

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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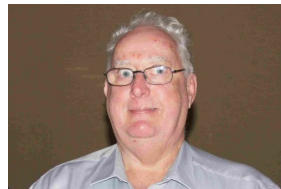
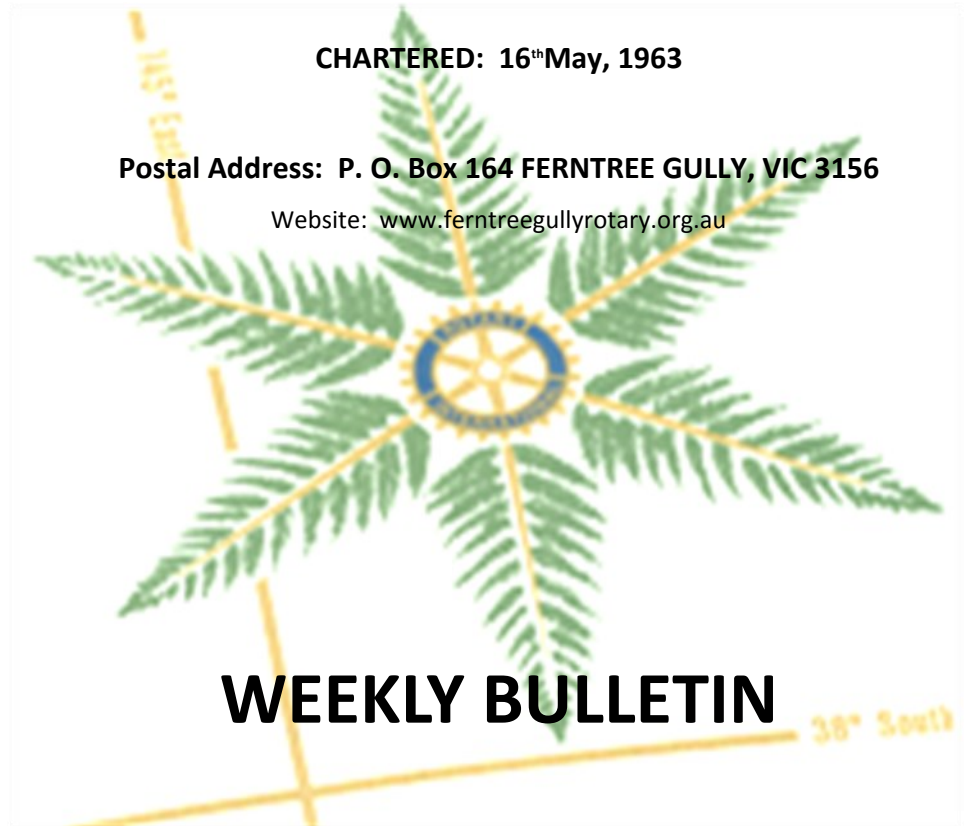
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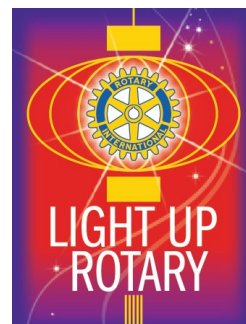
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## CHANGEOVER DINNER

Monday 30th June, 2014  
Knox Tavern  
6.30 for 7.00 p.m.

**Goodbye Phil—Welcome Mike**



## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th June	Monday 16th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Knox Commu- nity Policing	Southern Cross Kids Club	Changeover	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	<b>No</b>	Darren Kenos	Craig Schneider & Liz Green	Barbara Gaudencio	N/A
Committee Subject	<b>Meeting</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA
Chair:		Greg D	Paul McA	Paul W	Mike S
Cashiers:		Mike S & Paul McA	Rob D & Graham F	Christine A & Bob H	Graham F & Paul W
Grace & Toast:		Stuart V	John F	Enid Hughes	Christine A
Rotary Knowledge		N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	Bob H
Scribe:		Virginia R	Mike S	John F	Greg D

<i>Birthdays:</i>	17th—Mike Spark 19th—Yvonne Mason (Wife of Fred)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None)



## Car Rally & President's Picnic

Sunday, 15th June  
Details shortly—see Fran

# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 19th May, 2014

**Meeting Opened:** at 7.10 pm **President** welcoming all members present .

**President's announcements:** Reminded members there was a Committee Meeting tonight followed by a Board Meeting.

## **Chairman :-Mike Spark**

- Advised members that New Generations Service was not called Youth Services.
- Circulated a document listing Committee positions. Asked members to tick that committee they wish to be involved in next year.
- Meeting was called into committee groups.

## **Secretary—John Flemming :**

**Apologies:** Greg Downes, Rob Dawson, Julie Goodchild, Rahul and Virginia Rutledge

## **Treasurer - Enid Hughes**

- Reminded members the Club's financial end of year is 31st May.
- Good to report that fundraising exceeded donations this year so we can start the new Rotary year with a small buffer.
- Requested that reports for the Annual report be submitted by end of this week.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:**

### **Community Service—Graeme Aspinall**

- Last Thursday Graeme and Paul W went to the Men's Night. Speakers were very good. Foundation 49 arranged the night. Graeme won the \$50 meat tray.
- Community Raffle tickets—need to move quickly as other clubs in the district have them too. Starting at Maxi food mall this Saturday and Friday every fortnight.

### **Vocational Service:** - Phil Walters

Apprenticeship Group Australia—speaking to Phil on Thursday. John F suggested we nominate someone from Knoxbrooke.

### **International Service:** - Paul McAloney

No report

### **Club Service:** - Mike Spark

- Advised he had updated FTG Rotary goals etc. On the RI website.
- DG Tony Monley will attend the club meeting on 21st July
- Feedback on planning target—to get 25 members this year.

## **Fellowship—Fran Mandergheddes**

- Concert at Burrinja was attended by 6 people on Sunday 1st June. Classical and Modern. Very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all.
- Car Rally / President's Picnic details to be sent out this week.

## **Sergeant-At-Arms—Fran Mandergheddes**

Told jokes about bad lawyers and extracted our gold coins. Phil W added his own joke to add to the laughter.

**Skills Attempt:** Robert H drew 3 of clubs

## **PROGRAMME:**

### **Board Meeting week.**

There being no further business President Phil announced there would be no meeting next week as it was the Queen's Birthday weekend.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries .

Meeting Closed at 8.30 p.m.

**Scribe: Christine Anderson**

# Community Kitchen Roster - 2014

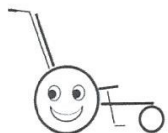
## Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)

Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
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



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The Secretary

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## June 2014 Newsletter

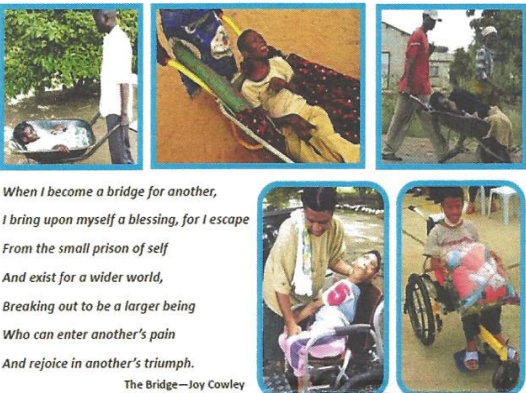
Dear Secretary

Thanks to donors like you, **Wheelchairs For Kids** is moving from strength to strength. Over 28,000 rough terrain, adjustable wheelchairs have been built by our 150 production volunteers and ladies working from home, data processing, sewing and knitting. These wheelchairs are then donated to poor children in under resourced countries, free of charge.

**THE DRILL**

2014 — Celebrating what we can do  
during the 20th anniversary of  
The International Year of the Family.

**Wheelbarrows to Wheelchairs.**



When I become a bridge for another,  
I bring upon myself a blessing, for I escape  
From the small prison of self  
And exist for a wider world,  
Breaking out to be a larger being  
Who can enter another's pain  
And rejoice in another's triumph.  
The Bridge—Joy Cowley

Donations from supporters like yourself are only used to build wheelchairs. Our overhead expenses and workshop rent are provided by the State Government, Rotary Club of Scarborough, and other donors who are happy to contribute to such things as freight. We don't pay for staff or advertising, and even our pamphlet printing is donated. Our tremendous success as a completely volunteer organisation has been mainly due to our enthusiastic helpers spreading the word.

If you are not already doing so, please mention us to your friends and/or business associates and perhaps pass on an enclosed pamphlet.

If you would like to see where your wheelchairs are going, or to get a lot more news and copies of our bi-monthly magazine "The Drill", please visit our website [www.wheelchairsforkids.org](http://www.wheelchairsforkids.org) or, if you would like a copy delivered regularly by email or by post, just let us know. Our magazine is produced by volunteer Bob Sheridan, who works from his home. His email address is: [bobsheridan@iinet.net.au](mailto:bobsheridan@iinet.net.au) phone: 08 94346368

Fundraising is our lifeline. If you have any ideas to help us in a very competitive and usually commercialised charitable area, we would like to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

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