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IVAN GIGOVIC,
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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Pictured above (L-R) Chairman Rob Hurst with Speaker and local historian, Stephen Flemming

LOCAL HISTORIAN TALKS ABOUT NEWS-PAPERS IN KNOX

Stephen Flemming (son of our own John) has long been interested in the history of Knox. Last week he gave us a detailed presentation on early newspapers in the area. Knox has a long and varied history and it was good to listen to how a number of things started in and around our city.

Thanks Stephen—a great presentation. Come back soon; we know you have a lot more to tell us.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 28th June [6.0 for 7.00]	Saturday 30th June [8.00 - 3.00]	Thursday 5th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Sunday 8th July [12.00 - 4.00]	Thursday 12th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Middle Hotel	Bunnings	FTG Bowling Club	Waverley Golf Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Fellowship	Sausage	Committee Meetings Group A	CHANGE OVER LUNCH	Pramanit Foundation
Speaker:	Night	Sizzle	N/A		Lorraine Young
Chairman			N/A	MC	Enid H
Rotary Toast			Christine A	Allan Tierney	Graeme A
Cashier:	Graham F		Mike S		Fran M
Scribe:			No Scribe		Mike S
Rotary Knowledge			Paul W		
Topic:			RYPEN		
Sergeant-At-Arms:			Rob H		Rob H
Partners' Night	Yes		No		Yes

<i>Birthdays:</i>	2nd July—Kay McAloney
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	2nd July—Rob Hurst—'81



CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

What an interesting guest speaker—Steve Flemming talking about the history of the Knox newspapers. The historical journey Steve took us on gave an outstanding insight, so we can understand our grass roots and the impact that that both Upper and Lower Gully have had in the development of our local area that we all now know as the City Of Knox. Time is always against us when we are enjoying such an interesting speaker,

I am sure Steve will be asked to return and talk of his many historical interests. Lovely that we were joined by Steve's partner Deb, guests and partners Shirley, Marg, Kay and Jill.

This weekend is the “biggy” Bunnings sizzle. **All hand on deck.** It's usually a big day for us, so all help will be great. Miss Chatterbox will be selling the Community raffle tickets all day at Maxi's.

Thursday evening you would have all received an email inviting you and your partners to an eating Feast at Ferntree Gully Hotel, It is going to be a great night.

Well this is the last you will be hearing from Miss Chatterbox and after 2 years of my chatter, thank you to everyone for your contributions, and reading my blog. Next Rotary Year I might appear as Little Miss Fun but not in the weekly bulletin. But then again, it may be Little Miss Naughty or Little Miss Sunshine.

Look forward to a great Thursday evening
Stay warm
Have a good week

Yours in Rotary
Christine Anderson
President 2017-2018

Editor's Note:
Please note Miss Chatterbox's final icon.

See any resemblance to Super Woman???
Well done Pres. Great two Years!



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Wednesday, 21st June, 2018

Meeting opened at 7pm

Rotary Toast by John Flemming.

Graham Aspinall, the Sargent-at-Arms, opened by introducing Christine our President.

President

- Welcomed our speaker Stephen Flemming and his wife Deb. Welcome also to other partners present and Shirley who was with us again.
- Met with Radio FM and looked at possibilities of being involved in a 20-minute slot in the future.
- We were reminded about the "Changeover" and it is important to get our money in by 4th July.
- John Flemming was asked to report on Bowel Tests. He said that there was about 200 sold. While there is little sold the actual return of these is 80-90% compared with a very small number of free government tests. It is unlikely that this program will be continued by Rotary.

Reports: Chair, Robert Hurst called for Reports.

Secretary: Paul McAloney reported the apologies from Gary Braddock, Ray Hollis, Enid Hughes and Mike Spark. An Email was received from the Cambodian Children's trust requesting sponsorship.

John Flemming reported he attended the Bendigo Community Bank grants of \$6000 to successful applicants. There was around \$50,000 given away that night. John was impressed by the number of volunteers in our community. (24,000 in Knox in 2016.) It was the highest number in any Council area in the state.

Graham Aspinall:

- Reported that the end of July is the conclusion of the Community Raffle. Not a lot of tickets sold over all but last weekend was quite good.
- The 30th June is the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and names will be in the next Bulletin. Good number of volunteers but only three people available in the afternoon. Graham is suggesting an overlapping of times to cover the lunch time hump.

Paul Wilson: Reported that last Tuesday Chris Lin, was interviewed re sponsorship for RYLA and was accepted.

Graham Aspinell, Sargeant-at-Arms gave us a factual run down on the Shortest Day and the draw was won by Christine with the 9 clubs drawn.

Speaker: Stephen gave us a potted History of Newspapers in Knox. They date from the 1860's beginning first by Dandenong to include Ferntree Gully. The development of the newsprint was shared with Oakleigh, and Ringwood following the trade roots into this area. Stephen believes that Ferntree Gully re-

ceived its name by a painting by Ron Gerards entitled "Ferntree Gully" which was presented to the Queen and now is in the Royal Art Collection. He went through the development of the Newspapers in this area that gave the best reports of Shire News including the best Sports reports that have been of great value with their detail. He noted that most News Papers are now owned by Murdock.

Robert thanked Stephen for his very interesting presentation which was endorsed by all.

Christine closed her last meeting after a discussion about the nature of next week's meeting. It was decided to have a fellowship night at the Middle Hotel. Graham Aspinall to investigate and report to Christine.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

Scribe: Rod Brown

FRIDAY, 30th June

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

8.00—11.00 a.m.	11.00—2.00 pm
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark Paul Wilson Jill Wilson	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Paul McAloney Fran Mandergeddes
2.00—4.00 p.m.	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Bob Hurst	





Foothills Community Care Vote For Us Please

Hi Friends and Supporters,

A short message to share some exciting news with you and ask for your support.

Stephen "Barro" Barrington has been nominated as a finalist as a [Westfield Knox Local Hero](#).

At each centre around Australia there are 6 finalists, The top 3 voted heroes will each be awarded \$10,000 towards their affiliated organisations - that's Foothills!

This money will go towards making sure hundreds more meals get to people in need in our wonderful communities, and also towards providing free vocational training for those who attend.

It is exciting that Stephens nomination has made it this far.

Voting opens today, June 18 and closes July 1.

It's UP TO US to make sure all the hard work Stephen has done for the Ferntree Gully and Upwey Meal Nights, Community Christmas Day Lunches and with Community Casseroles is recognised.

Please take a moment to vote for Stephen and tell everyone about this great opportunity.

Click on the link below to vote!

Make sure you are voting in the Westfield Knox City category.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/westfieldlocalheroes>

We have also created a [facebook link here](#) that you can also share to your facebook page.

Please not only take the time to vote yourself but invite your family and friends to do the same.

Thank you for your support!



2019 Multi District Conference

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th February 2019

2019 Multi District Conference

DGE Russell Gurney invites all Rotary friends, and friends of Rotary, to the "history-in-the-making" 2019 Victorian Multi District Conference to be held at the:

Melbourne Convention Centre, 15 – 17 February 2019.

Join us as four Victorian Districts combine resources and projects to showcase Rotary in Victoria!

There will be:

1. Plenary sessions and then multiple breakout sessions on a variety of topics that will further inspire Rotarians to serve their communities.
2. A concurrent Youth Forum, as well as an Interact / Earlyact Conference.
3. A "working" Rotary Expo open to the public showing Rotarian's doing things - volunteers in Action!
4. A spectacular conference dinner event overlooking the city at night.
5. Other events, like special City tours and a Rotary Victoria Golf Tournament Details to be confirmed.



BE THE INSPIRATION

Registrations open July 1 via www.rotaryconference.org.au



IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2018	Program.	Speaker
30-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
Sun 8/7	Changeover—Lunch	Waverley Golf Club, Rowville
Goodbye Christine, WELCOME RAY		
July	is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service	
5-Jul	Toronto Convention	Enid & Ray Hollis
12-Jul	Pramanit Foundation - Dehli, India	Lorraine Young
13-Jul	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
19-Jul	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Kristian Dauncy
26-Jul	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
August	is Membership & New Club Development month	
2-Aug	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Paul McAloney
9-Aug		
10-Aug	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
16-Aug		
23-Aug	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
30-Aug	Fellowship Night - Crazy Whist?	

Legend:

	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event
	Fellowship Event
	Community Event

DAY 1—TORONTO CONVENTION

The day started off with the Aussie/NZ breakfast—6.30 a.m. and not even the subway was running! After finding the subway gates locked we went hunting for a taxi. Got to the restaurant with a couple of minutes to spare. Breakfast was good and we caught up with a number of District 9810 people.

The Opening Ceremony was terrific. We got to see the Riseley's family, the Governor of Ontario and some really fantastic dancers. We're gearing up for tomorrow.

