

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 28th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	<b>Ferntree Gully Thai</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Program:	Breakout Social	Team Meeting	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker
Speaker:			Kevin Bridle	Judi Vanerheiden
			Community Policing	Oz Child
	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>	<b>Partners Welcome</b>
Vote Of Thanks			John F	
Scribe:			Mike S	




SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



## PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

October's Rotary International Theme is  
"Economic & Community Development"

Hello Everyone,

Exciting days now we are out of lockdown how good is life, sun shining, seeing family and friends, dinners out and even a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to look forward to. Life is getting back to some sort of normality" yeah"

What inspirational speakers from "Beyond Water: Sharon Crean and the wonderful work they are doing, see our scribes notes on Sharon's incredible contribution to "Changing Lives "

Congratulations to Fran Mandergeddes who is our President Elect 2022-2023. All members will back Fran and ensure our small but fun and kicking above our weight club will continue to be a power to reckon with, for years to come.

Thank you to this week's slice makers your efforts are very much appreciated by those doing it tough.

Have a wonderful week

All Stay Safe Keep Laughing

Graeme and Christine

## That Was the Week That Was

Start: 6.31pm

Pres Christine

Opened the meeting welcoming all members, "WAGS" and Sharon & Peter our speakers for the evening.

It was noted that John Flemming was an apology.

Christine then handed the meeting over to Rob Hurst to introduce our speakers, Sharon & Peter Crean, founders of Beyond Water

Beyond Water is a not-for-profit organization working across East Africa. Their focus is on ensuring schools, medical clinics, children's homes and remote communities have access to safe, clean drinking water and sanitation facilities. These include deep bore wells, guttering, water tanks, hand washing facilities, toilets and health education programmes. Beyond Water is registered as a trust both in New Zealand and Kenya, and as a charity in Australia.

Peter & Sharon began with a short history of Beyond Water:

In November 2007 they were living in Sydney, Australia. They were presented with the fact that one billion people don't have access to safe, clean drinking water and another two billion don't have the use of a toilet. They gathered a team of volunteers who were enthusiastic in doing something to alleviate poverty in East Africa and started Beyond Water.

They have been living in Nairobi for the last 10 years (currently in NZ for a short stay) in which time they have been able to give over 100,000 people across East Africa sustainable solutions and a way out of poverty.

These include projects such as:

Digging deep bore wells.

Building toilet blocks with accompanying water facilities.

Conducting community education such as making soap and many other exercises.

To fund these project's, they (as Rotarians themselves) they have accessed Rotary Grants in addition to public donations over the years

They described the cultural challenges and Government / police corruption in working in Africa, saying you must understand and work with it if you are going to progress. No matter how slowly.

We had a short discussion with questions and Brian Mandergeddes thanked Sharon and Peter not only for their presentation but also for their excellent humanitarian work.

Murray Wilson from Rowville Lysterfield then joined us and gave an excellent short presentation on the upcoming District Conference to be held at Caulfield Racecourse on the weekend of 25/25 March 2022.

Graeme Aspinall then closed the meeting at 7.20pm to open the AGM and subsequently finish off the night.



Who wants to join?  #prouderotarian

What's your membership goal?  
10 more members?  
**20 more members?**  
Make your goal a reality.

**ANY CLUB CAN GROW!**

Let us show you how at the  
**D9810 Membership Seminar**  
**Friday 5 November 5.30pm online**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83701399282?pwd=RXBoeFdTeUFNZGo1T1JOV1FvanB4Zz09>

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# Rotary District 9810 Conference 2022

Bookings are now open for the 9810 District Conference - Ticket includes OnLine Friday night 25th March 2022 and In Person Sessions 26th March 2022 finishing at 4.00pm  
Gala Dinner Saturday - starting at 7.00pm - Tickets available and can be booked here separately (Limited numbers)

Conference Tickets \$140 Rotarians, \$70 Rotaractors  
Gala Dinner Tickets \$100

Bookings for Interact and Earlyact attendees will open at a later date. Please contact your sponsoring club for further details.

25th & 26th March Conference

## LOCATION

Friday OnLine and Saturday Caulfield Racecourse  
Kambrook Road, Caulfield East VIC 3145



**25TH -26TH  
MARCH 2022**

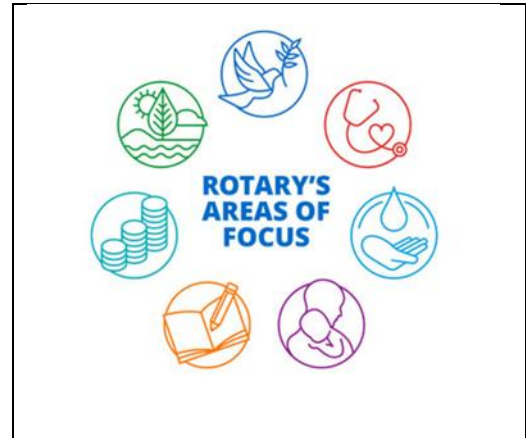
Caulfield Racecourse

## THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FOUR CHALLENGES

I would encourage all members to join in rising to meet the **FOUR CHALLENGES** I have posed for your Presidents and Clubs.

1. **CLUB EXCELLENCE** – How are YOU making YOUR club and its activities attractive to potential members and also retaining your current Rotarians?
2. **CLUB INNOVATION** – How are YOU building a culture of innovation and willingness to take safe risks in YOUR club?
3. **ROTARY FAMILY** – How is YOUR club maintaining, nurturing and extending our Rotary 'Family?'
4. **ROTARY SUPPORT** – Is YOUR club doing all it can to support the work of Rotary in YOUR community and the wider world?

**July** - New Leadership  
**August** - Membership and New Club Development  
**September** - Basic Education and Literacy  
**October** – Economic and Community Development  
**November** – Rotary Foundation  
**December** – Disease Prevention and Treatment  
**January** – Vocational Services  
**February** – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution  
**March** – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene  
**April** – Maternal and Child Health  
**May** – Youth Service  
**June** – Rotary Fellowships



### Soup and Slice Roster



November 10<sup>th</sup> 30 min Pea Soup  
 November 24<sup>th</sup> Fruit Slice

## Mandatory Vaccination (Workers) Directions (No.5)

- (a) Clause 6 states that;
- (b) ‘an employer must inform each worker who is, or may be, scheduled to work outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence on or after the relevant date that:’
- (c) Clause 4 obliges the employer to collect, record and hold vaccination information about the worker; and,
- (d)
- (e) Sub-clause (1) obliges the employer, on or after the relevant date, not to permit a worker who is unvaccinated to work for that employer outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence: (Unless an exception applies such as a vaccination booking
- (f)
- (g) Clause 4 states that;
- (h) ‘an employer must collect, record and hold vaccination if a worker is, or may be, scheduled to work outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence on or after the relevant date (15<sup>th</sup> October 2021)’
- (i)
- (j) Clause 5 states that;
- (k) ‘on or after the relevant date, an employer of a worker must not permit a worker who is unvaccinated to work for that employer outside the worker’s ordinary place of residence.’
- (l) (7) Community worker – means a person who works at or connection with a community facility or an organisation providing community services whether operated on a for profit or not-for-profit basis.
- (m) (28) Retail worker – means a public market, whether indoor or outdoor, including a food market and includes individual stalls at a market.
- (n)
- (a) ‘The purpose of these Directions is to impose obligations upon employers in relation to vaccination of workers and the Directions apply from 11.59pm on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 and end at 11.59pm on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.’
- (b) Employer (see Part 3 Definitions) no (8) in sub clause (a) states that:
- (c) An ‘employer’ means a person who employs or engages a worker, and
- (d) A ‘worker’ means a person identified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 whether paid or unpaid.’

