



CFA Upper Ferntree Gully Annual Dinner-Awards Night  
Pictured above President End & Treasurer Paul together with Julie and Mark Goodchild

Fellowship, and Camaraderie  
Service to the Community  
Support of Each Other  
Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



Rotary's early emblem was a simple wagon wheel (in motion with dust). It was designed in 1905 by Montague M. Bear, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago who was an engraver. He designed the emblem to represent both civilization and movement. Most of the early Rotary clubs adopted the wheel in one form or another.

The present emblem, 24 cogs and six spokes, was adopted in 1924. A keyway was added to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention.

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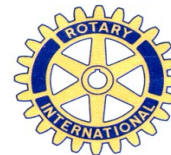
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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International - **KALYAN BANERJEE**, & Binota, Rotary Club of Vapi, India  
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **JULIET RISELEY** & Ian, Rotary Club of Hampton  
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **ENID HUGHES**  
Benefactor, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **IVAN GIGOVIC**, Vale: August 2003

### ROTARY GRACE:

For good food, fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary.  
We thank Thee O Lord.

### A ROTARY TOAST:

Rotarians and friends please join me in a toast—"Rotary and Australia".



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY INC., 2010-2011



## The Board

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	-	<b>Ian McFarlane</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	-	<b>John Flemming</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	-	<b>Paul Wilson</b>
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	-	<b>Merv Lincoln</b>
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	-	<b>Ian McFarlane</b>
<b>VOCATIONAL</b>	-	<b>Merv Lincoln</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	-	<b>Paul McAloney</b>
<b>NEW GENERATIONS</b>	-	<b>Julie Goodchild</b>

## Office Bearers

<b>FOUNDATION</b>	-	<b>Paul McAloney</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; MARKETING</b>	-	<b>Graeme Aspinall</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	-	<b>Fran Mandergeddes</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	-	<b>Mike Spark</b>
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>BOWEL SCAN (Aus. Rotary Health)</b>	-	<b>Graham Faulkner</b>

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do :-

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## PAST PRESIDENTS :

1963-64	<b>HALL</b> Frank	1989-90	<b>FREGON</b> John
1964-65	<b>THOMSON</b> Ken	1990-91	<b>VIZE</b> Stuart
1965-66	<b>CLARKE</b> * Harold	1991-92	<b>ADAMS</b> Brian
1966-67	<b>MARTIN</b> Laurie	1992-93	<b>WYLIE</b> * Peter
1967-68	<b>ELDRIDGE</b> Jeff	1993-94	<b>ASPINALL</b> Graeme
1968-69	<b>RUSSELL</b> Harry	1994-95	<b>MOORE</b> Robert
1969-70	<b>CHAPPILL</b> Geoff	1995-96	<b>WILLINGHAM</b> Ed
1970-71	<b>COOK</b> Duncan	1996-97	<b>EDMUNDS</b> Hilton
1971-72	<b>CASTRICUM</b> * John and <b>MILLER</b> Ken	1997-98	<b>SPARK</b> Mike
1972-73	<b>LANGFORD</b> * Greg	1998-99	<b>FLEMMING</b> John
1973-74	<b>de JONGE</b> Lawrence	1999-2000	<b>OGLE</b> Tony
1974-75	<b>CRANE</b> * Reeve	2000-01	<b>YEATS</b> Sandy
1975-76	<b>BROWN</b> John	2001-02	<b>HALL</b> Marilyn (First Woman President).
1976-77	<b>FOSTER</b> Ken	2002-03	<b>McALONEY</b> Paul
1977-78	<b>CALLAHAN</b> * Jack	2003-04	<b>DAWSON</b> Rob
1978-79	<b>MILLER</b> Ken	2004-05	<b>MANDERGEDDES</b> Fran
1979-80	<b>RICHARDS</b> John	2005-06	<b>WALTERS</b> Phil
1980-81	<b>BEASLEY</b> * Royce	2006-07	<b>GOODCHILD</b> Julie
1981-82	<b>SHORTER</b> Barry	2007-08	<b>ASPINALL</b> Graeme
1982-83	<b>BOSCOTT</b> Bob	2008-09	<b>FAULKNER</b> Graham
1983-84	<b>BARUDAY</b> George and <b>DASBOROUGH</b> Don	2009-10	<b>LINCOLN</b> Merv.
1984-85	<b>MITCHELL</b> Ron	2010-11	<b>LINCOLN</b> Merv
1985-86	<b>HURST</b> Robert	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1986-87	<b>GLADWIN</b> Bill		
1987-88	<b>ELLIOTT</b> John		
1988-89	<b>GUINEY</b> * David		



The first of the Fellowship Dinners  
The McAloney, Bench, Mandergeddes and Wilson families got together with Cheryl Wylie and partner Kevin last Sunday. A good day was had by all.

### Men's Health Expo

Whitehorse City Council is hosting a Men's Health Expo – encouraging men to get active about managing their health – on Wednesday 30 November 2011 from 12pm-7pm. Men and their loved ones can access a broad range of information about health and community services – equipping them with knowledge about managing their health, staying active and maintaining healthy relationships.

AFL coaching legend Tom Hafey and comedian Harley Breen will make an appearance at the expo to tell of their personal experiences regarding men's health.

The expo will also feature a competition for 'Mo Bros' and 'Mo Sistas' participating in November.

No booking necessary – just turn up at the Box Hill Town Hall –1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill – on the day.

For more information, phone Council's Community Development Department on 9262 7527.

### Community Kitchen Roster

30th November John Flemming

14th December Ian McFarlane

### UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 21st Nov [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 28th Nov [6:30 for 7:00]	Tuesday 29th Nov [6:45 for 7:00]	Monday 5th Dec [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Baton Rouge Quality Inn	Knox Tavern
Program:	RYLA	Unattractive Attractions	Foundation Seminar	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Jimmy Os- borne	Tony Nanker- vis	-	Mike Spark
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	-	Club's Future Plans
Chairman:	Fran M	Rob D	-	Ian McF
Cashiers:	Julie G & Bob H	Greg D & Fran M	-	Fred M & Fran M
Grace & Toast:	Mike S	Graeme A	-	John F
Rotary Knowl- edge	Helen L - Diversional Therapy	Greg D - Funeral Services	-	Phil W - Energy Safety Reg.
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Phil W	Phil W	-	Graeme A
Scribe:	Greg D	Bob H	-	Julie G



<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.I.G</i>	None



## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 14th November, 2011

Meeting opened at 7.10 pm

President Enid welcomed members present, with a special welcome back to Cass, plus our Rotary Exchange student Isabela and our guest speaker for tonight Andrew Peters. She then announced:

- As of yesterday the club now have our own web site:  
[www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au](http://www.ferntreegullyrotary.org.au)

**Chairman:** Graeme Aspinall

**Secretary:** John Flemming

Read and distributed the correspondence, noting a letter from the local MP Alan Trudge regarding gambling in our community.

**Apologies:** Greg Downes, Rob Hurst, Merv Lincoln, Fred Mason & Phil Walters.

**Make Ups:** Julie Goodchild, Enid Hughes, Paul Wilson

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

**Treasurer:** Paul Wilson – No report

**Community Service:** Ian McFarlane

- Breathalysers to be installed in 4 hotels.
- Reminded everyone of the need for MALE Christmas gifts to be distributed through the local community.
- Kids Fun Run in Gembrook on 27 November, working in conjunction with Emerald & District Rotary club to benefit the Angliss hospital.

**Vocational Service:** Merv Lincoln – Absent, No report

**International Service:** Paul McAloney – No report but advised the book sale would be on again after the meeting.

**New Generations:** Julie Goodchild – No report

**On To Conference:** Julie Goodchild – Asked for a show of hands for

## TIPS.....HINTS.....JOKES.....

The Wisdom of An Angel:

An angel appears at a meeting of religious leaders and tells their leader that in return for his unselfish and exemplary behaviour, God will reward him with his choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty.

Without hesitating, the leader selects infinite wisdom.

'Done!' says the angel, and disappears in a cloud of smoke and a bolt of lightning.

Now, all heads turn toward the leader, who sits surrounded by a faint halo of light.

One of the others whispers, 'Say something.'

The leader sighs and says, 'I should have taken the money.'

### Witticisms:

- I started out with nothing...I still have most of it.
- If all is not lost, where is it?
- It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
- If at first you do succeed, try not to look too astonished.
- The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.
- I went to school to become a wit, only got halfway through.
- I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a few.
- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip round the sun.
- The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.
- Lead me not into temptation (I can find the way myself).
- It's not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.
- Jury: Twelve people who determine which client has the better attorney.
- Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the pre-servatives they can get.



## Alan Tudge MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR ASTON

8 November 2011

Mr John Flemming  
Secretary  
Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully  
PO Box 164  
FERNTREE GULLY VIC 3156

Dear Mr Flemming,

I am writing to in relation to problem gambling in our community and seek your input for suggestions to address it.

As you might be aware, I have been an advocate for stronger laws governing online gambling. In particular, I have called for a prohibition on gambling companies being able to offer credit to their customers. My interest in this came about from a local Wantirna resident who was given \$80,000 in credit from Sportsbet despite him being unemployed! I would also like to see greater restrictions on the ubiquitous advertising of online gambling.

Last week, the Coalition released a Discussion Paper on Gambling reform (Attached). It outlines the Coalition's priorities, and seeks feedback. The Paper includes the issues that I have raised and also includes suggestions in relation to pokies and online gaming (ie online casinos).

I would welcome your feedback on the issues outlined in the Paper or any other suggestions that you or your community might have to address problem gambling. The suggestions will be considered by the Coalition's Gambling Task Force, of which I am a member.

Gambling is a form of recreation for thousands of people. But it can also destroy peoples' lives. We need to strike the right balance to protect vulnerable people while minimising the impact on people who enjoy gambling responsibly. I hope you can assist as we grapple with these issues.

Submissions are due by 31 January 2012, and can be made to:

Mr Nick Demiris, (Gambling Review)  
Office of the Hon Kevin Andrews MP  
Level 1, 651-653 Doncaster Road  
DONCASTER VIC 3108

those intending to attend the Conference and advised registration forms will be available next week.

**Club Service:** Ian McFarlane – No report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes –

- Reminded those who are attending 'allo, 'allo, that it is this Friday in Lilydale at 8pm.
- Advised the Christmas break up will be Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December, a partner's night, and also Merv's last night with the club. Please bring a \$10 present each, to be distributed on the night.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Julie Goodchild – managed to extract the dollars.

**Skill:** Stuart Vize failed to draw the Joker

### Rotary Education (Vocational):

Ian McFarlane spoke of his work in the Quality Assurance area of the food industry. His many years, including 3 years at Campbell Foods in Shepparton, Arnott in Adelaide, Glaxo-Smithkline in Bayswater and at Windsor Foods in Cowra NSW before returning to Victoria to work, ensuring quality and safety in our foods.

### PROGRAM:

**Guest Speaker:** Andrew Peters – Lecturer in Indigenous Studies & Tourism at Swinburne University.

Andrew is a proud descendant of the Yorta Yorta people of Wurundjeri country. The Australian aboriginal has had 60,000 years of continuous occupation and is the longest surviving human culture on the planet. Their culture of dance and art depict the protocol and traditions of the people and the land. The aboriginal sports people are icons and help to identify their role in this country we share.

**President Enid**—thanked all concerned and reminded members those who had ordered their Christmas cakes and puddings to please collect and take home.

There being no further business President Enid listed next week's House-keeping Duties announced there were no birthdays/Anniversaries/Inductions and closed the meet at 8.50 pm.

Scribe: Robert Dawson



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Club members recently discussed the number of meetings each year where partners should be included. I've been in discussions with a couple of the Board members and, in particular, our program director, Mike Spark. We have endeavoured to identify those speakers/occasions which would be most attractive to partners in upcoming months. We've come up with a number of these and over the next few months I will be giving you advance notice of when they're coming up. I will also be posting the complete Duty Roster which also details the speakers, on the website under the Members Log In tab. The next one will be ***Be Rich, Oh! you already Are***—see below in Club Notices for the details.

Friday was a busy day for me; it included a couple of hours spent with Alex Makin training me on how to maintain a website. I can't say I'm an expert; it took me most of Saturday to upload the Bulletins dating back to Changeover. Deleting and uploading the new Member Contact Details and Duty Roster required the exchange of several emails with Alex but I got there in the end! You'll also see a number of extra photos. I'm hoping that everyone will check the website often as I intend to keep it updated each week and would also welcome your feedback.

**Enid Hughes**  
President

### CLUB NOTICES:

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**—The Board has agreed that, effective immediately, in addition to current duties the Sergeant-at-Arms should arrive half an hour before the start of the weekly meeting and act as the official Club Greeter—greeting members and guests and ensuring visitors are passed to a club member to be further made welcome.

**THE NEXT PARTNER'S NIGHT:** 28th November—"BE RICH. oh, you already are!" Leon Moore will be talking about how belonging, encouragement, respect and initiative - values we share within Rotary - have helped enrich, and bring about fulfilment to people in the Stroke-a-chord choir. He also talks about how other people, from intellectually disadvantaged to high performing artists and athletes, use the same principles.

### ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY—WEB SITE

The club website was officially launched on Sunday, 13th November, 2011. Members are encouraged to check it out for themselves and spread the word to their families and friends.

## WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810?



### DINGLEY VILLAGE ROTARY CLUB DESIGNER JEWELLERY

## CHRISTMAS JEWELLERY SALE

**SATURDAY**  
**10th DECEMBER 2011**  
**10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

at

**Dingley Village Community Centre**  
**31b Marcus Road, Dingley Village**  
**Melway Ref: 88 F6**  
**Devonshire Tea/Coffee Available**

**Credit cards accepted**

**Enquiries: Veronica Podbury Mobile: 0403 196 545**  
**Val Glenn Mobile: 0488 444 147**  
**All proceeds to Rotary Club of Dingley Village Projects**

### TUE 29 NOV

### CENTRAL CLUSTERS Foundation Seminar

**Hosted by**  
**The Rotary Club of**  
**Rowville-Lysterfield**

6:45pm for 7pm start  
Tuesday, 29th November 2011  
Baton Rouge Quality Inn  
1233 Stud Road, Rowville  
\$25 per head (2-course meal)