

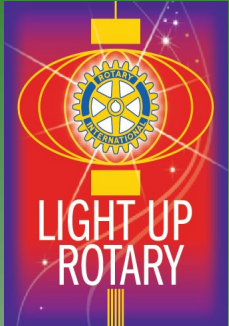
# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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## WEEKLY BULLETIN



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**Rotary Club of Taipei,  
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District Governor, Dist. 9810 —

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President,

**MIKE SPARK & Wendy**

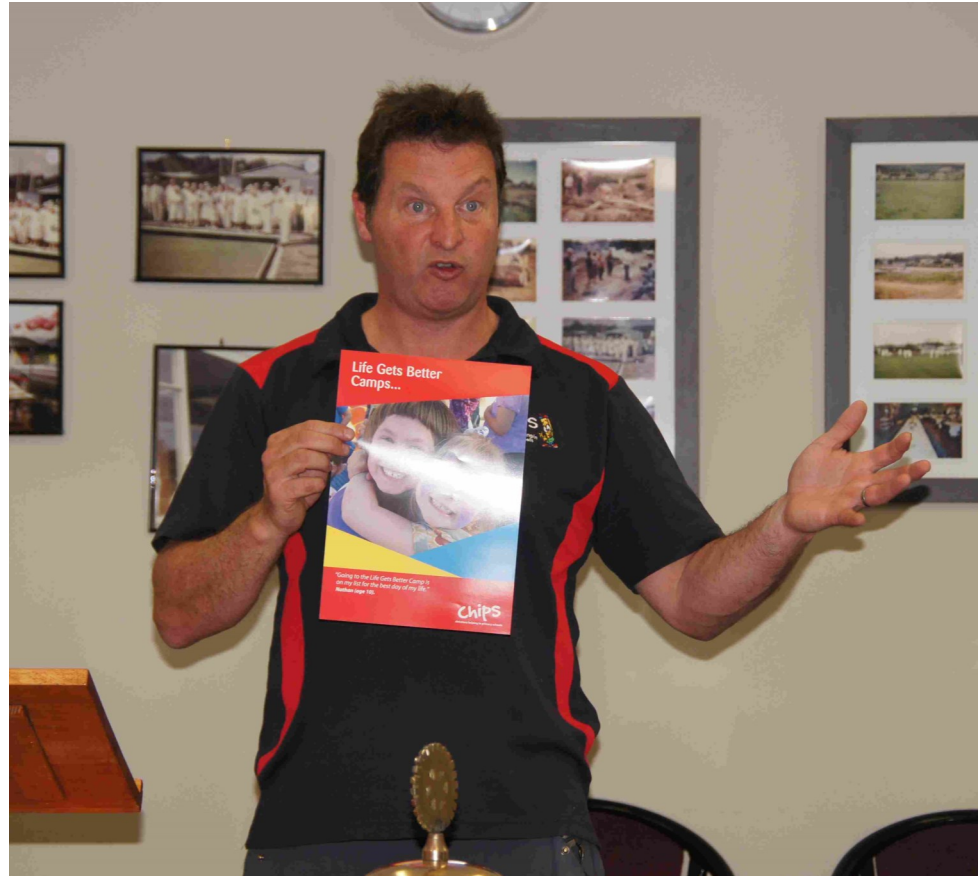
**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**



### ***Captain Eric*** **CHIPS**

(Christians Helping in Primary Schools)

Eric gave us a highly amusing presentation (with serious undertones) on how CHIPS operates in their dealing with primary schools. A great organization with ten years experience behind them and doing a great job.

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# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 27th Oct [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd November [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th Nov {6.30 for 7.00}	Monday 17th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 24th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	Knox Council		FTG Bowles	FTG Bowls	FTG Bowls
Program:		No	Committee Meeting	CFA Home Fire Safety Session	First Aid - St John's Amb.
Speaker:	Thank You	Meeting	N/A	TBA	Gonzalo
Committee Subject	Reception		TBA	N/A	N/A
Chair:		Melbourne	Mike S	Greg D	Graham F
Cashiers:	Knox City Council Offices	Cup	Greg D & Fran M	Graeme A & Virginia R	Paul McA & Rob D
Grace & Toast:		Eve	Rob D	Christine A	Enid H
Rotary Knowledge					Rob H Aust. Rotary Health
Sergeant-At-Arms:			Lee M	Lee M	Lee M
Scribe:			Christine A	Rob D	John F

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

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

Hi, all!

It's nice to have had our first meeting in our new home at the FTG Bowls Club. We will have to fine-tune our meetings to fit in with the "dry" meeting rules, but we can be flexible to get a place that works for us long-term.



What a dynamic, enthralling speaker! "Captain Eric" was from CHIPS, a wonderful program helping out youngsters in need of social skills and some loving attention!

Remember that this week's (27/10/14) meeting will happen at the Civic Centre for the annual recognition of volunteer groups by the Knox Council, and that the following Monday (3 November) won't happen because of the Public holiday for Cup Day on the Tuesday.

I attended the Pre-PETS (PETS = President Elect Training Seminar, for all of you who hate acronyms!). It was a useful, informative evening, which bodes well for the 2015/16 Rotary year for our District and cluster. The President-Elect nomination committee (Phil, Graeme and I) will be trying to meet again this week.

The 9810 District International Service seminar was held on the Sunday afternoon of 26/10/14 at Mulgrave (the Monash Enterprise Centre) – I hope it too was useful and informative - Paul McAloney will report on it, probably at our first meeting in November.

Remember to think about a potential new member whom you would like to join "our happy little crew in our new home"!

Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.

**Mike Spark**  
President

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday 20th October 2014

The meeting opened at 7.42 p.m. with President Mike welcoming all members and speaker Captain

**Sergeant-at-Arms Virginia Rutledge**

Stunned us with math questions.

## President's Announcements:

- Welcomed everyone to our new venue
- Hope future meetings will be restricted to a completion time of 8.30—8.35 p.m.
- RC Mordialloc have a "Storm club day and many other attractions—16th November 10.00—4.00 p.m.
- International (26th October Service Seminar
- Bendigo Bank prepared to sponsor Rotary activity up to \$2K's per year.
- Anyone interested in Vocational visit to Ego Pharmaceuticals. (Suggested we try to obtain sample products for the Men's Christmas gifts)

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

**Chairman:** Graeme Aspinall

**Secretary John Flemming**

- Distributed the inward correspondence to club members where appropriate.

**Apologies:** Stuart Vize, Phil Walters, Greg Downes, Tim McCarthy

**Treasurer: Enid Hughes**

Advised details of the Loyalty program prevailing at FTG Bowls requiring visitors (and members) to advise bar/restaurant staff they are with RC FTG. This information is recorded at the cash register and points awarded to the club which eventuates in a cash reimbursement to the club.

**Vocational Service Phil Walters**

No report (absent)

**Community: Graeme Aspinall**

- Upcoming CFA collection—requesting support. G.A. will circulate the requisite form so members can commit to assisting.

**International: Paul McAloney**

- Requested people to let him know if they wished to attend the International Seminar.

**Youth Service Paul Wilson**

Rotaract—more info Friday.

**Club Service: Mike Spark**

No report

**Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes**

- Thanked everyone who came to the dinner (Purple for Polio) last Saturday night. \$240 was raised.
- Friday, 14th Nov—show in Lilydale (Fawlt Towers). Names were taken.

**Skill:** 8 Diamonds (name not recorded)

**PROGRAM: Captain Eric—CHIPS**

Celebrating 10 years of incorporation Captain Eric still thinks of CHIPS as a "new " charity in our "Culture helping in Schools". They currently have over 400 volunteers helping kids in trauma and are moving into the Knox area.

Part of what they do is to educate people in what happens when people experience trauma:

- Freeze
- Runs
- Fights
- Fail state

CHIPS deals with all four stages offering support in these areas only working in primary schools though.

Kids in trauma are in "animal" state and so do not understand any logic. They can only associate emotionally. CHIPS uses "fun" offering value and hope.

Have been doing this for 10 years and most volunteers are past participants.

In closing, Eric expressed his desire to have us (as volunteers), rather than a donation.

There being no further business Pres. Mike read out the housekeeping duties for next week. Announced the birthdays and then closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.37 p.m.

**Scribe: Paul Wilson**

## 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
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

# KNOX ROTARACT NEWS

Knox Rotaractors assisted with the Rotary Club of Hampton's recent Trivia Night. Obviously a great time was had by all!



Hi friends,

Trust you are all well

Hard to believe it s only 65 days to Christmas

At our end we are planning for our 13th annual Ferntree Gully Christmas Day Lunch.

As someone who has volunteered in the past with us we would like to give you the opportunity to volunteer again either on December 25 or with the set up the day before.

In the past we usually get far more requests for people to volunteer than we have opportunities for people to serve.

We thank you for your generous support of Foothills in the past if you would like to volunteer please let us know ASAP so we can put you on our list

When you let us know I'll send you the link to our online application form, that EVERYONE must fill out, even if you have helped before

Thanks again, this day could not happen without the very generous support of so many within our local community

kind regards

*Stephen*

Stephen Barrington

Foothills Community Care

Ferntree Gully Christmas Day Lunch 2014

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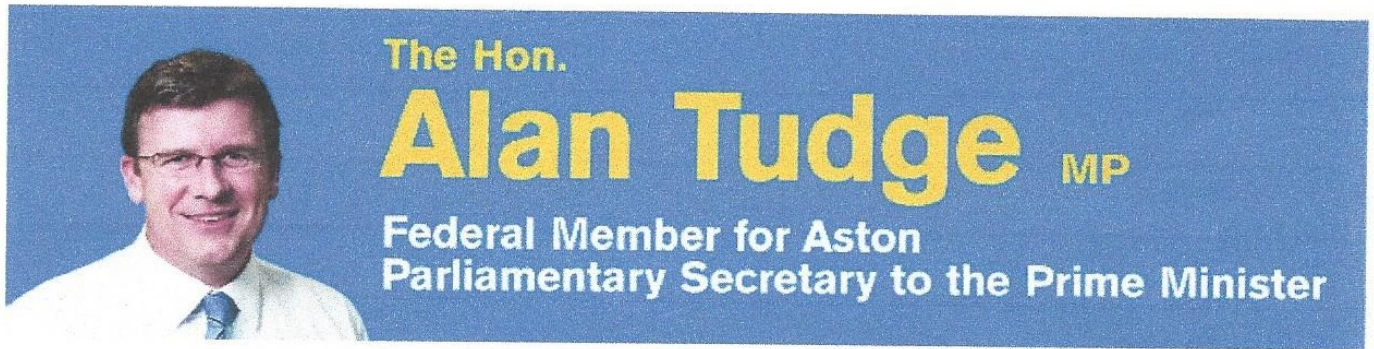
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To John Flemming, Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Dear John

On behalf of the Knox Anzac Memorial Committee, I would like to invite you and your members to the official unveiling and dedication of the Knox Honour Roll Memorial on November 1st. This date marks 100 years since the first Australian ship set sail for the First World War.

The memorial will contain the names of all the defence force members from our local area who have lost their lives serving our nation. It also contains informative panels of the major battles that Australia has participated in.

The former Governor General, Major General the Hon Michael Jeffery, AC, AO (Mil), CVO, MC (Ret'd) will officially open the Roll.

This memorial is the outcome of two years of work by the Committee, which consists of local veterans associations, the Knox Council, and Knox Historical Society as myself as Chair. I was pleased to secure \$200,000 of federal funding (an election commitment) for the project.

The official ceremony begins at **2pm sharp, Sat Nov 1st, 2014** at the **Tim Neville Arboretum in Ferntree Gully.**

**We hope you and your friends are able to join us on this special occasions.**

**Regards,**

Alan

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