

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 16th December [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20 th January [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27th January [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	Upwey RSL		FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
Program:	Christmas Breakup		Club Meetings Resume	TBA
Speaker:				
	Partners Welcome		Partners Welcome	
Vote Of Thanks				
Scribe:				

Birthdays Dec 16th Paul Wilson
Dec 24th Alan Tierney
Jan 8th Brian Mandergeddes

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!





PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

Decembers Rotary International Theme is

“Disease Prevention and Treatment Month”

Hello Everyone,

Well, what an unusual first six months of this Rotary Year, where most of it was in lockdown, but despite all those weekly zoom meetings we still had some great entertainment zoom fun, and some very interesting guest speakers. A big thank you to all members, partners and our friends of Rotary, to ensure not only we did we all remain sane, but we had fun doing all things Rotary , from the soup and slice making, Father’s Day gifts, planning events that didn’t happen, just to mention a few that our club members were totally committed to. So now we have more freedom we are back to sizzles, face to face meetings, and giving some Christmas Cheer to our local community.

Just a reminder that we are delivering the Foothills’ Community Care Reverse Advent Calendar Christmas Hampers on Monday 20th Dec at 9.30am along with our Christmas Presents for Men and Youths, and the gifts from Ray White FTG “Little Ray if Giving” to St John The Baptist School Hall Underwood Rd FTG On behalf of Graeme and myself we wish you all “A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”

Stay Safe have a wonderful Christmas, we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Graeme and Christine

That Was the Week That Was Thursday December 9th

Apologises Presidents Christine and Graeme welcomed everyone to the meeting

: - Gary Braddock (Internet not working), Brian Mandergeddes

Paul Wilson introduced our guest speaker Alex Valadica who is our web page host.

Alex’s presentation was in simple layman’s language which not only made it interesting but we all understood the importance of keeping our web page up to date, and eye catching for the digital generation Alex gave us his history of working with clubs within District 9810 and the benefits of using word press.

Interesting that 75% use just their mobile phone for searching websites within the 25-45 age group.

Discussion between members that we could have the 58 years of the clubs history uploaded.

A motion by Paul Wilson that we engage Alex to get the website looking attractive and easy to find what the public would find interesting and would want to make them enquire more about us. All voted unanimously.

A vote of thanks to Alex as made by Paul Wilson

General Business followed

Christine showed the Thank You certificate from the FTG Salvation Army for the twelve Christmas Hampers delivered the previous Friday.

President Graeme presented three certificates and badges to the three new Rotary Centurions for the last Rotary Year, John Flemming, Paul Wilson and Allan Tierney. We had seven club members who contributed to the Centurion fund last year.

A quick review of next year's projects from Feb-April was given by Christine

Sunday 6th Feb CFA Bush Fire Awareness display and talk at Quarry Reserve with us cooking the BBQ tea

Sunday 13th Feb Greek Picnic Ferny Creek Picnic Ground with us cooking sausages

Sunday 27th Feb Rotary's Dandenong Storm Relief fun activity for the Hills communities we will be having free craft making

Sat 5th & Sun 6th March the Knox Festival, another whole weekend of free craft activities hosted by our club

Fri 25 & Sat 25th March District 9810 Conference

Sat 26th March FTG Village and yes another free craft activity and possible sausage sizzle

Mon 25th April RC of FTG and FTG CFA hosting the Anzac Day Dawn service at the Quarry Reserve

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Fri 10th Dec

Sun 2nd Jan

Christmas Party at RSL Upwey Thursday 17th Dec

Delivery of Hampers for the Foothills Community Care Monday 20th Dec along with the men's and youths Christmas Gifts and Ray Whites Little Ray of Giving gifts

Presidents Christine and Graeme closed the meeting at 7.40

Scribe Allan Tierney



A big thankyou to everyone who volunteered last Friday at our Bunnings sausage sizzle. The morning session was very busy and sales slowed during the afternoon A profit of \$660 was made on the day.

The next couple of sizzles will occur in the period we are not meeting as a club. The first being Sunday January 2nd. Five volunteers are sought for each of the two shifts are available 8.00am – 12.00pm and 12.00pm – 4.00pm. The second will be on Friday January 14th. Shift hours will be 9.00 – 12.30pm and 12.30 – 4.00pm with four volunteers required for each shift. It would be appreciated if I could get an indication of who is available for their preferred shift at our function on Thursday evening or by Christmas via email at the latest.

Our next bulletin will be published on January 19th 2022

To all who receive this bulletin. Best wishes to you and your families for a Merry Christmas and a safe new year of health and happiness.

The Editor