



Not sure the jokes were all they were cracked up to be!  
Sergeant-Father Christmas Aspinall with John Flemming and Lindy  
& Graham Faulkner

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/Phil Walters</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?



## PAST PRESIDENTS :

1963-64	<b>HALL</b> Frank	1989-90	<b>FREGON</b> John
1964-65	<b>THOMSON</b> Ken	1990-91	<b>VICE</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	<b>* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".</b>	
1986-87	<b>GLADWIN</b> Bill		
1987-88	<b>ELLIOTT</b> John		
1988-89	<b>GUINEY</b> * David		





## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 26th Dec	Monday 2nd Jan	Monday 9th Jan [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 16th Jan [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:			Goodchild's	Mandergeddes
Program:	<b>Boxing Day NO MEETING</b>	New Year's Holiday <b>NO MEETING</b>	Fireside Meeting	Fireside Meeting
Speaker:	-	-	-	-
Committee Subject	-	-	-	-
Chairman:	-	-	-	-
Cashiers:	-	-	-	-
Grace & Toast:	-	-	-	-
Rotary Knowledge	-	-	-	-
Sergeant-At- Arms:	-	-	-	-
Scribe:	-	-	-	-



<b><i>Birthdays:</i></b>	8th— Brian Mandergeddes 9th— Lindy Faulkner 9th— Beth Vize 10th—Enid Hughes
<b><i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i></b>	7th—Stuart & Beth Vize—'62
<b><i>Induction to R.C. of F.F.G</i></b>	None

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 19th December, 2011

The meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Enid welcoming all members and guests

**Chairman:** Graeme Aspinall

**Secretary:** John Flemming

Distributed the incoming mail

### PROGRAM



7.00 pm. Pre-Dinner Drinks (1 complimentary per head)

7.30 pm.

**Sergeant Graeme Aspinall**

*Open session*

**President Enid Hughes**

*Welcome*

**Chairman – Merv Lincoln**

*Takes Charge!*

*Reports (if there are any)*

*Sergeant's Session*

*Fun Time*

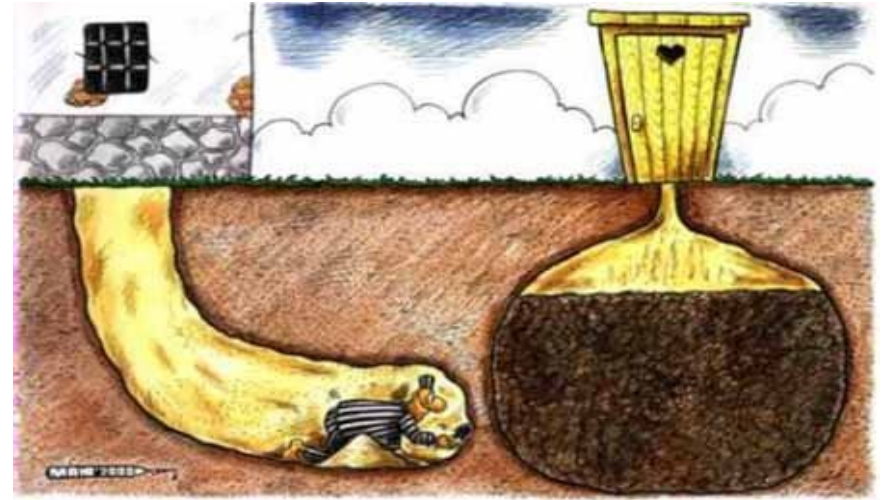
*Prezzies!*

*Raffle*

10:00 pm. President Enid – close the meeting

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

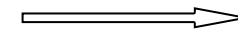
Bad Escape Planning.....



### Thoughts for the Day...

- There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 am. It could be a right number.
- I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
- Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket
- Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And RAP music will be the Golden Oldies!)
- Money can't buy happiness: but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Bentley than in a Kia.
- After a certain age, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.

Kitty Kat Sniper



(I've heard of K-9 officers but, Cats in the Police Force????)







THE SALVATION ARMY  
FERN TREE GULLY CHURCH

## Farwell Service For

**Majors Annette & Merv Lincoln**

The Management &

Ministry Board

of The Salvation Army

Fern tree Gully Church



Invites

you to a Special Farwell Service of

**Majors Annette & Merv Lincoln**

On Sunday the 8th. January 2012

10 AM

At The Salvation Army

37 Wattle Tree Road FTG

Followed by a Special Morning Tea.

**Apologies:** Ian McFarlane

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

This Meeting being the annual break-up party there were no formal reports.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Graeme Aspinall

Entertained us and ripped our dollars off us.

## ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY



### CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

MONDAY

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2011

6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

KNOX TAVERN

1 Capital City Boulevard, Knox zone, Wantirna South 3152

### MENU

#### Entrée

*Pumpkin Soup*

#### Main Course

*Traditional Roast Turkey and Ham  
Served with Potato and Vegetables*

#### Dessert

*Traditional Plum Pudding  
With Custard*

*Freshly brewed Coffee & Tea*







## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

By the time you read this Christmas will have come and gone and I will have a new computer. I couldn't believe how much I would miss it—it's like losing a limb! I had to go down to the local library just to check my emails; it was awful. However, all is well and I've upgraded to the latest technology while managing to back up and restore all my old files, including my address book. Thank goodness—I would have been deep in the brown stuff if I hadn't managed to do that!

I hope you enjoy the pictures of our Christmas break-up. It would appear that a lot of fun was had by all. I've included as many photos as I can (good thing because there isn't a lot of news!!)



It was also a sad time in that we had to say good-bye to Merv and Annette. They are off to Ballarat. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Merv for all the help he has given to me personally and to his great contribution to Club activities. Good Luck! Don't get too friendly with the inmates Merv or they might keep you in.

Until next year everyone – have a great time. See you “around the fire” at Julie G's on 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**Enid Hughes**  
President



**CLUB NOTICES:**  
No Club Notices

