

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President, Rotary International

**IAN RISELEY & Juliet**  
Rotary Club of Sandringham  
Victoria, Australia



**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



*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully  
Has a  
**NEW WEBSITE**

Check us out:

[www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au](http://www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au)

**Rotary**  
Club of Fern Tree Gully



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 16th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 23rd Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 30th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 3rd Dec 12.00	Wednesday 6th Dec [6.00 pm]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Lilydale Theatre	Martin & Emma's	TBA
Program:	Aboriginal Eye Health (Trachoma)	District Governor's Annual Visit	Fellowship Evening	Fellowship	RJCA Presentations
Speaker:	Dr Alex Ioannidis	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen	"Nonsense"	Lunch	
Chair:	Paul McA	Mike S			
Rotary Toast	Mike S	Graeme A			
Cashier:	Ray H	Graham F			
Scribe:	John F	Paul W			
Rotary Knowledge					
Topic:					
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Paul W			
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Birthdays:*

None

*Wedding Anniversaries:*

None

*Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully*

None



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Thank you to all the sausage sizzlers at Bunnings last Friday. I heard it was a very successful day. Despite being down on numbers at last week's meeting, our around the board table dinner gave everyone the opportunity for open discussions, and a lot of ground was covered. We should have the details of our Christmas Party to be shared with all members either in this week's bulletin or at our meeting.

Don't forget that this Thursday is a partners evening and also the following Thursday, for our DG Malcolm Chiverton and Karen's club visit. We love having our partners join our meetings we truly value your support.

This week we will be enlightened by Dr Alex Ioannidis talking about Trachoma, and Aboriginal Eye Health. As this is going to be one of our major community projects this Rotary Year, it is most important that all members have a grasp of the difference and impact our effort is going to make.

Our collection of "Mens Gifts" for the Foothills Christmas Dinner is looking a little thin on, thank you to those that have already donated, we will be looking for more donations this Thursday.

Enjoy the wonderful weather

Have a great week

Yours in Rotary

**Christine Anderson**

President 2017-2018



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 9th November 2017

The meeting opened at 6.55 pm with President Christine welcoming all.

## President's Announcements:

- World Water Day is celebrated on 1st March each year. President Christine urged club members to participate in this project.
- Reminded members of the District Governor's annual club visit on 23rd November.

**Chairman:** Allan Tierney

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary:** Paul McAloney

- Mail has been distributed.
- Apologies: Graeme Aspinall, Gary Braddeock, John Flemming, Fran Mandergeddes, Mike Spark and Paul Wilson

**COMMUNITY:** Ray Hollis

- Plans for members to attend the Food Handling course run by Knox Council have had to be abandoned as unfortunately (for us) it was booked out.
- Spent a couple of hours today seeking out sponsors for our upcoming Dutch Auction, to be held in February

**ROTARY KNOWLEDGE:** Enid Hughes

Enid spoke about the Paul Harris Fellowship.

When a club makes a donation of \$1,000.00 to Rotary Foundation, the club is entitled to award a Paul Harris fellowship.

The highest award to be presented in Rotary is the *Service Above Self* award. Only a maximum of 150 of these are awarded each year.

## PROGRAM:

As so many members were absent at tonight's meeting it was decided that it was not viable to hold committee meetings. Instead the club discussed the Christmas function and the 2 fireside meetings. It was decided to hold the Christmas function on Monday, 18th December (rather than Thursday 21st). This to be held at the Glengollan Club Rooms depending on availability.

The fireside meetings will be held on 11th and 18th January, 2018. Two locations have been offered, ie. Enid & Ray's home in Glengollan; Christine & Allan's home, and also Graham Faulkner is to check with Lindy but thought there probably wouldn't be a problem. To be confirmed.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Ray Hollis

Ray tested our Rotary knowledge by asking some very hard questions.

There being no further business President Christine read out next week's housekeeping duties and closed the meeting at 8.35 p.m.

**Scribe:** Paul McAloney



**GLENGOLLAN  
VILLAGE  
ANNUAL FETE**

**Saturday 18th November**  
8.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m.

Craft & quilting demos \* egg painting \* jewellery \* hand-bags \* art \* tarot readings \* jams & preserves \* lucky dip  
DEVONSHIRE TEAS \* BBQ \* DUTCH PANCAKES

**MONSTER RAFFLE**  
**GREAT TRASH & TREASURE**  
**STALL**  
**HUGE PLANT STALL**

CLUB ROOMS, HUTTON AVENUE  
FERNTREE GULLY



**CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP  
PARTY**

**MONDAY**  
18th December 2017  
6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

GLENGOLLAN CLUB ROOMS  
HUTTON AVENUE  
FERNTREE GULLY

SELF CATERED BARBEQUE  
BYO EVERYTHING!

# COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

## November 2017 Board Meeting

### COMMUNITY REPORT

October 2017

October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Spent the morning revisiting businesses who had committed to making a donation towards the Dutch Auction fundraising event.

Pleased to say that all businesses confirmed their commitment.

Current donors are.

- Aussie Disposals, Autobarn, Award RV, Choices Flooring,
- Club Hotel, Future Floors, Indoors Outdoors, Nature's Organics,
- Repco, Stihl and Stratco.

Also managed to get 2 new donors on board today being

- Beaumont Tiles and Burson Auto Parts making a total of 13 who have committed to this date.

Still have to revisit, Officeworks and Crave Restaurant and

Send emails to Tupperware and Bunnings.

**Ray Hollis**  
Community Chair

### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

October 2017

- Rotary Club of Clayton's project – Moradabad Mobile Health Camps – India (\$1,000). Still pending but advice has been received from John Barnes (RC Clayton) that the application for a global grant is with the TRF (The Rotary Foundation) and is in the final stages. Awaiting advice re payment details.
- Nasavusavu Special Education School. RC FTG currently sponsors 10 students but this will increase to 15 commencing with the next school year. RC FTG also is the umbrella club for the Special Ed. Section of ABCD so in addition to the 15 student we have seven other students with individual sponsors. Payment for next year's sponsorship is due in November.
- RC Templestowe will report to us on the new ABCD Board members once their AGM has been held (18<sup>th</sup> October 2017).

#### New Projects:

- PDG Carol Lawton and Frank addressed our club on 10<sup>th</sup> July to present the Malawi (Days for Girls) project. Members were interested and I am hopeful that we will go ahead with this project. Unfortunately we have not yet heard back from Carol or Frank re our possible involvement.
- Fairhills – Thailand Project. Still pending but is being monitored. This year the newly formed Interact Club will be closely involved and we intend to once again sponsor their international project.
- Hatu Balico, Ainaro Province, Timor L'Este – details of this WASH project were read out to club members at last week's meeting. This project to repair, replace and extend water systems because of the high incidence of diarrhoea resulting in infant mortality and childhood stunting will affect 1200 people, including 460 children and will be complemented by further work being done by Plan International to improve the sanitation aspects of three communities so they can achieve "hygienic" status. This is of "highest priority" for Ainaro Province.

**Enid Hughes**  
International Chair



FERNTREE GULLY  
**CFA OPEN DAY &**



**Saturday**  
**25 November**

**in and around The Avenue from 10.00am  
to 2.00pm**

**Pet Farm - Jumping Castle**  
**Live Music - Children's Games**  
**Market Stalls - Vintage Cars**  
**Christmas Tree Exhibition**

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2017	Program.	Speaker
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
16-Nov	Aboriginal Eye Health (Trachoma)	Dr Alex Ioannidis
23-Nov	District Governor's Official Visit	Malcolm Chiverton & Karen
30-Nov	Theatre Night—Fellowship—Nonsense	
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
3-Dec	Fellowship Lunch	Martin & Emma's
6-Dec	RJCA Presentation	FTG North PS
7-Dec	On-to-Conference Presentation	TBA
8-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Dec	Sport & Life Training "SALT"	Dave Burt
18-Dec	<b>Christmas Break-up</b>	
28-Dec	<b>Christmas Break - No Meeting</b>	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	Community Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



COMING UP..... We need more helpers. Please see Graeme, John or Ray if you can assist.

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
Friday, 8th December	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Ray Hollis

