

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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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<br>6th Sept<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Thursday<br>13th Sept<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Thursday<br>20th Sept<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Thursday<br>27th Sept<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday<br>1st October<br>[7.30 pm] | Thursday<br>4th October<br>[6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Venue:            | FTG Bowling Club                        | FTG Bowling Club                         | FTG Bowling Club                         | FTG Bowling Club                         | TBA                                | FTG Bowling Club                           |
| Program:          | Member Behind 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                                       |                                    |  |

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| <i>Birthdays:</i>                         | 8th—Anne Flemming<br>10th—John Flemming |
| <i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>             | 13th—Lindy & Graham Faulkner—'75        |
| <i>Induction to RC 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

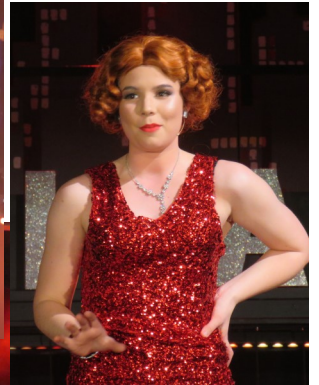
You will all be pleased to hear, we have managed to replace our speaker for 13th September. (Chris Lin was to have been speaking on his RYLA experience). However due to Chris's change of plans our speaker will now be Robert (Smokey) Dawson extolling the virtues of Puffy Billy and all his adventures with 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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



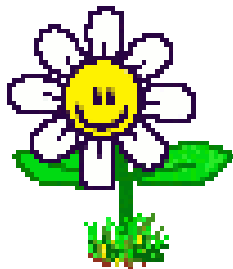
Balloon Race  
Game

# 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     | <b>Bowling Club's 50th Ann.</b>                      | \$25.00 per head         |
| 14-16 Sep  | Rotary Youth Program of Enrichments (RYPEN) Camp     |                          |
| 20-Sep     | Foothills Community Care                             | Stephen Barrington       |
| 27-Sep     | <b>Committee Meetings / Nisal Punchihewa</b>         | <b>GROUP A</b>           |
| 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     | <b>QuizzaMe</b>                                      | Fairhills HS             |
| 25-Oct     | <b>Committee Meetings</b>                            | <b>GROUP B</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     | <b>Committee Meetings</b>                            | <b>GROUP A</b>           |
| 23-Nov     | President's Quarterly Meeting / AGM                  |                          |
| 24-Nov     | <b>Ferntree Gully Traders Fair</b>                   |                          |
| 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     | <b>Christmas Break-Up</b>                            |                          |
| 27-Dec     | <b>Christmas Break - No Meeting</b>                  |                          |

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 wife 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.



-Nanea Hoffman-