



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**

<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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Salvation Army, FTG

## DISTRICT STAMP FUND ACCOUNTS

( just to show how valuable is your rubbish !! )

1991/1992	\$431.00-----	a Perkins Braille for a blind 4yr old.
1992/1993	\$781.00-----	a lycra suit for a child with cerebral palsy
1993/1994	\$2326.00-----	polio
1994/1995	\$3698.00-----	polio
1995/1996	\$2249.50 ----	polio plus
1996/1997	\$2876.10-----	polio plus
1997/1998	\$2165.00-----	a mine detector for Cambodia
1998/1999	\$1081.80-----	polio plus
1999/2000	\$1551.50-----	polio plus
2000/2001	\$2785.00-----	polio plus
2001/2002	\$2548.00-----	polio plus
2002/2003	\$2641.50-----	Sight for Sore Eyes – ocular implants for Nepal.
2003/2004	\$3746.00-----	Adult Migrant Literacy program.
2004/2005	\$4972.00-----	R.A.M.–netted 4 complete villages against malaria.
2005/2006	\$7000.00-----	Wheelchairs for Kids
2006/2007	\$3000.00 ----	2 yr program = 100 wheelchairs purchased.
2007/2008	\$5008.00-----	Plumpy Nuts for Darfur (nutritional aid )
2008/2009	\$5105.00-----	polio eradication
2009/2010	\$5206.80-----	Sight for Sore Eyes – Fred Hollows – (208 eyes)
2010/2011	\$5287.00-----	Sight for Sore Eyes – Fred Hollows – (211 eyes)
2011/2012	\$	Bio Sand Filters – clean water saves lives.

Total monies raised to date through used stamp sales: \$64,459.20 (30/06/11)

## Community Kitchen Roster

Guide Hall, Underwood Road, Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car-park) (Contact Ian McFarlane for more information. 0428 500 815 or 9754 1878)

13th July	John Flemming
27th July	Paul Wilson
10th August	Paul McAloney
24th August	Ian McFarlane
7th September	Enid Hughes
21st September	John Flemming
5th October	Paul Wilson
19th October	Paul McAloney
2nd November	TBA
16th November	Ian McFarlane

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday, 11th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday, 18th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Mtg.	“Our Club—Our Future”	Vision Australia	Avatars in Higher Education
Speaker:	Graeme A	John Kumnick	Carolyn Moorshead	Doc Wallace SUT Lilydale
Committee-Subject	Membership & Marketing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Ian McF	Fran M	Graeme A	Mike S
Cashiers:	Graham F & Phil W	Julie G & Bob H	Merv L & Mike S	Helen L & Fran M
Grace & Toast:	Fred M	Graham F	Julie G	Bob H
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Rob D	Rob D	Rob D	Graham F
Scribe:	John F	Graeme A	Graham F	Phil W

## Birthdays:

7th July—Mick Bench (Husband of Cass)

## Wedding Anniversaries:

5th July—Kay & Paul McAloney  
8th July—Pam & Phil Walters

## Induction to R.C. of F.I.C

None

## **MINUTES OF MEETING:** Monday, 27th June, 2011

The meeting opened at 7:40 pm with **President Merv** welcoming all members and guests (**Nick Wakeling, MP; Cheryl Wylie and Sue & David Woodward**)

- Thanked everyone who helped with the Red Shield Appeal and announced the amount raised by FTG was \$45,000.
- Thanked those who attended his Church Service on Sunday.

### **Chairman (Graeme Aspinall)**

**Secretary (John Flemming)** Read the mail.

Apologies : Ian McFarlane and Ken Thomson

Make Ups: Julie Goodchild

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:**

**Treasurer (Enid Hughes)** Spoke of her term as Treasurer and said will miss it. She also spoke of the donations and projects that the club was able to undertake during the year.

**President Merv** delivered his Annual Report and thanked Enid for her assistance as Treasurer.

**Fran Mandergheddes** announced a raffle.

**Sergeant-At-Arms Paul McAloney** accepted compensation from those who did not attend church last Sunday. Then then told tales on all the Rotarians present and exacted suitable fines from each.

### **PROGRAM:**

**President Merv** inducted new President Enid and handed over the chain of office. Enid then outlined her plans for the club's future.

**Meeting Closed at 10:55 p.m.**

**Scribe: John Flemming**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

My first President's Report which happens to coincide with the first issue of the Bulletin to be sent to you by email. I hope you enjoy the new look Bulletin and look forward to updating you each week with the Club's activities.

Last Monday, at changeover, in sharing my plans for the coming year I realised a few of the members might view some of these changes as being quite radical. For instance, receiving the Bulletin by email and the establishment of the website. Well, first off you might have noticed that the magazine "Rotary Down Under" is being distributed electronically to everyone. We're being moved on whether we like it or not although I doubt the hard copy issue will cease for while.

Secondly, I also stated that the main goal for the year would be Membership and Marketing. (M&M). In pursuing M&M it was obvious to me that we needed to target younger people.

- Young people today don't consult encyclopaedias; they Google
- They don't email; they use Facebook and Twitter
- They don't phone; they text
- They don't read books they use the Internet.

These are not the teens and twenties, they are in their thirties and forties—the age group we need to target as future Rotary members. If we are to attract these people we need to offer them something they are comfortable with, something they want. If they Google "Rotary, Ferntree Gully" we need them to come up with our website—not Boronia's, Wantirna's or Rowville's—ours.

Change is often scary or uncomfortable but nothing stands still; if we don't do these things then the club will go backwards and I'm sure none of us wants that to happen.

One more thing. I'd like to thank everyone who attended changeover last Monday. It was a wonderful night for me. I enjoyed every minute except that when I got home expecting to fall into bed and sleep like the dead the adrenaline rush I'd had kept me awake until after 3.00 a.m.! It was worth it though. Thank you again.

See you Monday!

Enid Hughes  
President