

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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**CHRISTINE ANDERSON**  
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

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



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



## INTERACT FAIRHILLS HIGHSCHOOL

Last Thursday seven students and two teachers from Fairhills High School attended an Interact meeting hosted by the students of Doncaster Secondary College.

What a great meeting! It was fascinating to watch how beautifully the two girls who were facilitating switched seamlessly back and forth. The buzz of conversation from those attending didn't faze them one bit—they ploughed on and got their message through and the required information back. They were organising a video evening with funds raised going to an aboriginal school in Western Australia.

Salwan Shahine, Chairman of the District Committee, also in attendance, not only gave his enthusiastic support to the students of Doncaster but gave a strong commitment to helping Fairhills to set up their Interact Club. RC FTG members are also looking forward to playing an integral part in this. Here's hoping!

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 24th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 31st Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Prostate Cancer Foundation	CUP	BOARD MEETING	TBA	Committee Meetings Group A
Speaker:	Vin Jenkins	EVE		TBA	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A			N/A	
Chair:	Paul McA	NO		Mike S	Ray H
Rotary Toast	John F			Ray H	Paul W
Cashier:	Ray H / John F	MEETING		Martin B/Paul McA	Fran M / Martin B
Scribe:	Bob H			Paul W	Bob H
Rotary Knowledge	N/A			N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M			Gary B	Gary B
Partners' Night	Yes		No	Yes	No

*Birthdays:*

None

*Wedding Anniversaries:*

None

*Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully*

None



### CHRISTINE'S CHATTERBOX

Our Cluster Membership drive is now well underway and booked for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. All clubs including our District 9810 membership team, are working together to make this a wonderful success. Thank you to all our members who have supplied email addresses and names to me so we as a club can contact them all and ensure we lift our profile and encourage good strong partnerships within our Fern Tree Gully Community.

A very rewarding Interact meeting was held on Thursday at Doncaster Secondary College. Fairhills High school joined us at the lunch time meeting, with seven very enthusiastic students and two teachers representing their school, along with Salwyn Shahine the District Chairman of Interact. The students interacted very well, and it was wonderful to see the great friendships that were made when several attended the recent RYPEN. (They told their teacher it was the best weekend

camp they have ever been on !!!!) We will be looking forward to hearing from our students when they visit our club at the end of November.

Another busy week for several of our members, visiting the Knox Rotaract Meeting and to ask for assistance them in our Membership evening, and those who are attending the District "Child Protection Policy Seminar" at the weekend.

Don't forget to start our collection for the Blue Dandenong's Twilight Festival, and also our Men's gifts for the Community Christmas presents. Fran and I have plenty of room to store all the bits and pieces that are brought along each week

Enjoy your week,

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday Night

Yours in Rotary  
**Christine Anderson**  
 President 2016-2017



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 17th October, 2016

Meeting opened at 7pm with **President Christine** welcoming all members.

- Cluster membership information evening to be held at The Knox Club on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. She asked all members to assist with notifying local business members so that we can get as many people to this event as we are able.
- Our guest speaker for next week is Vin Jenkin from Prostate Cancer Foundation.
- Lift The Lid campaign was very successful with in excess of \$2,000.00 raised.

Chairman Sean C then called for reports.

## **Secretary. Paul M**

Stated that all incoming mail had been distributed

## **Treasurer. Enid H**

- Reminded all members that with the change of arrangements with the Bowling Club it was essential that we have two cashiers each week.
- Mentioned that she had spoken to the company that does our badges with regard to sign to be placed on the garden beds at Eastern Ranges School and also the Rotary sign to be placed at The Fern Tree Gully bowling club. Graeme A to bring club signage next week.
- The Rotary Club Of Fern Tree Gully sponsors 10 students at the Special Ed School in Nasavusavu and another 7 students are sponsored by individuals.
- Alisa Gloria who is one of our Special Ed students won first prize at the recent ABCD art show and the school will be given a cheque for \$150.00 and Alisa will be presented with a certificate.

## **Community. Ray H**

- Construction of garden beds at Eastern Ranges School was successfully completed by 4 hard working members and we have subsequently had phone calls from Principal Chris Cotching and Assistant Principal John Glare expressing their gratitude and they also put it in the weekly school newsletter.
- Graeme A and Ray H are still endeavouring to find a suitable venue for Busy Feet.

## **Youth. Paul W**

- Fairhills High School INTERACT students to visit Doncaster Interact club meeting to get an insight as to how things operate.
- Sponsoring 1 candidate for RYLA this year.

## **Fellowship. Fran M**

- Reminded those members going to Yes Minister to please pay up.

## **International. Sean C/Enid H**

- It was pointed out that Shelter Box is currently working in Haiti after the recent cyclone but it was suggested that if we are to go ahead with any assistance it should perhaps be done through Disaster Aid Australia which is our local organisation providing the same service.

## **Fundraising. Graeme A**

- Bunnings sausage sizzle on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Roster was circulated with 4 members for each of 3 shifts organised.

## **Sergeant-At-Arms. Fran M**

- Fran entertained us?? With some quotable quotes as she emptied our pockets.

Committee Groups B commenced their meetings.

There being no further business President Christine closed the meeting at 8.33 pm

Scribe: Ray Hollis

## **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER**

**Sunday 30th October**

8.30—11.30 am	11.30—2.30 pm	2.30—4.00 pm
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Graeme Aspinall Sean Campbell John Flemming Christine Anderson Ray Hollis	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark Bob Hurst	Graeme Aspinall Paul McAloney John Flemming Ray Hollis Enid Hughes
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# YOUTH NEWS



## DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE INTERACT CLUB

The Doncaster students made the visitors from Fairhills most welcome to their Interact meeting. What an eye opener for those of us who had never attended an Interact meeting. Definitely young Rotarians in the making! Very professional and with a buzz of enthusiasm which filled the room.





## FELLOWSHIP DIARY

1. Friday, 11 November - **"Yes, Prime Minister" at Lilydale Theatre.** Payment required please. **\$25 p.p.** Thanks to those who have already done so.
2. Sunday 4 December - **Banjo Patterson - a live show about this famous Australian,** at Kilsyth, commencing at **4 p.m.** **BYO drinks and nibbles.**
3. Friday, 16 December, 2016 - **Country & Western night at the Ringwood RSL from 7 p.m..** My orchestra friends went to see the band and told me they were GREAT! They will be going along as well. Should be great fun !
4. Monday, 19 December, 2016 - **Our Christmas party at the FTG Bowling Club.** I have booked a **BBQ** with the club. The cost pp is \$17 and includes a burger, chicken skewer and sausages. If the weather is inclement we can move inside. Drinks from the bar of course.
5. Monday 9 January 2017 - **A fireside meeting - venue to be confirmed.**
6. Monday 16 January 2017 (to be confirmed) - **Instead of a fireside meeting, I propose a "barefoot bowls" event at the Club. More details to follow.**

Please let Fran know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** who is interested in attending **ANY** of these proposed events, particularly Nos. 2 and 3, as these need to be **BOOKED**.

**The Man They Call The Banjo**  
By Felix Meagher and Dennis O'Keeffe  
Directed by Wolf Heidecker

*'The year was 1895. Banjo Paterson and his fiancée, Sarah Riley, travelled to outback Queensland. Sarah hoped to announce their wedding date. But then Christina Macpherson sang Craigielea...  
The secret love story behind Australia's favourite song  
Waltzing Matilda.'*

**'GREAT SHOW!'**  
- Jamie McKew

**Cast:**  
Kirsty Gayther as Christina Macpherson  
Tim Phillips as Banjo Patterson  
Cona Browne as Sarah Riley  
Felix Meagher as Robert Macpherson  
Col Driscoll as 'The Swagman'

**Musicians:**  
Lou Hesterman & Ewen Baker

**Appearing At:**  
Kilsyth Memorial Hall, **Sunday December 4th at 4.30pm.**  
Doors open at 4.00pm - BYO drinks and afternoon tea.  
Tickets - [trybooking.com/LKZW](http://trybooking.com/LKZW) (Group booking discounts)

**Buy Tickets:**  
Produced by Man Called Banjo Production in association with the CAA - Wyndham Community Arts Alliance Inc.  
Contact [felix@bushwahzee.com](mailto:felix@bushwahzee.com) 0413-801294 [www.bushwahzee.com/banjo.html](http://www.bushwahzee.com/banjo.html) [www.facebook.com/Banjobwz](http://www.facebook.com/Banjobwz)

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

24-Oct	Prostate Cancer Foundation	Vin Jenkin
28-Oct	Vocational Service Seminar	
30th Oct	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Oct	<b>Cup Eve - No Meeting</b>	
November	is Rotary Foundation month	
7-Nov	<b>TBA</b>	
11-Nov	Pre PETS	
14-Nov		
15-Nov	<b>Cluster Information Meeting</b>	The Knox Club
18-Nov	International Service Seminar	
21-Nov	<b>Committees' Meeting</b>	<b>Group A</b>
25-Nov	Presidents' Quarterly Mtg.	Mulgrave Country Club
28-Nov	RYPEN Students (Fairhills HS)	Various
December	is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
5-Dec		
12-Dec		
19-Dec	Christmas Break-Up Party	
26-Dec	<b>Boxing Day - No Meeting</b>	
30-Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	

Legend:	
	Partners' Night
	Fundraising Event
	District Event

