

Pictured: Ambleside Homestead, FTG

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 20th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 27 th October [6.30]	Thursday 3 rd November [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 10th November 6.00 for 6.30
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	FEAST MIDDLE PUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB	FTG BOWLS CLUB
&Program	ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY	SOCIAL NIGHT	TEAM MEETING	HISTORY OF AUDIO RECORDING
Speaker:	Tony Stokes	N/A	N/A	Les Marton
Vote Of Thanks	Allan. T	N/A	N/A	Martin. H
Scribe:	John. F	N/A	Graeme. H	Graeme. A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Anniversaries:</i>	Graeme and Sue Harrison 29 th October
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



FROM THE PRESIDENT

FRAN'S FANFARE!

Deluge after deluge was the order of the day last week! And whilst we we're all affected in some way, those in many areas suffered very badly and still do, with more heavy rain to come soon. Another natural disaster to face so soon. Let's hope things improve very soon.

We'll also see what assistance we may be able give to ease the burdens on flood-affected areas as time goes on.

But what a wonderful day it was at the Stringybark festival on Sunday! Gorgeous blue skies and warm sunshine, crowds of happy people and a huge number of eager participants for our craft activities. And not only the children wanted to make their own windchimes but many adults asked if they could also do it - and of course we said YES!

Apart from a couple of very short lulls, our tent was constantly crowded with our junior Picassos and their parents, and the continual jangle of beaded cutlery clashing was (almost) music to our ears!

We actually ran out of all craft materials well before the official end of the festivities, which was a great result.

And our Knox Mayor Susanne Laukens and Councillor Megan Baker visited us and were thrilled with our efforts and the results.

All in all, a great day!

Grateful thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make it the success that it was - a wonderful team effort.

And very special thanks to PP Christine for her inspiration and creative ideas and the enormous amount of hard work she continues to do, for the benefit of our club.

Finally our AGM will be held on 17 November so please mark the date in your diary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27th Oct 2022
28th Oct 2022
1st Nov 2022
6th Nov 2022
26th Nov 2022
4TH Dec 2022
10th Dec 2022
3-5 Mar 2023
25th Apr 2023

Social night middle pub FTG
Bunnings BBQ
Melb Cup day at Mike & Wendy Sparks place
Rail & Sail
FTG Community Fair
Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Knox Historical Society
District Conference in Canberra
Anzac Dawn Service at Quarry Reserve
Running BBQ
Running BBQ
6th May 2023

THE WEEK THAT WAS

No report has been received.

Rail and Sail - Sunday 6th November 2022

ROMANCE AND EXCITEMENT OF A SEA VOYAGE
NOSTALGIA AND STYLE OF A HERITAGE STEAM TRAIN

RAIL AND SAIL

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2022



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A great day out for the whole family; with Steamrail Victoria's Rail and Sail tour providing three exciting options for you to choose from:

RAIL FIRST - Rail First from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return by Sail to Melbourne, Docklands

RAIL ONLY - Rail from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return to Melbourne, Southern Cross

SAIL FIRST - Sail First from Melbourne, Docklands to Geelong and Return by Rail to Melbourne, Southern Cross

These options are set out in more detail below.

1. Rail First from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return by Sail to Melbourne, Docklands (Rail First)

This option starts off with our Heritage Steam Train departing from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station at **10:40am**. The train is scheduled to arrive in Geelong at 12:00pm.

You will then have time to explore Geelong and the Waterfront, before making your way to Steampacket Pier (near Cunningham Pier) for the scheduled 4:00pm sailing of the 'Geelong Flyer'.

Finish the afternoon off enjoying the homeward journey across Port Phillip Bay and then up the Yarra River for an arrival at approximately 5:30pm. Once again, a contrasting style to the morning's Rail journey.

2. Rail from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return to Melbourne, Southern Cross (Rail Only)

This option provides a return rail journey from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station through to the coastal city of Geelong.

The forward journey gets underway with a **10:40am** departure from Melbourne and an expected arrival time in Geelong of 12:10pm.

You then have close to four hours to explore Geelong and its magnificent waterfront.

In the afternoon the return journey will commence with a 3:50pm departure from Geelong and an arrival back in Melbourne at 5:10pm.

3. Sail First from Melbourne, Docklands to Geelong and Return by Rail to Melbourne, Southern Cross (Sail First)

THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

