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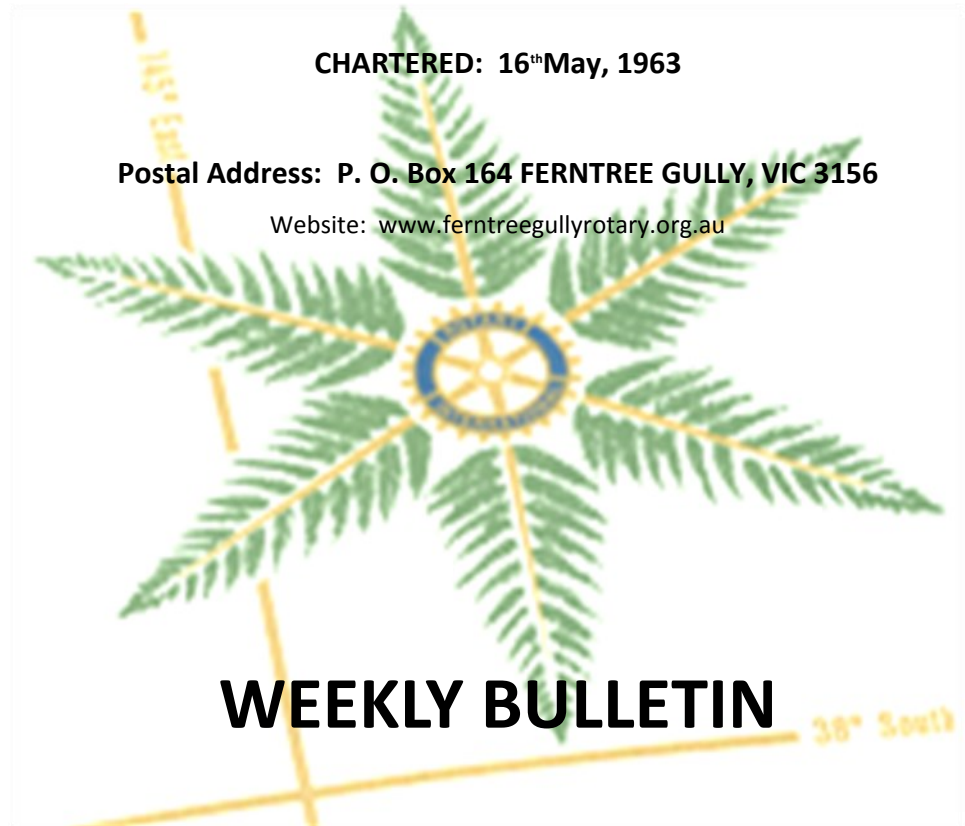
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Phil's 'Osophy

Well...May already, and I've been particularly slack in the last few months due to work commitments and some personal matters to be attended.

No excuses though, I will be back on deck from next week to round out the year.

The Peter Wylie Award again seems to be in trouble, with Apprentices Group Australia not answering calls. This is a real disappointment, given the positive start last year. I have not given up, but time waits for no man, and its getting late now.

The cluster activity also seems to have slowed over the past few months. It seems to me that we often lose momentum after the Christmas holiday and summer period. This is something I have observed in previous years, and something to address in the future. I encourage the new board to be mindful, and put in place some activity to fill the gap next year.

Meanwhile, I am quite out of touch, but will try to remedy that in the coming weeks.

On a positive note, I welcome Christine as our newest member. Welcome Christine, I trust your Rotary 'career' will be rewarding for you, our community and our club.

Till next week..

Phil Walters
President

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 5th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Saturday 17th May	Sunday 18th May	Monday 19th May 6.30 for 7.00	Monday 26th May [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern			Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Tara Winkler Story	Committee Meeting	Ferntree Gul- ly Volunteers Expo	District Train- ing Assembly	Managing Change When Change is hard	Knoxbrooke & RC FTG
Speaker:	N/A	N/A			Charles Rochford	Rad Kilian
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA			N/A	N/A
Chair:	Rob D	Mike S			Virginia R	Graham F
Cashiers:	Greg D & Paul McA	Graham F & Paul W			Christine A & Mike S	Virginia R & Rob D
Grace & Toast:	Paul W	Stuart V	FTG Commu- nity	Parkdale Secondary	Enid H	Christine A
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	N/A	Arts Centre	School	N/A	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M			Fran M	Fran M
Scribe:	Graeme A	Rob D			Greg D	Bob H

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Wendy Spark 6th—Fred Mason
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



Fred Mason—after an illustrious career with Rotary he's now an honorary member of the club. Let's wish him a very happy birthday.

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 28h April, 2014

Meeting opened at 7.02pm with PP Graeme welcoming all present.

President's Announcements:

Welcomed all members and speaker Jenny Ravlic

- Commented on reduced attendance
- Noted that Christine's induction is recorded on face-book for all eternity

Chairman: Bob Hurst

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

Apologies: Phil Walters, , Paul McAloney Rahul Mediratta, Julie Goodchild, Fran Mandergeddes and Mike Spark

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

Advised members the newest inductee had already been invoiced for her club fees(!)

Vocational: Phil Walters

No report (absent)

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Mid-May there will be a Men's Night at Dorset Gardens. Cost \$50. 4 speakers. Would like some members to attend with a view to surveying a possible activity for our own club next year.

New Generations: Virginia Rutledge

- **Paul Wi** announced that the Rotary Junior Community Award students from FTG North Primary School will be celebrating Anzac Day at 1000 steps next Wednesday, 30th April. Invited members to attend.
- **Enid H** reported that Barbara has returned from Safari and is planning to move back to the Etheredge's (her second host family) for the last few weeks of her stay in Aust.

Rob D mentioned:

- Emerald were having a film night
- Upwey Fire Brigade made \$1300 at Bunnings
- Puffing Bill Great Train Run is this weekend.

International: Paul McAloney

No report (absent)

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

No report (absent)

Club Service: Mike Spark

No report (absent)

Other:

- John Flemming advised there would be a Volunteers' Morning Tea at the Council offices on Wednesday 14th May.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Paul Wilson

Amused us with questions and answers on Australian *Fabulous Facts*.

Skill: Graeme A drew 9 Hearts

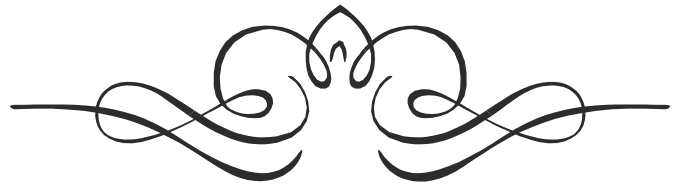
PROGRAM: Jenny Ravlic—The effect of additives on health, education and learning.

See hand outs.

There being no further business PP Graeme thanked the guest speaker and closed the meeting.

Meeting Closed at 8:40pm

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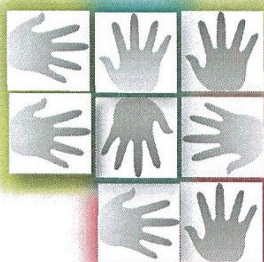
JENNY RAVLIC

The effect of additives on health, education and learning.

Following on from Tess O'Shea's highly impressive presentation on how to disease-proof our diet, Jenny gave us an excellent insight on how additives can affect each and every one of us—from small children (we all know the effects of red cordial(!) to how that flows on into adulthood. She told us how to read food labels and what to look for. How manufacturers can "bury" nasties like MSG by combining it with another ingredient. All in all, a very valuable and interesting presentation; one we should all take note of.

For more information you can contact Jenny on 0402 003 1892
jenny@additiveeducation.com.au

ferntree gully VOLUNTEER EXPO



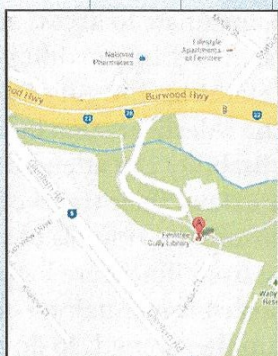
Come along to the Ferntree Gully Volunteer Expo

Being held during
National Volunteer Week,

Saturday May 17th

10am to 2pm

Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre,
1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
(next to the Ferntree Gully Library).



For more information, contact
Mountain District Learning Centre

Phone: 9758 7859

www.mdlc.com.au



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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
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	Christine Anderson
19th November	Graeme Aspinall
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION MORNING TEA



Hello everyone:

To celebrate Volunteering Victoria week, we would like to invite volunteers from the City of Knox and surrounding areas to a special morning tea to honour them. This is a free event, to say thank you for the hard work they put in to volunteering.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY may 14
TIME: 10.30 a.m.
WHERE: CITYLIFE COMMUNITY CARE
1248 High St Rod,
Wantirna South
RSVP: May 9
PHONE: 9871 8900
EMAIL: mail@citylifecare.org

We would love to host as many people as possible and give back to them a little of what they do every day.



ROTARY JUNIOR COMMUNITY AWARD

Based on the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Ferntree Gully North Primary School has long participated in RJCA. The Award asks students to focus on four main aspects of community life:

- Community Service
- Skills (learning a new skill or hobby)
- Physical Recreation
- Social Experience

This year, as part of the Social Experience, the participating students attended an ANZAC ceremony in the National Park., Upper Ferntree Gully.





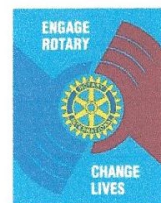
Rotary Club of Springvale City

On behalf of the District 9810 Rotary Foundation Committee

Invites you to



Fund Raising Night



Wednesday 14th May 2014

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start at

Maxim Saigon Restaurant

L1/17 Balmoral Ave, Springvale Melway Map 79K9

Cost: \$40 pp for a 7-course dinner with tea or soft drink

Alcohol at bar prices

Presenters: Ms. Gaye Barnes and Ms. Jill Richards

Music: Michael Melodies

We hope that all cluster clubs are well represented and can make up a table

Partners are most welcome

RSVP: By Wednesday 7th May 2014 with any special dietary requirements to:

P. Loc Lam: loclam1@gmail.com Mob: 0425 806 006 BH: 9548 4466

PP Brian Woodman: briangwoodman@gmail.com Mob: 0407 247 804

Payment:

- Cheque made payable to "Rotary Club of Springvale City" and send to
29 Windsor Ave Springvale VIC 3171 or
- EFT to: Acc name: Rotary Club of Springvale City
Bank: NAB BSB: 083 432 Acc No: 56338 7640