

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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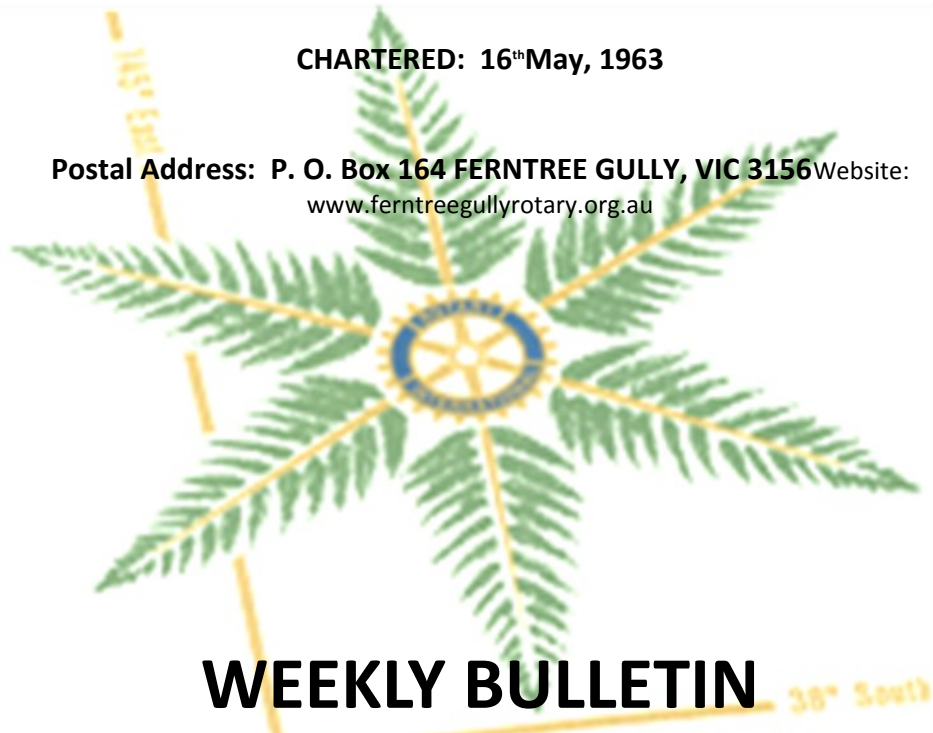
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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KATE WITH MUM (TERRI)

Just thought I would send a few photo's of our visit with Kate. She was our tour leader around all of Denmark, She even ordered our food for us in Danish - and we got the right things!! It was strange to hear her talking another language. We met her 1st host family and had afternoon tea, then we had dinner at her 3rd host families house. Lovely people.

Completely different life style to ours. Kate even had us riding push bikes around Odense (we didn't have a choice hahahahaha)

Please give our regards to FTG Rotary

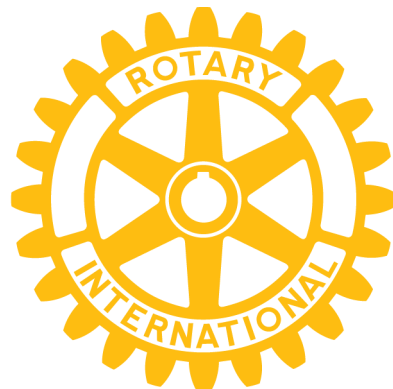
Terri & Terry Draper

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

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|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Date & Time: | Monday 7th Oct [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 14th Oct [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 21st October [6:30 for 7:00] | Monday 28th October, 6.00 pm |
| Venue: | Knox Tavern | Knox Tavern | Knox Tavern | KNOX COUNCIL |
| Program: | Committee Meeting | AGM / RYLA Experience HAT DAY (Partner's Night) | Prison Chaplaincy | VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENING |
| Speaker: | N/A | Jo Wilson | Merv Lincoln | N/A |
| Committee Subject | TBA | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Chair: | Virginia R | Paul W | Mike S | N/A |
| Cashiers: | Rob D & Mike S | Graham F & Paul Mc | Paul W & Virginia R | N/A |
| Grace & Toast: | Paul W | John F | Rob D | N/A |
| Rotary Knowledge | | | | N/A |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | Fran M | Fran M | Fran M | N/A |
| Scribe: | Graham F | Graeme A | Bob H | N/A |

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| <i>Birthdays:</i> | 12th—Viginia Rutledge 13th—Jill Wilson (wife of Paul) |
| <i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i> | None |
| <i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i> | None |

Rotary



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 30th September 2013

The meeting opened at 6.54 p.m. with President Phil welcoming all members and visitors—Stuart McDonald, Bob Prosser, Gordon and Michelle Etheredge and exchange student Barbara Guadencio.

President Phil announced:

- Mike Spark has been elected as President Elect and will become President in 2014/15
- Revamped advertising brochure was passed around for comment and suggested amendments

Chairman - Paul McAloney

Started with an old joke (but a good one).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Acting Secretary - Graeme Aspinall

Distributed the mail.

Apologies: Greg Downes, Julie Goodchild, John Fleming and Rahul Mediratta

Make-Ups: - Graeme Aspinall

Treasurer - Enid Hughes

No report

Vocational - Phil Walters

No report

Community - Graeme Aspinall

- FTG Station beautification project a little slow in getting off the ground.

International - Paul McAloney

- There is a new house project to be put to the Board next week. (Cambodia)

New Generations - Virginia Rutledge

- Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths on 20th October—members needed. Contact Paul Wilson

Rotary Health—Graham Faulkner

- "Movember" coming up—need to start working now.

Fellowship—Fran Mandergheddes

- The Rocky Horror Show will be on in May 2014—expressions of interest sought. More details shortly.

Sergeant-at-Arms: - Fran Mandergheddes

Took money from all, using idiotic laws of the USA about animals and their habits.

Skill: Graeme Aspinall drew 5 of Spades

PROGRAM: Swags for the Homeless—Lisa Clark

With her husband Tony Lisa is the co-designer and co-founder of Swags for the Homeless.

- 315 new homeless per day (41,000 sleep out per year)
- 80% turned away from shelters
- Hypothermia etc. are illnesses contracted by sleeping out
- Statistics only gathered on a daily basis, unfortunately.
- Showed prior "handouts" - mainly reject materials.
- A new Swag is distributed through other agencies (280 in Australia). A swag is given when one is turned away.
- 91% expect to be still on the street a week from now.
- 7,500 Swags have been given out in Australia with more in other countries.
- Swag/bed has received design awards for its utility and fit for purposes.

There were many searching questions, all answered by Lisa.

This is a social enterprise that will progress.

Meeting Closed at 8.35 pm.

Scribe: Mike Spark



MONDAY
14th OCTOBER 2013



*HAT
DAY*
Don't forget!



PARTNER'S NIGHT

6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
Knox Tavern



Let Fran know if you're coming
(for catering purposes)

0413 384 316
franniemg@hotmail.com





The Rotary Club of Croydon
presents

Crocodile Rocket

with a tribute to the music and showmanship of Sir Elton John



***Hear your favourite
Elton John classics
including Candle in
the wind, Daniel, Your
Song, Philadelphia
Freedom, Rocket Man,
Goodbye Yellow Brick
Road, I'm still
standing
and many more!***

Crocodile Rocket has been described as one of the world's most convincing and entertaining Elton John impersonators. In a career, spanning almost 20 years, "Croc" has performed all over the world from St Tropez to the BBC Promenade concerts.

Friday 15th November 2013 at 8.00pm
George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Kalinda Road, Ringwood
▪ Adults \$30.00 ▪ Concession \$25.00 ▪ Children 15 and under \$15.00

All proceeds donated to charity



The Ticket Secretary, Hans Music Spot, 77 Main Street, Croydon, 3136. Telephone 9725 8108

Please send me _____ tickets @ \$30.00 and/or _____ @ \$25.00 and _____ @ \$15.00

I enclose Cheque for \$ _____ or charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard (please tick)

Credit Card No. Expiry Date _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Please make cheques payable to 'The Rotary Club of Croydon.'

THE ROTARY CLUB of BELGRAVE PRESENTS:

VINTAGE, CLASSIC & CUSTOM

Car Show & Family Fun Day

SUNDAY OCT 27 - 9.00am to 4.00pm

- COFFEE & FOOD STALLS
- KIDS PONY RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- LIVE MUSIC
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- TRADE & SPONSOR STALLS
- PICNIC FACILITIES
- AMPLE PARKING

**Adults \$5.00
CHILDREN FREE**

LIVE BAND 1.00 - 4.00pm

MISS LIZZY & THE NIGHT OWLS



OCT 27 FERNY CREEK RECREATION RESERVE

Corner of Clarkmont & Hilton Rds, Ferny Creek - 9.00am to 4.00pm

Club enquiries welcome - Call Carl Robins on 0409 251 747



RELAY FOR LIFE—WINE SALE

The Rotary Club of Noble Park will be involved in Relay for Life in just two weeks time

The club is selling a good quality 2011 Yarra Valley Sav/Blanc with a Relay for Life label for only \$10 per bottle

Wine will be sold in case lots & \$2 from each bottle will go to Relay for Life (20%)

Orders can be sent to PP Conn Christoforou - c.christoforou@gmail.com with credit card being the method of payment



WOOLWORTHS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Cnr Brenock Park Rd/Burwood Highway
Ferntree Gully)

Sunday

20th OCTOBER, 2013

9.00 a.m.

To

3.00 p.m.

Helpers required

Contact Paul Wilson

0414 315 611



If you can't help—at least come and buy a sausage!

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 |
|----------|-------------------|
| 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

CLUB NOTICE

There will be

NO MEETING

Held at the Knox Tavern

on

28th October 2013

Instead club members have agreed to attend the
"Volunteers' Thank You" evening

to be held at

**Knox Council Offices
Burwood Highway
Wantirna**

6.00 p.m.

Drinks and nibbles