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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 30th September [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 7th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 14th October [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 21st October [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM	ZOOM
Program:	Guest Speaker District Governor Visit	Lift the Lid On Mental illness	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker
Speaker:	DG Daryl Moran & Jenny Moran		Lesley Thomas	Sharon Crean
			Finding Fabulous Over 60	Beyond Water
	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome
Vote Of Thanks	Graeme A		Allan T	Brian M
Scribe:	Mike S		Garry B	Paul W

3 rd October	Membership and Public Image Seminar
8 th October	Australian Rotary Health -Lift the Lid Hat Day
24 th October	Polio Day



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

September Rotary International Theme is
“Basic Education and Literacy Month”

Hello Everyone,

What a wonderful weekend, glorious sunshine not a cloud in the sky so hope you all got a good dose of vitamin D.

When the sun went down on Saturday evening a history making grand final, what an exciting victory for the Demons, also a show stopper put on by the Western Australian Government, lifting the spirits of those in the eastern states.

Not sure if anyone had the opportunity to tune in to the 24 hours 7 continents “Global Citizen” YouTube event for climate change and ending poverty throughout the world. 1.1 billion Dollars was raised to fight poverty.

Our own Rotary International President Elect Jennifer Jones is pledging \$97 million in grant funding during 2022 for sustainable member led projects.

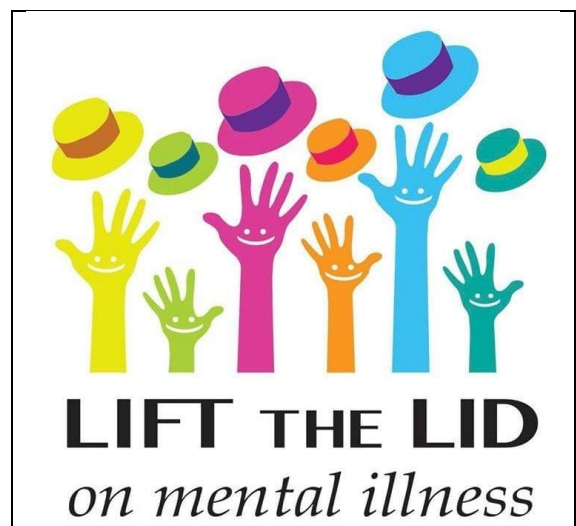
How proud does that make us as Rotarians to be playing a part in saving the environment.

Christine tuned in and was amazed at the support the whole world is showing.

We look forward to this week’s special meeting where our District Governor Dr Daryl Moran and his wife Rotarian Jenny Moran will be visiting our club.

Everyone including partners are invited to this week’s meeting.

All Stay Safe, Keep Laughing
Have a great week
Graeme and Christine



That Was the Week That Was

At last week's meeting Club members gave their feedback On what they found of the types of projects Rotary Clubs in neighbouring Districts to our District were doing in their communities.

Sixty websites were viewed. Many showed very little detail of what projects their clubs were involved in.

Weekend markets are popular with many clubs as are clothing opportunity shops for raising funds.

Rotary's involvement in youth is done in many ways, these include speech competitions, achievement awards, youth forums, sponsorships to attend Rotary Youth leadership events, youth achievements awards.

From all these projects there are a couple I believe that our club could adopt with some planning now we could introduce them in 2022.

I would like to thank all the members who took the time investigate the projects of the clubs allocated to them.

ABOUT LIFT THE LID

Lift the Lid on Mental illness is Australian Rotary Health overarching campaign brand for mental health research.

The campaign, founded by Past ARH. Chairman Gregory Ross, started in 2018 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The events were such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Our meeting next week will be dedicated to members and partners wearing a non fashionable hat with a donation being made to Australian Rotary Health with other fun events.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S FOUR CHALLENGES

I would encourage all members to join in rising to meet the **FOUR CHALLENGES** I have posed for your Presidents and Clubs.

1. **CLUB EXCELLENCE** – How are YOU making YOUR club and its activities attractive to potential members and also retaining your current Rotarians?
2. **CLUB INNOVATION** – How are YOU building a culture of innovation and willingness to take safe risks in YOUR club?
3. **ROTARY FAMILY** – How is YOUR club maintaining, nurturing and extending our Rotary 'Family?'
4. **ROTARY SUPPORT** – Is YOUR club doing all it can to support the work of Rotary in YOUR community and the wider world?

Rotary - Themes for each Month

July - New Leadership

August - Membership and New Club Development

September - Basic Education and Literacy

October – Economic and Community Development

November – Rotary Foundation

December – Disease Prevention and Treatment

January – Vocational Services

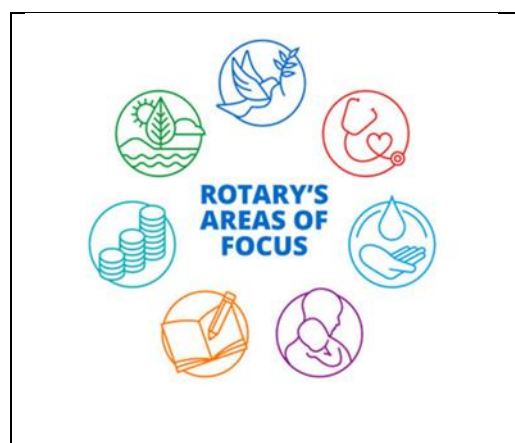
February – Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April – Maternal and Child Health

May – Youth Service

June – Rotary Fellowships



The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully, will be held on October 21st 2021