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RUSSELL GURNEY & Shelley
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President,

RAY HOLLIS & Enid
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN



“Chicago”

(as presented by the students of Fairhills High School)

What a terrific production! Staff and students of Fairhills High School should be justifiably proud of their efforts. This musical sparkled from beginning to end. Even the refreshments served at the interval were good.

Well done everyone—a really great show!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Thursday 6th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 13th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 20th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Thursday 27th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st October [7.30 pm]	Thursday 4th October [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	TBA	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Member Be-hind the Badge	Adventures with Puffing Billy	Foothills Community Care	Committee Meetings Group A	Board Meeting	AGM / Joint Meeting with RC Bayswater
Speaker:	Graeme A	Rob Dawson	Stephen Barrington	Nisal Punchihewa		Giulia Basini
Vote of Thanks	N/A	Paul W	John F	N/A		Enid H
Rotary Toast	Paul McA	Mike S	Allan T	Enid Hughes		Christine A
Cashier:	Christine A	Allan T	Paul W	Christine A		Gary B
Scribe:	Paul W	Christine A	Paul McA	No Scribe		Graeme A
Rotary Knowledge				Paul McA		
Topic:				RAM		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M		Rod Brown
Partners' Night	No	Yes	No	No		

<i>Birthdays:</i>	8th—Anne Flemming 10th—John Flemming
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	13th—Lindy & Graham Faulkner—'75
<i>Induction to RT of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

CLUB NOTICE

The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully
will conduct its Annual General Meeting on
Thursday, 4th October, 2018
7.00 p.m.
Ferntree Gully Bowling Club

Rotary
Club of Fern Tree Gully



"RAY'S RAMBLINGS"

Thursday, 6th September, 2018

On Thursday night we decided to cancel our regular meeting and instead a group of members and their partners attended a performance of the musical CHICAGO which was performed by a cast of students from Fairhills High School. This was a very good presentation of the musical. The two lead female performers were excellent and they were well supported by the rest of the cast. All agreed it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Our next event with Fairhills will be the QuizzaMe joint fund-raising event to take place on Friday the 19th October. Put this into your diaries and help to make this a successful night.

The recent Bunnings sausage sizzle raised 380 dollars to add to the coffers of our projects account. Thank you to all the helpers on the day.

Friday afternoon, a number of members and partners were invited to attend a presentation at Waterford Valley Lakes Retirement Village in Rowville where they explained how the Village operates and what the advantages of Retirement Village living can be. After a brief tour of the village and a look at one of the villas we were treated to afternoon tea.

Upcoming events for this week include:

- The next Interact meeting will take place on Thursday.
- Ferntree Gully News awaits our next article for the upcoming edition due out in late September.

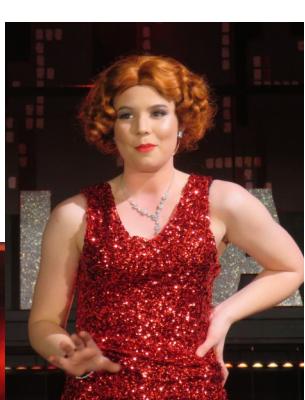
You will all be pleased to hear, we have managed to replace our speaker for 13th September. (Chris Lin was to have been speaking on his RYLA experience). However due to Chris's change of plans our speaker will now be Robert (Smokey) Dawson extolling the virtues of Puffy Billy and all his adventures with them. Partners will be pleased to hear that Marj will be accompanying him so hope to see you all there too.

See you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Ray Hollis

President 2018-19



COMMITTEE / BOARD REPORTS

September, 2018 Board Meeting

COMMUNITY REPORT

August 2018

FTG VILLAGE FAIR

Christine Anderson and Allan Tierney attended the FTG Traders Meeting Wed 8th July discussion for this year Village Fair 24th November.

Our club will be running a sausage and BBQ stall. BBQ is being hired from Knox Rotary at a donation cost of \$100.00 as the Ferntree Gully Motor Groups Community BBQ has been booked out for the whole week.

We will also be having a Free Christmas themed activity for the children as in previous years.

3 Gazebo's will be required for our two activities on this day Better advertising and signage to promote, . Next meeting to be held on Wed September 12th at 5.30 pm. Allan and Christine will be unable to attend as going to Hobart for the Australia New Zealand Rotary Conference. We will need a representative to attend this meeting to keep our club of updated planning details

COMMUNITY RADIO

Community Radio southern FM88.3

Our club will be hosting the Rotary hour programme on Octo-

ber 16th 3.00-4.00. The programme is up to us to promote our club and local community. Music and Guest Speaker to be discussed at our next Community Committee meeting, but all members' suggestions need to be imputed.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Ray and Christine attended a meeting with Dianne Lagerwey from Mountain District Learning Centre and residents at the low cost housing complex, in FTG to arrange a Halloween Party for the 30 children living at the complex. We will be cooking a sausage sizzle for tea and providing the games for the children. This will take place on Wednesday 31st October 4.00 - 8.00, all members and partners are encouraged to help out (Halloween dress up encouraged but not essential!!!)

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS IN FTG

We have been invited to attend a meeting on Sept 4th at the Salvation Army Church to discuss a focus on strengthening and funding to introduce a range of support services via Outreach, to assist the homeless situation in our local area. This is being co-ordinated by MDLC with representatives from Salvation Army, Hills Community Church,

Christine Anderson

Community Chair 2018-2019

Youth Report as of 01/09/18

Interact (Ongoing)

Had meeting 27/7/18.

- Still trying to move Students doing their own agenda and minutes.
- Discussed having professional info sessions opening it up to Yr 10 on a Wed at Level Assembly.
- Ray is organising a joint QuizaMe fundraiser. PAC is booked for 19 October. Money raised to be split with Rotary and probably go to Polio Plus.
- Decided to donate local money (\$240.00) raised at Pizza night to "Buy a Bale".
- RC FTG attended Fairhills production of Chicago to support the school Thursday 30 August. A great night.
- I met Fairhill's AP, Karen Dean at the Chicago evening. She has offered to come along and speak at the club.
- Next Meeting 1pm, Thursday September 6.

Youth Exchange

Our new incoming exchange student has come to a meeting.

National Youth Science Forum

Risini Gunasekara has been endorsed.

Rotary Junior Community Award

- All "going along fine".
- We are currently talking about when to hold end of year presentations.

Camp Awakenings

Ray replied (to Rotary) saying not this year. But most likely next year.

RYLA

Chris Lim has accepted a post grad position in Hobart. We have referred him to Sandy Bay (Hobart) Rotaract.

RYPEN

We have four (Fairhills HS) students attending the upcoming RYPEN weekend .

Paul Wilson
Youth Chair

QuizzaMe!

Quiz Night Fundraiser



You're invited



For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

What:

Fundraising Quiz Night

When:

6:30pm Friday
19th October

Where:

Fairhills High School
330 Scoresby Rd, Knoxfield

Cost:

\$20 per ticket

Includes entertainment, games, heaps of prizes and more!

Tickets:

Buy your tickets online:
stickytickets.com.au/75531

No pens, no paper, just fun!

Bonus Games Cash & Prizes On The Night

REVERSE



Last Bingo Ball Called Wins!



True or False Game,
Last Person Standing Wins



Virtual Horse Race
Win Bonus Team Points



Bottle Toss
Game



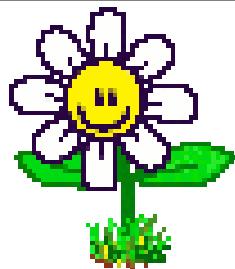
Balloon Race
Game

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

Date: 2018	Program.	Speaker
September	is Basic Education and Literacy Month	
6-Sep	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Allan Tierney
13-Sep	Adventures with Puffing Billy	Rob Dawson
14-Sep	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
15-Sep	Bowling Club's 50th Ann.	\$25.00 per head
14-16 Sep	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichments (RYPEN) Camp	
20-Sep	Foothills Community Care	Stephen Barrington
27-Sep	Committee Meetings / Nisal Punchihewa	GROUP A
October	is Economic and Community Development month	
1-Oct	BOARD MEETING	Jill & Paul's Home
4-Oct	A.G.M. / Joint Mtg with RC Bayswater - YEP Presenta-	Giulia Baisini
5-Oct	Community Service Seminar	
10-Oct	Australian Rotary Health Hat Day (Shining a light on	
11-Oct	Knoxbrooke Enterprises	Kristian Dauncey
12-Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
18-Oct	Vocational Services	Greg King
19-Oct	QuizzaMe	Fairhills HS
25-Oct	Committee Meetings	GROUP B
26-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
29-Oct	BOARD MEETING	Graeme A's home
1-Nov	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Rod Brown
8-Nov	DG's Club Visit	Russell & Shelley Gurney
9-Nov	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9-Nov	Presidents Elect Pre-PELDS workshop	
15-Nov	Caltoria Brewery	Lien Jenkins
16-Nov	International Service Seminar	
22-Nov	Committee Meetings	GROUP A
23-Nov	President's Quarterly Meeting / AGM	
24-Nov	Ferntree Gully Traders Fair	
29-Nov	BBQ - at the club	Fellowship
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
3-Dec	BOARD MEETING	
6-Dec	MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE	Graham Faulkner
13-Dec	FTG Bowling Club / RC FTG	Ken Miller
13-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Dec	Christmas Break-Up	
27-Dec	Christmas Break - No Meeting	

Legend:

Partners' Night
Fundraising Event
District Event
Fellowship Event
Community Event



For the week ahead:

May you practice patience, forgiveness, or failing that, silence. May you ignore nonsense and provocation. May your coffee, your resolve, and your wifi be strong, and may you face your challenges with humor, grace and chocolate when necessary. And always, may you notice the small moments of beauty.



-Nanen Hoffman-