



Chairman Fran presents speaker Warwick Duncan with a gift boxed pen as a token of our appreciation for his interesting presentation on *Life After a Liver Transplant*. It's wonderful what you can achieve if you only have the motivation and determination. Well done Warwick!



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,

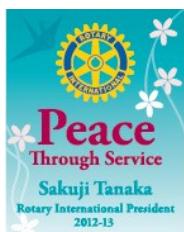
Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan

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

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central

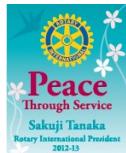
President, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully – GRAEME ASPINALL

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





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



**The Board**

<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
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

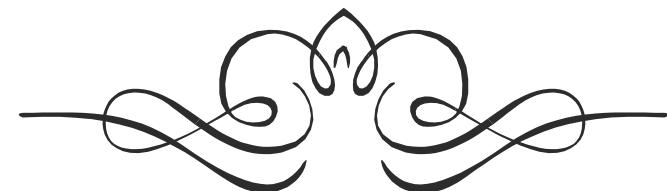
Dinner provided

Contact Julie Goodchild for more information: 0418 567 318



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 1st July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 8th July [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 15th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd July [6:30 for 7:00]
<b>Venue:</b>	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	<b>CHANGE-OVER</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Speaker:</b>	Caroline Wilhjelm	<b>N/A</b>		
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
<b>Chairman:</b>	Bob H	Virginia R	Mike S	Julie G
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Rob D & Greg D	Paul McA & Angela L	Graham F & Rahul M	Paul W & Virginia R
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	Paul W	John F	Enid H	Bob H
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>		Julie G MUNA		Stuart V WFK
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	N/A	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
<b>Scribe:</b>	John F	Bob H	Paul W	Angela L



### *Birthdays:*

2nd—Kay McAloney  
3rd—Nicole McFarlane  
7th—Mick Bench

### *Wedding Anniversaries:*

5th—Kay & Paul McAloney

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

2nd—Bob Hurst—'81

## MINUTES OF MEETING: Monday 24th June, 2013

The meeting opened at 7pm with President Graeme welcoming all members and the guest speaker Warwick Duncan. He reminded everyone that it was his last meeting as The Prez.

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Chairman:** Fran Mandergeddes, called for reports from:

**Secretary:** John Flemming –

Distributed the mail

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild, Angela Locke, Greg Downes & Rahul

**Make Ups:** None

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes -

- Advised that Maria Maketalena Taylor, one of the Special Ed. Students in ABCD program was without a sponsor as the person who was going to sponsor had had to drop out. Members agreed to a voluntary levy being placed on members to take up Maria's sponsorship. \$250-00 will be forwarded to Fiji when the funds are collected.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

- Advised that everybody should wear their "footy colours" to Change Over and to come with a funny story from the past year that they can share with everyone.

**Community:** Julie Goodchild

Nil Report (Absent)

**International:** Paul McAloney

Nil Report

**New Generations:** Greg Downes –

Nil Report (Absent)

**Club Service:** Phil Walters

Nil Report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

- Requested everyone to start buying gifts now to put away for the Christmas Giving.
- She would also like to hold a Winter Christmas at her home during July or August . Funds collected would be donated to MND.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Paul McAloney

Extracted the dollars.

**Skill:** Mike Spark pulled the 7 of diamonds from the pack.

**PROGRAM: LIFE AFTER A LIVER TRANSPLANT :** Warwick Duncan

Warwick has been married 33 years with 4 children. He has a social media background. He was also the recipient of a liver transplant 24 years ago, after contracting a very rare virus. He received the liver of a 19 year old girl who had been killed and through that gift has lived

### FROM "OUR GIRL" IN DENMARK.....

In the last couple of weeks I have moved family and decided to go and do all my visa paper work myself seeing as my councilor was never going to catch on. So as soon as I got my letter saying that I was a legal resident in Denmark I needed to go to two services. One to get a social security number (CPR number) and the other was the police station to get my residence card and my bio metrics taken (a photo and finger prints). I went to the police station because it was open 9am till 12pm. unfortunately I thought it opened at 8am, and was waiting an hour for it to open.. but I was first in line!

After walking in the police station I found out I was meant to go to the other service first! except it was only open Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm til 4pm... So I went back to school for a class. and then went to the other service to get my CPR number, luckily, that one was easier to get, I just showed my passport and my papers and a few clicks on the computer and she gave me a number!

I returned back to the police station the next morning and the numbers on the screen and tickets where wrong, so me going next almost caused a all out riot between this other lady who was yelling Danish to me, but I survived. They took my photo and finger prints and because my residence card wouldn't arrive for another 3 or so weeks and I am going on my Eurotour in a week I needed to also apply for a re-entry permit into Denmark, (just so I was safe and wont get stopped at the border, it was better to be safe than sorry) so I filled out all the paperwork for that and applied, but they took my passport, so they could put the visa into it. They said it would take a week to do, and then I can have my passport back.

Except! seeing as I now had a CPR I was meant to open a Bank account, which is hard to do when the only 'legal' ID I had on me was my Australian learners permit, and because it was not an EU licence, they didn't accept it, so that was a hour of my life wasted at the bank... their wasn't even free candy!

When I went to my Rotary meeting on Monday, my counselor asked me if I revived my residence card yet, and when I said 'No..' He said 'We will have to make sure we get it before you leave next week', so I told him about my Visa that I applied for so I could leave the country.

I went to the bank today with my grandfather and opened an account, all they needed was a photo copy of my passport, (Something which I actually have!) and they were much nicer to me, because My grandfather was a big share holder in the bank, he just walked in like he owned the place ( which I have to admit was pretty cool) oh and this place had a hot chocolate machine and free lollies! Anyway I just have to get my passport back, (hopefully tomorrow) and then pack my bags and I am ready for Eurotour! and also completely legal!

Talk soon

Kate xxxx





a very successful life. He has trekked the Kakoda Track in 2008 with his 2 sons and represented Australia 4 times in the World Transplant Games winning many medals. One medal he gave to the family of the liver donor as a thank you.

There being no further business **President Graeme** thanked Warwick, read out the house keeping for Change Over and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.43 p.m.

Scribe: Rob Dawson



### CAROLINE MAKES HER DEBUT

Last Thursday, along with more than thirty other girls from Mater Christi College Caroline made her debut at The Grand, in Cathies Lane, Wantirna. A gala evening. It was difficult to tell who was the most nervous—the girls or the boys. I think the boys have it. But they all danced beautifully!

Left: Caroline—all packed to go home to Denmark????

Below: Caroline and partner Joseph Muhle. Joseph attends St. Joseph's Regional College in Ferntree Gully.



Above: Caroline with host sisters Jess and Haley McFarlane





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is the last time I will have to put pen to paper, so to speak, (for the past twelve months our Bulletin editor has kindly transcribed my handwritten reports into legible type) and write my final President's report. It has been a challenge each week to put words together that our club members will find informative.

### The Bulletin

I do hope that all our members have found the Bulletin a worthwhile communication tool. We all must give special thanks to Enid for the work she puts into the production and posting of our bulletin each week. It is the most disciplined of tasks to undertake in any club. Thanks once again Enid.

### Great Community Raffle:

Our raffle ticket sales are going well with over \$1,000 already raised. We still have until the end of July to complete our selling. More tickets are available for anyone who believes they can sell more.

On Saturday, 13th July I need someone to sell tickets at Maxi Foods from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Please help.

### Best Wishes to Phil:

To incoming President Phil—May your year ahead achieve the goals you are about to set for our club. We still have many outcomes from “Our Club—Our Future” to achieve and grow our future.

Thanks to all

**Graeme Aspinall**  
President



## GREAT NEWS FROM FIJI (ABCDreams)



Ken Wall, Rotarian and Chairman of ABC Dreams recently wrote to advise:

*I'm delighted to tell you that one of the children you are supporting at the Nasavusavu School for special education has done so well that she has graduated to the Nasavusavu District Primary School. I'm hoping that you are happy to transfer the support for Tazmin to her new school.*

*The District primary School is also an ABCD Project School and has been adopted by the Rotary Club of Sandringham - and the RC Savusavu will continue to manage the funds as before. There is no need for either of your two clubs to take any action - we will simply record the change of school on our database with RC FTG as the sponsor for Tazmin - assuming of course that's OK with everyone?*

*A 'graduation' like this may not be earth shattering in the whole scheme of things but I can assure you that for Tazmin she has climbed a mountain and for her and her family this is a wonderful step forward. Thanks to everyone in RC FTG and RC Sandringham for helping to make things like this possible - not just for Tazmin but for all the other children you are supporting through the ABCD Projects*

Of course, our club has agreed to continue supporting Tazmin. It will be very rewarding for members to see and hear how she progresses as she moves through school.