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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Date & Time:	Thursday 9th December [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 16th December [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20 th Januar7 [6.00 for 6.30]	Thursday 20th January [6.00 for 6.30]
Venue:	FTG Bowls Club	Upwey RSL	FTG Bowls Club	
Program:	Guest Speaker	Christmas Breakup	Club Meetings Resume	
Speaker:	Alex Valadica			
	Web Page Host			
	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	Partners Welcome	
Vote Of Thanks	PW			
Scribe:	AT			

December 10th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
December 16th	Christmas Break-up Function
January 20th	Resume Rotary



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



PRESIDENTS GREETINGS AND CHATTER

Decembers Rotary International Theme is

“Disease Prevention and Treatment Month”

Hello Everyone,

Where have our hot summer days gone? Hopefully to return soon.

Now that we are in what is called “The Silly Season “hope you have all been able to catch up with local family and friends.

Last Friday we delivered twelve Christmas Hampers to the FTG Salvation Army, they were very much appreciated so thank you too all.

After last week’s Hybrid Zoom internet on and off signals, fingers crossed no storms this week as we trial our new club laptop.

We will have a quick recap for those that either kept dropping out last week or weren’t able to join us on all upcoming events for the beginning of next year.

Before we go out and celebrate at our Christmas party next week, we have one more important fundraiser this Friday at Bunnings, If the weather is favourable, it should be a good success.

Just a reminder that we are delivering the Foothills’ Community Care Reverse Advent Calendar Christmas Hampers on Monday 20th Dec at 9.30am along with our Christmas Presents for Men and Youths, and the gifts from Ray White FTG “Little Ray if Giving” to St John the Baptist School Hall Underwood Rd FTG

Have a great week keeping laughing and smiling,
Graeme and Christine





The roster for our sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Friday December 10th.

9.00-12.30pm Graeme A, John F, Mike S, Graeme H

12.30-4.00pm Graeme A, John F, Rob H, Paul W and John Frey

Future Dates in 2022

Sunday January 2nd

Friday January 14th

Friday February 11th

Friday March 11th

Dates for the remainder are yet to be confirmed

Further dates for club activities in the new year.

February 6th CFA Community Awareness Presentation & BBQ at the Quarry Reserve.

February 13th Greek Picnic BBQ at Ferny Creek Reserve

February 27th Rotary Storm Recovery Festival at Monbulk

March 5/6th Knox Festival at Wally Tew Reserve Ferntree Gully

March 27th FTG Village Fair TBC

March 26/27th District Conference

April 25th Dawn Service with FTG CFA at the Quarry Reserve



Does anyone know of a potential Guest Speaker?

Help is sought from club members for potential speakers in the new calendar year. In the monkey survey we did six months ago a number of suggestions were put forward. Contact details are what we now require to follow up these suggestions. Please help to identify a varied range of guest speakers for the remainder of this Rotary Year.

Paul has made a booking at the Upwey RSL for our Final meeting of the year. The arrangements are arrival at 6,30pm. A selection of meals will be available from the menu with drinks at bar prices.



Business Breakfast

CLIMATE CHANGE AND
ITS IMPACT ON BUSINESS

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2022

GUEST SPEAKER
JULIAN BURNSIDE QC



EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB
LIVERPOOL RD
KILSYTH STH 3137

7AM FOR A 7:30AM START
TICKETS \$40
INCLUDES BREAKFAST



The Rotary Club of Boronia is proud to present a Business Breakfast on Thursday February 10th 2022. 7.00am for 7.30am start

Guest Speaker Julian Burnside QC. Speaking on Climate Change and its impact on business.

Tickets can be purchased via Try booking.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=841755>

Help promote Rotary at these fun events

Rotary District 9810 

Midsumma Festival
Alexandra Gardens Jan 23 2022

Pride March
Fitzroy Street StKilda Feb 6 2022

Show your commitment Diversity Equity and Inclusion in Rotary!

All Rotarians are invited to be involved. Join the crew at the carnival booth and/or be part of the Pride march.

For more information and to register your interest contact Alma Reynolds at almareynolds.rotary@gmail.com or 0434 642 570. Do it before Xmas.

40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY **Rotary District 9810**   SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Storm Recovery Festival

 **SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022**
10.00am - 4.30pm
Monbulk Recreation Reserve, Moore's Rd, Monbulk

'A Time to Heal - A Time to Thank - A Time to Help'

STALLS. AMUSEMENTS. FOOD. PLANTS. DISPLAYS.
Food Stalls, Crafts and Gifts, Ice Cream, Coffee, Devonshire Teas, Live Music, Petting Zoo, Plant sales, Kids Zone, Amusements, CFA and SES Displays, Give-Aways.

Proceeds Directed to Rotary Storm Recovery Projects.

ROTARY STORM RECOVERY FESTIVAL

Our District raised **\$102,000** for our RAWCS Dandenong Ranges Storm Recovery Fund and all proceeds are being directed towards recovery projects. Many of our clubs wanted to be involved in further recovery assistance work. Now is the time for volunteers to step forward as the **Belgrave, Emerald** and **Monbulk** clubs have combined to stage a **ROTARY STORM RECOVERY FESTIVAL** at the Monbulk Recreation Reserve on **SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022**.

All D9810 clubs have been invited to be involved and provide support and assistance to ensure that the event is a great success. Having given much of our 'Treasure' all of us look forward to providing our 'Time and Talent' as we Serve to Change Lives in the Hills Communities.

Please save the date and spread the word about the event.

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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?