



### **Caroline Wilhjelm**

Introducing our next incoming Youth Exchange Student. Caroline is from Denmark and we hope to see her sometime in July. More details will be forthcoming as we receive them.

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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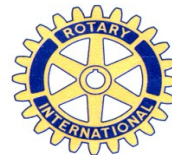
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## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**



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., 2011-2012



## 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	1988-89	<b>GUINEY</b> * David
1964-65	<b>THOMSON</b> Ken	1989-90	<b>FREGON</b> John
1965-66	<b>CLARKE</b> * Harold	1990-91	<b>VIZE</b> Stuart
1966-67	<b>MARTIN</b> Laurie	1991-92	<b>ADAMS</b> Brian
1967-68	<b>ELDRIDGE</b> Jeff	1992-93	<b>WYLIE</b> * Peter
1968-69	<b>RUSSELL</b> Harry	1993-94	<b>ASPINALL</b> Graeme
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	* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".	
1987-88	<b>ELLIOTT</b> John		



Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

# Twisted Trivia

Saturday, May 26th, 2012

7.30pm for a 8.00 pm(SHARP) start  
St. Stephen's Church Hall  
Warruga St, Bayswater

**Fun-draiser**  
**Games**  
**AND MORE**



*We need your support Peoples —only \$10.00 per head.*

*Come on Fern Tree Gully! Let's book some tables.*

*We need some help with prizes—can you assist????*

*Can you help on the day?*

*Can you help clean up afterwards so Fran can  
get out of bed in time to go to District  
Assembly?*

*Got any friends? Bring them too!*

**Contact Fran Mandergeddes**  
**aappleco@iprimus.com.au**

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 14th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 21st May [6:30 for 7:00] Knox Tavern	Monday 28th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 4th June [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Unattractive Attraction	Hat Day / ABCD Art Building Chil- dren's Dreams	TBA	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Tony Nanker- vis	Ken Wall		Enid H
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	Review the year
Chairman:	Julie G	Fran M	Rob D	Ian McF
Cashiers:	Mike S & Phil W	Ian McF & Stuart V	Paul McA & Julie G	Bob H & Helen L
Grace & Toast:	John F	Fred M	Ian McF	Paul W
Rotary Knowledge	Ian McF	John F	Enid H	Phil W
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Helen L	Helen L	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Bob H	Paul McA	Greg D	Rob D



<b>Birthdays:</b>	None
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	None
<b>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</b>	16th—Ken Thomson—63

## MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 7th May, 2012

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm. President Enid welcomed all members present before introducing Ian McFarlane who announced that he would not be President in 2012/13 due to his work situation. Graeme Aspinall will step up as President. Graeme spoke about taking over earlier than expected and announced there might be changes to the incoming Board. He sought the club's support and mentioned the need to prepare for the club's 50th Anniversary.

**Chairman:** Ian McFarlane

**Secretary:** John Flemming  
Distributed the incoming mail.

**Apologies:** Rob Dawson, Greg Downes, Rob Hurst, Fred Mason, Paul McAloney, Angela Locke.

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Community:** Ian McFarlane

- Again reminded members there were raffle tickets to sell for the Monash Community Raffle.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

- Nothing to report on re the Peter Wylie Award
- Going was slow (selling raffle tickets) at Mountain Gate
- Phil to check on RYLA

**Club Service:** Ian McFarlane

District Assembly—27th May

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

Spoke of the film night and trivia night. (You don't need to book a table for the trivia night. Only 3 tables booked at the moment. We need another three tables to make the event viable.

**Rotary Education:** Helen Lingard

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

### *Advantages Of Being A Woman*

Why it's better to be a Woman!

1. We got off the Titanic first.
2. We get to flirt with systems support men who always return our calls, and are nice to us when we blow up our computers.
3. Our boyfriend's clothes make us look elfin & gorgeous. Guys look like complete idiots in ours.
4. We can be groupies. Male groupies are stalkers.
5. We can cry and get off speeding fines.
6. We've never lusted after a cartoon character or the central female figure in a computer game.
7. Taxis stop for us.
8. Men die earlier, so we get to cash in on the life insurance.
9. We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.
10. Free drinks, Free dinners, Free movies ... (you get the point).
11. We can hug our friends without wondering if she thinks we're gay.
12. We can hug our friends without wondering if WE'RE gay.
13. New lipstick gives us a whole new lease on life.

14. It's possible to live our whole lives without ever taking a group shower.

15. We don't have to fart to amuse ourselves.

16. If we forget to shave, no one has to know.

17. We can congratulate our team-mate without ever touching her butt.

18. If we have a zit, we know how to conceal it.

19. We never have to reach down every so often to make sure our privates are still there.

20. If we're dumb, some people will find it cute.

21. We don't have to memorize Caddyshack or Fletch to fit in.

22. We have the ability to dress ourselves.

23. We can talk to people of the opposite sex without having to picture them naked.

24. If we marry someone 20 years younger, we're aware that we look like an idiot.

25. Our friends won't think we're weird if we ask whether there's spinach in our teeth.

26. There are times when chocolate really can solve all your problems.

27. We'll never regret piercing our ears.

# 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
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Wilson
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Angela Locke
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	Angela Locke
31st October	TBA
14th November	TBA
28th November	TBA

Dinner provided

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

**As you can see from the above, there are several spots yet to be filled. If you can fill any of them please contact either Ian or Enid.**



Spoke on famous Australian women—Caroline Chisholm, Enid Lyon, Margaret Cavin, Nellie Melba, Mary Gilmour, Dawn Fraser, Shirley Strickland, Edith Cowan, Myles Franklin, Elizabeth Kenny, Dorothea Mac, Shirley Smityh, Lorreta O'Donnelly, Betty Cuthbert, Roma Mitchell. What an impressive list!

**Sergeant-at-Arms Helen Lingard**

Mother's Day was the theme and we had to try to work out the definitions of Mothers' sayings.

**Skill:** Paul W drew 9 of spades—we live again!

**PROGRAM: Committee Meeting**, led by President Enid

- No committee meeting last month.
- Gave a resume of the last Board Meeting and progress made on the items raised at the meeting.
- A highlight was the possibility of four new schools taking part in the Rotary Junior Community Award program
- Graeme A reported on the noxious waste collection. Bayside Rotary Club was doing the Knox collection. It will be necessary to go to the Council to see if we can take part. Further enquiries will be made.
- Graeme spoke of progress with placing the breathometers.
- Enid sought input re sausage sizzles and 50th birthday.

**Suggestions:**

- John F to look at Woolworths Hardware Store which opens in July.
- 50th must be "golden" event; decade by decade. Minimum of speeches but invite older members and those who have helped. Exchange students and other young people.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

Scribe: John Flemming





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone:

Goodness! It was all happening this week! I was still reeling from the shock of all the changes occurring on Monday night —see opposite page—when I received a phone call from Graeme Aspinall to say that finally, we had managed to get two breathometer machines into local venues—The Cuckoo Restaurant up in Olinda and The Wantirna Club (affiliated with the Richmond FC). We have the prospects of two more as well which will take up our grant from the TAC for four machines.. Congratulations to Ian McF who did the initial work, and to Graeme A and John F who did the selling with some help from the breathometer people. Graeme can now look forward to some steady income coming into the fundraising account during his year as President.

Another win was a letter from Upwey High School apologising for mistakenly invoicing the club with a rather large amount to cover fees for Isabela's tuition. The Board was a bit concerned as to where we were going to find the money but all's well that ends well.

Don't forget—the club will be celebrating Hat Day on Monday, 21st May. This will be a partners night and everyone is expected to wear a hat. I am expecting to see some memorable hats—from the sublime to the ridiculous. Let's make it a fun evening. We might even have a raffle to boost our donation to Australian Rotary Health.

All for now. Have a great week.

**Enid Hughes**  
President

## CLUB NOTICES

**With the standing down of Ian McFarlane as President Elect, please note that President Nominee Graeme Aspinall has agreed to take his place. Mike Spark has agreed to take on the role of President Elect 2012/13.**

**With the standing down of Paul Wilson as Treasurer, Enid Hughes has agreed to take back this role at changeover in June.**

### COMING UP:

19/20th May  
**26th May (Sat)**  
27th May (Sun)

Red Shield Appeal  
**CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT**  
District Assembly



**Ian McFarlane.....** with-  
draws from the position of  
President Elect 2011/12



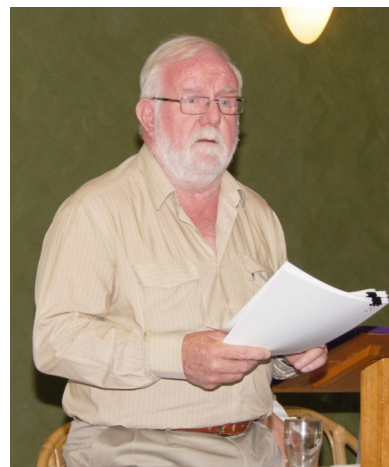
**Paul Wilson.....**  
Steps down as Treasur-  
er for 2012/13



**Graeme Aspinall....**  
Steps up from President Nominee  
to President Elect 2011/12



Soon to be PP **Enid**  
**Hughes.....**to be  
Treasurer next year



**Mike Spark.....**  
In addition to being  
Program Director next  
year agreed to take the  
position of President  
Elect 2012/13