

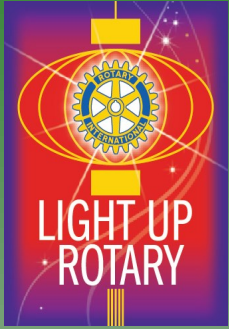
Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.



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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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR TONY MONLEY

In the recent Australia Day Honours, congratulations must go to Manningham City Council's Citizen of the Year—our own District Governor Tony Monley. Pictured with Tony is Natasha Diferderico who was awarded MCC's Young Citizen.



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DISTRICT 9810

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 16th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 2nd Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 9th Mar
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	Post RYLA Presentation	Travellers Aid Speaker	Art Building Children's Dreams	Committee Meeting	Labour
Speaker:	Rebecca Cane	Maria Groner	Ken Sharpe		Day
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBA	
Chair:	Rob D	Greg D	Bob H	Paul McA	NO
Cashiers:	Christine A	Graham F	Virginia R	Enid H	
Grace & Toast:	Graham F	John F	Phil W	Rob D	MEETING
Rotary Knowledge	Graham F Rotary Foundation	Paul McA ROMAC	N/A	John F Safe Water Save Lives	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Paul W	Paul W	Paul W	
Scribe:	Phil W	Rob D	Graeme A	Christine A	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	None
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	12th—Jill & Paul Wilson—'77
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None

"MIKE'S MUSINGS...."

Hi, all! Hope you had a great Australia Day holiday weekend.



You will remember that in mid-December, the Cluster Presidents met with the firm that organizes all the City of Knox community events, to find out what they are planning, and how Rotary can assist. The cluster clubs will be working together with them in 2015 and beyond, and a memo of understanding has been drafted.

Graeme Aspinall and I attended another meeting on Thursday night, which got into the planning for the pilot project, "Doing the gates" at the Knox Festival on Saturday February 28/Sunday March 1. This activity will allow us to see how the MOU needs to be adapted to reality. Please note that the Council staff will collect the money, and professional Security staff will control movement at the entry points. All the Cluster clubs have to do is "meet and greet" and direct people in our usual friendly Rotary manner.

We (the clubs) will also be selling bottled water with the Rotary logo at a tent within the Wally Tee reserve Festival area and, of course, talking to anyone who wants to listen to tell them about Rotary and why they should join us.

Three 3-hour shifts should suffice each day - doing more than one shift would be great. We will ask for attending numbers at the meeting tonight to help man the 3 gates and the water tent. We need your support with this test effort (and please note that it's physically on our territory!).

Our condolences were given to Rob Hurst and his family on the passing of his brother Frank.

Keep well, and happy! TTFN from Mike.

Mike Spark
President

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 2nd February 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30 Pm with President Mike welcoming everyone back after the Australia Day Holiday.

Mike presented the Sapphire Paul Harris pin to Rob Dawson.

President's Announcements

- Rotary Foundation meeting at Barton Rouge Mike Spark and Paul Wilson to attend.
- Rotary Youth Service Seminar which is organised as a cluster event, an invitation to high schools in the area to attend Date TBA
- Mike to attend a cluster meeting to assist Knox Festival 28th -29th March and what Rotary can do to assist meeting on Feb 5th
- An invitation from Templestowe Rotary to attend ABCD Malaria meeting 18th Feb contact Mike Spark for more details.

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Secretary: John Flemming

Read and distributed incoming mail

Apologies: Greg D, Phil W, Rob H.

Treasure: Enid Hughes

- No funds are being collected for Wheelchair for Kids. FTG Bowling club to be approached to put the Wishing Well in the Gaming Room

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Breathalyser machines GA following up on Tues 3rd Feb and retrieving from Venues
- Community Kitchen roster being set up for 2015
- Bunnings BBQ Easter Sunday and Tuesdays and Thursdays in March
- Relay for Life 28-29th March

Youth: Paul Wilson

- Rotract BBQ at Ringwood Lake was attended by Enid, and Paul. Members are very keen but need new members

International: Paul McAloney

- Cambodian Trust,
 - Sponsored children has exceeded 120
 - A gardening club has been started to grow their own vegetables and herbs
- 2015-2016 Rotary motto is
"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD"

Fellowship: Fran Mandergheddes

- Remember payment for the Vicar of Dibley by Feb 21st.

Sergeant-at Arms: Graeme Aspinall

Graeme extracted our gold coins with back to school jokes.

Skill Virginia drew 4 of hearts

Rotary Knowledge Virginia Rutledge

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYLA)

- RYPEN is a residential experience targeting yrs. 10-11 where participants are involved in a variety of sessions, workshops, and activities which provide an opportunity for them to personally develop, challenge themselves, and build friendships, with like-minded people.
- Throughout the seminar participants work together in small groups with paired youth leaders from the previous year's RYPEN experience. Each group has an adult mentor allocated to each group.

There being no further business President Mike closed the meeting at 8.20.

Scribe: Christine Anderson



When Dan found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with.

So one evening he went to a singles bar where he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty

took his breath away.

"I may look like just an ordinary man," he said as he walked up to her, "but in just a week or two, my father will die, and I'll inherit 20 million dollars."

Impressed, the woman went home with him that evening and, three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are just so much smarter than men.

Contribution vs Total Commitment

A pig and a chicken are walking down the street discussing inflation. One notices a sign which read "Ham and Eggs, \$5.00 per serve.



The chicken commented that this was very good value for money but the pig replied "You think that because for you it's only a contribution – for me it's total commitment!

YOUTH NEWS



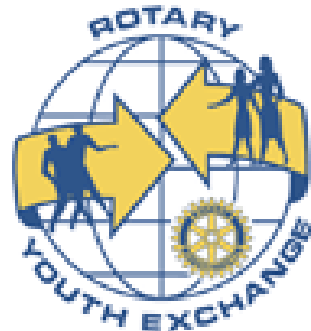
Kate Richardson with Hayley McFarlane—Waterfalls Switzerland



Happy Straya Day from Switzerland ☐ — Ruby Elizabeth with Hayley at Bischofszell City.



After her year in Austria Rhiannon is well and truly home! - Caren's first day of high school and Rhiannon's first day of VCE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RHIANNON

(Friday, 13th February)

Hope you have a wonderful day!

COMING UP SOON.....

Community Kitchen Roster - 2015 Guide Hall

Underwood Rd
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
11th February	Graeme Aspinall
25th February	John Flemming
11th March	Paul Wilson
25th March	Christine Anderson
8th April	Enid Hughes
22nd April	Graeme Aspinall
6th May	Paul McAloney
20th May	John Flemming
3rd June	Paul Wilson
17th June	Christine Anderson
1st July	Paul McAloney
15th July	John Flemming
29th July	Graeme Aspinall
12th August	Paul Wilson
26th August	John Flemming
9th September	Paul McAloney
23rd September	Christine Anderson
7th October	Graeme Aspinall
21st October	Paul Wilson
4th November	
18th November	John Flemming
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more
information
0425 432 290



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

Sunday, 5th April		
8.30—11.00 a.m.	11.00—1.30 pm	1.30—4.00 pm
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Paul Wilson Mike Spark	Graeme A John F Christine A Mike S	Graeme A John F Enid Hughes Paul McAloney

9.00—12.00 p.m.

12.00—3.00 pm

Tuesday, 31st March	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Virginia Rutledge	Graeme Aspinall Enid Hughes

Tuesday, 7th April	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Virginia Rutledge	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Graham Faulkner

Thursday, 9th April	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Virginia Rutledge	Graeme Aspinall Enid Hughes Mike Spark

Tuesday, 30th April	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson

Tuesday, 30th June	

Thursday, 2nd July	

Tuesday, 7th July	

Thursday, 9th July	

Friday, 31st July	

Friday, 21st August	

Friday, 30th October	

WHAT'S ON IN DISTRICT 9810

Within our local Communities

People join 'Rotary' to make a difference. The projects listed below are some of the ways that our Rotarians and Rotary clubs have worked within their local communities and within Australia. These are just a few of the thousands of projects and programs that make up Rotary International. Clubs within this District commit over \$1.5 million every year to local projects. Add the hours of effort that accompany every project and you have an estimated 10 million dollars of value. And, our oldest club turned 50 last year. We have a huge investment in volunteer hours as well as dollars in our part of Victoria.

And look further on this website for information about our International efforts. Every day, in every corner of the globe there are Rotarians changing lives.

Just a few of our clubs LOCAL community projects are featured below:

Rotary Club of Emerald and District: [Fun Run with Thomas](#) – an annual community event in association with Puffing Billy – and meets every child's dream – running with the famous Thomas. This year's "Kids Fun Run with Thomas" will be held on Sunday November 27th 2011. The Entry form is available on line via the web-link above. There are activities for Children of all ages. Come and join in the fun



Rotary Club of Hampton: [Mobi-Chair project](#) – a wheelchair that gives access to the sea – and the local Bayside City Council plays their part:

This amphibious wheel chair is located at Ricketts Point Beaumaris and is available for bookings via the local Council Offices. Pictured left are 2010-11 Club President Jennifer Newton (in chair) and Jenny Fox giving the chair it's first "dip"

Rotary Club of Manningham: Environmental Planting Scheme. An ongoing project, the club is working to reduce salinity in the Glenaroua region in Northern Victoria. Regular activities take place to propagate the seeds collected in the area and to plant out the seedlings. Further information is available on the club website – follow the links via the ["Community Service" menu](#)

