

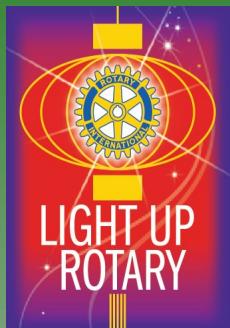
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Taiwan

District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

TONY MONLEY & Kathy

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President,

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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY
WISHES ALL OUR
MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND GREAT
GRANDMOTHERS (!)
A REALLY WONDERFUL DAY.
HAVE A GREAT ONE!**

INCORPORATED REG. NO. A0023463V

DISTRICT 9810

VICTORIA

AUSTRALIA

CHARTERED: 16th May, 1963

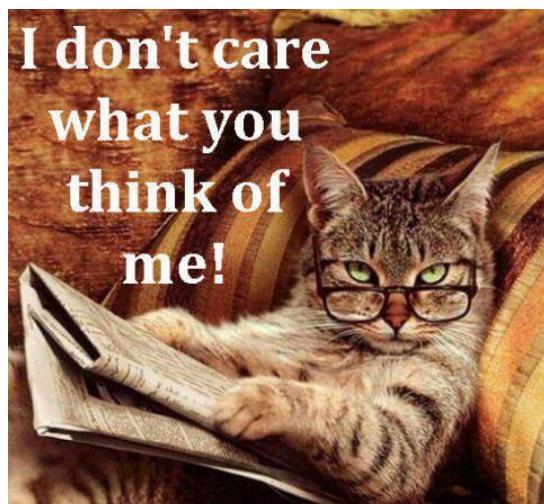
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UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	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]	Monday 8th June
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Library	FTG Bowling Club	Tosario Restaurant/Café	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	Community Service trip to Thailand	VOLUN-TEERS'	Nepal - Child Slavery		Committee Meeting	Queens
Speaker:	Fairhills High School	EXPO	Tony Stokes		N/A	Birthday
Committee Subject	N/A		N/A	CLUSTER	TBA	
Chair:	Graeme A		Rob D	MEETING	Paul McA	NO
Cashiers:	Paul W		Fran M		Graeme A	
Rotary Toast	Bob H		Virginia R		Paul W	MEETING
Rotary Knowledge	Mike S Rotaract		N/A		Phil W - Avenues of Service	
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graham F		Graham F		Fran M	
Scribe:	Phil W		Paul W		Christine A	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	16th—Club Charter—1963
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	12TH—Rob Dawson—'97



Unless you think I'm awesome - in which case, you're right! Carry on...



"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 4th May 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.00 pm President Mike Skill: Mike S no luck picking 10 spades welcoming all members

President's Announcements:

- Mike referred to the Charity Garden Auction details in our Bulletin for those enthusiastic Gardeners

Chairman: Paul McAloney

Secretary: (John Flemming)

- Read and distributed the incoming mail

Apologies Rob Dawson Phil Walters & Stuart Vize

Make-Ups None

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

- Report to be discussed at Board Meeting

Community: Graeme Aspinal

No Report

International: Paul McAloney

No Report

Youth: Paul Wilson

- Fairhills teachers and students will be presenting at our club meeting 11th May the details of their proposed trip to Thailand
- Paul Mc and Paul W will be interviewing 2 applicants this week for RYLA 6th-11th July.

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes

- Fran is collecting coats, jackets for the homeless
- Stage Worx presenting "One Slight Hitch" 8-23rd May 3/21 Stud Rd Bayswater contact Fran for more details

Club Service: Paul McAloney

- Reminding all members District Assembly 17th May
- Club direction for 2015-2016
- Aims for year, goals, projects please send to Paul McAloney

Sergeant-at Arms: Graham Falkner

Graham extracted our gold coins with "Automotive Jokes"

Rotary Knowledge: Paul Wilson

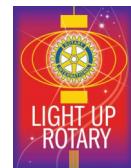
RYLA

Paul presented a slide show of previous RYLA events. RYLA or Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, an extensive leadership program for young people 18-30 chosen for their leadership potential. Participants are empowered to step out of their comfort zones, challenge themselves and realise their potential.

President Mike sends his apology for next meeting, Paul McAloney will stand in

There being no further business President Mike closed the meeting at 7.55 pm.

Scribe Christine Anderson



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY 17th May 2015

Parkdale Secondary College

Warren Road

Mordialloc

ARE YOU GOING?

IF NOT,

WHY NOT?

You'll be missing out!

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**

share the time - share the rewards



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
20th May	Paul McAloney
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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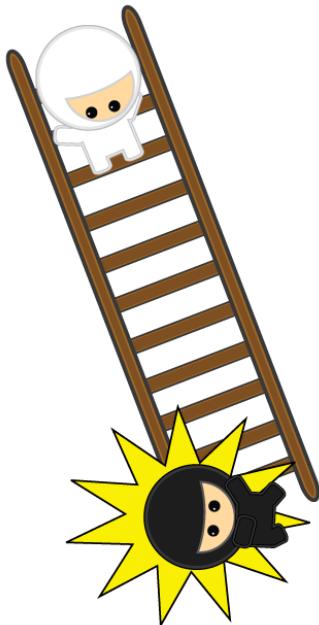


The WW1 Centenary Exhibition

[The WW1 Centenary Exhibition](#), only at Melbourne Museum, is now open to commemorate the Centenary of the First World War. Direct from London's Imperial War Museums, The WW1 Centenary Exhibition is told through over 350 precious artefacts with masses of digital technology. The Exhibition gives 21st Century visitors a rich and engaging insight into this pivotal historical event that continues to shape all of our lives today, don't miss this multi-sensory, collections-rich journey bringing visitors face-to-face with objects and stories that illuminate the experience. **Extended until Sun 16 Aug due to popular demand!**

PLEASE CONTACT FRAN MANDERGEDDES IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING THIS EXHIBITION

Ladder Safety - Awareness Message



Ladders can be found in most homes, sheds and garages. Home owners planning DIY maintenance or renovation projects are urged to make safety their top priority.

A recent report by the Department of Health & Human Services and Monash University showed that approximately 7 Victorians die each year as a result of injuries sustained in a ladder fall at home. Ladder falls have also led to over 8,000 hospital admissions between 2009 and 2012. Most ladder fall hospitalisations occurred among 55-74 year old men. You can read the report at: <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/trauma/trauma-prevention.htm>

Ladder safety is an important issue for all Victorians – a fall of 1 to 2 metres can be enough to cause broken bones, spinal cord damage, severe brain injury or even death.

Common causes of ladder falls in the home include:

- Pruning/trimming hedges/shrubs
- Fruit picking off trees
- Cleaning windows
- Cleaning gutters
- Painting ceilings
- Fixing roofs

Before stepping up on a ladder follow these safety tips:

- Read safety warnings and follow the manufacturer's advice
- Check that your ladder is in good condition, ensure it has non-slip safety feet, and that safety locks and braces are in place
- Place the ladder on dry, firm and level ground
- Wear non-slip footwear
- Work within your arm's reach and avoid leaning out
- Only climb as far as the second step from the top of a step-ladder, or the third step from the top of a straight ladder
- Never put the ladder on top of other objects to gain extra height
- Avoid using a ladder during hot days to prevent getting dizzy and losing balance

Work within your limits and make sure another person is at home while you are working with a ladder, should you need help. It is a good idea to have another person to help hold the ladder, to prevent it from slipping.

If you are concerned about using your ladder, you could:

- ☒ Check the age and condition of your ladder, and if necessary replace it with a new one that has the latest safety features; seek ladder safety advice by visiting your local hardware store
- ☒ Ask a family member or neighbour to assist you with the task
- ☒ Hire a tradesman/handyman to do the ladder task for you
- ☒ If you are a younger person with a disability, 65 years or older and you need assistance, the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program may be able to help; contact your local Council to get an assessment of your eligibility for support



KNOX ROTARACT NEWS



The screenshot shows the Knox Rotaract Club website. At the top, there is a banner with the Rotaract logo and a photo of a group of young people. Below the banner, there are three sections: 'HELP' (with a house icon), 'LEARN' (with lab flasks icon), and 'ENJOY' (with a smiley face icon). Each section has a brief description. Below these is a quote: "Rotaract is a global organization that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world." At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Get Involved at our interest session!' with details about the event, including location, date, time, and contact information.

Knox Rotaract Club

Rotaract

HELP

Work on projects that help locally and internationally (or start your own!)

LEARN

Learn new tips and skills from guest speakers and club members

ENJOY

Join social events to have fun and make life-long Rotaract friends

“Rotaract is a global organization that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world.”

Get Involved at our interest session!

If you're aged 18-30 and would like to learn more about us, come along to our interest session. Finger food and soft drinks will be provided, alcohol is available from the bar.

Location: Knox Club 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna South, VIC

Date: 1st of June, 2015

Time: 6:30PM (7PM start)

See you there!

Join

Send us an email: knoxrotaract@gmail.com

Or join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/KnoxRotaract

Have you thought about making new friends and meeting new people? Or always wanted to do more in the community? Or have you just wondered what this Rotaract thing is? Or just want to have fun?

Then come along to the general interest meeting.

When: 1st of June 6:30pm for 7:00pm start.

Where: Knox Club 480 Boronia Rd Wantirna South

Finger food and Soft drink provided! :)

Please invite all your friends it will be a great night.

RSVP Via:

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1410415255947960/>

Email: knoxrotaract@gmail.com

Phone: Rachael 043372100

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KnoxRotaract>

Hope to see you there,

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