

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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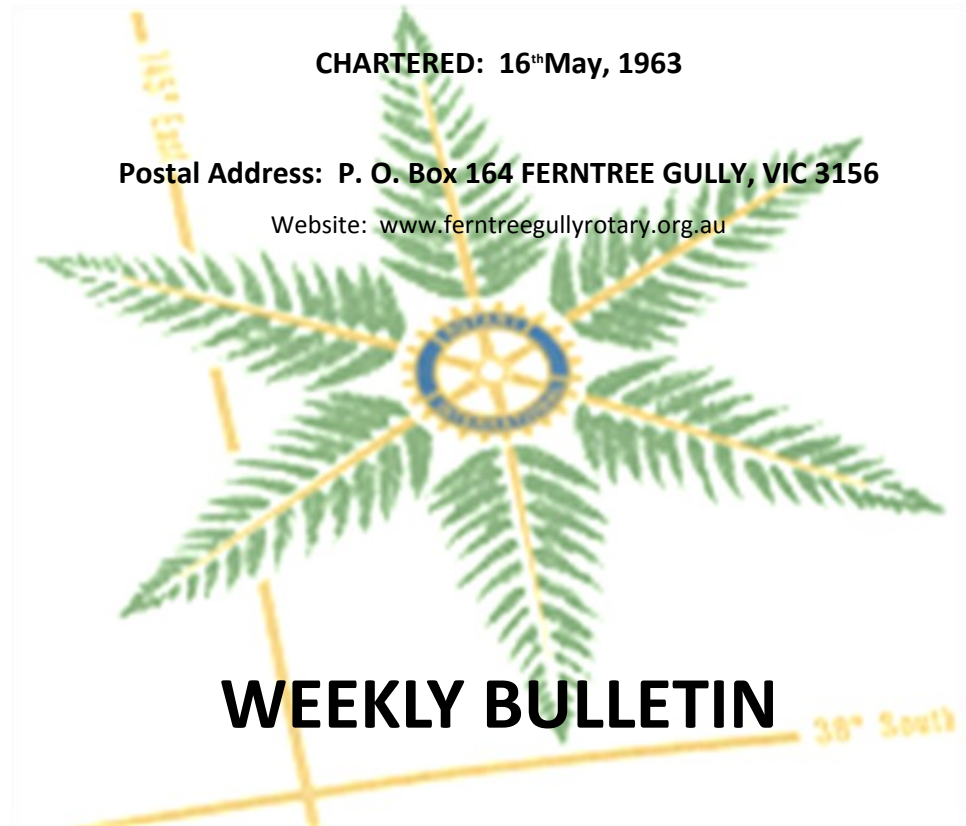
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## Speaker *Jenny Coburn*

Gave an excellent presentation on how the Rotary Down Under Magazine first started and how it is managed today. Great listening—thank you Jenny.

*(see page 3 for further details)*

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Monday 24 Mar [6.30 for 7.00]</b>	<b>Monday 31st March [6.30 for 7.00]</b>	<b>Monday 7th April [6.30 for 7.00]</b>	<b>Monday 14th April [6.30 for 7.00]</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Scope - See the Person, Not the Disability</b>	<b>Chinese Dance Culture</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Diseaseproofing Your Diet</b>
<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Sue Worland</b>	<b>Elaine Feather- stone</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Tess O'Shea</b>
<b>Committee Subject</b>	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
<b>Chair:</b>	Rob H	Rob D	Mike S	Graeme A
<b>Cashiers:</b>	Greg D & Virginia R	Mike S & Graeme A	Greg D & Paul W	Graham F & Paul McA
<b>Grace &amp; Toast:</b>	Paul Mc	John F	Stuart V	Enid H
<b>Rotary Knowledge</b>	TBA	TBA	N/A	TBA
<b>Sergeant-At-Arms:</b>	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M
<b>Scribe:</b>	Graeme A	Paul Mc	Rob D	Bob H

<i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>	29th—Marg Hurst
<i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>	None
<i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i>	None



# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 17th March, 2014

The meeting opened at 7pm with President Phil welcoming all present.

## President's Opening Remarks:

- Welcomed visitors—Christine, Tara, Roger and speaker Jenny Coburn. (Lucy came later)
- Peter Wylie Award in May—this is on track.
- Knoxbrooke—In 2016/17 they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. Our club is to be involved. Will chat with them further.
- Tara and Lucy will be speaking very briefly later re the Chinese Dance Culture scheduled as a speaker topic on 31st March.

**Chairman:** Greg Downes

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Secretary:** John Flemming

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

**Apologies:** Rahul Mediratta, Julie Goodchild, Paul McAloney, Bob Hurst, Fran Mandergeddes and Stuart Vize

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes

No report but advised next week's bulletin would be posted later than normal due to attendance at the District Conference in Bendigo.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters

\$500 has been received from Knox Council to be used for the Peter Wylie Apprenticeship Award.

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall

- RYDA (Driving School) Metec is confronting for the participants but a very good program.
- 29/30th March—Relay for Life. Sat. 3.00 p.m. onwards for sausage sizzle and Sunday 6.00 a.m. to approx. 9.00 a.m. for breakfast. Roster sheet will be circulated next week.

**New Generations:** Virginia Rutledge

- RYLA is on the go
- Metec course is great.
- Enid H advised that YEP students Kate and Barbara are both attending District Conference and that this year the students will be more involved than in the past.

**International:** Paul McAloney

No report (absent)

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

No report (absent)

**Club Service:** Mike Spark

No report.

**Other:**

Virginia R reminded everyone that June was Bowel Scan month. Will approach other pharmacists in addition to those we already use.

**Sergeant-at-Arms—Mike Spark** (an impromptu session due to the fact he'd forgotten he'd agreed to do it!). Took our dollars off us citing members' years of membership.

**Skill:** Enid H drew 10 of clubs.

**PROGRAM:** Jenny Coburng—RDU from Typewriters to Twitter

- Jenny is on the Board of RDU and handles 6 districts. The Board's role is to produce a monthly magazine. It is now also on line and Jenny suggested the club contribute an article for publication.
- RDU has been produced for 49 years; RC Bayswater was involved in starting the regional magazine/newsletter.
- There has only been three editors. Spoke of the magazine's content, projects focused on and co-operation to promote Rotary's image.
- Feature stories are featured on both its website and Rotary Australia website (some additional stories are also put on the website).
- Readers are seen as humanitarians and fundraisers.
- There is a social media and brand management officer.
- Individuals can source a Facebook feed from RDU. It must be fed to our website.
- RDU journalists (editor is always a journalist) attend Rotary conventions and assemblies etc.
- Issues to promote partnerships, e.g. with the Gates Foundation.
- Reaches approx. 300,000 people.
- All senior staff are Rotarians.
- A Club directory is also maintained as well as a business directory and speakers list.
- RDU Merchandise is privately owned and pay franchise fees to RDU.
- Questions related to:
  - a. the life of the print edition (as distinct from digital version);
  - b. the travel and life sections of the mag.
  - c. The age groups of readers
  - d. Is the format attracting young people?

Jenny's husband Roger took the opportunity to urge members to attend the Rotary International Convention which will be in Sydney on 1-4th June. A really good show. Sydney public transport will be free for the entire period.

There being no further business President Phil thanks all the attendees, noted that the Chinese Dancing will be at the Arts Centre (details on their website), announced the housekeeping duties and closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.40 p.m. Scribe: John Flemming

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE—MARCH 2014

## BENDIGO



As co-host clubs for Youth Exchange this year RC Fern Tree Gully and RC Bayswater joined forces at this year's District 9810 conference held in Bendigo. The venue was terrific! Great speakers, excellent food and the House of Friendship stalls were well staffed. A great time was had by all—especially the Gala event on Saturday. *"A Touch of Gold"*. Well! What a selection - from "Miners" to "Dress to Impress". Very impressive. Mind you, the party hire people must have done a tremendous business in gold hats and tinsel wigs. It was fun!

Pictured: (in no particular order(!) Kate Campbell, Barbara Gaudenco, Mike Spark, Michelle & Gordon Etheredge, Pam & Barry Vickers, Wally Spinks and Enid Hughes

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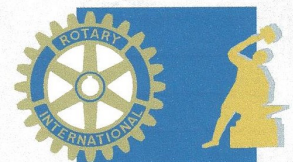
**WHEN:** THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 2014  
**TIME:** 7:00AM-8:45AM  
**LOCATION:** KINGSTON LINKS GOLF COURSE FUNCTION CENTRE  
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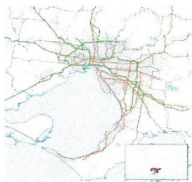


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## INVITATION

Join with our Rotary colleagues as we farewell our District 9810  
Group Study Exchange team to District 6580, Indiana ...

What an exciting journey ahead for  
Matthew Cardamone, Annalisa Foo, Melissa Johnson and  
Lana Whitehouse. Accompanied by PP Shia Smart, we look  
forward to hearing from them as they share their dreams and  
aspirations for their exchange and share  
their presentation with us.



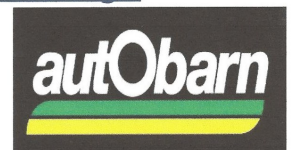
**When:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 at 6.30 for 7.00 pm  
**Venue:** Fountains Restaurant, Box Hill Institute, Elgar Road,  
Box Hill  
Free Car Parking in Multi Level Car Park Opposite  
**Cost:** \$40 per person [2 Course Dinner]

Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills are hosting the Farewell Dinner  
Registration details on separate page – please follow directions for payment on  
Registration Sheet.

Enquiries to Shia Smart e: [shia.duncan@gmail.com](mailto:shia.duncan@gmail.com) m: 0429 039 369

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, 23rd April, 2014 at 7:00PM  
**WHERE:** BCF & autObarn, 225 Canterbury Road,  
Bayswater North.

Name:.....  
Rotary Club:.....  
Number of Guests:.....  
RSVP please by email or Fax to: [peter@inglewoodgroup.net.au](mailto:peter@inglewoodgroup.net.au) or  
03 9752 1997 to confirm numbers by: 7th April, 2014

COMING UP....

## Ferntree Gully Volunteers' Expo

17th May, 2014

10.00 a.m.—2.00 p.m

Ferntree Gully Community  
Arts Centre

This is an opportunity for RC FTG to re-establish our presence in the district.

Members will be asked to participate in manning the Rotary stand. More details shortly.

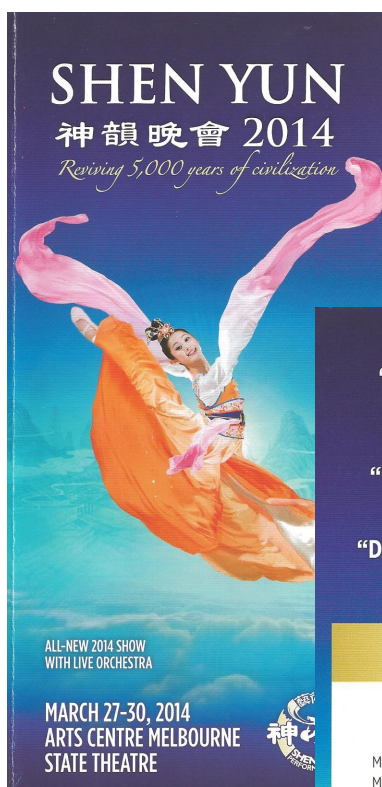
## Community Kitchen Roster - 2014

Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)  
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
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



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