

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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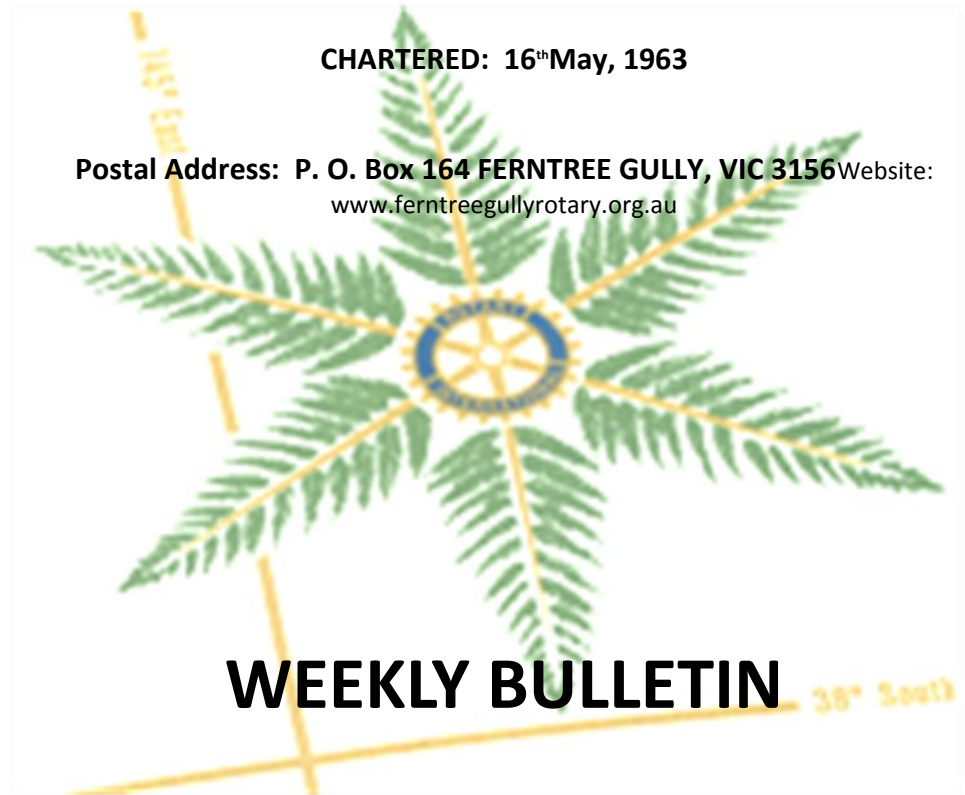
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## NEW LOOK BULLETIN

With the new Rotary year, and with less and less people printing off the bulletin it was decided that a change in format would be good. So, we've moved from an A5 booklet style bulletin to an A4 single page layout. Hope you all like it but I'm open to comments and/or suggestions.

Enid Hughes  
Editor



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 8th July [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 15th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 22nd July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 29th July [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Committee Meeting	TBA	TBA	TBA
Speaker:	N/A			
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chairman:	Virginia R	Mike S	Julie G	Greg D
Cashiers:	Paul McA & Mike S	Graham F & Rahul M	Paul W & Virginia R	Mike S & Graeme A
Grace & Toast:	John F	Enid H	Bob H	Julie G
Rotary Knowledge	Julie G MUNA		Stuart V WFK	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Bob H	Paul W	Angela L	Paul McA



*Birthdays:*

None

*Wedding Anniversaries:*

8th—Pam & Phil Walters '77

*Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully*

14th—Enid Hughes '08

# MINUTES OF MEETING: MONDAY, 1st July, 2013

## CHANGE OVER

### President Graeme to President Phil

The meeting opened at 7.20 p.m. with President Graeme welcoming all members and visitors—Stuart McDonald, Assistant Governor Russell & Shelley Gurney, Caroline Wilhjelms, Nicole & Ian McFarlane, Terri Draper, Cheryl Wylie and Nick Wakeling.

**Apologies:** Angela Locke, Rahul Mediratta

**Chairman:** Rob Hurst

- Did a great job ensuring that the evening's activities ran smoothly.
- Amusing stories were told by Bob H, Graham F, Mike S, Phil W, Virginia R, Stuart V, Cheryl W. If there had been prizes awarded—Cheryl would have won by a mile!!

#### President's Report:

- President Graeme presented his report on his year as president. (Reproduced in Annual Report 2012-13)
- Welcomed Nick Wakeling (who was a late arrival)

#### Final Presentation—Caroline Wilhjelms

- Caroline gave a great presentation. She listed many areas that she had visited; spoke about her host parents and school and told us she was very sad to be leaving—no more Mater Christi College, Rotary or host families! Caroline told us she had found school so very different to Denmark—she had never been to an “all girls” school and a Catholic one at that! She thanked all involved with her and said that although she'd had doubts at first, she had managed the year away from her family and now had friends all over the world.
- This was a difficult presentation from a brave girl!
- Caroline then showed a video presentation of her year in Australia.
- Stuart McDonald thanked Graeme for his assistance this year and Julie and Enid for their contribution to youth exchange. He also thanked the club for its involvement.

#### Presentations—President Graeme

- Graeme thanked Nick Wakeling for his support of our club before presenting him with a Certificate of

Appreciation (hopefully) for display in his office.

- President Graeme then awarded Enid Hughes with a Paul Harris Fellowship in appreciation of her contribution to club service and activities.

#### Changeover—Graeme to Phil—51st President

President Graeme duly handed over the collar of office which was accepted by incoming President Phil.

- President Phil presented outgoing President Graeme with a gift from the club—a beautifully crafted tray made from Australian timber.
- Thanked Caroline and congratulated her on her presentation.
- Outlined some of his thoughts re next year, suggesting that the Ivan Gigovic bequest be remembered by naming the projects after him.
- Also impressed the need for visibility in the community and the necessity to work with the cluster clubs.
- The importance of the Beautification of the FTG railway station project.
- Fundraising will be vital this year.
- Introduced his board for 2013-14.

#### Raffle:

- Phil Walters won first prize—Chocolate hamper donated by Nick Wakeling;
- Jill Wilson won a bottle of Chandon champagne
- Wendy Spark won a bottle of Red wine
- Pam Walters won a pair of Rotary wine glasses

#### Christmas in July

Fran M announced she and her husband Brian were running a *Christmas in July* fellowship night on 27th July. Funds to be donated to MND. (in memory of Cass Bench)

#### Jazz Afternoon

Mike Spark reminded everyone this is booked for Sunday, 14th July.

President Phil thanked Graeme, Enid, Bob H, Rob D & Greg D, the visitors and Nick, read out the housekeeping duties for next week and closed the meeting at 9.40 p.m.



# CHANGEOVER—2013

At the conclusion of his year in office President Graeme took great pleasure in awarding Enid Hughes with a Paul Harris Fellowship. The Club Board and members deemed that Enid's contributions to the club during her time as President, Treasurer, Exchange Student Counselor, Web-master, Executive Secretary/Director and Bulletin Editor were worthy of the honour of this important recognition.

President Graeme also praised Caroline for her excellent farewell presentation which was enjoyed by all, and presented local State Politician Nick Wakeling with a certificate of appreciation for his support of our club. Then, with all due ceremony, he handed over the President's collar of office to incoming President Phil Walters.



# COMING UP SOON.....

## AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ

A table has been booked at the Royal Hotel, Upper Ferntree Gully, for the performance by the New Melbourne Jazz Band on the 14th of July for 12-30 to 4 pm under the name of the RC of FTG. I've said 15-16 at this stage, and will review this the week before the soiree. Probably best if people get back to me direct by email or mobile 0414456636 to confirm their attendance.

Mike Spark



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

### (Fellowship/fundraiser)

Fran and Brian Mandergeddes are holding *Christmas in July* at their home

When: 27th July

Where: 4 Cherrington Place  
Wantirna

All donations will go to MND (in memory of recently deceased past member Cass Bench)

## 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
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 Graeme Aspinall for more information  
0425 432 290

## WOOLWORTHS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SUNDAY

28th JULY

10.00 am—3.00 pm

Volunteers needed

Contact: Paul Wilson



## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY

24TH AUGUST

8.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.

Volunteers needed

Contact: Graeme Aspinall



**The Rotary Foundation  
District 9810**



## **Cluster Foundation Information Seminar**

**Northern and Eastern Cluster Groups**

**Hosted by The Rotary Club of Box Hill**

**Box Hill Golf Club**  
202 Station Street Box Hill  
Parking available in Station Street  
as well as at Eastern end of Riversdale Road

**Thursday, August 15, 2013**

**6:30 pm for 7:00 pm**

**Finish 9:00 pm**

### **PROGRAM**

You will hear:

more about the management of District and Global Grants;  
Presentations from the Clubs seeking support with their Global Grant initiatives ;  
some information on supporting the Foundation; and  
a summary of District Foundation activities for 2013-2014.

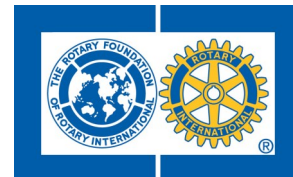
This Seminar should be a must for your:

President,  
President Elect,  
Chairs of Foundation, International and Community and, of course,  
Any interested Rotarians.

**See attached Booking and Registration Form.**



# The Rotary Foundation District 9810



## REGISTRATION Cluster Foundation Information Seminar Northern and Eastern Region

The Rotary Club of Box Hill is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting for the Northern and Eastern Region Clusters. It is envisaged that this meeting could be in lieu of your normal meeting that week.

When: Thursday, August 15, 2013  
Where: Box Hill Golf Club  
Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm  
Finish 9:00 pm  
Cost: \$35 pp (Drinks at Bar prices)

Please advise if there are any special dietary requirements.

The Rotary Club of:.....will have the following members in attendance.


Number of members attending: ..... Total amount: .....

### **Payment:**

By your Club cheque, made payable The Rotary Club of Box Hill  
Or: EFT: 633 000 A/C No. 1431 34245

**REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT REQUIRED BY Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**No bookings will be accepted after this date**

Please forward Registration Sheet and Cheque to:  
David Tolstrup  
Rotary Club of Box Hill  
Email: [tolstrup@futureweb.com.au](mailto:tolstrup@futureweb.com.au)  
Mail: 15 Byron Street, Canterbury, 3126





Caroline goes back to Denmark  
Goodbye, Good Luck, We'll love you always!

