

Pictured: Ambleside Homestead, FTG

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	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]	Thursday 03 November 6.00 for 6.30
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FTG Bowls Club	FEAST MIDDLE PUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB
&Program	HOME SEC FINANCE	ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY	SOCIAL NIGHT	TEAM MEETING
Speaker:	Paul Stone	Tony Stokes	N/A	N/A
Vote Of Thanks	Paul. Mc	Allan. T	N/A	N/A
Scribe:	Christine. A	Graeme. H	N/A	John. F

<i>Birthdays:</i>	Sue Harrison – 9 th October Jill Wilson – 13 th October Graeme Harrison -15 th October
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	Graeme and Sue Harrison 29 th October
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	Mike Spark 17 October 1994



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FANFARE!

Hello everyone,

It was interesting to note members' comments and questions to PDG Alma Reynolds about membership last week.

Alma has many and varied suggestions on the subject, some of which members agreed with and others, not so much.

But that's exactly what discussions are supposed to create, and the best part is exploring new ideas and opportunities for us in other ways.

By now you will all have heard that it has been decided tomorrow night's meeting (13th) is now to be conducted by ZOOM.

The decision was made after consideration of the BOM dire forecast for tomorrow and the ensuing days.

Our speaker, Paul Stone, has therefore been advised, and offered the option of "Zooming" with us, or rearranging his visit to another date.

Further discussion took place about the Bunnings sizzle this Friday; after going backwards and forwards for a while, it was decided to go with it and hope the weather (and pedestrian traffic) will be kind, at least for the sizzle.

And Stringybark on Sunday – thanks go to those who have volunteered to help – Bri and I will be joining you!

See you zooming tomorrow.

Fran.

UPCOMING EVENTS

14th Oct 2022

16th Oct 2022

27th Oct 2022

1st Nov 2022

6th Nov 2022

26th Nov 2022

4TH Dec 2022

10th Dec 2022

3-5 Mar 2023

25th Apr 2023

Bunnings BBQ

Stringybark Festival

Social night middle pub FTG

Melb Cup day at Mike & Wendy Sparks place

Rail & Sail

FTG Community Fair

Running BBQ

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Knox Historical Society

Running BBQ

District Conference in Canberra

Anzac Dawn Service at Quarry Reserve

THE WEEK THAT WAS
6th OCTOBER 2022

The meeting opened at 18.30pm.

Apologies: Graeme Aspinall, Gary Braddock, John Flemming.

President Fran welcomed our speaker Alma Reynolds and our newest member Martin Howard.

President Fran then proposed a toast to Rotary International and Australia.

Christine Anderson then spoke about how the club has changed its direction after two meetings on the subject, it was decided that the club did not enough time to facilitate the meeting on the 27th of October 2022.

Alma Reynolds then spoke about membership, and she brought up the following worthwhile points.

1. You need a list of 80 to 100 people as you are looking at a strike rate of 1 to 12.
2. When you invite people to a meeting, make sure you have at least three, and all similar age. Ensure you have a balance of males and. females.
3. When you write an invitation letter make sure you have at least two people frame the letter.
4. Make sure new members are involved in club activities.
5. When you invite someone along don't necessarily put a membership form in front of them but invite them to participate in a club project. Also, when you invite someone along makes sure you invite their partners as well.

Paul Wilson then gave a vote of thanks to Alma for attending our meeting and giving us help with our membership drive.

President Fran advised the meeting that 89% voted yes for the regionalisation vote.

She is still strongly interested in the bin project and has asked members to continue checking local venues to see if they are providing bins in the men's toilets.

Community:

Christine Anderson requested support for the Stringybark Festival on the 16th of October 2022.

Christine advised that she had received a email from MLDC to advise us that they are not having a FTG fair this year but instead will be having a trader's fair. They asked us to run a BBQ on the day, but unfortunately, we are committed to the CFA on that day.

She also advised that she had received an Email from Knox Council advising that the Knox Festival is on the 4th of March 2023. Nominations must be in by the 3rd of November 2022.

Youth +

Paul Wilson advised that the Rotary Junior Leadership Award has been booked for the 4th of Dec 2022.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1930 hours.

Scribe: Paul McAloney

knox
Stringybark
Festival 2022



SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Stringybark Festival will take place from **10 am to 4 pm** at the **Rowville Community Centre** and surrounding parklands.

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be holding the free craft "Making Wind chimes from old cutlery spoons and forks).

We will require helpers on the day

1. Assisting Christine to get the Gazebo transported to and taken home after the event
2. Setting up Gazebo (4 people required for this) just waiting for times from Knox Council
3. 3 Shifts of 2 hours with at least 4 volunteers for each shift
4. Bump out and pack up at 4.00pm

Will be looking for some spoon bashers (to flatten spoons) after all holes have been drilled.

Shift Times

10.00 am -12.00pm

12.00pm- 2.00 pm

2.00pm-4.00 pm

Then Pack up time

Thank you to everyone who has brought this all together, from the cutlery collectors to the hole driller, to the spoon bashes and the fork twister.

BUNNINGS BBQ

The roster for the BBQ on the 14th of October is as follows:

Morning Shift: Mike. S, John Flemming, Gary. B, Rob.H.

Afternoon: John. F, Paul. W, Christine. A, Paul Mc.

SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS

Rob Hurst advises that he has a gap in his speaker's programme for the 17th of Nov. Does anybody have any ideas? Also, on the 24th of Nov, which is a fellowship night, and because we have so many fellowship events in Nov/Dec, (mainly due to Xmas) does anybody have any ideas for this night?

Rotary Box Hill Burwood



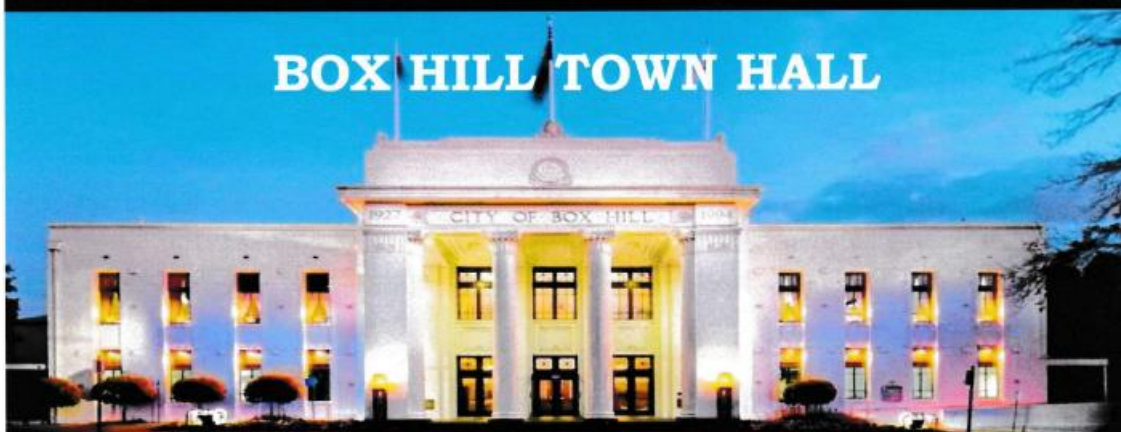
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Art Show 2022

Thur 27 Oct
to
Sun 30 Oct
2022
10am - 6pm

BOX HILL TOWN HALL



**More than 550 exhibits by over 160 artists on display
seeking the historic McCubbin 'Best In Show' Award
at the iconic Box Hill Town Hall**

Gala Opening Night Dinner

Wed 26th Oct.

6pm - preview all art.

7pm - 3 course dinner.

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**\$15,000 art prizes, quality art auctions, door prizes, music,
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