

ROTARY CLUB OF TEA TREE GULLY INC.

BULLETIN: MEETING # 2301

11th May 2022

PRESIDENT: Ray Whalley

DISTRICT GOV: Jeff Neale

TREASURER: David Adamson

www.teatreegully.rotaryaust.org



SECRETARY: John Strange

ASSISTANT GOV: Brian Kretschmer

ROTARY INT: Peter Rostron

<https://www.facebook.com/teatreegully.rotary>

Tea Tree Gully Golf Club: Hamilton Road Fairview Park



Immediate Past President: Ray Whalley

Vocation / Foundation Director: Peter Rostron

Youth Director; Inbound/Outbound Exchange Student/Councillor: Joylene Mitchell

Child Protection Officer: Joylene Mitchell

Community Service Director: Michael Slack

Membership Director: Jack Richardson

Social Director/ Almoner: Joylene Mitchell

Admin/ Grants officer: Wendy Rusalen

INVOCATION

GOOD FOOD
FOR GOOD FELLOWSHIP
AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
WE GIVE THANKS

TOAST

TO ROTARY AND THE
PEOPLE
OF AUSTRALIA

In Attendance: Ray Whalley (RW), Jack Richardson (JR), Glenn Mitchell (GM), Wendy Rusalen (WR), David Adamson (DA), Peter Rostron (PR), Claude Whitehead (CW), Joylene Mitchell (JM)

Special Guest: Olivia Savvas MP, Member for Newland.

Apologies: John Strange, Michael Slack, Richard Harvey

Open meeting 6.35 pm.



ROTARY CLUB OF TEA TREE GULLY INC.

BULLETIN: MEETING # 2301

11th May 2022

President's Report: RW:

From post box:

Bank statements given to DA.

Letters from ARH (Australian Rotary Health) asking for financial support from the Rotary Clubs which of late has been low (DUE TO Covid)

Upcoming dinner at Sferas.

“At our last meeting I spoke about the upcoming Regionalisation meetings and the plans etc re presentations. DG Jeff Neale and PDG Euan Miller were not satisfied with the accuracy, so everything at this stage is on hold, including our organised joint meeting with Campbelltown.

On Thursday night the 19th May, a meeting is being held at Bunnings Modbury to outline the new format and rules for their barbecues. Ian Denniss, RW and WR will be attending. PR mentioned that he would be there as well, but attending for the TTG Croquet club”.

GM: TTG Trailer barbecue update. I dropped the trailer off to Kyle at Smooth Moove

Trailers at Holden Hill for him to refurbish. Kyle will send through to President RW the proposed outlines etc.

I have spoken to Graham Fussen about the planned sign writing to be compliant with RI.

Kyle mentioned that it may only be 3 – 4 weeks for the job to be completed.

RW: Head and tails. A bottle of wine donated by RW was won by Olivia Savvas MP. Olivia declined to receive the gift so donated it back to the club to be rerun. 2nd round won by JM.

DA: Handed out to members a financial balance sheet for the month of April, outlining the comings and goings of the accounts. The Bendigo Bank Branch at Modbury is closed for renovations till 15/5/22.

RW: Hasn't received any information re any more BBQ days allocated to the club from Bunnings. Maybe next Thursday will hear, at the presentation.

He explained issues re Bunnings and the problems with seats, concerning Risk Management

RW has sent a letter to Bunnings Modbury's Mercedes asking for more BBQs

for our clubs fundraising efforts.

DA: Has asked Olivia for a TTG Council contact, to enquire if their Youth Program has youth volunteers willing to gain experience and to support our Community Service with such BBQs.

PR: Asked whether the President had received an email about club projects for an upcoming almanac being prepared by District. He suggested the EMIB (emergency medical information booklet) project.

GM mentioned that JM delivers 12 \$300 food hampers every fortnight in the name of the TTG Rotary Club, to needy families in our area, supplied from Pathways community centre. The catering at the crystal pyramid fair and our raising funds for local youth projects. Also with assistance selling chocolates for again local Youth Projects.

RW mentioned that he had received an email from the incoming Assistant Governor, who is replacing Brian Kretschmer, and that she was a current member of Campbelltown Rotary Club. She mentioned some of the forthcoming requirements and meetings.



ROTARY CLUB OF TEA TREE GULLY INC.

BULLETIN: MEETING # 2301

11th May 2022

Guest Speaker Presentation

Ms Olivia Savvas MP, Member for Newland.

The woman beyond the badge. Who - Why - How

The youngest woman elected to the House on record.

Olivia became involved in the Labor Party at 15 years of age.

Grew up with Domestic Violence which was a generational situation.

Very high achiever scholastically at school. Started at Highbury PS, then on to Kildare College before winning a scholarship to St Ignatius College. She was involved in Year 11 debating, and became interested in Politics by attending a group which was run by Tom Kenyon (the then MP for Newland Labor). Tom's talk about his origins, with his strong Catholic beliefs, explaining his drive to move himself above his background, influenced Olivia, realising that she had a 'Special Gift' to rise above adversity. Worked at 42nd Street in the Tea Tree Plaza, then moved to working for Tom Kenyon.

Stood for Council elections and was successful and became very involved.

Invited for coffee with the Opposition leader Peter Malinouskis, Olivia was convinced by him to stand for Newland with only 10 months before the election.

Her opponents were 2 sitting members, Dr Richard Harvey MP and Ms Frances Bedford MP. Independent.

In the 6 weeks before the elections, Olivia was working day and night, trying to meet as many people as possible. When meeting new people, she found a common statement from them, "I know you. You're from 42nd street TTP" And that is a great conversation starter!

Mr President I would like to become a fully paid member of the Tea Tree Gully Rotary Club.

GM: I will send you the paperwork.



Presentation by RW to Olivia, a speaker's glass.

Lucky Squares won by JM number 22, who drew Queen clubs. Plus winning Heads and Tails.
Well Done Joylene

ROTARY CLUB OF TEA TREE GULLY INC.

BULLETIN: MEETING # 2301

11th May 2022

A quick giggle

What did the cleaner say when he jumped out of the closet?

SUP PLIES.....

(Sorry the keyboard made me do it)

OKAY if you insist 1 more, quick giggle

What does a bee use to brush its hair?

Honey-Comb

Sorry about that one See you at the next meeting..

Next BBQ: TBA

Next Meeting: at TTG Golf Club 25/5/22

Next Board Meeting: TBA

Meeting Closed : 8.00pm

