

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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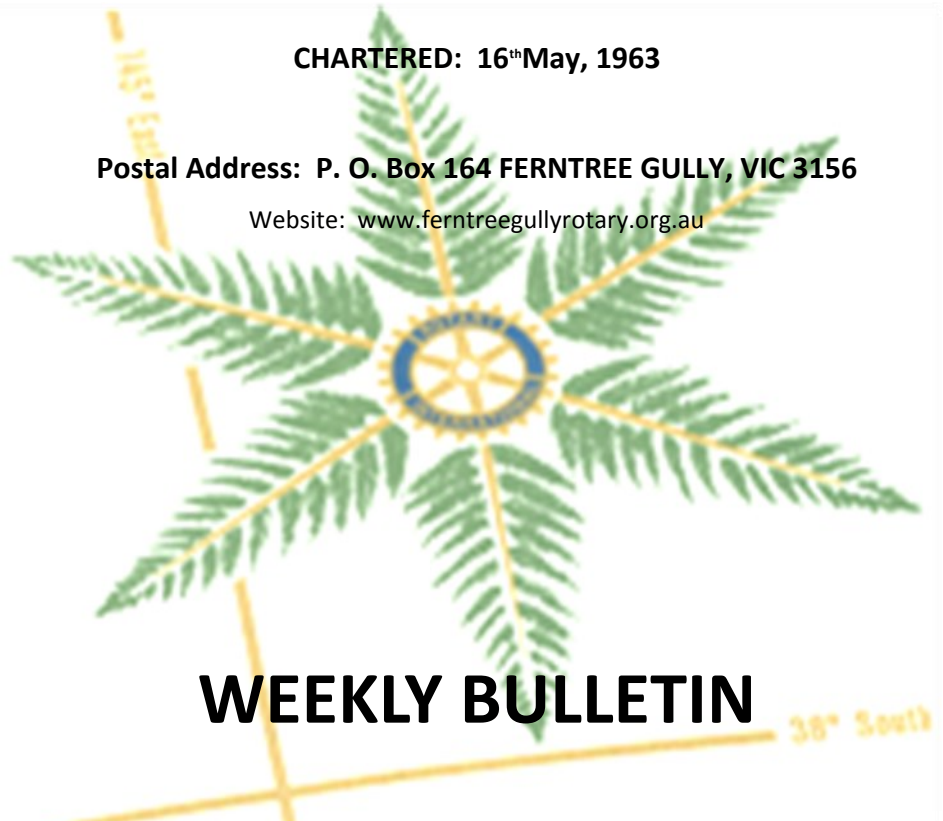
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## FERNTREE GULLY VOLUNTEERS EXPO

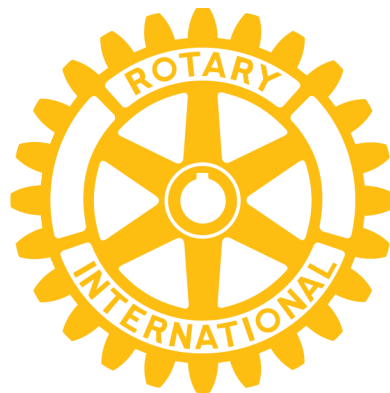
John Flemming was one of four club members who helped make the day a success. The others were Christine Anderson, Enid Hughes and Graeme Aspinall. Well done everyone! [See page 6 for more pictures]

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 19th May 6.30 for 7.00	Monday 26th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th June	Monday 16th June [6.30 for 7.0]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern		Knox Tavern
Program:	Managing Change When Change is hard	Knoxbrooke & RC FTG	Committee Meeting	<b>Queens Birthday</b>	TBA
Speaker:	Charles Rochford	Rad Kilian	N/A	<b>No</b>	
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	<b>Meeting</b>	N/A
Chair:	Virginia R	Graham F	Mike S		Greg D
Cashiers:	Christine A & Mike S	Virginia R & Rob D	Graham F & Paul W		Mike S & Graeme A
Grace & Toast:	Enid H	Christine A	Virginia R		Stuart V
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	TBA	N/A		N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Fran M		Fran M
Scribe:	Greg D	Bob H	Christine A		Christine A

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

# Rotary



# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 28h April, 2014

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

**Chairman:** Mike Spark - called for reports from:

**Secretary:** Graeme Aspinall (in John Flemmings absence) –

**Incoming Correspondence:**

- Invitation to Knox Council Sorry Day on 26<sup>th</sup> May, Letter from Knox Council regarding Community Grants,
- Nick Wakeling regarding Victoria Day Awards.

**Apologies:** John Flemming, Stuart Vize, Julie Goodchild, & Rahul

**Make Ups:** None

**Treasurer:** Enid Hughes –

- Presented a Powerpoint presentation regarding Membership,
- Noted that our Club website has been attracting more hits,
- Club funds are healthy which will be helpful with funding projects early in the next Rotary year.

**Vocational:** Phil Walters – Nil Report

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall –

- Reminded everyone of the Blokes Night Out on 28<sup>th</sup> May.
- FTG Station Project – planning stage.
- Rotary Community Raffle tickets available soon

**International:** Paul McAloney –

No Report

**New Generations:** Virginia Rutledge –

- National Youth Forum—to be further discussed at the Board Meeting.

**Club Service:** Mike Spark –

- Asked members to seek ideas on a neighbourhood community project for the upcoming Rotary year.

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes –

- Great fellowship at the My Fair Lady night.
- President's Picnic will be on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Members voted to include a car rally

**Other:**

- Change Over to be on 30<sup>th</sup> June at The Tavern and be inclusive of partners. Will also include Exchange Student, Barbara Gaudencio's final presentation.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Fran Mandergeddes – extracted the dollars.

**Skill:** Paul Wilson pulled the Queen of Hearts from the pack.

**Program:** Members then broke up into groups as it was the monthly Board Meeting

**President Phil** then closed the meeting at 8:50pm.

**Scribe:** Rob Dawson

## 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
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



## **INVITATION**

TO ATTEND A MEETING AT  
**KNOX TAVERN, KNOX CITY SHOPPING CENTRE**  
BURWOOD HIGHWAY, WANTIRNA SOUTH  
AT 7.30 PM FOR A 7.45 START  
ON THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 2014

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
**ROTARACT CLUB OF KNOX**

**Rotaract** is a volunteer group of young people, aged 18 to 30 who are looking to contribute to local or international charities, causes; and who are looking to improve their personal development, networking, friends, as well as having a lot of fun.

**RSVP: Neil White**                      **(M) 0418 378 647**  
**(E): [nwhite@kingston.com.au](mailto:nwhite@kingston.com.au)**



## FELLOWSHIP AFTERNOON

It promises to be a wonderful afternoon's entertainment - the first half is classical, with 2 quite different pieces and then there is a cabaret session with jazz numbers, etc.

Burrinja is a beautiful place, and has a licensed cafe, as well as artefacts and art pieces for display.

The prices are very reasonable, and, especially for groups of 4 or more, very cheap at \$15 p.p. I am sure anyone who attends would enjoy the afternoon, and it is quite close to home for club members.

**Please contact Fran Mandergeddes if you are interested in attending—0413 384 316**



### The Nicholas Chamber Orchestra

Gioacchino Rossini Thievish Magpie Overture

Ludwig Van Beethoven Piano Concerto No 1

Soloist **Elyane Laussade**

### The Nicholas Cabaret Orchestra

A selection of well-loved jazz standards  
plus an original Tracey Roberts composition, entitled HOME

Soloist **Tracey Roberts**

Arrangements by **Kevin Hocking**

**Conductor Eric Klay**

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**SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2014 2PM BURRINJA THEATRE, 351 GLENFERN RD, UPWEY**

TIX: ADULT \$22 | CONCESSION \$17 | JARMBI \$17 | GROUP 4+ \$15 | **BOOK ONLINE AT [WWW.BURRINJA.ORG.AU](http://WWW.BURRINJA.ORG.AU)**

[www.nicholaschamberorchestra.org](http://www.nicholaschamberorchestra.org)



CULTURE TRACK



# FERNTREE GULLY'S FIRST VOLUNTEER EXPO

Hosted by Mountain District Learning Centre this was Ferntree Gully's first Volunteer Expo and was considered a great success. Held at the Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre there were twenty-three Volunteer/Not-for-profit organisations represented and more than one hundred and fifty people came to visit and see what was on offer.

Councillor for Dobson Ward and ex Mayor of Knox Karyn Orpen opened the Expo with much praise for all the Knox volunteers. She pointed out that no government could possibly afford to fund all the work done by volunteers which ran into the multi-millions of dollars;; they were not just an important part of the community but irreplaceable.

For the Rotarians it was almost like "old home week" we chatted with the people from the local CFA, Golden Memories (Robert was one of our speakers), the ladies of Boronia Inner Wheel, they did the catering, the local Cricket/Football club, the Historical Society (Community Kitchen) and many others.

It was good to see also that local member Nick Wakeling also took time out to have a look around in addition to contributing a hamper for use as a door prize.

A great day and something we should definitely do again next year.

*Enid Hughes  
Editor*

