

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President, Rotary International

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



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



*Pictured above:* All the Victorian DGE's with RI President Ian, and Juliet, with our inspiring Noel Trevaskis—Rotary International Director

## INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**14-20 January 2018**  
**Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, Calif.**

Those of us who are "friends" with DGE Russell Gurney on facebook will have been following his travels and experiences during his and Shelley's visit to the US where they have been undergoing extensive training for their upcoming role of District Governor, 9810.

What an experience—working closely with the current RI President who just happens to be a close friend from back home!

Great going Shelley and Russell. Looking forward to having you carry on the fantastic work of previous Governors of District 9810.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 1st Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 8th Feb 6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 15th Feb [6.0 for 7.00]	Thursday 22nd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 1st Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 8th Mar [6.0 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	ROMAC	TBA	Recipe for Change	Committee Meetings Group B	TBA	TBA
Speaker:	Norm Casey		Christine Smith		N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul W	Martin B	John F	Ray H	Gary B	Ray H
Rotary Toast	John F	Gary B	Paul McA	Graham F	Paul W	Enid H
Cashier:	Graham F	Allan T	Ray H	Fran M	Rob H	John F
Scribe:	Rob H	Ray H	Allan T	No Scribe	Mike S	No Scribe
Rotary Knowledge				Gary B		
Topic:				RIPPR		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Graeme A	Enid H	Enid H	Enid H	Graeme A
Partners' Night	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	1st—Graeme Aspinall
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	None



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Last week's meeting, although some members are still holidaying, it was a great round the table buzz of ideas, we certainly do communicate well which is terrific.

By now you will have all received the letter and details for our major fundraiser to assist with our "Dutch Auction" for the eradication of Trachoma. To assist Ray and his committee I ask that everyone is able to get at least one donation, keep those ideas flowing, I am positive we will achieve our goal of \$5000.00 if we all get in there by asking businesses that you frequent and you are known. It also makes our community aware of the projects that we are doing ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Looking forward to seeing many of the missing faces return this Thursday; we will be listening to our guest speaker Norm Casey telling us of the way ROMAC changes so many children's lives. Looking forward to this.

Check our dates to Diarise during February, we will need all hands on deck over 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

I remind all committee chairs that the board needs your progress reports by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

Until Thursday keep cool

Yours in Rotary  
**Christine Anderson**  
 President 2017-2018



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 25th January 2018

Last week PE Ray Hollis and I had the very great pleasure of taking our YEP student—Maja Loewe—to Phillip Island. Maja had a yen to see the penguins.

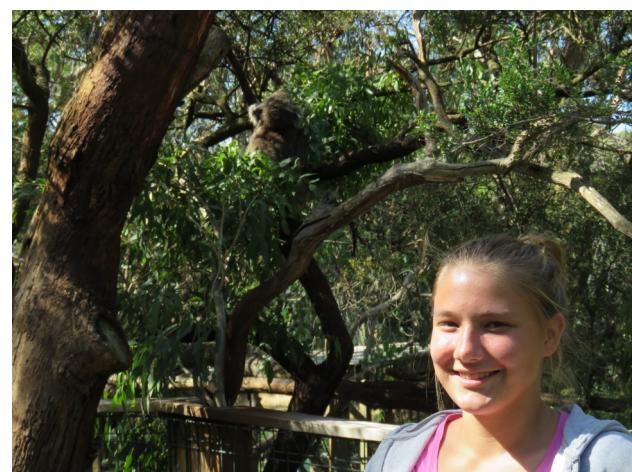
What a pleasant day! We started at the Koala Sanctuary which at first glance was empty of Koala's. However, Maja proved to have a keen eye and it wasn't long before we were spotting them everywhere.

Next was The Nobbies and Seal Rock. Great views but we didn't stay there long because it was time to be off for a dinner of pizza on the Cowes foreshore followed by a walk on the beach.

In true Phillip Island fashion as the sun went down the heat of the day vanished and a nasty cross wind took its place. Fortunately we'd taken the precaution of taking our warm jackets. Huddled into them we patiently awaited the return of the penguins. What a delight they are. We may have seen them many times but it was a first for Maja and she was thrilled.

Much later we made our weary way back to the car. Maja slept all the way home!

**Enid Hughes**  
**Bulletin Editor**





Pictured above: Members of District 9810 who are currently in Moradabad, India with a group of Rotarians, to carry out polio immunisations. This is very important work which will help to keep India polio free.



Will you be a Rotary Hero at the 2018 Rotary International Toronto Convention like RI President Ian Risely?

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
1-Feb	ROMAC	Norm Casey
8-Feb		
9-Feb	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Feb	Bikies Sausage Sizzle	
11-Feb	Greek Festival Sausage Sizzle	
15-Feb	Recipe for Change	Christine Smith
22-Feb	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
March	is Water & Sanitation month	
1-Mar		
8-Mar		
9-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Mar	Fellowship Lunch	Martin & Emma's
15-Mar		
22-Mar	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
29-Mar		
April	is Maternal & Child Health month	
4-Apr—WED		
12-Apr		
13-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Apr		
26-Apr	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
May	is Youth Services month	
3-May		
10-May		
11-May	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
17-May		
24-May	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
31-May		
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
7-Jun		
8-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
14-Jun		
21-Jun		
28-Jun	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group B</b>
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
<b>Sun 8/7</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	
<b>Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY</b>		

Legend:	
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