



### FELLOWSHIP

A most important part of Rotary

*Lest we forget! Partners, Honorary Members and Past Members are a vital part of our club. We depend on them for support; their wisdom, and skills both in leadership and laughter.*

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.

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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



## Revlon & Razorwire

*Kerry Tucker*

Monday 19th March

**PARTNER'S NIGHT**

**Don't Miss it!**  
**Kerry's a fantastic speaker**

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 12th Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Saturday 17th Mar	Monday 19th Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Sunday 25th Mar	Monday 26 Mar [6:30 for 7:00]	Tuesday 3rd April [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	St Berna- dettes	Knox Tavern	William- stown	Knox Tavern	Knox Club
Program:	Labour Day	Trivia Night	Revlon & Razor- wire	Presi- dent's Picnic	South African Experi- ence	GSE Team Dinner
Speaker:	No		Kerry Tucker		Catherine McFadye n	Hosts: Boro- nia RC
Committee Subject	Meeting		N/A		N/A	N/A
Chairman:	-		Helen L		Fran M	-
Cashiers:	-		Stuart V & Ian McF		Mike S & Phil W	-
Grace & Toast:	-		Paul W		Greg D	-
Rotary Knowledge	-		TBA		TBA	-
Sergeant-At- Arms:	-		Paul McA		Paul McA	-
Scribe:	-		Julie G		Bob H	-

<i>Birthdays:</i>	18th Helen Lingard
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	14th—Yvonne & Fred Mason
<i>Induction to R.C. of F.F.G</i>	15th Paul McAloney—'99



## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 5th March, 2012

The Meeting opened at 7.02 pm with President Enid welcoming all members present.

President Enid announced:

- She will represent the club at the official launch of the Knox Youth Clinic on Thursday next.
- Tonight's committee and board meetings—to be run by Enid

**Chairman:** Ian McFarlane

**Secretary:** John Flemming—read the incoming mail

- Catering for Life Event at Knox (going to need more members)
- Possible speaker
- Paraplegic Benefit Fund—cards available on desk
- Knox Community Events calendar—Enid for Bulletin
- On to Conference

**Apologies:** Bob Hurst, Fred Mason, Phil Walters, Helen Lingard, Julie Goodchild

**Make Ups:** Ian McFarlane, Graeme Aspinall

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Community:** Ian McFarlane

- Monash Raffle—tickets being picked up soon

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

Absent—no report

**New Generations:** Julie Goodchild

Absent—no report

**Club Service:** Ian McFarlane

- Announced that District Assembly would be on Sunday 27th May at Moorabin; (same venue as last year)
- Attended PETS yesterday:
  - Knox cluster will revert back to six clubs in 2012/13 (Yay!)
  - Graeme Aspinall advised there was no progress yet in the Breathometer project.
  - Greg Downes gave a report on the the Lysterfield meeting designed to get recreation facilities built in the area. Nothing to be done until the State Govt/Local Council get their acts together.

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

A male frog goes to a psychic. The psychic tells him, "You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you."

The frog becomes excited, "This is great! Will I meet her at a party?"

"No," says the psychic, "in her biology class."



A skydiver is enjoying his free-fall, when he realizes that he has reached the altitude where he must open his parachute, he pulls the ripcord, but nothing happens. "No problem," he says to himself, "I still have my emergency chute." So he pulls the ripcord on his emergency parachute, and once again, nothing happens. Now the man begins to panic. "What am I going to do?" He thinks. "I'm a goner."

Just then, he sees a man flying up from the earth toward him. He can't figure out where this man is coming from or what he's doing, but he says to himself, "I hope he can help me. If he can't, then I'm in real trouble."

When the man gets close enough to him, the skydiver cups his hands and shouts, "Hey, do you know anything about parachutes?"

The man coming up cups his hands and yells back, "No! Do you know anything about gas stoves?"



So there's this man with a parrot. And his parrot swears like a sailor, I mean he's a pistol. He can swear for five minutes straight without repeating himself.

The trouble is that the guy who owns the parrot is a quiet, conservative type, and this bird's foul mouth is driving him crazy.

One day, it gets to be too much, so the guy grabs the bird by the throat, shakes him really hard, and yells, "QUIT IT!" But this just makes the bird mad and he swears more than ever.

Then the guy gets mad and says, "That's it. I'll get you." and locks the bird in a kitchen cabinet.

This really aggravates the bird and he claws and scratches, and when the guy finally lets him out, the bird cuts loose with a stream of invective that would make a veteran sailor blush.

At that point, the guy is so mad that he throws the bird into the freezer.

For the first few seconds, there is a terrible din. The bird kicks and claws and thrashes. Then it suddenly goes very quiet.

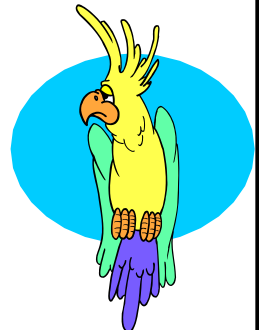
At first the guy just waits, but then he starts to think that the bird may be hurt. After a couple of minutes of silence, he's so worried that he opens up the freezer door.

The bird calmly climbs onto the man's outstretched arm and says, "Awfully sorry about the trouble I gave you.

I'll do my best to improve my vocabulary from now on."

The man is astounded. He can't understand the transformation that has come over the parrot.

Then the parrot says, "By the way, what did the chicken do?"



# Community Kitchen Roster - 2012

Guide Hall  
Underwood Rd  
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)  
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Paul Wilson
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Graeme Aspinall
18 <sup>th</sup> April	John Fleming
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Enid Hughes
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Wilson
30 <sup>th</sup> May	TBA
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Ian McFarlane
27 <sup>th</sup> June	John Fleming
11 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Graeme Aspinall
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Paul Wilson
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Enid Hughes
5 <sup>th</sup> September	John Fleming
19 <sup>th</sup> September	TBA
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	TBA
17 <sup>th</sup> October	TBA

Dinner provided

Contact Ian McFarlane for more information. 0428 500 815 or 9754 1878



## Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

Upcoming trip to Williamstown (President's Picnic). A list was circulated and names of those intending to participate were added.

## Sergeant –at-Arms: Paul McAloney

Did a trivia show (much too hard!)

**Skill:** Mike Spark drew 3 of Hearts. Ian McFarlane got the Kit-Kat (donated by Rob D)

## Committee Meeting: Enid Hughes

### Fundraising:

There were two tables—each was given five minutes to come up with 1 Fund-raiser idea and

- Who would take ownership
- When/where would it happen
- How many helpers were needed.

**Graeme Aspinall** (had the idea from Bayside Rotary)—duplicate “Toxic Recovery” scheme. This would be a joint venture with Knox Council and would necessitate consultation with them. Timeframe—Graeme to report back within a couple of weeks.

**Fran Mandergeddes/Greg Downes**—A Trivia night for the club—target 100 people. To happen within two months.

### Membership:

**Graham Faulkner and John Flemming** to target potential members via the CEO of the Angliss Hospital

**Enid** to pursue Bronte Schofield (FTG News/FTG village community) and Principals of the local primary schools. (via Youth Community Award project).

### Marketing:

**Graeme Aspinall** to provide brochures for distribution on Trivia Night (17th March) - 30 tables

There being no further business President Enid reminded everyone there was no meeting next week, announced the birthdays and closed the Meeting at 8.50 pm.

Scribe: Graham Faulkner



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Despite the ongoing back problems on Thursday afternoon this week I duly got myself to Knox Ozone for the official launch of the Knox Youth Clinic. Even managed to get my usual Monday night parking spot which was a miracle in itself!

It was good to see that Rotary people made a good showing—DG Juliet Riseley, AG Chris Potter, Julie & Michael Jacobs of Boronia RC and Peter Cole. Not sure whether Peter was there in his role as Knox Councillor or representing Knox RC—but he was there.

The speeches and opening ceremony were not protracted and the refreshments following were most welcome. A number of young people who were obviously regulars around the centre made sure everyone was kept informed and generally looked after.

At the moment the centre is only open one afternoon per week but the local youth can drop in without an appointment and be sure they will be listened to. A great start. We're all hoping it will continue for a long time to come.

Even though there is no club meeting this week, I will be putting out a bulletin next weekend. I've already started getting material together for it. Damien has given me an update on his doings over in Germany and there are a few other things too. So, don't forget to check it out next Sunday.

All for now; have a great week!

**Enid Hughes**  
President

### CLUB NOTICES:

## **PARTNER'S OF ROTARIANS PLEASE TAKE NOTE!**

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|-------------------|----------|--|
| <b>17th March</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Trivia Night, St. Bernadette's Hall, The Basin.</b>             |
| <b>19th March</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Revlon &amp; Razorwire—Kerry Tucker—<br/>(Partner's Night).</b> |
| <b>25th March</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>President's Picnic—Ferry Ride to Wil<br/>liamstown.</b>         |

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27<sup>th</sup> February 2012

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Greetings!

### Community Skills Workshop Calendar: March – June 2012

Knox City Council is pleased to offer the next series of the Community Skills Workshops starting on 7 March this year. These workshops are for non-profit and/or volunteer based community groups who provide services or programs in the Knox municipality.

Each workshop in this current series is offered **free of charge** and **bookings are essential**. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions, please complete the online registration form by visiting [www.knox.vic.gov.au/commskills](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/commskills) or contact the Community Development Officer, Community Strengthening Team by email at [commskills@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:commskills@knox.vic.gov.au) or via telephone on 9298 8351.

Sessions being offered in this workshop series include:

- ✓ Incorporation...all you wanted to know about being incorporated
- ✓ Enjoying your role on a community-based Committee of Management
- ✓ Revisiting your constitution...making it relevant!
- ✓ Knox Online Demographics – How everyone can access demographics for free
- ✓ Strategic Planning – How to plan ahead
- ✓ Food handling and safety, including new legislative requirements for community groups
- ✓ Finding funds and getting money
- ✓ Successful event planning – strategies for success and engaging everybody
- ✓ Let's Work Together – Community Development Fund information sessions

On behalf of Knox City Council, I would like to thank you for the important role your community group plays in making Knox a vibrant community.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Anson  
Community Development Officer