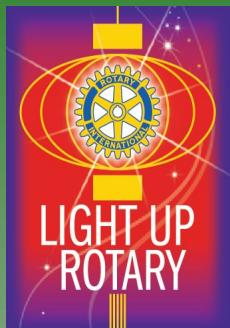


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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Vanuatu – our relief work is ongoing

Disaster Aid International deployed DARTs from Australia and the US to Vanuatu, who worked with local people, agencies (including NGO ProMedical) and Rotarians through March and April. They provided vital water purification units, repair items, tarpaulins etc. DAI also funded the re-establishment and operation of a portable saw mill that was used in the repair of 77 homes.



INCORPORATED REG. NO. A0023463V

DISTRICT 9810

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CHARTERED: 16th May, 1963

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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 4th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Saturday 16th May 10.00 - 1.00	Monday 18th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Tuesday 26th May [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 1st June [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Library	FTG Bowling Club	Tosario Restaurant/Café	
Program:	Committee Meeting	Community Service trip to Thailand	VOLUN-TEERS'	Nepal - Child Slavery	Nepal - Child Slavery	Queens
Speaker:	N/A	Fairhills High School	EXPO	Tony Stokes		Birthday
Committee Subject	TBA	N/A		N/A	CLUSTER	
Chair:	Paul McA	Graeme A		Rob D	MEETING	No
Cashiers:	Fran M	Paul W		Fran M		Meeting
Rotary Toast	Sean C	Bob H		Virginia R		
Rotary Knowledge	Paul W RYLA	Mike S Rotaract		N/A		
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graham F	Graham F		Graham F		
Scribe:	Christine A	Phil W		Paul W		

<i>Birthdays:</i>	5th—Wendy Spark 6th—Fred Mason
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	9th—Fred Mason '94

Cluster Clubs get-together meeting.

Hi Everyone

The event is definitely happening. This replaces our normal Monday meeting of 25 May.

When: **Tuesday 26th May, 2015**

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm

Where: Tosario Restaurant/Café
60 Henderson Road, Rowville 3178
Ph: 9763 9168
(situated in industrial estate, just off Kelletts Rd)

Cost: \$25 per head – 2 course meal (need to advise of dietary requirements)

RSVP: Tentative numbers by 8/5/15; confirm numbers by 21/5/15

Suggested Program:

- **Introduction:** Each President to introduce themselves; and then President Elect - who will introduce incoming Board/Chairs present.
- **Video:** 5 min Video Kiriwina Island Project
- **Dinner & Mingle**

Mike Spark
President

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 27th April 2015

The meeting opened at 7.00pm with Pres Mike welcomed our Guest Speaker Rhiannon Ives (returned exchange student) her mother Helen , Stuart McDonald and club members.

Presidents Announcements:

- Attended Anzac Day cemornary at Loch Sport.
- Will follow up with Rowville/Lysterfield as to is the cluster dinner is taking place.
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Chairman: Christine Anderson

Chairman's Reports:

Secretary: John Flemming

- Read the Incoming Correspondence
- Assistance sought for Shelter Boxes
- Advice of DG nominee 2017-18 Malcolm Chiverton (Box Hill Central, R C)
- Certificate of appreciation from Knox Council re Knox Festival
- Summer Science Experience information

Apologies: Paul Wilson, Phil Walters, Paul McAloney

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

No Report

Vocational: Phil Walters

No Report (Absent)

Community: Graeme Aspinall

No Report

International: Paul McAloney

No Report

Youth Paul Wilson

No Report (Absent)

Fellowship Fran Mandergeddes

- Planning to hold a morning tea late May to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

Other:

- Fran is collecting wearable coats and jackets for donation to the needy.
- Virginia advised that Bowl Scan Kits will be available from next week at our three local regular outlets and throughout May.

Fines Session / Skill: Rob Dawson conducted the fines session and Enid drew the 7 of Clubs.

PROGRAM: A YEAR IN AUSTRIA

Guest Speaker: Rhiannon Ives (returned exchange student)

- In January 2014 travelled to Austria for 12 months of Rotary Exchange. Having to learn German was a difficult experience in needing to attend a two week language course along with other exchange students from throughout the world on exchange to Austria.
- Schooling is much different than in Australia with varying hours and that you are unable to select your subjects. The one experience she did enjoy was the many school excursions. Learning to ski had many moment of fear one being selecting the wrong slope once at the top and seeing it was far too steep for a novice the only way down was on you bottom.
- Rotary organised many activities for the inbound students that included tours of Austria and city tours. One being an 18 day Euro Tour that included France, Spain, Italy and Monaco. This was an opportunity to meet and make many friends.

Rhiannon thanked Rotary for the opportunity to participate in the exchange program the experience gained has helped in her self-development.

Pres Mike presented Rhiannon with a recognition certificate from the Club, then dealt with the housekeeping matters and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Scribe. Graeme Aspinall



Rhiannon—was self confident before she went to Austria but has returned to Aus having developed some maturity as well. Good Luck in whatever you decide to do with the rest of your life Rhiannon.

Enid Hughes
Exchange Student Councillor

ferntree gully VOLUNTEER EXPO



Saturday May 16th

10am - 1pm

Ferntree Gully Arts Centre

1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
(next to the Ferntree Gully Library).

**For more details call
Mountain District Learning Centre 9758 7859**

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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
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

CHARITY GARDEN AUCTION

&

Pre Mother's Day DINNER

Thursday 7th May

Oakleigh Carnegie RSL Club
95- 97 Drummond Street Oakleigh
Commencing 6.30 for 7 PM

A night out and GREAT bargains at this Pre Mother's Day GALA AUCTION

Evening includes

- Scrumptious two course meal, including wine
- Informative talk by renowned nursery man ROGER BOYLE
- Numerous high class items for auction
- Challenging gardening quiz with excellent prizes
- A wonderful night out

TICKET PRICE: Excellent Value at \$ 35.00 per head

BUY TICKETS: On Line at Try Bookings <http://www.trybooking.com/HHXO>

Or at Pinewood Quality Nursery, Blackburn Road Pinewood

ALL PROCEEDS TO:

Ronald McDonald House, Family Room at Monash Children's Hospital

(The Family Room provides support for families caring for very sick children at Monash)

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