

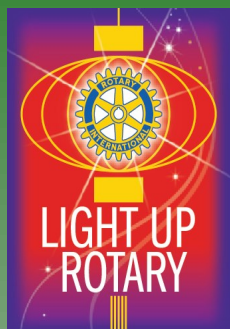
# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International

**GARY C.K. HUANG**

Rotary Club of Taipei,  
Taiwan

District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

**TONY MONLEY & Kathy**

Rotary Club of Templestowe

President,

**MIKE SPARK & Wendy**

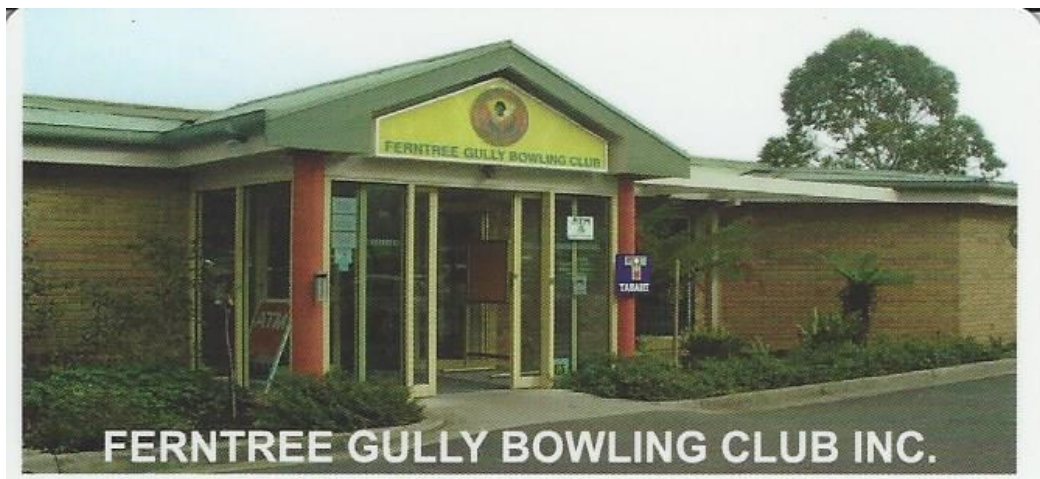
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Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



**FERNTREE GULLY BOWLING CLUB INC.**

## Our New Home (at least we hope so!)

Four members of the Board met at FTG Bowling Club and agreed that it appeared to be an excellent venue for our weekly meetings. Therefore, from Monday, 20th October RC Fern Tree Gully will be meeting at Ferntree Gully Bowling Club. See inside for a sample of the menu. More details will be given at tomorrow's meeting.



## EUREKA Conference 2015 Rotary District 9810

Janis McFarland (pictured) and Linda Mackenzie, both of RC Templestowe paid our club a visit last Monday to bring us up to date on details of District 9810's Conference, due to be held in Ballarat, 13th to 17th March, 2015.

Sounds like it's going to be a terrific conference!

INCORPORATED REG. No. A0023463V

DISTRICT 9810

VICTORIA

AUSTRALIA

CHARTERED: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1963

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# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 13th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 20th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Sat/Sunday 25/26th Oct	Monday 27th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd November
Venue:	Degani	FTG Bowls		Knox Council	
Program:	Australian Rotary Health	"Chips"	CFA	Volunteers	No
Speaker:	Glenn Tippet	Eric	Intersection	Thank You	Meeting
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	Collection	Reception	
Chair:	Christine A	Graeme A			Melbourne
Cashiers:	Phil W & Fran M	Bob H & Christine A	Upper FTG	Knox City Council Offices	Cup
Grace & Toast:	John F	Graham F			Eve
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	Fran M Rotary Peace Fellowship			
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Virginia R	Virginia R			
Scribe:	Greg D	Paul W			

<i>Birthdays:</i>	13th—Jill Wilson 15th—Kerri Emerson (wife of Graeme)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	19th—Mike Spark—'94

## "MIKE'S MUSINGS...."

Hi, all.

Great news!! We have found a new home, that has a separate and quiet meeting room (that better suits our needs than Degani's).

Graeme, John, Enid and I sussed the FTG Bowls Club out on Thursday afternoon and were very impressed.

We will have to adapt our meeting procedure a little, because the meeting room is the only part of the whole complex that's not licensed (due to neighbor objections to the Licensing Commission - crazy, but true!), but we at least (and at last) have a home base back in "our FTG territory".

The Ferntree Gully Bowls Club in Glenfern Road has an extensive menu that will cater for all tastes, and less expensive drinks than Degani's or the Tavern - if you pay \$5 PER YEAR for a social membership (and you'd be mad not to, we believe, simply to save not having to sign each week).

I advised Degani's on Friday that our current (13/10/14) meeting will be their last one, and we will commence at the Bowls Club on 20/10/14. Remember that the 27/10/14 meeting will not happen, as we will all be at the Civic Centre for the annual recognition of volunteer groups by the Knox Council.

All those who attended the Jazz at the Royal seemed to have a great time, as promised by Fran at last week's meeting!

The President-Elect nomination committee (Phil, Graeme and I) will be meeting this week.

Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.



**Mike Spark**  
President

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday 6th October 2014

Meeting opened at 7.05 pm with President Mike welcoming all members and Janis McFarland and Linda McKenzie from RC Templestowe who were here to help promote the District Conference More details below.

**Chairman :** Mike Spark

AGM meeting Conducted by Secretary Last Minutes October 14<sup>th</sup> 2013 distributed to all members

Proposed by John Flemming

Seconded by Enid Hughes

Audited Figures to be tabled for all club members to read

## **General Business**

- President Elect sub meeting to be arranged by Mike Spark, Graeme Aspinall and Phil Walters as PETS training commences at the end of October.

**Secretary-** John Flemming:

Read and distributed incoming mail

Apologies Tim McCarthy Paul McLoney and Stuart Vize

Make Ups : None

**Treasurer -** Enid Hughes

No Report

**Vocational -** Phil Walters

No Report

**Community -** Graeme Aspinall

No Report

**International -** Paul McAloney

No Report

**Youth Services -** Paul Wilson

No Report

**Fellowship -** Fran Mandergeddes

- Jazz Afternoon at the Royal Hotel Sunday
- 12<sup>th</sup> October 1-4 pm Reminder senior Weeks coupons can be used from the Herald Sun
- "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" To be held at Fran's house 18<sup>th</sup> October

**Sergeant-At-Arms -** Virginia R extracted our \$ with day light saving /savings knowledge or lack of.

**Skills Attempt-** Fran picked 7 of spades

## **Other Business**

- Other venues are being looked at for our weekly meetings
  - FTG Bowls Club can accommodate us
  - Members encouraged to make a visit for a decision to be made

- District Conference in Ballarat there will be a Project Expo "Showcase your club" .
- Promote your club. "It was suggested that we promote the Diaries Project at a Conference booth
- District Conference March 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2015
- All club members are encouraged to attend
- Check out the website" Rotary District 9810 "Click on Eureka and all the information and registration information is there for you. See more details within our bulletin this copy

Christine Anderson as a relatively new member spoke about herself as a way for members to get to know her

**Rotary Knowledge-** Graeme Aspinall

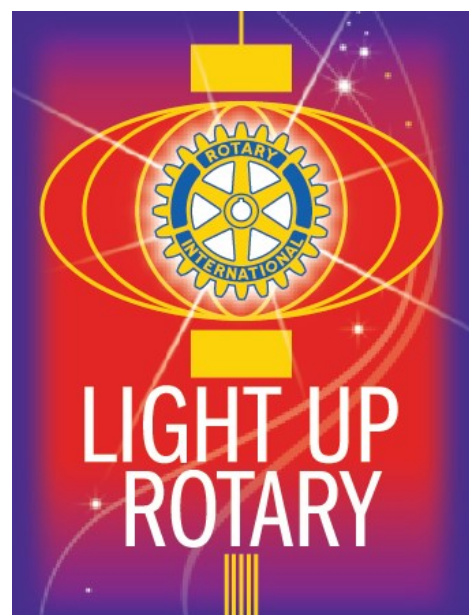
## **Group Study Exchange (Now known as Vocational Training Teams)**

Graeme empowered our knowledge on this aspect of Rotary

Vocational Training Team (VTT) is a team of experienced professionals that travel to another country to increase the skills and knowledge of local people in a specific field, or to enhance their own skills through exposure to the skills, knowledge and experience of specialists, in that country. Teams generally require a Rotary leader and can be comprised of Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Funding for a VTT is part supported by a Global Grant.

There being no further business President Mike read out upcoming birthday wishes  
Meeting closed 8.30 pm

**Scribe: Christine Anderson**



## COMING UP SOON.....

### Purple for Polio

18th October, 2014

Guess Who's coming for dinner?

We'll be gathering at the home of Brian and Fran Mandergheddes. See Fran for further details.

### Stringybark Suburban Sustainability Festival

Saturday 18th  
and  
Sunday 19th October 2014  
10.00 a.m.—5.00 p.m. both days  
Rowville Community Centre  
40 Fulham Road  
ROWVILLE  
(Melbway 81K1)

*Rotary Club of Boronia are looking for help in providing volunteers. Any-one interested should contact Graeme Aspinall (RC FTG) 0425 432 290*

## 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
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  
0425 432 290



25/26th October

### CFA Annual Intersection Collection

Upper Ferntree Gully

Volunteers needed—See Graeme Aspinall

### SENIOR'S HERITAGE FESTIVAL

4-31st October

Visit AMBLESIDE  
(Knox Historical Society Headquarters)



## MOTOR NEURON DISEASE—WALK

(bring your pet—cat/dog/bunny rabbit)

16th November

Make a diary note.

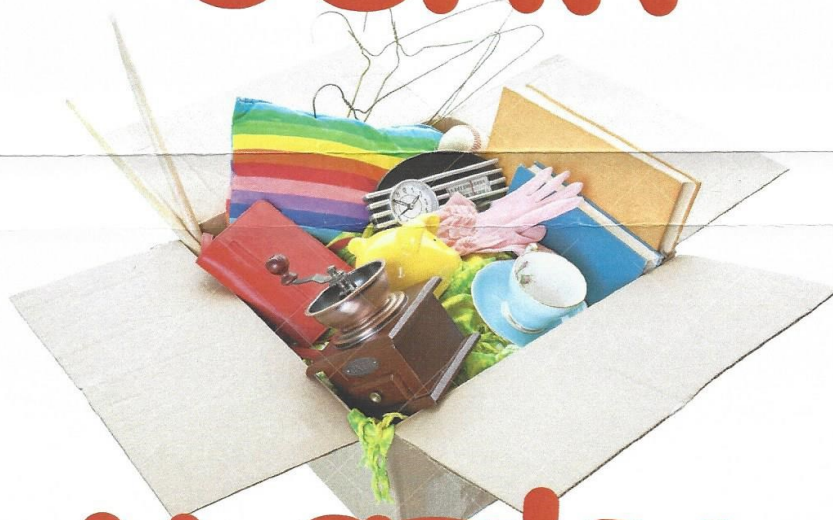
See Fran M for more information.





**ROTARY CLUB OF BORONIA**

**JUNK**



**AUCTION**

Tuesday November 18th  
6:30pm for a 7pm start

Knox Club - Corner Boronia Road & Stud Rd  
Wantirna.

\$25 per person (finger food & main course)

Carolynn McManus 0425 862 019

Eddie Post 0418 143 448

Funds raised will go to International projects  
on Taveuni Island, Fiji & 'Walk for Life'



## Les Twentyman OAM

Youth Outreach Worker  
Social Campaigner  
Media Commentator  
Author

### Speakers Brief

Les Twentyman has been on the frontline of heartbreak and hope for over 30 years. As one of Australia's best known youth out reach workers and social campaigners, Les has developed his expert opinion the hard way - on the street.

Raised in Breybrook in Melbourne's West, Les has devoted his life to young people doing it tough predominantly in but not restricted to, Melbourne's Western Suburbs.

Les is widely considered an expert on a range of community issues including youth homelessness, drug abuse, prison reform and social welfare. He is the first stop for Victorian and national media outlets for the word on "how it really is". He has featured in hundreds of television, radio & print press interviews and has been a regular newspaper columnist and article contributor. He also features in a number of documentaries, most notably "The Choo Choo Buyback Scheme", "LA Gangs", "Can We Help" - 20 Minutes with "Twentyman" and "Havin' Without the Hype".

Since returning full time to his first passion, The 20th Man Fund, he has shone a light on emerging youth issues like gang violence, weapons carriage, cyber bullying and the growing trend of toxicity in our education system. The hard hitting DVD "The Realities of Cyber Bullying" and "Community Service Announcement - 'Knives Trash Lives' are testament to Les' 'pull no punches' approach to the carnage caused to youth through peer pressure and social media.

Les is often called on to visit volatile regional areas of Australia, in a bid to bring about harmony and cooperation where gangs and youth violence is a problem. He has also accompanied the Governor General, state Government ministers and leaders of industry to the 'mean streets' of Australia they never thought existed.

In addition to his tireless work with disadvantaged youth and media commentary, Les is a well respected public speaker. His speaking engagements include schools, community groups, service clubs, corporations, Government Departments and business conferences. He has also been engaged by AFL and NRL clubs to address young players on the pitfalls of 'celebrity'. A testament to his reach was Les being asked by the Dalai Lama to introduce his Holiness at his Melbourne conference in June 2013.

Les is the founder of the 20th Man Fund, established 1984. The organisation is dedicated to providing educational, sporting, leadership, emotional and crisis support services to our homeless, disadvantaged and disconnected youth.



**When:** Thursday 16th October 2014  
**Time:** 7:00am-8:45am  
**Location:** Kingston Links Golf Course Function Centre  
Corporate Avenue Rowville  
**Cost:** \$50.00 per person includes breakfast  
\$25.00 secondary students  
please advise if you have special dietary requirements

**RSVP:** 1st October 2014  
**Booking:** 1. cheque or money order (ROTARY CLUB OF ROWVILLE LYSTERFIELD INC)  
PO Box 2852 Rowville 3178  
2. direct payment bsb 633 108 account number 149618571  
3. credit card www.trybooking.com/EIQT  
please ensure your details are clear

## Beneficiaries of the breakfast: 20th Man Youth Fund Knox Head Space

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## SAMPLE OF THE SENIOR'S MENU AT FERNTREE GULLY BOWLING CLUB

The main menu has even more variety.

SOUP & MAIN or MAIN & DESSERT

(NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY)

**ROAST OF THE DAY** served with vegetables and gravy

**CRISPY BEER BATTERED FISH FILLETS** w/chips, salad & tartare sauce

**BANGERS & MASH** w/onion gravy and choice of vegetables or chips and salad

**CRUMBED SALMON PATTIES** served with chips & salad

**PASTA CARBONARA** served with parmesan cheese

**CHICKEN PARMA** w/chips & salad or vegetables

**CHICKEN SCHNITZEL** w/chips & salad or vegetables

**CHICKEN TENDERS** w/mushroom sauce chips & salad & vegetables

**SATAY CHICKEN** w/rice and salad

**SENIORS STEAK** w/choice of sauce, chips & salad or vegetables

**SENIORS DAILY SPECIAL** – see specials board

**SENIORS DESSERT** - see specials board