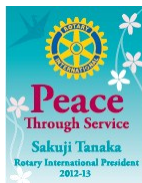




*Where there's a Will—there's a Way? No! —Where there's a Will - there's "Rellies"  
Andrea Olson of Mason Sier Turnbull gave us a fascinating discourse on Wills and  
the making of them.*



Fellowship, and Camaraderie  
Service to the Community  
Support of Each Other  
Peace Through Service

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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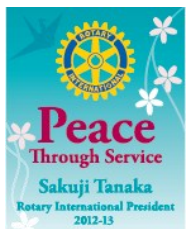
## WEEKLY BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
2013

President, Rotary International - **SAKUJI TANAKA & Kyoko,**  
**Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan**

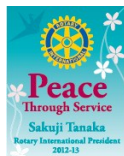
District Governor, Dist. 9810 – **BRIAN MARTIN & Sue,**  
**Rotary Club of Box Hill Central**

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>TBA</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 Mandergheddes</b>
<b>PROGRAM</b>	-	<b>TBA</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>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	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		

# 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
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Graeme Aspinall
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Virginia Rutledge
17 <sup>th</sup> October	John Flemming
31st October	Virginia Rutledge
14th November	Greg Downes
28th November	John Flemming
12th December	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided  
Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318



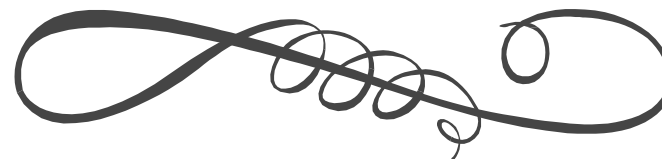
## CLUB NOTICES

Please Note: There having been no objections, Rahul Mediratti will be inducted into the club of Monday, 24th September, 2012

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully will be held on Monday, 8th October, 2012.

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 17th Sept [6:30 for	Monday 24th Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 1st Oct [6:30 for	Monday 8th Oct [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	<b>Our Commu- nity Bank</b>	<b>District Gov- ernor's Visit</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Incoming YEP Presentation</b>
Speaker:	Janine Shep- herd	Brian Martin	Geoff Limmer - District Conf.	Caroline Wilhjelm
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	AGM (John F)
Chairman:	Rob D	Bob H	TBA	Phil W
Cashiers:	Paul W & Stu- art	Fred M & Fran M	Phil W & Paul W	Rob D & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Angela L	Phil W	Rahul M	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge	Virginia R (About Me)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At- Arms:	Phil W	Julie G	Julie G	Julie G
Scribe:	Greg D	Enid H	Bob H	Virginia R



<b><i>Birthdays:</i></b>	None
<b><i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i></b>	19th—Libby & Greg Downes
<b><i>Induction to R.C. of F.T.G</i></b>	None

## MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 10th Sept, 2012

The meeting opened at 7:03pm with President Graeme welcoming all members and our guest speaker Andrea Olsson, a wills specialist from Mason Sier Turnbull - Lawyers

**Chairman:** Fran Mandergeddes

- asked for reports.

**Secretary:** John Flemming

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- read and distributed the mail

**Apologies:** Greg Downes, Graeme Faulkner, Angela Locke, Mike Spark (LoA)

**Make Ups:** Nil

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes

- Advised the sponsorship cheque for Ganya and her family in Cambodia had been sent and the monies for the Community Policing Vehicle had been paid.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

- No report

**Community:** Julie Goodchild

- No report

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**nternational:** Paul McAloney

- On leave—No report

**New Generations:** Greg Downes

- Absent—No report

**Club Service:**

- No report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

- No report

**Vocational Talk—Phil Walters**

- Spoke of his experience in purchasing a new car. The BMW won him due to the straight talking salesman and follow up service over the Mercedes and Ford people.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Phil Walters

- Extracted the dollars plus
- **Skill:** Enid drew the ace of diamonds –so we're all still in it.

**Women's Indulgence Evening**

**16th November, 2012**  
**Clubrooms of RC Bayswater,**  
**3 Station Street, Bayswater**

**Spring**

Come and enjoy –

- A glass of champagne
- Chocolate
- Hand Massage
- Facial and skincare
- Lingerie
- Fashion Parade
- And much much, more!

\$10.00 entrance fee  
Starts 7.30 p.m.  
Click on the Women's Indulgence  
Tab to register  
or phone  
Enid Hughes on 9758 0760

**ROTARY CLUB  
OF FERN TREE  
GULLY**

the above advertisement will, hopefully, be posted to the website by the time you read this. The first of a number which will appear over the next few weeks. Ed.



# WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810?

## Social Media—Training Seminar 5 October 2012

Duration: 2 hours  
Date/Time: **Friday, 5th October** 2012, 7:30—9:30 p.m.  
Venue: Monash Centre  
Cost: No charge

Who should attend? Club representatives interested in learning about new media.

This will be a practical. Hands-on evening with some Rotaractors and Gen Y people in attendance. In the spirit of social media principles, that is, “creating conversations”, Russell Gurney will welcome any feedback on areas Rotarians would particularly like to cover. Please contact Russell on [rigurey9810@gmail.com](mailto:rigurey9810@gmail.com) and let him know.

Rotarians with laptops and smart phones are encouraged to bring them along.

The District 9810 Facebook and Twitter sites are live. Help Russell feel the love and sign on as a “friend”. The sites have a number of friends from around the world, let's make sure there are some from District 9810.

The District LinkedIn and Pinterest sites are a work in progress—stay tuned.

Here are some links for you to try out ....

<https://twitter.com/rotaryd9810>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-District-9810/264557880313084>

All good news stories, Rotary points of interest, in fact anything about Rotary, are most welcome. Let's all work together to get our story out there through our various networks!

### PROGRAM: - WILL YOU OR WON'T YOU?

**Guest Speaker:** Andrea Olsson from Mason Sier Turnbull, spoke on the need for all to have, and keep updated, our wills and powers of attorney.

- Must have Enduring Powers of Attorney – Financial, Medical & Guardianship.
- Estate Planning – Testamentary Trusts and the right advice regarding taxation.
- Ensuring the right people inherit your estate as anyone can challenge a will, so review your will on a regular basis and particularly when family circumstances change.

Chairman Fran thanked Andrea and handed the meeting back to President Graeme, w

President Graeme congratulated those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries and reminded all of their duties for the coming week.

Meeting Closed: 8:45pm

Scribe: Rob Dawson

Smith climbs to the top of Mt. Sinai to get close enough to talk to God.

Looking up, he asks the Lord. "God, what does a million years mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A minute."

Smith asks, "And what does a million dollars mean to you?"

The Lord replies, "A penny."

Smith asks, "Can I have a penny?"

The Lord replies, "In a minute."

Women and cats will do as they please,  
and men and dogs should  
relax and get used to the  
idea.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last Thursday evening I attended, on behalf of the Club, a Volunteer Employer and Brigade Support Recognition Dinner hosted by the CFA. Our club was nominated by the Ferntree Gully Brigade as an ongoing supporter of the CFA and their efforts in our local community. The dinner was to recognise employers who release volunteers to attend fires and other emergencies and organisations who actively support the brigades' fundraising. Speeches were kept to a minimum allowing time for networking.

One presentation highlighted how training programs that have been developed over recent years are making the CFA one of the best trained group of volunteers in the world.

Craig Cooper from the Ferntree Gully Brigade was my host for the evening as the Captain was unable to attend. A very enjoyable evening.

As a reminder - our next highway collection for the Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully Brigades will be held on Saturday/Sunday October 20-21st. As our membership has dropped slightly, it would be great to get some outside support from friends and family so that we have as many collectors as possible to raise much needed funds. Please support Fran when she seeks your availability.

At our meeting next Monday (24th) our District Governor Brian Martin and his wife Sue will be attending our dinner along with his Assistant Governor Tony Monley and wife Kathy. As it is a partners night it would be great to see a number of partners attending. Brian will be the main speaker on the night and will talk about the Rotary theme and some of the initiatives going on globally and within our district.

This week we welcome Rahul Mediratti back. It is with great pleasure I advise that Rahul will be inducted next week so we're hoping that DG Brian will do the honours and welcome Rahul into the club.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday



**Graeme Aspinall**  
President

## Improving Club Communications with Design

This seminar (organised by District), was held last Friday and was attended by no less than twenty-eight people. As only one person per club was allowed that meant, of course, that twenty-eight clubs were represented. FTG was represented by me and I found the evening fascinating.

The evening began with DG Brian speaking about Digital colour photography and imaging. Have to admit a lot of that went over my head. I'm the "point and click" type photographer and as I have Paul Wilson to "fix" our photos with regard to size and pixels etc. I wasn't too worried that I didn't get it all.

Next was Glenda Sherwin-Lane who gave us some really good pointers on how to compose Bulletins, Newsletters, Flyers etc. I was very interested to see samples of the various bulletins which are produced by other clubs. Most of them were in A4 format, stapled at the corner—the way ours used to be. There were a couple of A5 booklet types (and Glenda's was one of them) which I found much easier to read. Maybe though that's because I'm used to ours.

One point that Glenda made, of which I was aware but not to quite the extent, and that was gaining permission for photographs to be published. I always make sure we have the parents' permission before I publish photos of children but it goes rather further than that. There are all sorts of scenarios where it isn't even permissible to *take* photos, never mind publish them. Public areas for instance—you can't photograph your own children in a public place if other chil-

dren are around and could be in the picture. That's a bit over the top in my opinion but I'm assured it's true.

Next it was back to DG Brian on the basic principles of typography and design. As an ex-P.A. I thought I was pretty well up on all that and to a great extent I was but there were still a couple of things I learned.

Lastly it was Web-sites. Alex Makin led the session. I'm sure members will remember Alex as he was a speaker at our meeting just a few weeks ago and was also the designer of the FTG website. I had spoken to Alex during the break, asking him for guidance on posting stuff on our website regarding the upcoming "Women's Indulgence Evening". As usual, he was very helpful and promised to cover some of it in his session. The upshot of all that was Fern Tree Gully's website got a lot of attention—we went live on the site with Alex showing us all how to post information and compose forms. I thought that was all wonderful but then he went and deleted it all, leaving me to start again. I must admit, he did promise to send me an email on how to do it and Alex never fails to help when I ask.

One slight hiccup which neither of us realised at the time—Alex's playing around with our website somehow generated an email to all the people who usually get notified about the bulletin. The link led nowhere because by the time people got the email Alex had deleted the page. Sorry about that everyone!

**Enid Hughes**  
Bulletin Editor

