

Pictured: Ambleside Homestead, FTG

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 6 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 13 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20 th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27 th October [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FTG BOWLS CLUB
&Program	MAKING YOUR MARK IN THE COMMUNITY	HOME SEC FINANCE	ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY	TBA
Speaker:	Alma Reynolds	Paul Stone	Tony Stokes	
Vote Of Thanks	Graeme. A	Paul. Mc	Allan. T	
Scribe:	John. F	Christine. A	Graeme. H	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FAIRYTALE

22/9/22

Hello all

As you know, our meeting last week was on the Monday, where we discussed the work to be completed for our "Make your Mark" event, which we had hoped to have on 27 October 2022.

As discussion progressed, it soon became apparent that there was simply insufficient time for all the work required to do everything we could to make the evening a roaring success, particularly with very busy time for our Club with the coming events we have already promised to assist with towards Christmas.

It was therefore unanimously decided by those members who were able to attend that evening to *postpone* the event until it could be given the time and attention it truly deserves.

We were also very lucky to have invaluable advice and guidance from our "Marketing Gurus," Mjke Spark and our soon-to-be inducted newest Member, Martin Howard, as well as our former deputy Ombudsman John Fleming. Their wealth of knowledge and experience confirmed the decision as the most appropriate way to proceed, so that the Club can be guaranteed we are able to give the event our "very best shot," considered very carefully and implementing the advice we are very lucky to have available.

I think everyone was very relieved, not the least PP Christine, who deserves our thanks and commendation for the work she has undertaken for the event so far, which has been absolutely enormous. Thank you, Christine.

With regard to the Regionalisation project, with every member who responded to me with their opinion on the issue, we had a unanimous majority of members' vote of YES to going ahead with the Pilot programme. I have now voted in accordance with Club votes.

After all, we had nothing to lose, with another vote to be taken at the end of the Pilot review in a few years' time.

A reminder that our new friend, Martin, is to be inducted into the Club at our fellowship function at the Thai Restaurant this Thursday.

I hope all members and partners are able to attend this important function, as we welcome both Martin and Jo into our warm and welcoming family of Rotarians and our invaluable, wonderful support team!

And a special "thank you" to Frankston Rotarians Nigel and Ann Cousins, who introduced Martin and Jo to our Club - many thanks indeed!

Don't forget the "Rail & Sale" event mentioned by Paul McAloney for November 6. It would be great to see as many of us as possible joining in this unique event; hopefully the weather will be kind to us!

Have a good week, and never forget – be kind to everyone you meet, it will make your day – and theirs.

JUST FOR FUN

The horse trainer was giving last minute instructions to the jockey and appeared to slip something in the horse's mouth just as a steward passed by. "What was that?" inquired the steward. "Oh, nothing said the trainer", "just a minty". He offered one to the steward. "Here, Have one and I'll have one myself." After the suspicious steward left the scene, the trainer continued with his riding instructions. "Just keep the horse on the rails. You are on a certainty. The only thing that could possibly pass you down the straight is either the steward or me."