

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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24th May, 2018



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**IAN RISELEY & Juliet**  
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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



## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

What a way to spend Sunday morning! A terrific gathering of District 9810 club members. The plenary session was followed by a number of workshops—all well conducted and informative. RC Fern Tree Gully had good attendances—more than half of our club was there. As a delegate myself, my only disappointment was that I was only able to attend one workshop and being part of a very small club I have multiple responsibilities (Treasurer, International Chair, and PR/Marketing). I could only be in one place at one time though. David Alexander made a great presentation in the International/Foundation session—the one I attended.

Well done to Russell and his team!

**Enid Hughes**  
Bulletin Editor

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 24th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 31st May [6.0 for 7.00]	Thursday 7th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Friday 8th June [9.00 - 3.00]	Thursday 14th June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Committee Meetings Group A	School Youth Exchange - Germany	Youth Safety Policy	Sausage	Habitat for Humanity
Speaker:	N/A	Liam Baster-field	Merv Erickson	Sizzle	Max Thomson
Chairman	Ray H	Graeme A	Paul W		Allan T
Rotary Toast	Allan T	Ray H	Enid H		Graeme A
Cashier:	Rod B	Fran M	Allan T		Paul W
Scribe:	No Scribe	Rod B	Ray H		Rob H
Rotary Knowledge	Mike S				
Topic:	Rotary Foun-				
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graham F	Mike S	Mike S		Mike S
Partners' Night	No	No	No		Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



## CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

For those of our members that were able to attend the District 9810 Assembly, thank you. We were inspired by a message from our International President 2018-2019 Barry Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau in the Bahamas. "Be The Inspiration" next year's International theme, quoting parts of his message "We should continue to explore beneficial partnerships and we must grow our youth programs especially Rotaract, strengthening the transition to Rotary" "Some older clubs have become irrelevant and we must bring the Rotary spirit back to those communities with new vibrant and diverse Rotarians" Our public image is still weak we must address how we bring our mission into households around the world.

This is only a couple of points, from a powerful message to all Rotarians. So, world wide we all face the same challenges.

Our congratulations to Bianco Lobo from our District 9810 who has been voted as Australian Rotaract Representative 2018-2019, We have all heard Bianco's passionate speeches for Rotaract and we wish her all the very best in her new role.

This Thursday I have the honour of presenting our Interact club board members with their certificate's and pins; all Rotarians, are invited to join us at Fairhills High School at 1.00pm to congratulate the students.

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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Wednesday, 17th May, 2018

**Meeting Opened:** 19.00

**Pres Christine announced:**

- We have had an email from Liz Guiver who spoke to us last week about Interplast, thanking us for our donation.
- Had a call from Stuart Petchin, RC Chelsea inviting us to join them hosting community radio 88.3 4 times a year from 3 to 4 Thursdays.
- Took numbers for volunteers to take part in a tree planting as part of World Environment Day on Saturday 2 June at Mint St Wetlands.

## REPORTS

**Chairman:** Paul McAloney

**Apologies:** Gary B, Rod B, Paul W and Rob H will be apologies 24 May

**Secretary's Report:** Paul McA

- Had correspondence from Ronald McDonald House and Operation Cleft containing receipts for donations.
- Received pamphlets for Conoco Philips Science Experience.

**Treasurer's Report:** Enid

- We received an email from RC Bayswater inviting us to share a Youth Exchange student again this year. Discussion ensued with a subsequent vote to participate.

**Community:** Ray

- Will be sending out the Youth protection policy for us all to read.
- Our MUNA post on facebook had 665 views.
- Talking to MDLC re project to plant trees at the Community Housing Village this Saturday.

**Fundraising:** Graeme

- Graeme A thanked all for their help at last Friday's Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. The weather was not good but we managed to make some \$350.00.
- Graeme has Community Raffle Books and will be handing them out after the meeting.

**Sergeant (Graham F):** John Flemming won raffle & drew A hearts.

**Open Discussion:**

- Ray briefly discussed a project to erect shade sail(s) at the Community Housing Project he heard about today. Perhaps we could join with MDLC? Discussion ensued.
- Rob Hurst put out a call for speakers. He is having trouble finding them for the new Rotary Year.

**Closing Remarks**

Christine closed the meeting thanking all, and reminding us that District Assembly is on Sunday.

**Meeting closed:** 20.32

**Scribe:** Paul Wilson

## ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

President Christine and Allan

Would like to invite

All club members and their partners

To a

### THANK YOU LUNCHEON

On Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>

12.30PM

3/39 Edina Road Ferntree Gully

BYO DRINKS ONLY

R.S.V.P. Christine

0433 815 550

1<sup>st</sup> June



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## INTERACT

*Fairhills High School*

*Scoresby*

*Thursday*

*24th May*

*1.00 p.m.*

*INDUCTION of  
Board Members, Office bearers  
New Members*

*Rotarians are invited to attend*

# TREE PLANTING EFFORT

## WHAT WE DID WITH THOSE TINY TREES THAT PRESIDENT CHRISTINE GAVE US...

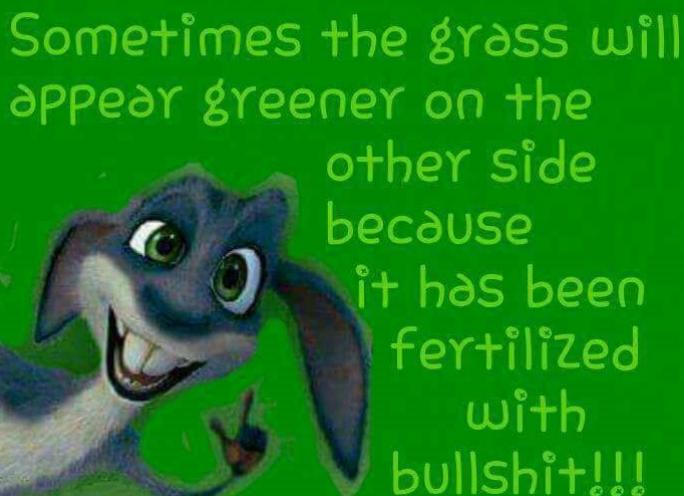


# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
May	is Youth Services month	
31-May	My School Youth Exchange—Germany	Liam Basterfield
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
7-Jun	Youth Safety Policy	Merv Erickson
8-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
10-Jun	Fellowship Lunch	Christine & Allan's home
14-Jun	Habitat for Humanity	Max Thomson
21-Jun	Foothills Church	Steve Barrington
28-Jun	<b>Fellowship Night</b>	
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
Sun 8/7	Changeover—Lunch	Waverley Golf Club, Rowville
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY		

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event



## Learn to Speak New Zealand

- This is duffy cult - not easy
- Bun button - been bitten by insect
- Beard - a place to sleep
- Sucks Peck - Half a dozen beers
- Ear New Zulland - an extinct airline
- Beers - large savage animals found in U.S. forests