

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## MAJA'S AUSSIE EXPERIENCES

Our joint Youth Exchange Student, Maja Loewe was listed as the speaker at last week's Bayswater meeting so several members of RC FTG went along to listen.

What an inspiring young woman! Maja was enthusiastic, confident and amusing. She speaks and presents extremely well. Her presentation covered everything from a trip to NSW, to views of the Great Ocean Road and Penguins/Koala's at Phillip Island. For one of her age to handle a roomful of people with dignity and panache (along with the exuberant humour), it's obvious Maja is a young lady already on the path to success in whatever she chooses to do with her future.

Well done Maja—keep it up and enjoy the rest of your time in our lovely country.

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Dog Training	Recipe for Change	Committee Meetings Group B	Pre-Conference / Board Mtg
Speaker:	Ruth Elliott	Christine Smith	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Martin B	John F	Ray H	Gary B
Rotary Toast	Gary B	Paul McA	Graham F	Paul W
Cashier:	Allan T	Ray H	Fran M	Rob H
Scribe:	Ray H	Allan T	No Scribe	Mike S
Rotary Knowledge				Gary B
Topic:				RIPPR
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Enid H	Enid H	Enid H
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No

<i>Birthdays:</i>	1st—Graeme Aspinall
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	12th—Jill & Paul Wilson—'77
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



### CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

I am always so much in awe of some of our great Rotary programmes. Listening to our guest speaker Norm Casey talking about the success and life changing operations that ROMAC perform here in Melbourne, couldn't help but give you a lump in in your throat. Seeing these beautiful children return to their homes in and around the Pacific nations, with the hope that they will now be accepted in society and live a normal life. What a Marvellous Rotary owned programme, and if members at any time are able to assist with hosting or taking patients to medical appointments etc, please contact District 9810 ROMAC committee.

I hope those of you that are joining the Bayswater club this Wednesday at the ARB 4 x 4 Accessories factory visit enjoy.

This coming Thursday is looking like a big evening, I am hoping that many missing faces will be well and we look forward to seeing you. We have many guests visiting us, from near and far, so a great night of fun and fellowship to look forward to.

Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday we are a-sizzling. I really must check that Guinness book of records??? We must be close.

Have a great week everyone

Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday

Yours in Rotary

**Christine Anderson**

President 2017-2018



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Thursday, 1st February 2018

President Christine

- Welcomed Norm Casey and Bill Hayward representing ROMAC
- Wished Graeme a happy birthday and
- Welcomed Mike and the other travelling absentees back after their Tamworth trip.
- Advised of the upcoming exchange student welcome home dinner
- Referred to the Bayswater meeting last Wednesday where our exchange student had spoken
- Advised Maja will attend our meeting next week.

On behalf of the secretary, Christine advised detail of the incoming mail in which was an invitation from RC Bayswater to attend an inspection of ARB premises in Kilsyth followed by dinner at the Kilsyth club. (6.15 pm).

Other correspondence related to Rotary Venture In Citizenship-5-12 May in Canberra and Trachoma Live Facebook chat.

Christine also reminded committee chairs that Board Reports were due

APOLOGIES- Fran Mandergeddes, Rob Hurst, Martin Boettcher, Paul McAloney, Enid Hughes and Ray Hollis.

Mike Spark reported that the travellers had really enjoyed their trip to Tamworth but had come home sick. I don't know what we should draw from this!

Graeme reminded members that we had three successive BBQs next weekend and circulated a roster.

SERGEANT- Graeme educated us about the Georgian calendar and historical events of February 1.

SPEAKER—NORM CASEY spoke in detail of the work of ROMAC and the difficulties faced particularly in arranging travel and medical timing. He referred to some specific cases to demonstrate what lifechanging effect the operations (which are not available in recipients countries of origin.)

Many questions were asked of Norm who put the case of ROMAC very effectively.

Following the presentation President Christine presented a cheque for \$1000 to assist ROMAC.

The meeting concluded at 8.32pm

**Scribe-John Flemming**

**FRIDAY, 9th February**

## **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER**

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rod Brownj	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Ray Hollis

**SATURDAY, 10th February**

## **BIKIES SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER**

Mike Spark John Flemming Graeme Aspinall Gary Braddock Christine Anderson	Graham Faulkner (12.00—2.00 pm)
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**SUNDAY, 11th February**

## **GREEK PICNIC, FERNY CREEK SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER**

Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Gary Braddock Christine Anderson Paul Wilson
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# DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE

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ARE YOU COMING?



Below are just a small sample of  
the terrific speakers we're going to  
enjoy.

**Come listen!**



**Cath Roth**

Faced with the confronting personal situation of her husband's diagnosis that he had early stages of Alzheimer's, **Cath Roth** set out to make a difference for her husband as he faced loss of professional identity as a Consulting Surgeon and to maintain the essential contacts and network he had in his professional life. Hear Cathy share her journey to start PALZ, a support group for professionals with Alzheimers.



**Eoin Killackey**

**Professor Eoin Killackey** is an Australian pioneer in the development of treatments for first episode psychosis, particularly among adolescents. He is the Associate Director of Research, Head of Functional Recovery Research and Professor of Functional Recovery in Youth Mental Health at Orygen. Orygen is the National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health at the University of Melbourne. Eóin's research is primarily in helping young people with mental illness recover well. This includes finding ways to help young people with their education and employment and improve their physical health.



**Tom Gleisner**

**Tom Gleisner** is a writer, producer and performer and a founding member of Working Dog, one of Australia's most dynamic and successful creative partnerships. Along with his collaborators Rob Sitch, Jane Kennedy and Santo Cilauro, Tom has been responsible for top rating television series such as *Utopia*, *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, *The Hollowmen*, *Thank God You're Here*, *All Aussie Adventures*, *The Panel*, and *Frontline*, as well as the feature films, *The Dish*, *The Castle*, and *Any Questions For Ben?* Tom will share his journey of so many "Australian cultural moments".



**Beth Wilson**

**Beth Wilson** will tell us about her three terms as Health Complaints Commissioner where she spent a good deal of her time pursuing charlatans and con-men who prey on the terminally ill and peddle expensive dodgy treatments and useless gadgets. As the Health Complaints Commissioner, she was the patients' advocate and from investigating major blunders and abuses to hearing grumbles about doctors' bedside manner, she undertook both investigator and mediator in often complex, often emotionally fraught situations where the facts were frequently contested.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
8-Feb	Dog Training	Ruth Elliott
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	Pre Conference / Board Mtg.	
8-Mar	Wellness & Longevity	Yang Zu
9-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
11-Mar	Fellowship Lunch	Martin & Emma's
15-Mar	Spectrum	Kate Johnson
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:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	Community Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

