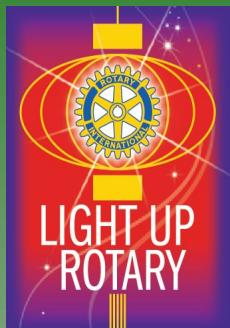


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Rotary Club of Taipei,
Taiwan

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



WEEKLY BULLETIN



KNOX FESTIVAL

Rotary clubs of Bayswater, Boronia, Fern Tree Gully, Knox and Rowville-Lysterfield, joined together to form a cluster venture in assisting with the weekend long Knox Festival. The festival is held annually and would normally, at the end of Saturday evening, would be celebrated with a fireworks display. Unfortunately bad weather prevented this. The planned sleepover took place on the Wally Tew Reserve but the participants endured a long wet night!

All in all, a successful event. A few planning glitches (as always with an event like this) will result in a few changes next year. In the meantime, Knox cluster clubs have a good supply of water for upcoming barbeques and sausage sizzles!

PLEASE NOTE: As there is no meeting on Monday, 9th March due to the Labour Day holiday, there will be no bulletin issued next week.

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 9th Mar	Monday 16th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 6th Apr [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Labour	Report on District Conference	Apprenticeships Group Australia	Clinical Depression	Easter
Speaker:	Day	Mike Spark	Matthew Muller & James	Jacqui Chaplin	Monday
Committee Subject		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chair:	NO	Fran M	Virginia R	Phil W	NO
Cashiers:		Paul McA	Paul W	Rob D	
Grace & Toast:	MEETING	Graeme A	Fran M	Virginia R	MEETING
Rotary Knowledge		Enid H Youth Exchange		Phil W Avenues of Service	
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Bob H	Bob H	Bob H	
Scribe:		Rob D	John F	Paul W	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	10th—Paul McAloney
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	15th—Paul McAloney—'99

Some novel ideas to try on the weekend.....

Tattoo regrets?



Pets to exercise?



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 2nd March 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.35 am with President Mike welcoming all members

President's Announcements:

- A minute's silence by all members for Annette Lincoln wife of Merv Lincoln
- Mike thanked all who helped at the Knox Festival, and thank you to Le Pines for arranging car parking.
- Peter Jackson also thanked all Rotarians who helped over the two days
- Mike has requested that all feedback is emailed to him during the week it will be discussed at the Knox cluster review for Rotary's involvement in future events

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary: (John Flemming)

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

Apologies Graham Faulkner

Make-Ups John at Community Kitchen where the 200,000 meal was served last week.

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No financial report

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Relay for Life 28-29th March roster 5 people required for each day

International: Paul McAloney

- Report from Cambodian trust received

Youth: Paul Wilson

No Report

Club Service: Mike Spark

- District Assembly and District Conference dates will be given within bulletin

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Soap Aid for India, Fran suggested all member's get behind this project, collect used and new soaps which are used to make new soap for undeveloped countries to assist with hygiene standards.
- A free Men's Health Forum being held 13th March at Wantirna Club 7.00pm Fran encouraged members to attend.

Other:

- All Members are asked to collect Overseas Coins for UNICEF
- Wishing Well needs to operational

Sergeant-at Arms: Paul Wilson

Paul collected out gold coins with very funny religious sayings/jokes.

Skill: Enid Drew Queen of Hearts

Rotary Knowledge: John Flemming

Safe Sanitation and Water-Saves Lives

- SSWL is a program to supply clean water and sanitation to desperate people in underdeveloped countries through a planned system of water catchment storage and reticulation.
- More than 5,000 children around the world die every

day die from diseases caused by unsafe water and a lack of sanitation

The Objectives of SSWL are:

- To provide safe and portable water in underdeveloped countries
- This includes erecting maintaining and training education to the community to maintain and protect the system.

There being no further business President Mike announced the housekeeping duties and closed the meeting

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Scribe: Christine Anderson

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 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

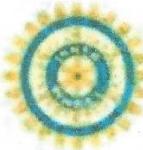
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KNOX FESTIVAL

Saturday, 28th February /Sunday 1st March



Rotary
Club of Boronia



'Light the Path'

Rotary Club of Boronia

Inner Wheel Club of Boronia

Invitation

President Mieke Breman- Mertens - Rotary Club of Boronia

And

President Jenny Stewart - Inner Wheel Club of Boronia

Invite you, your club members, partners and members of the public to join us for

The Annual Combined Meeting

Guest speaker for the night is Joan Corfee

This meeting will be a fund raiser for the Mercy Ships Australia.

Joan worked as a volunteer on the Mercy Ship Africa and now is a fund raiser and raises awareness on the work of Mercy Ships Australia.

Meeting details:

When: Tuesday 24th March 2015. 6.30 for 7.00p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Church, 273 Dorset Rd. Boronia (corner with Williams St)

Costs \$20 per person - includes two course meal.

Rotary will be running the drinks bar

RSVP by 17 March to: Alan Tierney, Mobile: 0418 366 543, Email: atierney@bigpond.net.au



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK.....

Wine
may NOT
solve YOUR
Problems
BUT neither
WILLWATER
OR MILK