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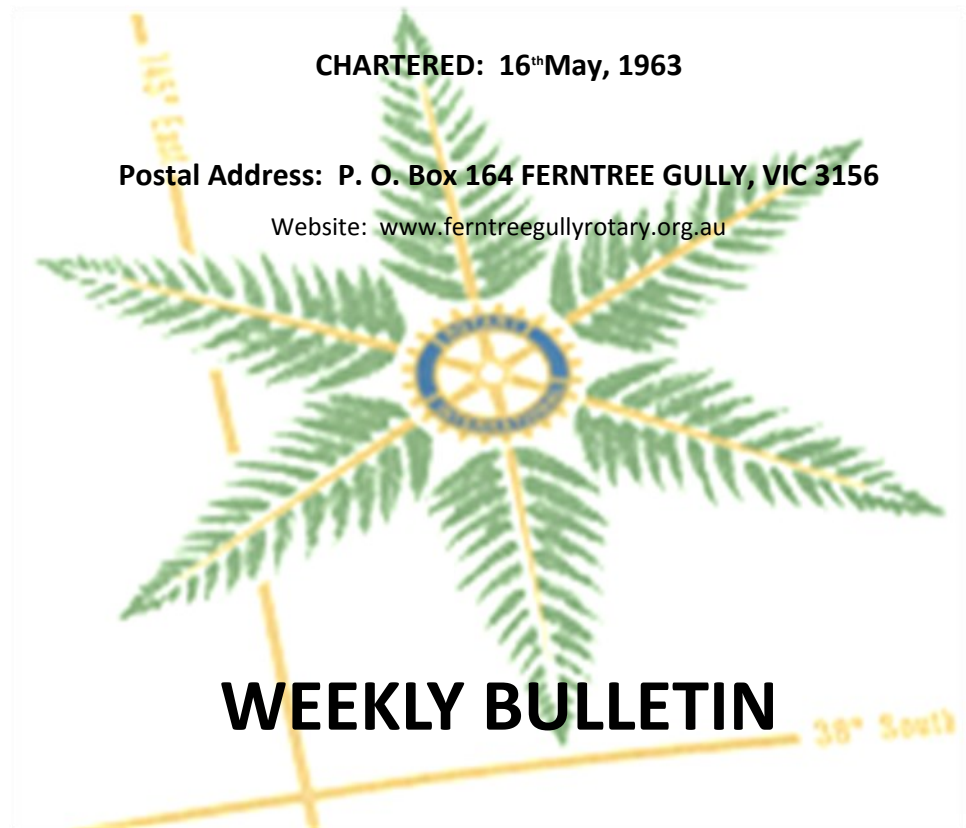
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Phil's 'Osophy

Welcome to the new year!

Already, January is gone, cricket & tennis are done and we are well on the way to the next footy season, Easter, and a new rotary year under the guidance of PE Mike.

Unfortunately, the pressure of hot weather kept me away from the first Cluster meeting for 2014, but a meeting has been held, and plans are in hand for more joint membership promotion. We have already had one expression of interest as a result of our brochures, and I understand that there are other contact names on the Cluster list. These will be 'shared' by the Cluster clubs.

PE Mike is now attending Cluster meetings to give us some continuity of the initiatives commenced this year.

I was disappointed that the Phillip Island weekend 'fell over'. I guess the timing and other activities at this time of the year put quite a bit of pressure on it. However, I am sure that Sergeant Fran will have something else for us to do soon!

The first BBQ on the Australia Day weekend was well attended by our members, but not so well attended by our customers!

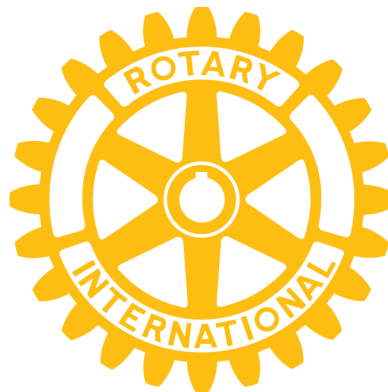
All the best

Phil Walters
President

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 3 Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10 Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 17 Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24 Feb 6.30 for 7.00
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	COMMITTEE MEETING	Helping Timor Leste - the Casa Vida Project	Real Estate & Community	YEP - A Year in Denmark
Speaker:	N/A	Marion Young-Healy	Matthew George	Kate Campbell
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Mike S	Greg D	Graham F	Rob H
Cashiers:	Graeme A & Paul Mc	Paul W & Virginia R	Mike S & Graeme A	Paul Mc & Virginia R
Grace & Toast:	Virginia R	Paul Mc	John F	Stuart V
Rotary Knowledge	TBA	TBA	TBA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Bob H	John F	Paul Mc	Rob D

Rotary



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





A GREAT OUTING!

The twelfth Kids Fun Run with Thomas held in Gembrook on 24 November was a great day for Emerald Rotary Club who organized the event. It attracted almost 600 runners for five age categories in the age range of 3 to 12, with registration only on line for the second year running. The event raised about \$37,000 which brings the total raised on this annual fixture to just over \$400,000. This year, the children's ward at our local Angliss Hospital will be the beneficiary for the third year running.

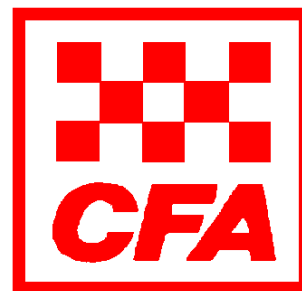
It was an exciting day, not too hot, and with the odd shower of rain! Just about every Club member was involved in the 9 months of pre-planning, and in setting up marquees and the track, in the two days before. The day was complemented with great entertainment in the park—jumping castles, treasure hunt, clowns and lots of goodies to eat. The huge grins of happiness among the kids was a joy to see. All runners received a personalized "I ran with Thomas" certificate and a giant show bag filled with lots of goodies donated by a wonderful group of sponsors.

The event also coincided with Gembrook Market, and participants were able to be involved with this successful community effort.

About \$10,000 was raised directly from on line registration, but many of the funds raised were due to sponsors, and the Club thanks Mitre 10, Barry Plant, Ferntree Gully Nissan, Jefferson Ford, Puffing Billy Railways, and Hornet Press. Help from the wonderful volunteers from Puffing Billy Railways and the SES and other Rotary Clubs was also much appreciated. A tremendous outcome for this iconic Rotary project.

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

COMING UP SOON.....



Presentation of tin rattle collection funds to CFA.

A date has finally been set for President Phil to hand over the proceeds of the tin rattle carried out last November. A total of **\$15,000** was collected and will be divided equally between Ferntree Gully and Upper Ferntree Gully Fire Brigades.

Details are :

Tuesday 4th February, 2014

7.00 p.m.

Upper Ferntree Gully Fire Station

Captains Peter Smith and Seamus Smith will be on hand to accept the funds on behalf of the CFA. As Tuesday nights are training nights for both brigades this will be a short but very important event. Club members are urged to attend.

Please support both Rotary and the CFA by being there!



WELCOME HOME DINNER

The District 9810 Youth Exchange Committee is pleased to invite club members and partners to the Welcome Home Dinner for our recently returned exchange students. This particular function is without doubt one of the highlights of the Rotary year. It has an atmosphere of warmth, appreciation and friendliness brought about by the student's presence. Everyone will appreciate a good representation of your club to support your student—**KATE CAMPBELL** (recently returned from Denmark)

Date: Saturday 1st March 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.


Venue: Mulgrave Country Club

Cost: \$30 per person

3 course dinner—drinks at bar prices.

Please contact Enid Hughes if interested

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—SYDNEY—1-4th June, 2014.

Rotary International Convention Host Organising Committee (HOC) Volunteer Interest Form			
Personal Information			
First Name			
Last Name			
Preferred Name			
Gender			
Age Group			
Organisation		<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary <input type="checkbox"/> Rotaract <input type="checkbox"/> RYLA <input type="checkbox"/> Probus <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Contact Details	Home Address		
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	Country		
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	Mobile		
	Home Phone		
Preferred Contact Method			
Photo ID	Type		
	Number		
	State/Country		
Emergency Contact	Full Name		
	Contact Number(s)		
	Relationship		
Disability		<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility Impairment <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		Please specify Other: _____	
Do you have any medical conditions to declare?			
First Aid Certificate	Do you hold one?		
	Type		
	Expiry Date (dd/mm/yy)		
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Skills		<input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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Are you willing to coordinate other volunteers?			
Have you ever volunteered before?		Duration	
Availability			
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	Convention Venues	<input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Park <input type="checkbox"/> Olympic Park Station	
	Sydney Venues	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotels <input type="checkbox"/> Railway Station	
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Training		<input type="checkbox"/> In Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> Online	

Please email the completed form to: sydneyconvention2014@akrisgroup.com



LYNDY'S FRUIT & NUT CAKE

Ingredients:

250g ((1.1/3rd c) Dates	2 eggs
125g glace pineapple	1/2 C brown sugar (lightly packed)
125g glace apricots	1 tbsp. rum
125g glace cherries (red)	90g butter
125g glace cherries (green)	
125g (2/3 c) whole blanched almonds	
250g (1.1/3c) Brazil nuts	1/2c plain flour
(or macadamias, pecans etc.)	1/2 tsp baking powder

Method:

- Grease and line 20cm ring tin with baking paper.
- Preheat oven to 160°C
- Cut glace pineapple and apricots into large pieces. Leave remaining fruit & nuts whole. Mix together. Reserve 1/2 cup of fruit & nuts for top of cake.
- Beat eggs until light & fluffy. Add sugar, rum and softened butter. Continue beating until well blended. Sift flour and baking powder, add to creamed mixture with fruit & nuts. Mixed well.
- Spoon mixture into greased, lined tin. Smooth top and place reserved fruit & nuts on, press in gently.
- Bake in slow oven for 1.1/2 hours or until cake is firm to touch. Allow cake to cool in tin before turning out onto cake cooler to cool completely.
- When completely cold, wrap in baking paper and foil to keep airtight until required.

Notes:

1. Mix the cake part using creaming method.
2. In place of Rum, Grand Marnier may be used
3. Gluten free flour may be used in place of plain.
4. Adjust fruit and nuts according to personal preference or when glace fruits are scarce (such as after Christmas)

Enjoy!

Lindy Faulkner



Community Kitchen Roster - 2014

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
12th Feb	Graeme Aspinall
26th Feb	Paul Wilson
12th March	John Flemming
26th March	Virginia Rutledge
9th April	Graeme Aspinall
23rd April	Paul Wilson
7th May	Enid Hughes
21st May	John Flemming
4th June	Graeme Aspinall
18th June	Paul Wilson
2nd July	Virginia Rutledge
16th July	Paul McAloney
30th July	John Flemming
13th August	Paul McAloney
27th August	Graeme Aspinall
10th September	Paul Wilson
24th September	Virginia Rutledge
8th October	Enid Hughes
22nd October	John Flemming
5th November	Virginia Rutledge
19th November	Graeme Aspinall
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes



Dinner provided

Contact Graeme Aspinall for more information

0425 432 290

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE

(Community Kitchen)

Hi guys,

Trust you all have had a great Christmas/New Year break and no doubt are well into 2014.

Our Wednesday night Ferntree Gully Meal Night recommences this coming Wednesday night, February 5, and I know most of you would have appreciated the summer break.

I have seen or spoken to a number of our guests who are looking forward to our opening up again for the new year.

Thanks again for your willingness to be a part of these nights whether it's in the kitchen doing food prep, cooking, cleaning dishes, helping pack up or having a meal and chatting to people, know that it makes a real difference in the lives of so many.

Last year our numbers were much higher than in the past, we served just over 2500 meals for the year, an average of over 61.5 per night. That's a lot of dishes.

The meals were all excellent, nutritional and yummy.

And more than that the people who come along come looking for a safe and friendly space to come along, meet other people and share a meal together.

For some it will be the only positive contact that they may have with other people all week. For some it will be the only nutritional meal they have. For some it will be the only meal sitting up to a table chatting to someone else.

So we again thank you for your willingness to come along and serve those in our community doing it a bit tough and we look forward to you joining us again this year.

Our Christmas Day lunch was also a great success and we have a video of the day that you can view. You can view it on:

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocNWelQGTsI&feature=youtu.be>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsCommunityCare>

You can also like our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsCommunityCare> to get updates throughout the year.

cheers

Stephen

Stephen Barrington
Foothills Community Care