

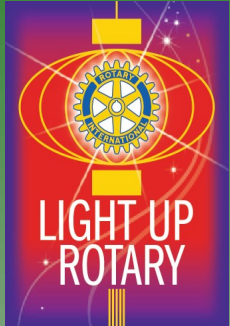
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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WEEKLY BULLETIN



President, Rotary International

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GARY C.K. HUANG

**Rotary Club of Taipei,
Taiwan**

District Governor, Dist. 9810 —

TONY MONLEY & Kathy

Rotary Club of Templestowe

President,

MIKE SPARK & Wendy

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



**John Bolton,
Community Liaison Officer with Boronia CFA.**

John gave us a terrific presentation on things to be aware of when one lives in bush-fire country. Thanks John, hopefully a lot of what you told us had a timely effect with bushfire season being just around the corner.

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 24th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd Dec [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowls	FTG Bowls	FTG Bowls	FTG Bowles	
Program:	First Aid - St John's Amb.	Committee Meeting	RYPEN	Christmas Break-Up Party	No
Speaker:	Gonzalo	N/A	Jess McFarlane	N/A	Meeting
Committee Subject	N/A	TBA	N/A	TBA	
Chair:	Graham F	Mike S	Bob H	Fran M	
Cashiers:	Fran M	Graham F	Phil W	Bob H	
Grace & Toast:	Enid H	Paul W	Stuart V	John F	
Rotary Knowledge	Rob H Aust.Rotary Health	Rob D RAWCS	N/A	N/A	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul McA	Paul McA	Paul McA	N/A	
Scribe:	John F	Christine A	Graham F	N/A	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	28th Pam Walters
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

"MIKE'S MUSINGS...."

As this bulletin goes to air President Mike is speeding down the highway on his way home from Queensland. So, no "Musing this week".

Watch this space!



*Mike Spark
President*

SUMMER BLESSING

May these long summer days be peaceful

May the hurts of the year fade away

May our love and our labour be fruitful

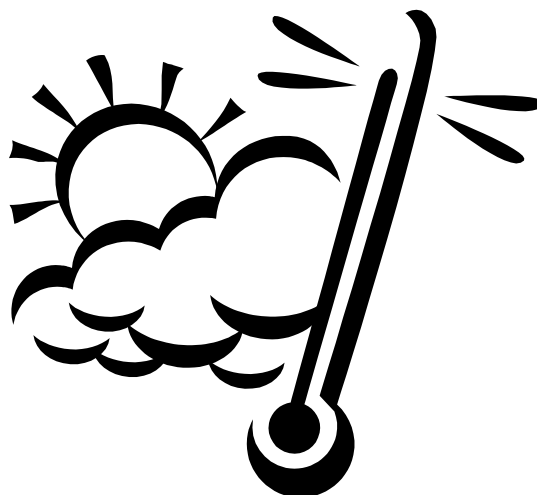
May the people become less afraid

May respect be stronger than judgement

May forgiveness be stronger than pain

May the rain fall again in due season

May the passion to sing never wane



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday 17th November 2014

The meeting opened at 7:30pm with President Mike welcoming all members. He advised there will be the opportunity to join with the Cluster clubs next year in a "pop up space" outside the Coles store in Knox City to advertise Rotary.

Chairman: Bob Hurst - called for reports from:

Secretary: John Flemming –

- Correspondence received from Steve Barrington thanking the Club for their involvement in serving meals each week at the Guide Hall.
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles have been booked for Easter Sunday, Tuesdays & Thursdays during school holidays, plus 3 Fridays next year.

Apologies: Greg Downes, Stuart Vise, Virginia Rutledge & Lee Morris

Make Ups: Nil

Treasurer: Enid Hughes –
Nil Report

Vocational: Phil Walters – Peter Wylie Award. Candidate has been selected but not yet processed. Outcome yet to be announced.

Community: Graeme Aspinall –

- This Saturday (22nd) – Sausage Sizzle at United Filters between 10am – 2pm.
- FTG Discovery Day (Saturday 29th) Helpers required.
- Glengollan Retirement Village (Saturday 29th) – Sausage Sizzle. Helpers required for this too.

International: Paul McAloney –
Nil Report

Youth Service: Paul Wilson –

- Monday 1st December at FTG North Primary School, between 5:30 – 6pm, to present certificates to 6 children. Enid will also attend.
- There will be a cluster group meeting with Rowville Rotary on 12th February to showcase what Rotary can do for youth.

Club Service: Mike Spark –
Nil Report

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes –

- Collected sponsorship donations after her participation in the MS Walkathon on Sunday 16th in memory of Ruby Aspinall.
- She is looking at bookings for 4 productions next year at the Lilydale theatre.
- Christmas break up will be on Monday 15th December at Bowling Club – Fran to advise details.

Sergeant At Arms: Bob Hurst – extracted the dollars in style

Skill: Paul McAloney pulled the 10 of Spades.

Program: Guest Speaker – John Bolton, Community Liaison Officer with Boronia CFA.

He started as a volunteer with Boronia CFA in 1980, however after suffering severe heart problems he now prefers to speak

about fire safety rather than fighting them.

- They average 1100 call outs per year.
- John spoke of the importance of fire safety in the home and the need for working smoke detectors.
- The major cause of fires in the home are started by smoking in bed, cooking oil on stoves, dirty heating ducts and dryers full of lint.
- As we all live within the Dandenong ranges, and there are 60,000 registered cars in the hills area, he stressed the importance of "leaving early" whenever there was an alert warning.

President Mike thanked John for speaking to the club, read out the housekeeping for the coming week, then closed the meeting at 8:35pm.

Scribe: Rob Dawson

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

29th November 2014

Polling Day

Glengollan Village

Due to building works at FTG North Primary School the polling booth will be located at Glengollan Village

Buy a sausage when you vote!

Volunteers needed

Please see John F

Or

Graeme 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
3rd December	Paul Wilson
17th December	Enid Hughes

Dinner provided

Contact Graeme Aspinall for more
information

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Alex John Lincoln,

Son of Jason and Rachel, and very proud Grandparents Merv and Annette. Born 11 Nov 980 grams , 13 weeks prem. Last news was that he was doing well—obviously a good little fighter! Welcome Jason. You hang in there little man!!



Editor's Apologies for last week's omission —complete list now shown below

D9810 Assistant Governors

2015-16 Cluster Allocations

CLUSTER	CLUBS	Confirmed 2015-16 A.G.
KINGSTON – GD – [A]	ASPENDALE BRAESIDE CHELSEA CHELTENHAM	LINDA O'BRIEN B.M.C.
KINGSTON – GD – [B]	DINGLEY VILLAGE MORDIALLOC NOBLE PARK SPRINGVALE CITY	CLAIRE BUTTON CHELSEA
MONASH [A]	CLAYTON GLEN WAVERLEY HUNTINGDALE MONASH	IAN ARMSTRONG NUNAWADING
MONASH [B]	MT. WAVERLEY OAKLEIGH WAVERLEY WHEELERS HILL	TOM BLAIR "e" CLUB
BAYSIDE – GE	BEAUMARIS BENTL. M C. HAMPTON MOORLEIGH MOOR SANDRINGHAM	WARREN FRICKE CLAYTON
WHITEHORSE	BOX HILL BOX HILL CENTRAL FOREST HILL MASH MITCHAM NUNAWADING	PAUL MEE MANNINGHAM
MANNINGHAM	DONCASTER MANNINGHAM TEMPLESTOWE WARRANTYTE DONVALE	ENID HUGHES FERN TREE GULLY

KNOX	BAYSWATER BORONIA FERN TREE GULLY KNOX ROWVILLE- LYSTERFIELD "e" CLUB	ALMA REYNOLDS DONCASTER
YARRA RANGES – MAROON-DAH	CROYDON LILYDALE MONTROSE RINGWOOD	DAVID CHANDLER UPPER YARRA
YARRA RANGES – CARDINIA	BELGRAVE EMERALD HEALESVILLE MONBULK UPPER YARRA WANDIN	ANN WHEELER LILYDALE