

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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**DAVID TOLSTRUP & Alison  
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**PAUL McALONEY & Kay**

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**

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**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



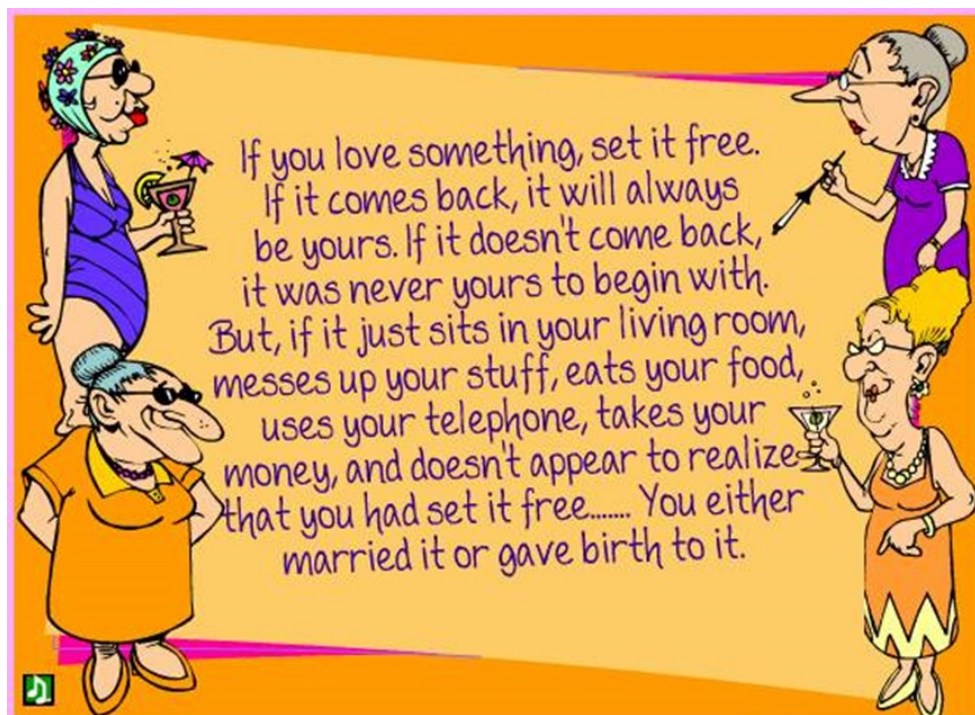
## ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

Gloria Hargreaves from the Rotary club of Emerald brought us up to speed on what's happening in our region with the fight against Malaria. Founding member of RC Fern Tree Gully—Ken Thomson—would have loudly applauded. The fight against Malaria in Papua New Guinea was one of his pet projects. About the situation there he was wont to say with great regularity—*"It's a bloody disgrace!"* Well, the fight goes on and we as Rotarians must continue to support Rotary's projects in this area.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 20th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 27th July [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 3rd August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 10th August [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 17th August [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	Knox Civic Centre	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	District Governor's Visit	Personal Story & St. Vincent De Paul Soc.	Civic Reception	National Rail Accreditation & Compliance	Days for Girls
Speaker:	David & Alison Tolstrup	Gordon Veerasawmy	All members invited	Brian McNaught	Margaret Cunningham
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A		Board Meeting (Deferred from 3/8)	N/A
Chair:	Bob H	John F		John F	Graeme A
Cashier:	Graeme A	Fran M		Virginia R	John R
Rotary Toast	Enid H	Graham F		Sean C	Paul W
Rotary Knowledge	N/A	Sean C Avenues of Service		N/A	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Mike S	Bob H		Bob H	John F
Scribe:	John F	Rob D		Christine A	Sean C

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



# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 13th July, 2015

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with the toast to Rotary by our newest member John Reid and with **President Paul** welcoming all members and guest speaker Gloria Hargreaves

## **President Paul announced:**

That his week started out magnificently only to end disastrously after paying what he thought was a compliment to wife Kay who apparently misinterpreted what he said and gave him the rounds of the kitchen (presumably with a frying pan in hand)

## **Chairman: Virginia Rutledge**

Called for Chairman's report

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:**

### **Secretary: (Christine Anderson)**

As Christine was an apology former Sec. John Flemming stepped into the breach. In addition to some general items there was correspondence from Knox Council regarding a function at the Civic Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September to which Rotarians are invited.

### **Apologies:**

Received from Fran Mandergheddes, Enid Hughes on A.G. duties, Stuart Vize and Christine Anderson who was floating around somewhere on Darwin Harbour in a beer can canoe.

### **Treasurer: (Enid Hughes)**

On AG duties, no report

### **Vocational: (Paul McAloney)**

No report at this stage

### **Community: (Graeme Aspinall)**

Advised members that recent sausage sizzle held at Bunnings hardware stores had produced over \$1600 For the Community Service committee.

### **International: (Virginia Rutledge)**

Reported that \$1000 had been pledged to Fairhills High School to help support their students community trip and project in Thailand

### **Youth: (Paul Wilson)**

Reported on the recent week long RYLA program and reminded members of the upcoming 'Red Faces' night being organised by the district ROTARACT committee for which Fern Tree Gully is organising a table.

### **Club Service: (Paul McAloney)**

No report at this stage

### **Fellowship: (Fran Mandergheddes)**

due to Fran's apology there was no report

## **Sergeant-At-Arms: ( Mike Spark)**

There were laughs and groans from members during the extraction process.

**Skill** Was won by Sean Campbell who had sufficient skills to have the right raffle ticket but the wrong skills to draw the right card; he drew instead the Jack of Diamonds

## **Rotary Knowledge**

Members present were privileged to hear a very extensive explanation of Rotary's worldwide Polio Eradication Program, there are only three countries that have not had polio almost totally eradicated, and they were Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq

All in all a very comprehensive update on what's happening in regard to this program

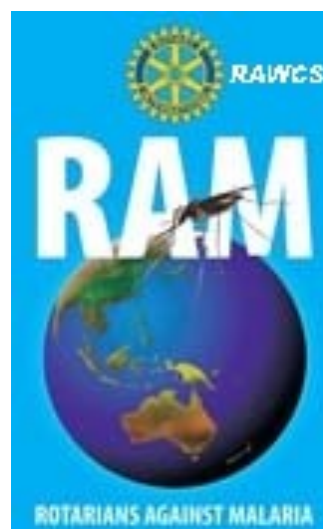
## **PROGRAM:**

Past Pres. Gloria Hargreaves from the Rotary club of Emerald (also a Past Assistant Governor) spoke to us in her capacity as the District Chairperson for Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) program. This program was started by the Rotary club of Port Moresby in 2004 and has spread throughout the South Pacific. The World Health Organisation (WHO) estimated that there were 207 million cases of malaria and 627,000 deaths from the disease in 2012.

It appears from Gloria's talk that the RAM program has had a significant impact on malaria in our region where the rate of infection has dropped from 702 to .04 cases per 1000 people since 1998/99. One of the most effective methods developed is the provision of insecticide treated netting to households.

Meeting Closed at 8.35 p.m.

**Scribe: Robert Hurst**



# BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

<b>9.00—12.00 p.m.</b>	<b>12.00—3.00 pm</b>
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<b>Friday, 31st July</b>	
Graeme Aspinall Mike Spark John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson

<b>Friday, 21st August</b>	
Graeme Aspinall Mike Spark John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming

<b>Friday, 30th October</b>	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming

## Club Committees 2015/16

### Community Service

Chair	Graeme Aspinall
Members	Christine Anderson John Reid

### International Service

Chair	Virginia Rutledge
Members	Stuart Vize Graeme Faulkner

### Vocational Service

Chair	Paul McAloney
Member	Enid Hughes

### Youth Service

Chair	Paul Wilson
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### PR & Marketing

Members	Mike Spark Rob Dawson
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### Membership

Chair	John Flemming Sean Campbell
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### Fellowship

Chair	Fran Mandergeddes
Member	Bob Hurst

# 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
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	Enid Hughes
18th November	John Flemming
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson



Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information  
0425 432 290

## BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS

Thank you to all those who responded to my email re distribution of the bulletin. Alex Makin has made some adjustments on the website but it didn't solve things last week. We'll keep trying!

Sorry for any inconvenience caused. Unfortunately these things happen with modern technology!

See you all Monday!

**Enid Hughes**  
Bulletin Editor



# RYLA 2015



RC Fern Tree Gully sponsored two candidates to RYLA this year—Michael Linton & Scott Newstead. *(Michael is top right, Scott, top left)*

At the end of the gruelling week District Governor David Tolstrup was on hand to add his bit, watched by various parents, friends and Rotarians who were there to participate in the farewell lunch before transporting the candidates home. As always, the atmosphere was electric with all the energy generated by the Rylarians. Also as always, there was laughter and tears as farewells were said and promises to keep in touch were made. A wonderful week! RC FTG is looking forward to hearing what Michael and Scott have to say about their experiences.



# KNOX ROTARACT NEWS

## RED FACES NIGHT

*Obviously a great time  
was had by all!*

