

## Members of the 2012/2013 Board.....



*Ok! The official photo below (minus Paul McAloney who was an apology)  
LtoR—Mike Spark, Enid Hughes, Graeme Aspinall, Julie Goodchild, Greg  
Downes, John Flemming, Phil Walters.*



# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
2013**

President, Rotary International - **SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko**,

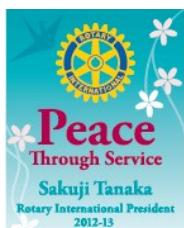
**Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan**

District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue**,

**Rotary Club of Box Hill Central**

President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **GRAEME ASPINALL**

Benefactor, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – **IVAN GIGOVIC**, Vale: August 2003





**THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
FERN TREE GULLY INC.,  
2012-2013**



**The Board**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	-	<b>Graeme Aspinall</b>
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	-	<b>Mike Spark</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	-	<b>John Flemming</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	-	<b>Julie Goodchild</b>
<b>VOCATIONAL</b>	-	<b>Phil Walters</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	-	<b>Paul McAloney</b>
<b>NEW GENERATIONS</b>	-	<b>Greg Downes</b>

**Office Bearers**

<b>FOUNDATION</b>	-	<b>Robert Dawson</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP &amp; MARKETING</b>		<b>Graeme Aspinall</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	-	<b>Fran Mandergeddes/Helen Lingard</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	-	<b>Mike Spark</b>
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	-	<b>Enid Hughes</b>
<b>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	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>EDMUND</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	2011-12	<b>HUGHES</b> Enid
1986-87	<b>GLADWIN</b> Bill		* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".
1987-88	<b>ELLIOTT</b> John		
1988-89	<b>GUINEY</b> * David		

**“CHANGEMAKER 2011-12”**  
Citation for the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



## 2011-12 Changemaker Award

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

### Fern Tree Gully

for making positive and significant change in the community and the world.

*Juliet Riseley*  
District Governor

*Kalyan Banerjee*  
KALYAN BANERJEE  
President, Rotary International



Quote from the accompanying letter from District Governor Juliet Riseley:

*This Citation from President Kalyan Banerjee recognises the activities of your club this year that have created positive changes in our world. Particularly, and in respect to the endeavours of your members, their commitment to ‘making a difference’ in both your local community and beyond is noteworthy. Your participation in projects that have engaged youth and have reached well into your Community has been admirable. The club’s focus on developing meetings and programs that really suit the capacity of your members is far-sighted and will surely ‘bear fruit’ with membership growth in the future.*

*The Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully has supported international humanitarian efforts with your project funding and donations. Especially appreciated, has been your support of the Rotary Foundation and the Polio Eradication Campaign. These efforts have created positive and significant change in the world.*

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 16th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 23rd July [7:00 for 7:30]	Monday 30th July [6:30 for 7:00]
<b>Venue:</b>	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	YEP - Final Presentation	Bridges Connecting Communities	TBA	TBA
<b>Speaker:</b>	Isabela Zatti	Joe Femino	TBA	TBA
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Chairman:</b>	Rob D	Greg D	Graham F	Julie G
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Paul W & Julie G	Angela L & Fran M	Bob H & Helen L	Fred M & Paul McA
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	Helen L	Julie G	Mike S	Enid H
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>	Paul W	Enid H	Graeme A	Graham F
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	Bob H	Bob H	Rob D	Rob D
<b>Scribe:</b>	Greg D	Julie G	Phil W	Helen L



<b>Birthdays:</b>	3rd—Nicole McFarlane 7th—Michael Bench (husband of Cass)
<b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b>	5th—Kay & Paul McAloney 8th—Pam & Phil Walters—’77
<b>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</b>	14th—Enid Hughes—’08

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 2nd July, 2012

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm with President Graeme welcoming all members.

### President Graeme announced:

Absentees normal in July

Proposed a business evening

Spoke of District Changeover and the various awards including a Presidential citation—Changemaker to Enid.

Spoke of his thoughts and ideas for the coming 12 months

**Chairman:** **Mike Spark**

**Secretary:** **John Flemming**

• Read the mail and attendance

**Apologies:** Paul McAloney, Paul Wilson, Ian McFarlane, Fran Mandergeddes

**Make-Ups** Graeme Aspinall, Enid Hughes

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Treasurer:** **Enid Hughes**

• Mentioned our outgoing AG (Chris Potter) enjoyed our changeover.

**Vocational:** **Phil Walters**

• Expressed pleasure that we had received the refund of \$500 from Chisholm Institute.

**Community:** **Julie Goodchild**

No report

**International:** **Paul McAloney**

Absent—No report

**New Generations:** **Greg Downes**

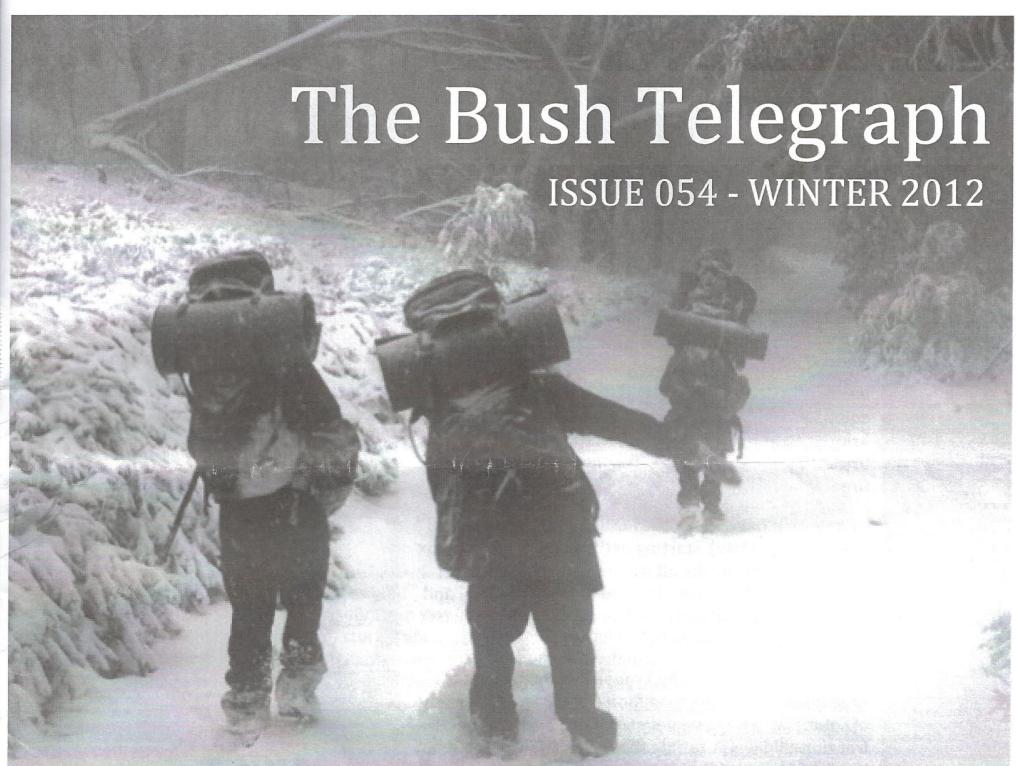
Potential Exchange Student, Ruby, has pulled out due to health reasons. We may have another possibility. Being pursued.

**Club Service:** **Mike Spark**

No report

**Fellowship:** **Fran Mandergeddes**

In Fran's absence, Helen Lingard thanked all who took part in the musicale section of Changeover.



# The Bush Telegraph

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Welcome to the Winter edition of *The Bush Telegraph*!

After only a few months at Evolve, I have certainly learnt a great deal about the importance of marketing and social enterprise in the not-for-profit sector. Coming from the corporate sector, the greatest difference I have experienced is the need for Evolve to go to the market and not wait for the market to come to Evolve... I'm talking predominantly with respect to fundraising!

The work we do at Evolve and the outcomes achieved need to be communicated, celebrated and recognised throughout communities, governments, schools, businesses and families. With our recent appointment of Mr Ron Clarke MBE as our Patron, we intend to boost our level of brand awareness. Lots of different and new communication channels will be used to tell the world about who we are and what the young people we work with do through us. In the next few months we will have a revamped website and lots of events are in the pipeline which will enable you to share our story with your friends, family and colleagues - make sure you're subscribed to our email updates for your invite!

In this edition, you'll read stories from young people in all our programs - in their own words and as reported by the media in the last few months! There are stories about what's going on at Woodstock and Typo, how all those Rotarians, Lions and others are helping us out, some exciting events - enjoy!

Sue Albert, General Manager - Marketing & Social Enterprise



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# 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
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Paul McAloney
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



**THE BUSH TELEGRAPH**—See opposite page.

I think there might be some good pointers for the RC of Fern Tree Gully in the second paragraph. *Ed.*

## Sergeant-at-Arms: **Rob Hurst**

Ripped our dollars off us with some dubious jokes.

**Skill:** John Flemming drew 10 of spades. We continue to live.

## PROGRAM:

### Committee Meeting/Club Assembly

President Graeme spoke of the ideas generated in 2011/12 and the fact that some aims were achieved but that we had a long way yet to go. Time to revisit but not to reinvent the wheel.

Membership is still a priority and Graeme himself must commit to it. Proposes a small committee to identify possible members. We must also identify potential office bearers. We need to get speakers from local businesses.

Action: John F to get a Classification list to Graeme.

There was much discussion of membership—such as

- A promotional item on the Home page of our web site;
- Actively seeking membership
- What we do—Stuart: A committee must be organized for membership as for the major committees to do things such as approaching people;
- What sort of people should we approach? We need targets. We must act immediately following a name being proposed.
- New residents in the area are a membership source.

## Future of the Sergeant-at-Arms:

Do we maintain the role? There was discussion on the role with diverging views. Phil W mentioned the role of the sergeant in controlling the meeting and that information is generally passed to him/her from members. To abolish the Sergeant would lessen the meeting. Role need defining. The role should be one for the year.

## Committees:

Discussion took place on committees vs. Chairs seeking help with projects from members. Greg D made the suggestion that help might be sought on committees from outside the club. Accepted as a good idea.

There being no further business President Graeme mentioned that next week was Isabela's final presentation to the club and that it was a partner's night. Announced the housekeeping items and numbers for dinner next week.

Meeting closed 8.45 pm

Scribe: John Flemming



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was 7.00 a.m. on Saturday morning at Knox City when I collected the sausages for our Bunnings fundraiser that I realized what 750 snags actually looked like. My thoughts were... *Will we sell all of these? I only hope so!*

At 8.00 a.m. John Flemming and I arrived at Bunnings; the temperature was just above zero. Phil Walters and Greg Downes joined us in setting up. The first customer arrived before 8.30 a.m. and from then on, (due to the cold morning), sales were brisk. This continued all day with all the snags being sold by 3.30 pm. I must say, the Masters store opening across the road didn't appear to make any dent in the demand for our hot sausages. Our profit for the day was \$1,650. A big thank you to all those who helped on the day. A great start to our fundraising year!

At our meeting on Monday we say farewell to Isabela. Her 12-month exchange program is up. Isabela will be making her final presentation to club members outlining what she has done with her time here, the friends she has made and the places she has visited. I have no doubt that she will hold fond memories in her heart of her stay in Australia.

Isabela flies out of the country on Thursday evening. I will be at the airport to see her off together with her counsellor Enid, and last host Mum & Dad—Julie and Mark and maybe a few others.

On another note, our Bulletin editor, Enid is looking for some input into the content of the weekly club bulletin. I would encourage the chairs of the various committees to include articles in our bulletin to highlight the various activities our club is involved in within our community.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Meeting on Monday.

**Graeme Aspinall**  
President



Patron Dr. Fiona Wood

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June 2012 Newsletter

In order to keep you up-to-date with what's happening at WFK, instead of condensing everything onto one page, we thought you may be interested in the enclosed copy of our in-house bi-monthly magazine "*The Drill*", which is produced by our volunteer, Bob Sheridan. (If you would like to receive regular copies of this magazine, either by email or post, we would be pleased to send it to you - just let the editor know your details.)

We remain a completely voluntary organisation. Our 130 workshop retiree volunteers are producing 300, completely adjustable, *rough terrain* wheelchairs per month. Many of the children who receive the wheelchairs, particularly those with cerebral palsy, require postural support devices added to the chair. We have 40 different groups who each month sew approximately 1,700 brightly coloured protective covers for the 8 different padded supports!

The cost of materials to build a wheelchair remains at \$125 per chair and donations are only used to purchase these materials.



*We could not continue to manufacture and supply these wheelchairs without the generosity of our donors. We thank you sincerely for your past support and ask again if you would help in our efforts to reach more people by passing on the enclosed brochure. Just this action has helped us immensely in the past. Every wheelchair means so much to a young life.*



Yours sincerely

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