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WEEKLY BULLETIN



BARBARA ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA

Barbara Guadencio, our newest inbound exchange student from Brazil arrived safely in Australia on Tuesday, 6th August (at 1.00 am!!) Enid Hughes and Graeme Aspinall, from RC Fern Tree Gully were there to meet her along with Bob Prosser and Anthony Aulsebrook of RC Bayswater. Welcome Barbara!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 26th August [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 2nd Sept [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 9th Septt [6:30 for 7:00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Fellowship Meet-ing	Retirement Plan-ning	Committee Meet-ing	Timor Leste
Speaker:	N/A	Andrea Jenkins	N/A	Grayden Pilcher-Woodcock,
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Chairman:	Rob D	Greg D	Graham F	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Graham F & Rahul M	Paul W & Virginia R	Graeme A & Stuart V	TBA
Grace & Toast:	Graeme A	TBA	Paul W & Fran M	Virginia R
Rotary Knowledge	Greg D - Free Choice		Virginia R Interplast	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Rob D	TBA	Paul McA	TBA

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
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



Rotary Club of Cooroy, Qld.

At the invitation of Bob Ward, Enid Hughes and Graeme Aspinall did a make-up by attending RC Cooroy's weekly meeting. They enjoyed the first hand experience of how other clubs conduct their meetings with President Lyn Hodges and her team making them feel very welcome. In Cooroy the meeting is held first and then those who wish to share a meal meet at the local RSL club afterwards. It works well, freeing up those who can't or don't wish to extend their evening. A great evening—thank you Cooroy!

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 5th August 2013

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members.

President Phil announced:

- Thursday—Cluster Meeting: interest in working in cluster groups.
 - Membership promo at Knox City
 - Full cluster meeting at Eastern Ranges School, Dorset Rd. before November
 - Planning Meeting on 5th September to explore Rotaract possibility for the cluster

Chairman - **Phil Walters**

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary - **John Flemming**

Read and distributed the mail to the relevant chairs.

- Julie has applied for leave of absence for the rest of 2013

Apologies: Julie Goodchild, Bob Hurst, Rahul Mediratta, Mike Spark and Greg Downes

Make-Ups - None

Treasurer - **Enid Hughes**

No report

Vocational - **Phil Walters**

No report

Community - **Graeme Aspinall**

- Sausage Sizzle—Bunnings—24th August. Needs a minimum of 4 people per shift.
- Received notice that the volunteers grant requested has been granted (laptop/project/speakers)
- FTG Community Mapping project—FTG Discovery Day
 - An Artisan's market is to be a part and it is hoped will run on a regular basis from then on. Organisers are hoping Rotary will assist on an ongoing basis.
 - A volunteers expo is being considered, following Discovery Day. (Late November)

International **Paul McAlooney**

No report

New Generations **Virginia Rutledge**

- Enid advised that Barbara Guadencio will be arriving later tonight and that she will be staying with members of the Bayswater RC before starting school at Mater Christi next Friday.
- Enid attended an orientation for outgoing students on Sunday. Our outbound student Rhiannon and her mother were there.

Club Service

No report

Phil Walters

Fellowship— Fran Mandergeddes

- Lilydale Theatre Co—*Are You Being Served*. Friday, 15th November.
- Christmas Gifts (Foothills Community) Gifts for both men and teenage boys required.

Sergeant-at-Arms - **Fran**

Fined us all, as usual, this time with *Kiddy Riddles*

Skill: Graeme A drew 9 of Spades

Other:

- Enid advised the changes in the ordering of weekly meals. This has been agreed with the Knox Tavern.
- President Phil advised changes to the table configuration for future weeks.

There being no further business President Phil read out the housekeeping duties. There were no birthdays; Anniversary of Wendy & Mike Spark. Greg Downes was inducted in 2011 and Paul Wilson in 2005

Meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

Scribe: Virginia Rutledge

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 12th August 2013

(Fellowship Meeting)

The meeting opened at 7.05 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members.

President Phil announced that stamps were to be sorted. Stuart V briefed members as to how—high value, off paper, on paper, overseas etc.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Apologies: Graeme A, Enid H, Julie G (leave), Bob H, Paul McA, Mike S and Rahul M.

Virginia—too late for the 4-way test.

Fran—*Are You Being Served*—confirmed as 15th November. Seats available.

Sergeant Fran tested us on lines from movies. Many of us knew them but got fined anyway!

Very relaxed meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m. Scribe: John Flemming





Rotary International District 9810 District Membership Workshop

Friday 30 August 2013

7.00PM – to – 9.00PM

Monash Enterprise Centre

5A Hartnett Close Mulgrave

(An Invitation from Michael Jacobs – District Membership Chair)



Workshop Purpose

Develop Club and Cluster based Membership Action Plans for 2013/14.

Dear Membership Chair / Club Officers & Rotarians

Increasing and retaining Rotary membership is the key to ensuring the sustainability of our 108 year old organisation.

I invite you to join me, special guest Zone 8 Membership Coordinator Jessie Harman as well as your fellow club membership chairs as we interactively explore the most effective strategies for increasing membership.

Following a brief overview of national initiatives, we will work in cluster breakout sessions to enable you to explore the possibility of developing a multi-club Membership Action Plan for your Municipality.

Each cluster group will have the opportunity to present their action plan in the closing plenary session, so you will be able to share ideas and learn from one another.

Following our workshop I will produce a consolidated report on your cluster action plans for you to continue to work on over the 2013/14 Rotary year. We will review our progress at the District Assembly Membership Session to be held in 18th May 2014 where you will have the opportunity to report on your successes from a Club and Cluster perspective.

Who should attend?

Membership Chairs, Public Relations Chairs, Presidents, President Elects, Club Service Directors, - any Rotarian interested in growing membership.

Please Register by 23 August

Email Michael Jacobs to confirm the number attending from your club
(Include CLUB NAME - NAME – POSITION HELD)

mjacobs@mjhi.com.au

Information: 0407 384 191

Networking - Wine & Cheese / Tea / Coffee following the Workshop



You are invited to
Foothills Community Care
AGM and supporters night
Tuesday September 10, 7.30-9.00pm
17 Francis Cres Ferntree Gully



Come along for supper and drinks and hear about the work of Foothills Community Care, our Wednesday night Ferntree Gully Community Meal, our Tuesday night Mountain Gate Community Meal (currently in recess) and our annual Ferntree Gully Christmas Day Lunch over the past 12 months.

James Godfrey, chaplain at EACH, will be speaking on the theme understanding Mental Health.

RSVP by Sept 6 to Stephen Barrington

Phone 0438 587602 Email stephen@foothillscare.org.au

9748 Nasavusavu School for Special Education

Address: Yaro Village, PO Box 169 Savusavu, Fiji

Phone: 8850295 Fax: 8850295 Email: nssvped@yahoo.com

Head Teacher: Maria Qilatabu School Manager: Isikeli Veitala



To: The President
The Rotary Club
Fern Tree Gully
Australia

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re. Acknowledgement

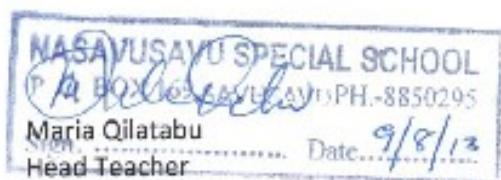
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you so much for assisting our children financially in their education.

Your contribution has played a vital role in the children's lives.

They have been able to receive school uniforms, stationary and pay their school fees, allowing them to participate fully in special school education.

We warmly thank you for your thoughtfulness, and look forward to your continuous involvement in our school.

Kind regards,



At the tender age of 18 Carolyn Creswell invested \$1,000 to buy into a muesli-making business. 20 years later she has been named Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year, and runs the highly successful multinational business, Carman's Fine Foods, while balancing a young family.

Bring your colleagues, clients and friends and join other business people to listen as guest speaker Carolyn describes how sheer hard work, determination and a healthy work-life balance led to her success. Carolyn will share her views on leadership, the pathway to creating a number one selling muesli brand in Australia, taking the brand into international markets and balancing a hugely successful business with home life.

WHEN: 10th October 2013

TIME: 6:45 FOR 7.00AM START

8:45 FINISH

WHERE: KINGSTON LINKS

GOLF COURSE FUNCTION CTR

**CORPORATE AVENUE,
ROWVILLE**

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES A FULL BREAKFAST

Bookings close 1st October 2013

SEATING IS LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Please advise us if you have any special dietary requirements.

Payment options are:

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR DETAILS ARE CLEAR ON YOUR PAYMENT

1. Direct debit,

BSB 633 108

ACC 149618571

your surname + BB2013

Acc name: Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield Inc

2. Cheque or money order

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3. Credit card through

<http://www.trybooking.com/DHFD>

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CONTACT DR DARYL MORAN 0404 069 751



**Rotary Club
of
Rowville-Lysterfield**

Presents Carolyn Creswell



**Telstra 2012
Australian Business Woman of the
Year
For our 7th Business Breakfast**

Trivia Night & Launch of the 2013 “Sharing the Joy” Appeal

Come join us for the Launch of our 2013 “Sharing the Joy” Appeal.

Get a group of friends, family or work colleagues together and share in the joy and help raise funds to support your local Community.



knox community CHRISTMAS SUPPORT “Sharing the Joy”

When: Saturday 7th September

Time: 6:15pm

Where: RAFT Anglican Church

Cnr Taylors Lane & Kelletts Rds,
Rowville

BYO: Drinks & Nibbles

Tea and Coffee provided

Cost: \$15.00 per person

RSVP: Friday 23 August
RAFT Anglican Church: 9764 2573

or email admin@raftchurch.org.au



Is your Organisation interested in sponsoring a table or making a donation of goods to our Silent Auction? If you would like to discuss how your organisation can get involved please call: 9761 1325 Katrina Highman Appeal Project Worker for more details.

