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WEEKLY BULLETIN

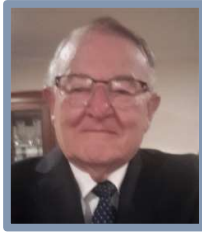
Date & Time:	Thursday 11th March [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 18th March [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 25th March [Kick off at 6.30]	Thursday 1st April [Kick off at 6.30]
Venue:	FTG BOWLING CLUB or ZOOM	FTG BOWLING CLUB or ZOOM	FTG BOWLING CLUB or ZOOM	FTG BOWLING CLUB or ZOOM
Program:	Building Rotary's Future	Rotarians for Bees	End Trachoma story	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Speaker:	PDG Russell Gurney	Faye Kirkwood	Russell Marnock	N/A
Scribe	Paul Wilson	Allan Tierney	Mike Spark	Paul McAloney
Partners' Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	Welcome

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	15 th March – Fran & Brian Mandergeddes
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	15 th March 1999 – Paul McAloney

Dates to Diarise

2021	Event
Sat 13/03/2021	1812 Theatre Fellowship Event
Sat 20/03/2021	MDLC Garden Gate Market Sausage Sizzle - 9.00am-1.00pm Fundraising Event
Sun 28/03/2021	World Water Day and Clean up - Venue and time TBA Community Project and Fellowship Event
Sat 10/04/2021	Upper Ferntree Gully Market booked 7.30am -3.00 selling 2nd Hand goods. More Treasures Needed - Fundraising Event
Sat 24/04/2021	R100 Baton Relay Walk Rotary FTG and BBQ at Quarry Reserve - Community and Fellowship Event
Sat 01/05/2021 & Sun 02/05/2021	District Conference On-line all members
Sat 15/05/2021	District 9810 - R100 celebration at Jells Park including going for the World Record for the Waggle Dance - District Fellowship Event for all Rotarians

FROM THE PRESIDENT



MARCH IS WATER & SANITATION MONTH

It was great to be back at our meeting venue at the Ferntree Gully Bowls Club for the first time in twelve months. Our meeting was conducted in a Zoom Hybrid format to enable members unable to attend in person to connect to the club. This is now the format of the future.

Being a club assembly, many items were discussed on our meeting format and the club going forward, see "The Was the Week That Was" where members participated in constructive discussion on our meetings. I believe we need to remain conscious of the cost of Rotary to potential new members.

Via Zoom this week will be our guest speaker Past District Governor Russell Gurney who will enlighten us on the work he has been doing on Building Rotary's Future. This topic should be of interest to all Rotarians.

See you all on Thursday.

Graeme
President 2020/2021



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

As instructed by the President, we are re-introducing the role of the weekly "Scribe", now that we have the option of 'Face to Face' or Zoom meetings.

Working in reverse alphabetical order, so first cab off the rank this week is Paul Wilson.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Thursday 4th March, 2021

Club Assembly - Face to Face and Hybrid Zoom

A great face to face meeting at the FTG Bowls club after twelve months of Zoom Meetings.

A significant historical meeting where we trailed "Zoom Hybrid" which was a success, thus ensuring all members who couldn't attend were able to be part of the club assembly, Paul and Jill zooming in from Merimbula and Julienne who was not well. Going forward we will be using Hybrid for all our meetings, including our guest speakers who will have the choice as to which way they join us.

President Graeme had a full agenda where discussions took place around our meeting format moving forward. What do we keep? What do we not want to keep? to modernise our meeting format.

- Discussions took place on Grace and Toast, Copper pot, Fines session, skill, and weekly chairman.
- Membership Class a report from Graeme
- Great Community Raffle will we participate if we can't sell outside Maxi supermarket- Graeme to find out more details.
- A combined R100 Knox Cluster dinner to be held on 21st April at the Knox Club
- 1812 Theatre is showing the "Full Monty" in April- Julienne is finding more details
- Upper Ferntree Gully Market is booked for our second-hand stall 10th April – a portable EFTPOS machine has been booked
- **MDLC Garden Gate Market 20th March** the club has been requested to run a sausage sizzle which MDLC are funding.
- Foundation Centurions – Mike handed out Centurion money boxes, at present we have five members already contributing towards \$100.00 to become Centurion's. Mike encouraged all members to contribute and would like all monies collected by the end of April.
- Allan and Christine have requested help over the Easter weekend to sort the treasures stored in the container and get them ready for sale for the following weekend Market stall.

Scribe: Christine Anderson



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Dear Allan Tierney,

In the last issue of Open Doors there were two significant mistakes in the information regarding the Virtual Victoria Multi-District Conference. I'd like to say they were "typos" but sadly not. The correct information is shown below.

Keep watching Open Doors and more information will be forthcoming.

Conference News

Multi-District conference "Virtual Victoria" will be happening on Saturday and Sunday 1 and 2 May. Registration will be free and the booking site will open soon – you'll be notified. Each day the conference duration will be **2 hours from 11.00am to 1:00 pm**. On Saturday afternoon there will be an extra session for D9810 only. This will require a separate booking – again, links to the booking site will be available soon.

A number of exciting speakers and presentations are being arranged for both events and I hope to make definite announcements by the next Open Doors.

Thank you all for your patience with this event. I know it's running late but I'm confident it will be an event worth waiting for with great entertainment and interesting and inspiring speakers.

Club Conference Dinners

Back in the old days 😊 when conferences were held at a venue and over a whole weekend, the Friday night was set aside for club dinners. Why not get into the spirit of conference weekend by organising a club social event for **Friday 30 April**. I'd love to receive an invitation or two to join such events.

Regards,



ALMA REYNOLDS

District 9810 Governor

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- It's physically impossible for a crocodile to stick out its tongue!
- It is impossible to lick your own elbow



Almost everyone who reads this will try to lick their elbow

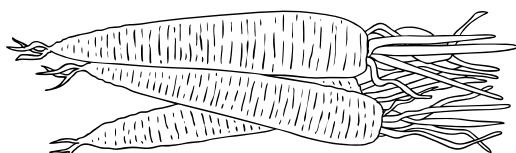




Mountain District Learning centre

GARDEN GATE

Artisan Market



SATURDAY 20TH MARCH

9:00am - 1:00pm

13-15 The Avenue, Ferntree Gully

mdlc.com.au

Cooking demonstration by Lillie from The Food Affectionist –
The Flavour Forest Project

Live animal display and education by the Lizard Wizard
Plant sale – Plants grown by our garden group

Local arts and crafts

Mountain Treasures craft group

Boomerang Bags

BBQ by Ferntree Gully Rotary

History Trail Treasure Hunt

LILLYDALE LAKE - WARBY TRAIL RIDE SUNDAY 11TH APRIL, 2021 STARTING FROM 8AM

Join our bike ride from Lillydale Lake up the Warby Trail
and back to Celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia

- Water stations provided along the Trail
- BBQ and bottled water at the Lake after the ride.
- Ride is 80km (40km each way) or choose a shorter ride at <https://www.dotheyarravalley.com.au/warburton-rail-trail-yarra-valley>
- Registration and BBQ - grassed area at Lillydale Lake near Community House.

ENTRY FEE \$5

(donated to Rotary Ride for Research)

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