

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 22nd July [6.00 for 6.30]	Saturday 24th July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 29th July [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 5th August [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	ZOOM Membership Drive Planning	Christmas in July Zagames Boronia	Entertainment Activity The ACORN In the Basin	Team Meetings
Speaker:		Cancelled		None
Vote Of Thanks				
Scribe:	John Flemming			



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

ROTARY CLUB OF FERNTREE GULLY

MINUTES OF MEETING 15 JULY 2021, VIA ZOOM AND FACE TO FACE

MEETING OPENED: 6.25 PM

ATTENDEES: President Christine, President Graeme, Secretary Allan, Mike Spark, Paul Wilson, Gary, Paul McAloney, Fran and Brian, Rob, Julianne.

APOLOGIES: John Flemming.

REPORTS:

Rob H: Unfortunately our guest speaker had been forced to cancel, due to medical issues.

Rob also mentioned a contradiction in dates in a bulletin – the Scribe apologises if she missed the details!

Christine reported she attended the Traders meeting in Olinda this week. It was well attended.

The important issue of membership was also aired, with next week's club meeting to concentrate on the important issue of membership and how we can increase it; there is a proposal to hold a community forum on 22 October. Paul Mc to be actively involved, but it is vital that we all get behind him to make this a success.

Julianne also attended the Traders' meeting and reported : She is in the throes of endeavouring to arrange a fellowship event where the club supports the local traders, with, e.g. a tea tasting, samples at the chocolate shop, wine tasting, cheeses at the local deli, possible lunch at Dudley's. It was suggested that any sales would be donated to Rotary. *Sunday seems to be the preferred day for this unique event and promises to be very enjoyable.*

As Thursday 29th July is the 5th Thursday of the month, it was suggested a fellowship evening could be held at the Acorn Tavern in The Basin.

Fran: On the subject of the Domestic Abuse Project which appeared in the June issue of RDU, she has been in contact with Giles Tilley of the Brookfield, Qld club and had discussions with him at length.

The project is to be a worldwide Global effort to deal with the problem of domestic violence. Many countries, e.g. USA, UK, NZ, are already on board.

If more in principle support for the project can be garnered, governments will be lobbied to be involved in an effort to prevent the abuse before it starts, e.g. with a programme aimed at potential perpetrators, to try to find out the motives behind the violence, how they feel when they have done it, whether they want to avoid it, and how that can be done with counselling and programmes to help them.

If you have read the report in RDU, you will note It has been published that only 4% of men who have been convicted of the abuse attend the programmes which form part of their sentence, e.g. anger management and violence forums.

If the club agrees to go ahead, Fran will advise Brookfield, and take on the task of contacting other clubs in our cluster and District to invite them to be involved, if they have not already done so, which apparently has already happened in Victoria.

Fran asked for members decision on our in principle support, which was unanimously given without hesitation and is greatly appreciated.

Members have already received information from Giles, forwarded by Fran, and all are encouraged to read it.

Should members have any questions about this, they can contact Giles at Brookfield – his details are in his messages.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.05 PM

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Community Projects Update

FTG Village Traders Association Inc

Brief Minutes of meeting 14th July 2021

Julienne, Christine and Allan attended representing our club (along with 20 local traders and community groups representation)

There were presentations from Knox Council Officers and Knox Police

General Business

Update on grants

Village Clean Up: Graffiti, Clothing Bins

Village Arts Trail 2021 24th July-29th Oct

Village Food Trail funding 2022

FTG Village Fair Nov 2021

Main discussions took place around the Clean-up of the Graffiti to make the village more attractive to those visiting including the removal of the clothing bins in the rail car park,

Reporting of all graffiti which is a crime can be made by all citizens through a phone app called VANDLETRACK which in turn will be reported to council and the police with the GPS location. Graffiti clean up kits are free to all residents and can be obtained through Knox Council customer service.

Village Traders are arranging a “Community Safety Audit” with the council this will be in the form of a walkthrough in day light and darkness and will report e.g lighting or lack of, and general safety for all residents. This Audit will also substantiate future grant applications to assist the clean-up and crime reduction in the village.

Village Arts Trail being run by the Hut Gallery, has 34 traders at present who will be participating by displaying art from around 50 or so local artist including children’s arts from 24th July to 29th Oct.

Kirsten Rappolt is the Traders project manager for the Food Trail and Village Fair. Julianne and Christine have volunteered to be on the organising subcommittee. Traders are still waiting for council funding to come through for the fair scheduled for November 27th 2021.

Next meeting Wed 11th Aug all Rotarians are invited as our club is a member of the FTG Village Traders Association.

Tree Planting

Scheduled for the 17th July has been deferred new date TBA

Knox Area Community Safety Forum

Scheduled for Tuesday 20th July has been deferred new date TBA

Knox Stringy Bark Festival Sunday 17th Oct 2021

An application as an expression of interest has been sent to Knox Council, for our club to have a free environmental activity. If the application is successful ideas from all members to be discussed.

Christine Anderson

Community /Environmental projects.



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE

[Foothills Slices & Soup Roster](#)

[Soup every 2nd Wed. Slices every 4th Wed of the Month](#)

[Delivery Wednesdays 2.30 – 3.00pm to Ferntree Gully Guide Hall](#)

28.7.2021	Slices	Cholate Brownies
11.8.2021	Soup	Easy Curry Carrot Soup
25.8.2021	Slices	Easy Chocolate Slice