

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



**Paul Wilson and Phil Walters share a laugh.**  
As the car rally included the President's Picnic Paul took the opportunity to thank Phil for his efforts during his year as President.

## UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 23rd June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th June [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th July [6:30 for 7:00]	Monday 21st July [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern	Knox Tavern
Program:	Southern Cross Kids Club	Changeover	Committee Meeting	Musings of a Bail Justice	District Gover- nor's Visit
Speaker:	Craig Schneider & Liz Green	Barbara Gaudencio	N/A	Robert Mealyea	Tony Monley & Kathy
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Paul McA	Paul W	Mike S	Rob D	Paul McA
Cashiers:	Rob D & Graham F	Christine A & Bob H	Graham F & Paul W	Phil W & Fran M	Graeme A & Rob D
Grace & Toast:	John F	Enid Hughes	Christine A	John F	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	TBA
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Fran M	Fran M	Bob H	Bob H	Bob H
Scribe:	Mike S	John F	Greg D	Paul McA	Paul W

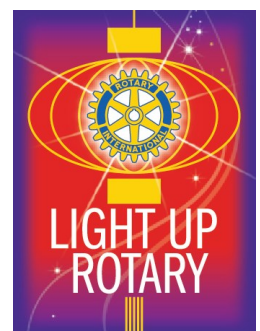
<i>Birthdays:</i>	26th—Libby Downes (wife of Greg)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None)



## CHANGEOVER DINNER

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

**Goodbye Phil—Welcome Mike**



# THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

Monday, 16th June, 2014

The meeting opened at 7.00am with President Phil welcoming all visitors and guest speaker Phil President announced that Oscar fundraising members can donate in copper, all proceeds from Copper pot for next three weeks will be donated to Oscar Presidents Picnic a great day a good lunch and car rally.

**Chairman:** Rob Dawson called for reports;

**Secretary:** John Fleming

- **Incoming Mail**  
Read and distributed, John spoke to Bowel scan and raffle ticket sales.
- **Apologies:** Virginia Rutledge, Greg Downes, Graham Aspinall, Paul McAloney

**Treasure:** Enid Hughes

- Accounts are with auditor/budgets.

**Vocational:** Phil Waters

- Spoke with apprentices group field officer, will send letter.

**Community:** Graeme Aspinall

No report (absent)

**International:** Paul McAloney

No Report

**New Generation:** Virginia Rutledge

- Paul Wilson advised Rebecca Kane had been interviewed as a candidate for RYLA
  - Presented well (Richard Kanes daughter) approved by unanimous vote. Paperwork to be submitted.

**Club Service:** Mike Spark

No Report

**Fellowship:** Fran Mandergeddes

- Car Rally went well but low numbers attended. Nice lunch at Burringja.

**Other:**

- Mike Spark proudly mentioned his daughter graduated in Diploma of Psychology.
- Stuart Vise spoke of the need for more stamps given that there are less letters, thanked those that keep putting them in the box.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Fran Mandergeddes

- Fines session focussed on Cricket quotes a good laugh.

**Skill:** Paul Wilson drew 9 of diamonds (How sorry we all were)

**PROGRAM:** Darren Kenos OIC Intelligence Unit Knox  
**Knox Community Policing**

Knox crime has increased 9% in the past year.

**Crime:** Darren spoke on what is driving our crime.

- One quarter of overall offences are petrol drive offs.

Employee thefts are also large.

- Theft of number plates is large, these are used in drive offs and freeway charge fraud.
- Most property damage is to vehicles in car parks.

**Intelligence:** Police information is focused into these areas.

- Offender
- Victim
- Location

- Information from Crime Stoppers helps to forecast trends, reoccurring offenders carry out 80% of offences, they are referred to local support services.
- Areas are mapped, letter drops are carried out in high risk burglary areas.

- Most assaults are outside the home and the offender is known to the victim.

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- In 12 months residential burglaries have reduced by 17% . Overall the City of Knox is a fairly safe environment in which to live.

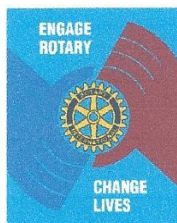
Much interest was shown on these very interesting statistics followed by many questions.

There was no further business, President Phil announced next week's guest speakers were from Southern Cross Kids Club, and wished Mike Spike a Happy Birthday.

The meeting closed 8.58pm

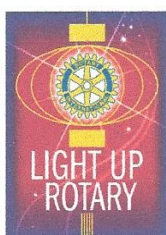
**Scribe :** John Flemming





District Governor Merv Ericson & Kay

*together with*



District Governor Elect Tony Monley & Kathy

*request the pleasure of the company of*

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends

*at the*

**2014 District 9810 Changeover Dinner**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014 7:00 for 7.30pm – 11:00pm

Kingston Links Golf Club

14 Corporate Avenue Rowville

*Dress: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies*

Cost: \$60<sup>1</sup> per head

*RSVP via attached Registration Form by 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014*

*Enquiries: [anthony.monley@bigpond.com](mailto:anthony.monley@bigpond.com) phone 0438 515 273*

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<sup>1</sup> Cost includes one bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine per table. Cash bar thereafter.

## COMING UP SOON.....

### GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Maxi's Mall  
Upper Ferntree Gully

#### Saturday 21 June

9.30-12.00 John F  
12.00-2.00 Mike S, Rob H, Christine A  
2.00- 3.30 Beth V

#### Saturday 28 June

9.30-12.00 John F, Paul W  
12.00-2.00 Mike S, Rob H, Christine A  
2.00-3.30

**Saturday 5 July** To be determined

#### Saturday 12 July

9.30-12.00 John F, Paul W  
12.00-2.00 Christine A, Mike S  
2.00-3.30 Christine A, Enid H

#### Saturday 19 July

9.30-12.00 John F  
12.00-2.00 Christine A, Mike S  
2.00-3.30 Christine A

## 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
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

Dinner provided

Contact Graeme Aspinall for more information

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### TRUISMS.....

The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.

You cannot treat yourself as an adult if your photos from school are in digital format.

Alcohol kills brain cells. But not all of them – only those, which refuse to drink.

Talent is like an orgasm – it's difficult both to hide and to pretend it.

Some people's x-rays are better than their photos.

Jewish wisdom says: If there is a problem that can be fixed with money, it is not a problem, it's the costs.

Alcohol doesn't solve any problem, but neither does milk.

Alcohol! Because no great story started with someone eating a salad.

Nowadays you need a fixed telephone line only to find your smartphone.

etc. etc. - end of thinking capacity

While driving, I feel like a goddess, I drive, others pray.

# THE CAR RALLY OF THE YEAR!

Hundreds of cars participated (well three actually). Dozens of participants turned up to start (Ok 9 and we were in the wrong carpark). Maps, clues and documents all checked and we were off! Christine lost the lens out of her glasses and couldn't read the signs; we're all banned from future shopping at Spotlight; Kay finished up in the mud—her shoes will never recover—and the Wilsons arrived at the destination half an hour after everybody else and got first prize!!!

- Did we have fun? **Absolutely**
- Did some of us cheat? **Definitely**
- Was the lunch venue great? **Would certainly revisit.**
- Would we do it again? **Of course—we just need to set a date.**

## WELL DONE FRAN—THANK YOU

