:	Fran M	Paul McA	Paul W		Martin B
Scribe:	Graeme A	Gary B	Martin B		Graeme A
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W				Graeme A
Topic:	RAWCS				MUNA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	John F	John F	Allan T		Allan T
Partners' Night	No	No	No	Yes	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	29th—Ray Hollis
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What a delight for us all to meet our youth exchange student Maja, a very confident young lady, who certainly seems to be very well adapted to enjoy her year in Australia. Maja has already made friends at school and is enjoying getting out and about around Melbourne. We will encourage her to join us in many of our club's activities, during her twelve months exchange.

Monday night's meeting despite our speaker (now re booked for November) not joining us we still enjoyed a fun meeting. Slowly but surely our club members will increase, Allan Tierney was inducted on Monday and brings a great wealth of Rotary experiences to our club. We also welcomed David Beattie as a potential new member.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August we have been invited to the opening of the "New" Aussie Disposal store in Mountain Gate. Thinking caps on as the store manager is only too happy for us to promote Rotary. IE raffle etc.

Thank you to Ray Hollis who attended the Interact fortnightly meeting at Fairhills. The club members are eager to assist us in our sausage sizzle on September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Father's Day). This could be a great union and benefit for the students and Rotary Making a Difference for our club.

Next Monday is our last Monday meeting as from 31<sup>st</sup> Aug we will be meeting on a Thursday night from that day moving forward.

To those of us supporting Knox Rotaract Red Faces on Saturday evening, we are going to have a fun night. Very sad that this is going to be their last event and looks like they cannot continue, because of lack of membership, but not without many many efforts.

To those members seeking new adventures far away stay safe happy travels

Looking forward to seeing you all Monday evening

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary  
Christine Anderson  
President 2017-2018





# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 14th August, 2017

**Meeting Opened:** 19.05

**Pres Christine opened** the meeting and welcomed all members and partners.

- Welcome David Beattie; a prospective member visiting for the first time;
- Welcome Maja Loewe, our joint exchange student.
- Tonight we will be inducting a new member.
- Due to changes at our venue, in future our meeting night will change to Thursdays.

## REPORTS

**Apologies:** Paul & Kay MacAloney

**Treasurer's Report:** As this is Enid's last meeting for 9 weeks she advised:

- there will be no formal bulletin posted to the website during her absence. Rob Hurst will produce weekly "bulletin" on prepared Word pro-formas and distribute these to members.
- Due to lack of a quorum the Oct board meeting is cancelled.  
The Term Deposit (Benevolent fund) has been rolled over with \$10k drawdown.

## Community:

Wed 15 Nov there is a Council food handling workshop if anyone is interested info on Council website.

## Club Service:

8 Oct is the next Jazz lunch at the Royal for those interested.

## Fundraising:

The Bunnings sausage sizzle last Firday netted \$500.00

Next Sausage sizzles: Sunday 3 September and

Friday 8 September

## Foundation:

Had District meeting last Friday. Twas a bit confusing at times but on the whole three projects were presented.

We have 7 Centurions in the club which is a fantastic ratio.

## New Member Induction

Mr Allan Tierney was inducted into the club. Congratulations & welcome Allen.

## Sargent

John F extracted dollars asking questions related t Australia's heritage.

## Closing Remarks

Christine closed the meeting thanking all, especially Maja, David, Allan & partners.

Happy holiday honeymoon to Ray & Enid.

**Meeting closed:** 20.25

Paul Wilson  
Scribe





# CLUB MATTERS AND FELLOWSHIP

It's been a busy time for Fellowship—a lunch hosted (again) by Emma and Martin Boettcher (lunch was wonderful as usual—thank you Emma).

Then last Sunday a number of club members and their partners gathered at the Royal Hotel to eat, talk and listen to the New Melbourne Jazz Band..

Terrific occasions both!

*(see photos below)*







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## HIGHLIGHTS OF D9810

**August 2017**

Hello everyone,

Now that the Club Changeovers have finished (well all except one, yes one more to go), Karen and I are off and running with our Club Visits. It is very heartening to see Clubs undertaking so many effective programs, projects and activities. So many of our projects have a positive impact on the public image and awareness of Rotary in our communities. At every opportunity when we are out and about in the community we must display our signage, our banners, wear our shirts and share information of what we do. Effective community engagement properly leveraged will assist in membership development.

On our Club Visits we are still finding that some Clubs have not appointed a President Elect let alone a President Nominee. Please do not put off the appointment until your AGM in November, it will be too late by then, as you are putting your eventual incumbent further behind the eight ball in their planning for your Club, to be an effective leader. Do it now as I know Russell is planning to get the PE's together in September.

Additionally, I am pleased to advise that a new series of Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) will be on offer before Christmas while further offerings in specialist areas such as social media and public speaking are being planned.

Thank you to all the Presidents and Club members who have attended the Membership Seminar, Presidents meeting and Foundation Seminar. It is through these areas of learning and information dissemination that we can learn of new ideas and be inspired by many Rotarians in our own District which help us grow and continue to Make a Difference.

Hot off the press today, I have learnt that the Rotary International Board at their June meeting in Atlanta decided to recognise the Rotarian Action Group against family violence. To those Rotarians and clubs that are involved with these projects you can receive further information from the Rotarian Action Group for Family Safety (in formation)

[www.ragfamsafe.org](http://www.ragfamsafe.org)

Congratulations to the RC Nunawading and all the 148 participants who turned up at the Christmas in July function. It was a fantastic night and Interplast was the winner which will receive the proceeds, a figure in excess of \$4200. An outstanding effort, demonstrating once again Rotary: Making a Difference.

**Malcolm Chiverton**  
District Governor 2017-2018  
Rotary District 9810, Australia

**Rotary**  
Club of Huntingdale



**Rotary Club of Huntingdale**  
**Charity Golf Day**  
**Huntingdale Golf Club**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Time:** Shotgun start at 12 Noon (Registration from 10.30AM)  
**Cost:** Only \$140. Registration via Golf Link (Male & Female Handicap & Social Competitions)  
**Includes:** Pre-game BBQ lunch, complimentary driving range balls, post-game complimentary drinks & finger food.  
Each player receives a show bag and many prizes are available.

All proceeds from this golf day go towards Rotary local and international community support projects.

The Competition is an Individual Stableford event with 4 sections GOLF Link Handicap & Social handicap, Male & Female.

See & use the prestigious multi-million dollar Huntingdale Golf Clubhouse, & the course will be in excellent condition.

Registration via: [www.iseekgolf.com](http://www.iseekgolf.com) at: <https://iseekgolf.com/courses/australia/vic/the-sandbelt-region/rotary-club-of-huntingdale/?date=2017-08-28> There is a booking fee of \$2.95 per booking (player or group).

The person making the booking must have a GOLF Link handicap, & enter their number at the point of registration. Should you have any difficulties contact the Iseekgolf customer service team on 1300 663 813 or by email at [info@iseekgolf.com](mailto:info@iseekgolf.com)

Be sure to register the golf link numbers for all of your group (if you have them) to ensure you are in the Handicap event, otherwise they will be treated as a social player.

If you need to contact us directly, email: [huntingdale.rotary@inet.net.au](mailto:huntingdale.rotary@inet.net.au) or mobile 0418 554 287



Rotary Charity Day at Huntingdale

2017 TESSELAAR

# Over the Rainbow Tulip Festival

Sept 14th - Oct 10th

## ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS

**Experience the Dandenong Ranges and Yarra Ranges there is so much on offer only a one hour drive from Melbourne.**

The Dandenong Ranges and Yarra Ranges is one of the most beautiful areas in Victoria. It is just brimming with scenic charm and unique attractions. Below are some of our favourite spots that you could incorporate into your tour when visiting the Tesselar Tulip Festival.

**Half and Whole Day Tours**

In addition to a visit to the Tesselar Tulip Festival, a trip to the Dandenong Ranges and Yarra Valley area could include any number of wonderful activities. For more detailed information on any of these suggestions visit our website [www.tulipfestival.com.au](http://www.tulipfestival.com.au) where links are provided. You can also find more information on the region via these websites...

[www.visitdandenongranges.com.au](http://www.visitdandenongranges.com.au) or [www.visityarravalley.com.au](http://www.visityarravalley.com.au)

Your tour could include one of the world class gardens located in the Dandenong Ranges, such as, Cranleigh, The National Rhododendron Gardens, Alfred Nicholas Gardens or Friends Gardens. You could visit George's Wink, nestled in the dark forest and find the perfect spot for a bathroom. Why not explore the quaint townships of the mountain, including Olinda, Mt Dandenong and Sassafras. Each neighbouring village has an abundance of unique shops, galleries and restaurants. Or you could go all the way to the top of the mountain and enjoy Sky High in Mt Dandenong, boasting a magnificent lookout with views that stretch all the way back to Melbourne, as well as gardens and a range of activities.

From Delphie visitors can take a ride on the exciting Puffing Billy steam train, to winds through beautiful scenery and charming villages.

The Yarra Valley is just a short drive from our farm gate. This picturesque region is famous for its delightful vineyards, local produce and attractive scenery. Highlights include Heideveld Sanctuary, The Big Bouquet, Gorbals Farm and Alpaca Stud, Hedger of Muses, galleries, vineyards and lovely townships.

All these attractions are only a 15-30 minute drive from the Tesselar Tulip Festival.

**Restaurants suitable for Groups\***

**Cuckoo Restaurant, Olinda.** A fun atmosphere, in the famous Belgian themed restaurant. Great package rates available. Ph: 03 9751 1000. [www.cuckoo-restaurant.com.au](http://www.cuckoo-restaurant.com.au)

**Sky High Bistro & Restaurant** for spectacular views. Group menus available, bookings essential. Ph (03) 9751 0442. [www.skyhighdandenong.com.au](http://www.skyhighdandenong.com.au)

**Picnic and BBQ spots**

- Glen's Picnic Ground.
- Sky High Lookout.
- Sham Reserve.
- Emerald Lake - very convenient if you're driving Puffing Billy.

\* Food and refreshments also available onsite. We have a range of vendors (see our website). The Tulip Cafe offers hot and pre-packed group lunch orders, you can pre-order by contacting them 0411 293 191 or [tulipcafecatering@hotmail.com](mailto:tulipcafecatering@hotmail.com).

[www.tulipfestival.com.au](http://www.tulipfestival.com.au)

## IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2017	Program.	Speaker
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
21-Aug	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
31-Aug	Karen Orpen	Life as a Councillor
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
3-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
7-Sep		
8-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Sep	Other Club Visits	
21-Sep	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
28-Sep	Dinner Offsite	
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
5-Oct	BBQ - FTG Bowling Club	
12-Oct	10-pin Bowling	Boronia
13-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Oct	No speaker - normal meeting	FTG B's Boardroom
26-Oct	<b>AGM / Committee's Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
2-Nov	<b>RYLA Experience</b>	Stephen Robertson
9-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
10-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Nov	Aboriginal Eye Health (Trachoma)	Dr Alex Ioannidis
23-Nov	District Governor's Official Visit	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen
30-Nov		
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
7-Dec		
8-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Dec		
21-Dec	<b>Christmas Break-up</b>	
28-Dec	<b>Christmas Break - No Meeting</b>	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

What a wonderful poem by the late Spike Milligan about smiling...let's share this around and give out some smiles 😄😊😁😂😃😄😅😆😇😈😉😊😋😌😍😎😏😐😑😒😓😔😕😖😗😘😙😚😛😜😝😞😟😠😡😢😣😤😥😦😧😨😩😪😫😬😭😮😯😰😱😲😳😴😵😶😷😸😹😺😻😼😽😾😿😺😻😼😽😾😿🙄🙅🙆🙇🙈🙉🙊🙋🙌🙍🙎🙏🙐🙑🙒🙓🙔🙕🙖🙗🙘🙙🙚🙛🙜🙝🙞🙟🙠🙡🙢🙣🙤🙥🙦🙧🙨🙩🙪🙫🙬🙭🙮🙯🙰🙱🙲🙳🙴🙵🙶🙷🙸🙹🙺🙻🙼🙽🙾🙿🚶🚷🚸🚹🚺🚻🚼🚽🚾🚿🏃🏄🏅🏆🏇🏈🏉🏊🏋🏌🏍🏎🏏🏐🏑🏒🏓🏔🏕🏖🏗🏘🏙🏚🏛🏜🏝🏞🏟🏠🏡🏢🏣🏤🏥🏦🏧🏨🏩🏪🏫🏬🏭🏮🏯🏰🏱🏲🏳🏴🏵🏶🏷🏸🏹🏺🏻🏼🏽🏾🏿👁👂👃👄👅👆👇👈👉👊👋👌👍👎👏👐👐👑👒👓👔👕👖👗👘👙👚👛👜👝👞👟👠👡👢👣👤👥👦👧👨👩👪👫👬👭👮👯👰👱👲👳👴👵👶👷👸👹👺👻👼👽👾👿👽👾👿🚶🚷🚸🚹🚺🚻🚼🚽🚾🚿🏃🏄🏅🏆🏇🏈🏉🏊🏋🏌🏍🏎🏏🏐🏑🏒🏓🏔🏕🏖🏗🏘🏙🏚🏛🏜🏝🏞🏟🏠🏡🏢🏣🏤🏥🏦🏧🏨🏩🏪🏫🏬🏭🏮🏯🏰🏱🏲🏳🏴🏵🏶🏷🏸🏹🏺🏻🏼🏽🏾🏿👁👂👃👄👅👆👇👈👉👊👋👌👍👎👏👐👐👑👒👓👔👕👖👗👘👙👚👛👜👝👞👟👠👡👢👣👤👥👦👧👨👩👪👫👬👭👮👯👰👱👲👳👴👵👶👷👸👹👺👻👼👽👾👿👽👾👿

Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too  
I walked around the corner  
And someone saw me grin  
When he smiled I realised  
I had passed it on to him  
I thought about the smile  
And then realised its worth  
A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth  
So if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected  
Start an epidemic  
And get the world infected.

**INTERACT MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

The meeting was slightly informal as 4 or 5 of the students were either sick or taking part in a Performing Arts project which is happening at the moment. The Student Teacher information morning tea that we attended recently was, from all reports, quite successful and well received with some positive feedback from the teachers. Donations made by the teachers and staff on the day raised \$118.55 towards the project for Cat Corner being run by the local project committee. They are also well under way with planning for their next fundraiser which will be a photo booth to be held in the library foyer over 1 week.

The International projects committee are in the process of organising a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of next term. This will be their next fundraising activity to raise funds towards their trip to Thailand in November and December of this year.

**PLEASE NOTE PAUL W.** Adrienne would very much like it if we are able to include the Interact group as assistants at one of our Bunnings sausage sizzles. Perhaps Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is a possibility. Maybe 1 or 2 at a time could act as cashiers and helpers. Will leave this to you to follow up.

**Ray Hollis.**  
**Youth Committee.**