



Lost in thought
From left to right: Ken Wall, Graeme Aspinall, Paul McAloney and with his back to the camera—Ian McFarlane
Photo shot during our “Our Club—Our Future” workshop

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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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

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

Office Bearers

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

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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Healesville Railway Heritage Festival

Once again Fran organised a great day out—the Festival featured not only the above but Vintage Bus Rides, Wool Spinning, Blacksmith and Wood Carving to name just a few. After sampling these delights the remainder of the day was passed sampling the food and beverages at the delightful Riverstone Winery. What a great way to pass the day!



Community Kitchen Roster

19th October	Paul McAloney
2nd November	TBA
16th November	Ian McFarlane
30th November	John Flemming
14th December	Paul Wilson

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 26th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 3rd Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 10th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 17th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Power to the People	Committee Meeting	Victorian Jazz Archive	Inbound Exch. Stdnt
Speaker:	Phil Walters	Merv L	Barry Mitchell	Isabela Zatti
Committee Subject	N/A	Vocations	N/A	Annual General Mtg
Chairman:	Bob H	Ian McF	Mike S	Phil W
Cashiers:	Merv L & Paul McA	Merv L & Bob H	Fred M & Ian McF	Helen L & Fran M
Grace & Toast:	Greg D	Fred M	Greg D	Paul McA
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W - Maintenance Services	Phil W - Energy Safety Reg.	Ian McF - Q/A - Food	Greg D - Funeral Services
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Helen L	Helen L	Helen L	Merv L
Scribe:	Rob D	Mike S	Phil W	Graham F



Birthdays:	30th Sept—Marjorie Dawson
Wedding Anniversaries:	29th Sept—Julie & Mark Goodchild
Induction to R.C. of F.I.G	None

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 12th September, 2011

Meeting opened at 6.45 p.m.

President Enid opened the meeting by welcoming workshop facilitators Ken Wall and Malcolm Chiverton and then called for reports.

Secretary: John Flemming read the incoming mail:

Apologies: Merv Lincoln, Greg Downes,

Make-ups: None

Other Reports:

- Mike Spark asked members to support Griefline's Gold Donation fund-raiser day.
- Fran Mandergheddes again asked members to let her know if they would be attending the fellowship event to be held in conjunction with the Healesville Railway Heritage Festival.

“Our Club—Our Future” Workshop

With an almost full attendance, members threw themselves enthusiastically into this workshop. In a little over two hours we generated over 200 ideas with four key ideas to develop. Provisionally, a person was identified to lead the discussion and develop those ideas into an action:

- Guest Speakers—Rob Dawson
- Friendship & Fellowship—Paul Wilson
- Diversity of People—Julie Goodchile
- To Benefit the Community—Graeme Aspinall

Flip charts used during the evening were retained for transcription into a Word document to be used in actioning the proposed ideas and suggestions.

President Enid thanked Ken and Malcolm saying that the evening had been extremely interesting and hoped that the club would develop many of the ideas which had been generated.

Meeting closed at 9:15 pm

Scribe: Enid Hughes

Courtesy of Honorary Member, Brian Adams, who dared me to put this in the Bulletin. Ed.

MAN VS. WOMAN AT THE ATM MACHINE

A new sign in the Bank Lobby reads:

'Please note that this Bank is installing new Drive-through ATM machines enabling customers to withdraw cash without leaving their vehicles.

Customers using this new facility are requested to use the procedures outlined below when accessing their accounts.

After months of careful research, MALE & FEMALE Procedures have been developed. Please follow the Appropriate steps for your gender.'

MALE PROCEDURE:

1. Drive up to the cash machine.
2. Put down your car window.
3. Insert card into machine and enter PIN.
4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
5. Retrieve card, cash and receipt.
6. Put window up.
7. Drive off.

FEMALE PROCEDURE:

1. Drive up to cash machine.
2. Reverse and back up the required amount to align car window with the machine.
3. Set parking brake, put the window down.
4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to locate card.
5. Tell person on cell phone you will call them back and hang up..
6. Attempt to insert card into machine...
7. Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
8. Insert card.
9. Re-insert card the right way.
10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
11. Enter PIN.
12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
13. Enter amount of cash required.
14. Check makeup in rear view mirror.
15. Retrieve cash and receipt..
16. Empty handbag again to locate wallet and place cash inside..
17. Write debit amount in cheque register and place receipt in back of chequebook.
18. Re-check makeup.
19. Drive forward 2 feet.
20. Reverse back to cash machine.
21. Retrieve card.
22. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided!
23. Give dirty look to irate male driver waiting behind you.
24. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
25. Redial person on cell phone..
26. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
27. Release Parking Brake.

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

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson go on a camping trip. After a good dinner and a bottle of wine, they retire for the night, and go to sleep.

Some hours later, Holmes wakes up and nudges his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

"I see millions and millions of stars, Holmes" replies Watson.

"And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson ponders for a minute. "Well, Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets.

Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo.

Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three.

Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful, and that we are a small and insignificant part of the universe.

But what does it tell you, Holmes?"

Holmes is silent for a moment.

"Watson, you idiot!" he says. "Someone has stolen our tent!"

Proverbs on Friendship

- A friend's frown is better than a fool's smile.
- A friend is easier lost than found.
- A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.
- A problem shared is a problem halved.
- A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand, but touches your heart.
- False friends are worse than open enemies.
- Flattery is all right so long as you don't inhale.
- Grief divided is made lighter.
- Memory is the treasure of the mind
- Nothing dries sooner than a tear
- Old friends and old wine are best

Funny Thought for the Day - Miscellany

- Who tastes dog food when it has a 'new & improved' flavour?
- Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- When the stars are out they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.
- If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted and musicians denoted? How about deranged cowboys, debarked tree surgeons, and depressed dry cleaners?



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 As you will see from the Club Notices below, our Annual General Meeting is coming up soon. President Elect, Ian will be making his selection and announcement of the members he would like on his Board. If he hasn't approached you yet then please talk to him if you would like to be involved on any particular level next year.

See you all Monday.
Cheers!

Enid Hughes
President

Please note: the **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc. will be held on Monday, 17th October, 2011. All members are invited to attend.

Notice is given of a **Special General Meeting** to approve *Amendments to our Rules and By laws*. This meeting will be held in conjunction with our Annual General Meeting.

