



FRED MASON

Fred first joined Rotary in 1967 as a charter member of RC Boronia. In 1994 he switched clubs joining RC Fern Tree Gully and was inducted on 9th May. Unfortunately for the past few years Fred has not enjoyed good health and has been finding it increasingly difficult to attend meetings. It is with great regret that the Board agreed to accept his recent resignation. We wish you Good Luck Fred and assure you, you will be long remembered as a vital part of Rotary.



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

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

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

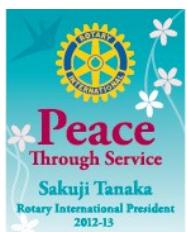
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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

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

Office Bearers

FOUNDATION	-	Robert Dawson
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING		Graeme Aspinall
FELLOWSHIP	-	Fran Mandergeddes
PROGRAM	-	Mike Spark
BULLETIN EDITOR	-	Enid Hughes
Aus. Rotary Health	-	Graham Faulkner

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	HALL Frank	1989-90	FREGON John
1964-65	THOMSON Ken	1990-91	VIZE Stuart
1965-66	CLARKE * Harold	1991-92	ADAMS Brian
1966-67	MARTIN Laurie	1992-93	WYLIE * Peter
1967-68	ELDRIDGE Jeff	1993-94	ASPINALL Graeme
1968-69	RUSSELL Harry	1994-95	MOORE Robert
1969-70	CHAPPILL Geoff	1995-96	WILLINGHAM Ed
1970-71	COOK Duncan	1996-97	EDMUND Hilton
1971-72	CASTRICUM * John and MILLER Ken	1997-98	SPARK Mike
1972-73	LANGFORD * Greg	1998-99	FLEMMING John
1973-74	de JONGE Lawrence	1999-2000	OGLE Tony
1974-75	CRANE * Reeve	2000-01	YEATS Sandy
1975-76	BROWN John	2001-02	HALL Marilyn (First Woman President).
1976-77	FOSTER Ken	2002-03	McALONEY Paul
1977-78	CALLAHAN * Jack	2003-04	DAWSON Rob
1978-79	MILLER Ken	2004-05	MANDERGEDDES Fran
1979-80	RICHARDS John	2005-06	WALTERS Phil
1980-81	BEASLEY * Royce	2006-07	GOODCHILD Julie
1981-82	SHORTER Barry	2007-08	ASPINALL Graeme
1982-83	BOSCOTT Bob	2008-09	FAULKNER Graham
1983-84	BARUDAY George and DASBOROUGH Don	2009-10	LINCOLN Merv.
1984-85	MITCHELL * Ron	2010-11	LINCOLN Merv
1985-86	HURST Robert	2011-12	HUGHES Enid
1986-87	GLADWIN Bill		* Have "Passed on to meet Paul HARRIS".
1987-88	ELLIOTT John		
1988-89	GUINEY * David		

Community Kitchen Roster - 2013

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

DATE	ROTARIAN
24th April	John Flemming
8th May	Fran Mandergeddes
22nd May	Caroline Wilhjelm
5th June	Paul Wilson
19th June	John Flemming
3rd July	Graeme Aspinall
17th July	Paul Wilson
31st July	Fran Mandergeddes
14th August	Virginia Rutledge
28th August	John Flemming
11th Sept	Paul Wilson
25th Sept	Graeme Aspinall
9th Oct	Enid Hughes
23rd Oct	Paul Wilson
6th Nov	John Flemming
20th Nov	Fran Mandergeddes
4th Dec	Virginia Rutledge
18th Dec	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided

Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 15th April [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd April [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 29th April [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 6th May [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	A Decision to Discriminate	Cambodia Today	Bunnings Scoresby	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Alex Adam	King Gan	Craig Bleksley	N/A
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA
Chairman:	Bob H	Virginia R	Mike S	Phil W
Cashiers:	Mike S & Paul W	Paul McA & Rob D	Virginia R & Paul W	Graham F & Rahul M
Grace & Toast:	John F	Enid H	Graham F	John F
Rotary Knowledge		Paul Wilson The Four Way Test		Greg Downes - Free Choice
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Phil W	Phil W	Phil W	Bob H
Scribe:	Paul McA	Bob H	Paul McA	Mike S



Birthdays:	None
Wedding Anniversaries:	None
Induction to R.C. of F.T.G	19th—John Flemming—'93

MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday, 8th April, 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members and guests.

President Graeme announced:

- Introduced Peter Malden, RC Boronia, who was here to tell us about various projects in Fiji their club was undertaking in partnership with others.
- Welcomed Bob Ward, visiting Rotarian from Queensland
- Commented on the large number of absentees
- Advised members he and Enid had attended a Rotary meeting at Healesville to witness the presentation of an award given to our exchange student Damien Croke.
- Reminded members the Red Shield Appeal was on, on 25/26th May and circulated the roster sheet.

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Called for reports

Secretary: John Flemming

- Advised that Fred Mason will be resigning from the club as, due to health reasons, it is becoming too difficult for him to attend meetings. Has been a member of the club since the '60's—a member just one week short of 19 years.
- Distributed the incoming mail:
 - Tad Invoice for Speakers Pens
 - Receipt from RAWCS
 - Monash Medical—News report
 - Life Circle—circular
 - Australian Rotary Health—news report
 - Guide—National Youth Science Forum

Apologies: Fran M, Rob D, Greg D, Mike S, Rahul M and Phil W

Make-Ups: Enid H and Graeme A

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No financial report

Vocational: Phil Walters

Absent—no report

Community: Julie Goodchild

No report

International: Paul McAloney

No report

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)



Participants:

18–30 years old

Program information:

- This 6-day program is an intensive leadership training course for community minded young people. Participants are chosen for their leadership skills and their potential to have an impact on their community.
- The participants discuss issues of professional responsibility, human relations, ethics, leadership and communication skills.
- The program incorporates a range of seminars and workshops as well as team and skill building activities.
- Participants also learn about Rotary's purpose and service to the community as well as the elements of community and global citizenship

Benefits for participants:

Development of a range of skills –

- Leadership
- Communication
- Organisation and time management
- Team building and team work
- Problem solving and conflict management
- Impromptu and prepared public speaking
- Ability to step out of their comfort zones challenge themselves and realise their potential

Note:

Schools are encouraged to discuss with a local Rotary club the possibility of having RYLA participation as an award for a student who demonstrates a commitment to community service and leadership in Year 12

Dates:

8 – 13th July 2013, Lake Dewar Camp, Myrniong

Applications:

Open: May 2013 Close: 30 June 2013

For more information:

A local Rotary Club or
<http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/new-generations/ryla-youth-leadership/>

Cost:

\$730.00 paid by sponsoring Rotary Clubs

Contact:

Don Kerley 0417 546 381
dkerley@bigpond.net.au

THE CLUB OFFERS MORE HELP IN FIJI—this time on the island of Taveuni.

Following the presentation given by Peter Malden of RC Boronia last Monday, the Club Board met and agreed to donate some of the funds from our Benevolent Funds (the Ivan Gigovic bequest), to help the Rotary Club of Taveuni build a much needed toilet block at the recently upgraded Ucunivatu Primary School. It was decided A\$1,000 will go to that project and a further A\$500 will go towards purchasing a vehicle to help Taveuni Rotarians in their constant travels around the islands. (See blow).

Dual Cab Ute



Toyota LN-166

\$A15,500 needed

\$A13,500 pledged so far

8 clubs yet to pledge



Available, rugged, reliable, easy to maintain -
Taxis on the island are limited and not always available when needed - start and finish times especially
Hire cars are non-existent
Public Transport not of use
Rotarians private cars are getting run down due to large usage on the rough roads
Future projects will each fund the running costs

Upgrade (now completed) of Ucunivatu Primary School building :-



From this

To this

New Generations: Greg Downes

Absent—no report

Rotary Junior Community Award:

Paul Wilson advised that 20 diaries had been handed out to FTG North Primary School and 12 to Fairhills. A great start for Fairhills as this is their first year.

Club Service: Phil Walters

Absent—no report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

No report

Other:

- Virginia R—**Bowel Scan**—requested help for this and praised Graham Faulkner and John Flemming for their efforts in the past. Couldn't have been done without them.
- Enid H—**50th Anniversary Event**—circulated the final draft of invitees and requested that members only add names as long as they had full contact details as well.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Wilson

Fined everyone whether they knew the answers to his questions, or not!

Skill: Enid drew 9 Spades

PROJECTS IN FIJI Peter Malden, Rotary Club of Boronia

Gave an excellent presentation both verbally and with Powerpoint, detailing various projects in Fiji. Some current projects are:

- Medical Equipment
- Vehicle for Taveuni
- 80-bed dormitory for girls
- Scholarships
- Toilet Block for Ucunivatu Primary School building
- Upgrade of primary school

There being no further business President Graeme announced next week's house-keeping duties, thanked the speaker reminded board members that a Board Meeting followed shortly and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Scribe: Julie Goodchild



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

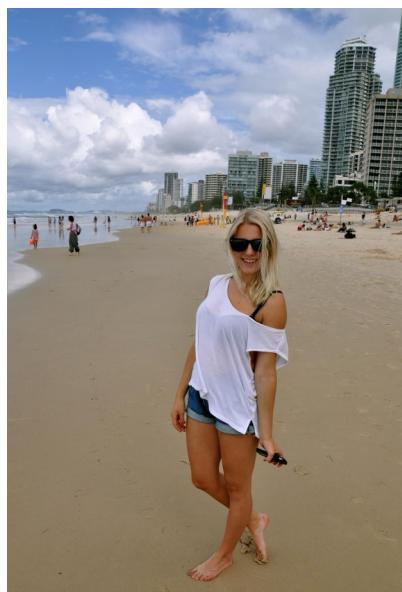
Our guest speaker last Monday—Peter Malden from RC Boronia—gave us an update on their projects on Taveuni Island, Fiji. Peter spoke in detail of where each of the projects are at and what is still required for them to reach completion.

Peter gave a presentation to our club some time ago and in response the Board budgeted to supply funding to support this project. At our Board Meeting last Monday it was agreed that we donate \$500 towards the purchase of a dual-cab ute, to be used for projects on Taveuni, and \$1,000 for the building of a toilet block and amenities at the Ucunivatu Primary School.

We have now donated \$2,500 this year from our Benevolent Fund in support of the very worthy projects in Fiji.

Enid has completed the sending of all the invitations to our **50th Anniversary** celebrations. Sixty invitations have been mailed to past members, exchange students etc. Email invitations have also been sent to current members, neighbouring cluster clubs and various local dignitaries. It would be greatly appreciated if recipients could respond without delay and thus assist in organising the event as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

That's all for this week. See you on Monday.



Graeme Aspinall
President

Our current exchange student **Caroline Willjelm** pictured on the beach in the Gold Coast—one of their stops on Safari.

(Safari????? I thought safari's were about the outback and studying/tracking wild animals. Er... am I back in the 20th century? Ed.)



For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans...
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

