

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**2013-2014**

### The Board

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	-	Phil Walters
<b>PRESIDENT ELECT</b>	-	TBA
<b>SECRETARY</b>	-	John Flemming
<b>TREASURER</b>	-	Enid Hughes
<b>PAST PRESIDENT</b>	-	Graeme Aspinall
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	-	Graeme Aspinall
<b>VOCATIONAL</b>	-	Phil Walters
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	-	Paul McAloney
<b>NEW GENERATIONS</b>	-	Virginia Rutledge

### Office Bearers

<b>FOUNDATION</b>	-	Graeme Aspinall
<b>P.R. &amp; MARKETING</b>	-	Paul Wilson
<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>	-	Fran Mandergeddes
<b>PROGRAM</b>	-	Mike Spark
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	-	Enid Hughes
Aus. Rotary Health	-	Virginia Rutledge

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 22nd July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 29th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 5th August [6.30 for 7:00]	Monday 12th August [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Heart Health	District Governor's Visit	Committee Meeting	Life Skills - the map is not the territory
Speaker:	Dr Gishel New	Merv Ericson & Kay	N/A	Andrea Jenkins
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chairman:	Julie G	Greg D	Enid H	Paul W
Cashiers:	Paul W & Virginia R	Mike S & Graeme A	Julie G & Fran M	Rob D & Greg D
Grace & Toast:	Bob H	Julie G	Graeme A	John F
Rotary Knowledge	Stuart V WFK		Paul McA Foundation - Global Grants	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Paul McA	Virginia R	John F	Graeme A

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

## TIPS.....HINTS.....JOKES.....

### Old Age - You Know You're Getting Old When....

- When you say something to your kids that your mother said to you and you always hated it.
- When all you want for your birthday is to not be reminded of your age.
- When you step off a curb and look down one more time to make sure the street is still there.
- It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
- Your memory is shorter and your complaining lasts longer.
- Your address book has mostly names that start with Dr.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 15th July 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members , Russell Gurney our ADG.

President Phil announced:

- He would like Board Members here early for a short meeting with Russell for discussions re the DG's visit next week.

**Chairman** - **Mike Spark**

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary** - **John Flemming**

Distributed the mail to the relevant chairs.

**Apologies:** Julie Goodchild and Rob Dawson

**Make-Ups** - None

**Treasurer** - **Enid Hughes**

- Handed out a collection bag for donations to the sponsorship of Maria Maketalena Taylor, one of the Special Ed. Students in the ABCD program.
- Passed around a folder containing school reports of all the Special Ed. Students sponsored by FTG.

**Vocational** - **Phil Walters**

No report

**Community** - **Graeme Aspinall**

No report

**International** **Paul McAlooney**

No report

**New Generations** **Virginia Rutledge**

- Gave a report on attending the closing lunch of RYLA. Jo Wilson was our participant. A very successful candidate.

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

- Reported on the fellowship afternoon spent listening to some excellent jazz music at The Royal Hotel, Upper Gully. The next one will be in a couple of months—date to be advised.

**Fellowship**— **Fran Mandergeddes**

- Reminded us of the *Christmas in July* event to be held at her home. \$25 per head with all proceeds being donated to MND in memory of Cass.

**Other** - **Enid Hughes**

Advised the website server had been transferred from Digital Pacific to Syneka Marketing. Alex Makin had fixed the problems and all was now working well.

**Sergeant-at-Arms** - **Fran**

Asked general knowledge which severely stretched members' skills, and fined us all accordingly.

**Skill** Cards had been mislaid so no draw this week. (All the more for next week!)

## PROGRAM:

**Lizette Emerson—Santa's Workshop**

Lysette explained that Santa's Workshop is a volunteer organization which she started five years ago. It consists of:

- People who make toys
- People who pay the people who make the toys for them
- Recipients who are in need of toys

At the moment it is a small endeavor but they are trying to grow. Growing however, means weaving her way through the maze of bureaucracy and red tape.

There being no further business President Phil read out the housekeeping duties. There were no birthdays or anniversaries. Julie Goodchild was inducted on 17th July '01.

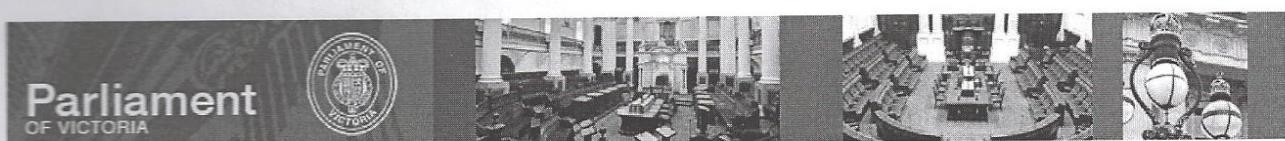
Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Scribe: Paul Wilson



**Lysette Emerson**

# Our favourite local pollie, Nick Wakeling, keeps RC Fern Tree Gully in the forefront....



## VICHANSARD

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30 May 2013 ASSEMBLY

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### Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully: 50th anniversary

Mr WAKELING -- I congratulate the Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully, which recently celebrated its 50th birthday with a 60s-themed dinner. A great night was had by all, and I was honoured to attend. Over five decades the club has tirelessly worked for the Knox community and raised significant funds for many local, national and international causes.

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13 June 2013 ASSEMBLY

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### Cassandra Bench

Mr WAKELING -- On behalf of the Ferntree Gully community I would like to pay tribute to Cassandra 'Cassie' Bench, who sadly passed away on 6 June. Cassie battled motor neurone disease for many years but continued to give back to the community as an active and long-participating member of the Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully until just a few weeks before her passing. Cassie's community spirit and fight for life will be sadly missed by many in our community.

# RYLA



As always, the closing ceremony and luncheon of the week long RYLA camp was mind blowing. The high volume vibrations practically bowls one over as you cross the threshold of the building. The buzz is almost palpable.

Our sponsored participant, Jo Wilson was joined for the day by parents Jill and Paul together with our New Gen. Chair Virginia Rutledge.

District Governor Elect Tony Monley was on hand to assist with the various presentations and join in the celebration and culmination of a life-changing week for those who participated.

# COMING UP SOON.....

## 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
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



## 2013 Mayoral Ball

To be held on

Friday 9th August, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

The Grand on Cathies Lane

*Please let President Phil know if you wish to attend.*

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY

24TH AUGUST

8.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.



Volunteers needed

Contact: Graeme Aspinall



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

DG Mer Ericson and wife Kay will be making the annual DG's visit to the club

MONDAY

29th JULY 2013

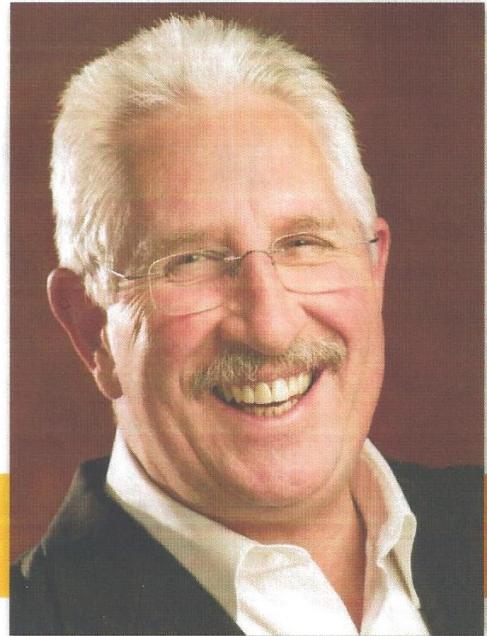
(That's NEXT week!)

## THIS IS A PARTNER'S NIGHT

Please make sure you let Sergeant Fran know so that she can advise the Tavern of catering numbers



ROMAC  
Rotary Oceania Medical  
Aid for Children  
A Program of the Rotary Districts  
of Australia and New Zealand



# Max Walker AM

**"If you can you must"**

**A night of inspiration, communication and motivation  
presented by cricketing great Max Walker AM**

A ROMAC project organised by the Rotary Club of Wandin

## Urgent Appeal for Philip Samson

Philip is 15 years old and lives in Samma Village, North Efate, Vanuatu.

Philip broke his leg and the head of his femur has been allowed to heal at right angles to the joint.  
Philip will be permanently crippled unless he can receive urgent specialised orthopaedic surgery.

We have a pro-bono surgeon and a hospital bed will be arranged - we need to raise  
approx. \$30,000.

# Friday 26th July

**DINNER - AUCTIONS - RAFFLES - DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm at  
Two Brooke's Bar, Lillydale Estate**

45 Davross Court, Seville

Cost \$100 per head. Tables of 8. Dress to impress.

Bookings are essential, tickets can be  
purchased by:

- Cheques payable to Rotary Club of Wandin  
mailed to Russell Hayes, Treasurer  
PO Box 67, Seville 3139

- Phone 0414 600 721
- Internet banking payments with name ID to  
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