



Last year's Exchange Student, **Damien**, participated in **MUNA** (*Model United Nations Assembly*) at the weekend representing Singapore. He thoroughly enjoyed the program and was glad that he participated. The photo above is of Damien and the girls representing North Korea who were in full battle attire including helmets!

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

# ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY 2013

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

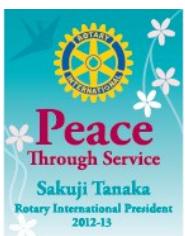
**Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan**

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>Phil Walters</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</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		

# 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
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 13th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 20th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 27th May [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 3rd June [6:30 for 7:00]
<b>Venue:</b>	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	Mental Health	Cambodia Today - Rural Poverty	No	Committee Meeting
<b>Speaker:</b>	Paul Katz/ Paul Leyden	Dr King Gan	Meeting	N/A
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A	N/A	Following	TBA
<b>Chairman:</b>	Paul W	Paul McA		Phil W
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Angela L & Fran M	Phil W & Stuart V	50th	Julie G & Bob H
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	Greg D	Julie G	Anniversary	John F
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>	Greg D - Free Choice	Mike S Rotaract & Inter- act	Celebration	Graham F Friendship Ex- change
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	Bob H	Bob H		Paul McA
<b>Scribe:</b>	Phil W	Rob D		Angela L



### *Birthdays:*

None

### *Wedding Anniversaries:*

None

### *Induction to R.C. of F.T.G*

None

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday 6th May, 2013

The meeting opened at 7.15 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members.

President Graeme announced:

- The new owners of the Knox Tavern have requested we give prior advice of numbers attending on a Monday night.
- Thanks to the people who burnt snags for Boronia RC yesterday(!)
- Clusters are being emphasized rather than categories at the upcoming District Assembly

**Chairman:** **Phil Walters**

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

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

- Distributed the mail

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild, Angela Locke, Bob Hurst, Virginia Rutledge, Paul McAloney.

**Make-Ups:** Rahul M, Rob D, John F, Fran M

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

- Income for the year has been just less than outgoings
- There are now regular income projects but others are needed if we wish to continue with community support.

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

- Peter Wylie Award—\$500 was received from the Knox Council last week.

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

Absent—no report

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

Absent—No report

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

No report

Break-out sessions will comprise the cluster clubs meeting together in facilitated sessions, to take an holistic view of the programs, projects and activities of D9810, effectively requiring all members of your Club's Committee Chairs for 2013/14 to attend. Think of it as a super-charged planning day for your 13/14 Board.

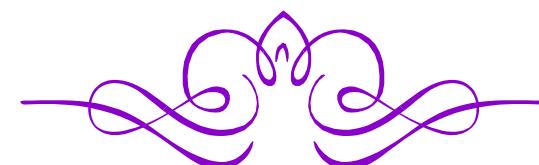
However, the following specialised break-outs will be conducted:

- Club Secretaries
- Club Treasurers
- Club Membership Chair
- New Members with less than 12 months experience in a Rotary Club

The benefits of the revised Assembly format are significant and include:

- 1) Large clubs (with large budgets) can identify opportunities to work with smaller clubs (and smaller budgets) to collaborate on Global Grant and District Grant projects;
- 2) Rotarians can see all programs and activities in our District in one Assembly session rather than take many years, by attending one specific breakout each year under the previous format.
- 3) Gaps in Rotary knowledge can be identified and follow-up (demand driven) "how to" seminars designed to close gaps.
- 4) Clubs set the pace in each cluster break-out session, identifying ways of addressing the needs of local and international communities, driving the discussion agenda about what they need to know, (rather than listening to lectures about Rotary processes).
- 5) Raising the overall knowledge base of many Rotarians in the District, versus raising their knowledge of one specific aspect of Rotary.
- 6) Using graduates of the Rotary Leadership Institute to facilitate learning and development at Assembly creates an experienced pool of talent from which to select future Rotary leaders.

Clubs that choose to work individually can still do so under the new format, gaining a lot from attending Assembly by learning new 'tips and tricks' from successful clubs in their cluster.





## District Assembly – Sunday 19th May 2013

The District 9810 Assembly for 2013 will be held on Sunday 19th May at Deakin University, 221 Burwood Road, Burwood (Melway 61 B5 – enter off Holland Avenue). There will be signs and guides available directing attendees to car parking and to the registration area.

The registration desk will open at 8.00 am and tea and coffee will be available. The Assembly will start at 8.45 am and finish by 1:00 pm.

The Presidents Elect (PE) 2013/14 and Presidents Nominee PN 2014/15 are invited to separate lunches (1.00 pm – 2.15 pm) convened by Governor Elect Merv Ericson and Kay and Governor Nominee Tony Monley and Kathy. The lunch presentations include a number of formalities that require Club endorsement, as well as providing an opportunity for the Governor Elect and Nominee to interact informally with the District's future leaders prior to the start of the new Rotary year.

For Registration please advise PE Phil Walters who has the club registration form.

To coincide with the introduction of the Future Vision program in D9810 in 2013/14, the Governor Elect and Nominee have endorsed a new “Learning and Development” format for District Assembly.

The major differences are:

To focus on **WHAT WE DO** versus **HOW WE DO IT**

To encourage clubs to work **COLLABORATIVELY** (when appropriate) rather than **INDIVIDUALLY** (multi-club projects)

Shifting the emphasis from **TRAINING** to **LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Club Service**      **Phil Walters**

No report

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

Admitted there was some confusion over the rules for the fellowship dinners—explained again and reminded everyone that the rules were meant to make it fun!! A secondary aim is to get a “cookery/hints” book out of it.

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Fran Mandergeddes**

Took our money—gracefully given!!

**Skill:** Paul Wilson drew the Ace of Diamonds (2nd card of the season)

**PROGRAM:**      **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**Phil W** in his role as incoming President :-

- Advised suggestions for 2013/14 are welcomed (any and all)
- Concerned at the low rate of acceptance for 50th Anniversary event (7 club members yet to RSVP the invitation)

**Stuart V** showed us the new \$5 triangular coin due to be released at the end of 2013.

**Rahul M** agreed to cover for Fran M for the Community Kitchen roster this week.

Meeting Closed at 8.45 p.m.

Scribe: **Mike Spark**





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Knox Tavern have asked that we revert to advising them each week of the number of members who will be attending our Monday night Rotary meeting. For many years we always advised the Tavern of our numbers but over recent years this process has lapsed.

Until the end of this Rotary year I ask that any member who will not be attending our weekly meeting to please advise me of their apology before 4.00 p.m. each Monday. This will enable me to advise the Tavern of numbers attending. **Number to call is 0425 432 290.**

Committee Chairs are reminded that a report on their activities for the year is now required for publishing in the Club's Annual Report. The Rotary year is fast coming to a close, hence the need for the reports to be submitted by the end of May. Enid, who again is undertaking to produce the Annual Report would like the process to be smooth, as it does take some time to bring it all together.

Details of the District Training Assembly are again published (see pages 8 & 9), for those committee chairs attending on Sunday, 19th May. I'm sure President Elect Phil would like to see all his board members attending so they can bring back new ideas to the club.

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

Graeme Aspinall  
President

**FELLOWSHIP EVENING**

Fran Mandergeddes is organising tickets Lloyd Webber & Friends,  
Only **ONE** performance

See Fran **SOON** if you're interested in attending

**Saturday 22 June 8pm.**

**Adult \$35 Concession \$29.50 or, Friend of the Arts Centre \$25.**

## INVITATION

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY



TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN INVITING  
ALL WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED  
TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

## OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY,  
25th MAY, 2013



Chartered in 1963 we're having a

## 60's NIGHT

Time to delve into the wardrobe and unearth those mini skirts, flared pants, platform shoes, hippy outfits and "dig" the flower-power!!

(No LSD, or "pot" allowed)

Cost: \$60.00 per head

Venue: Kingston Links Golf Course  
Corporate Avenue  
Rowville, Vic 3178

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.  
Dinner—Dancing—Fun—Entertainment

RSVP: Enid Hughes  
9758 0760 or 0417 055 742  
BEFORE Friday, 10th May, 2013  
Payment before the event will be appreciated as cashier facilities will not be available on the night

