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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 21st April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 28th April [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 5th May [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 12th May [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club
&Program:	Guest Speaker	TBA	TBA	TBA
Speaker:	John Mortimore			
	Boronia & the Basin Community News			
Vote Of Thanks	Paul Mc			
Scribe:	Bob Hurst			

Future Diary Dates

Monday April 25th Dawn Service at the Quarry
Friday May 13th Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Sunday May 22nd District Assembly (on line)
Thursday June 30th Club Changeover





PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Hello Everyone,

Hoping everyone had a peaceful relaxing Easter, and most members and partners have recovered from covid.

Although our last meeting was a quiet affair, we enjoyed listening to John Flemming's trip to WA, thank you John for a very interesting talk, especially having to step up at the last moment when two guest speakers were unable to attend.

Our Anzac Dawn Service final preparations are in full swing, looking forward to a great service.

Stay Safe Take care

Graeme and Christine



Last week's Meeting

With depleted numbers at our meeting last Thursday we had an interesting talk by John F on his recent trip to West Australia. Our planned speaker Des Higginbotham had to withdraw at the last moment due to covid as did a couple of our members. I arranged another speaker at short notice, after accepting had to withdraw also. Hence John became the speaker.

John and Ann's trip to West Australia was to coincide with their 60th Wedding Anniversary which happened to be 12 months ago. Having all the correct covid documentation and a police check at the airport their holiday begins.

Their hire car was upgraded to a MG SUV with new technology. John learnt you need to have your foot on the brake before it would start. Spending three nights in Perth and visiting the tourist spots which included a car museum and craft market at Whiteman Park.

Coolgardie was the next stop 550km east of Perth now a very old area with nothing there. John's father's family lived there and his grandmother is buried in the Coolgardie Cemetery.

Their stay in Kalgoorlie included a tour of the town and a visit to the Super Pit (gold mine).

Leaving Kalgoorlie they headed south to Esperance onto Albany, Busselton then back to Perth.

A short visit to New Norcia north of Perth concluded their trip to WA. New Norcia is Australia's only monastic town with 27 heritage buildings built by the Monks in the mid 1800's.

John was impressed with the number of infrastructure projects in progress shows the Government is certainly awash with funds available.

Two standouts from the 2500km in seven days where the amount of road works and the visit to Coolgardie.

Youth Report.

Ferntree Gully North PS have 20 students participating in this year's Rotary Junior Community Awards program. Three other schools have not replied to our invite.

No support is coming from Fairhills in getting our Interact Club re established after covid. Will look for another school.

A zoom meeting will be held next Wednesday for Clubs participating. Paul and Graeme attending.



2022 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY (ONLINE)
Sunday 22nd to Sunday 29th May 2022

Pres Elect Fran will provide details of who needs to attend

Rotary North Melbourne &
The Association of Ukrainians in Victoria invite you to a



CONCERT FOR UKRAINE

Saturday 7th May 3pm
Melbourne Town Hall

Cnr of Swanston St & Collins St

Doors open 2.15pm

Featuring:

an update on Ukraine with Stefan Romaniw

Rotary District 9800 Governor Dale Hoy

Ukrainian Combined Choir

Lehenda Ukrainian Dance Company

Australian Folk Singer/Songwriter John Flanagan

Homebrew Verandah Singers

\$25

Children 4-12yrs \$10

All proceeds go to Rotary Foundation's
Ukraine Disaster Response Fund

Limited seats - so book early!

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Your health & wellbeing is our priority. Attendees will be required to adhere to the COVIDSafe requirements of the Melbourne Town Hall.

**Purchase Tickets or
Make a Donation via
trybooking.com/BYPWE**



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LEST WE FORGET
ANZAC DAY DAWN WATCH

Monday 25th April 2022
Quarry Park, Quarry Road, Ferntree Gully
5.45am for 6.00am start

Watch the Dawn above the mountain in a unique commemorative experience honouring all servicemen and women from Ferntree Gully who have given their lives.

Bring a chair and torch if needed.
Pedestrian access via Quarry Road.
Parking in
Ferntree Gully Village.

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Please support our local traders who are open for breakfast this Anzac Day:
121 Station Street Café | Alpine Street Bakery | Ferngully Bakery | Rapture Café | Salte Café | Station Street Grocer