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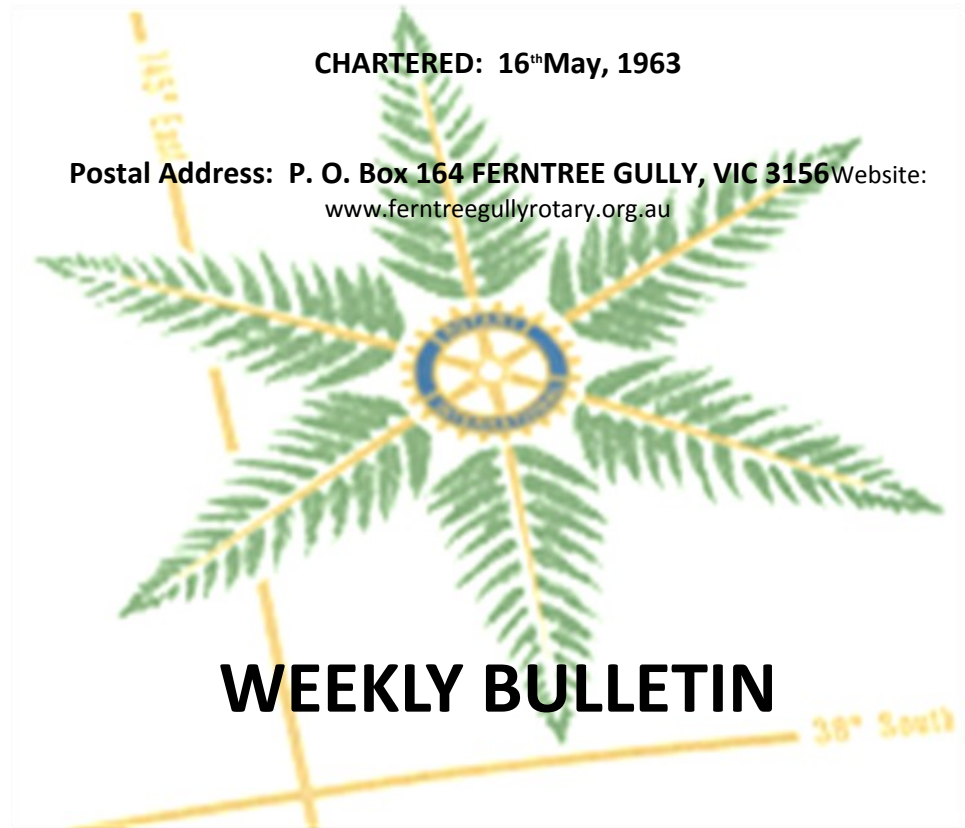
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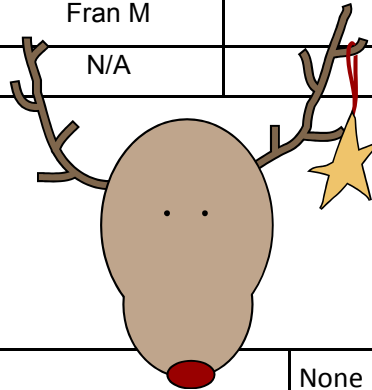
ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD

Students of Ferntree Gully North Primary School gathered together for a presentation night.
And to receive their certificates for completion of the RJCA projects.

(See page 4 for more pictures)

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9 Dec. [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 16 Dec. [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd Dec & 30th Dec	Monday 6th Jan [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 13th Jan [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern			
Program:	World of Children's Books	Christmas break-up	CHRISTMAS	Fireside	Fireside
Speaker:	Mark Carthew	N/A	BREAK	Meeting	Meeting
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A			
Chair:	Paul W	Bob H	NO	Graham & Lindy Faulkner's home	Virginia R's home
Cashiers:	Mike S & Graeme A	Paul W & Virginia R	MEETINGS	4 Arawatta Street	24A Westley Street
Grace & Toast:	John F	Stuart V		Vermont South	Ferntree Gully
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	N/A			
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M			
Scribe:	Bob H	N/A			



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



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

MONDAY 2nd December 2013

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

President's announcements: (Busy weekend)

- Raffle tickets are now available for selling \$1.0 each. He has 2 books for each member.
- Wellington Road Shopping Centre next Saturday (10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.). Assistance needed for the Cluster membership drive. Graeme A and Enid H offered to be there.

Chairman: Mike Spark

COMMITTEE MEETING:

Members were seated according to their committees. Discussions took place during the main course. Reports are detailed below.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary : John Flemming

- Read the mail

Apologies: Greg Downes, Rahul Mediratta

Make-Ups Graeme Aspinall, John Flemming, Enid Hughes, Bob Hurst, & Virginia Rutledge

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

- Advised she had two bank cheques amounting to \$7,500 each for the Upper FTG and FTG Fire Brigades. Presentation date to be determined.

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Thanked those who helped with FTG Discovery Day. Outlined the work involved and what had taken place in terms of possible membership interest.
- The Artisan market which formed part of Discovery Day is to become a regular event. Rotary will have the opportunity to assist in this and could perhaps collect "gold coin" donations.
- CFA Presentations to be determined. Again thanked those Rotarians who assisted in the collection.
- FTG Fire Brigade publicized FTG Rotary on their brochure.
- Reminded members that the Masters' Sausage Sizzle was booked for 25th January, 2014.
- Railway Beautification—Nick Wakeling is following this up
- Ray White (Rowville) contacted us requesting help.
- Ray White (FTG) - —*Little Ray of Giving*. There are privacy issues with obtaining personal details. We may have to simply hand the gifts to an authorized distributor such as St. Vincent de Paul or the Salvo's.

Vocational: Phil Walters

No report

International: Paul McAloney

- Received the Cambodian Children's Trust newsletter. Enid may find something to put in our Bulletin.

New Generations: Virginia Rutledge

- Again reminded members the Award night for the students of FTGN Primary School is 5.30 on Wednesday, 4th December, (at the school).
- Fairhills Primary School keep changing the date but it now looks as though 5.30 pm next Monday, 9th Dec. is to be the date. Paul W to keep members informed.
- Exchange Student, Barbara—accommodation arrangements have fallen through and it is proving to be a problem. We need to extend enquiries outside of the club. A period of two months would be really helpful. (Feb/Mar/April timeslot).
- FTG members need to become more involved with Barbara. Bayswater have taken up the slack so far and done an excellent job. Members were asked to consider involving Barbara especially at weekends.
- GSE participant. FTGN PS teacher, Bianca Davies was approached as a possible entrant. She was enthusiastic but after consulting with her Principle it was decided the timing was not good. She declined with great regret.

Club Service: Mike Spark

- No report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Christmas Break-Up—16th December. A 3-course meal is being considered at a cost of approx. \$25-30.00. Kris Kringle-a-la-Merv Lincoln style is to be run. Gifts to be contributed by each guest at a cost of \$10.00—\$15.00. Some discussion on this as it has been found in the past that the cost of some gifts has not been up to scratch.

Other:

- Graham Faulkner reminded members that "Movember" (an excellent way to make people more aware of Men's health), is coming to an end and any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Fran resorted to a book to extract our dollars. "The Nearly Men".

Fireside Meetings: Sergeant called for volunteers. Graham F offered to host 6th January and Virginia R offered to host 13th January.

Skill: For the third week in a row, Rob Dawson had the ticket but picked 5 of Spades.

President's Closing Remarks:

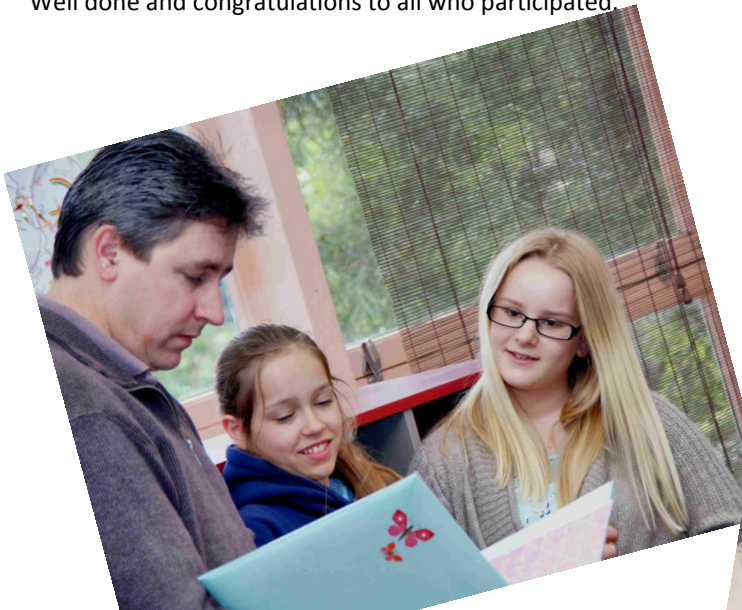
President Phil read the housekeeping notes. There were no birthdays, anniversaries or inductions. There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Scribe: John Flemming

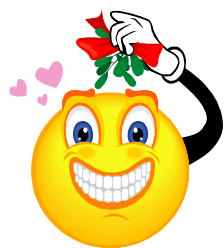
ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD

Parents, teachers, students and Rotarians gathered together at Ferntree Gully North Primary School on Wednesday, 4th December to participate in the annual presentation of certificates to those students who had successfully completed the RJCA program. President Phil Walters was unable to attend but Past President Graeme Aspinall was on hand to represent him. As always, the projects were awesome. The students and their parents had once again done a fantastic job. But of course, none of it would have happened without the devoted help and guidance of teacher Bianca Davies.

Well done and congratulations to all who participated.



CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY



Venue: Knox Tavern

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

Traditional Christmas fare

(soup, trio of roasts, plum pud)

Cost: \$25.00 per head



KRIS KRINGLE—

Please bring a gift valued at

\$10.00 —\$15.00.

(It is requested that you adhere to this cost range so that everyone receives a gift of fairly equal value)

Girl's bring a girl's gift; guys bring a guy's



Non-gender gifts (like wine and chocolate) are acceptable too!



Lots of fun and laughter

**Let Fran Mandergeddes know if you plan to attend
so that she can organize catering numbers.**

