

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**DAVID TOLSTRUP & Alison**  
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President,

**PAUL McALONEY & Kay**  
**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**

Benefactor,

**IVAN GIGOVIC,**

Vale: August 2003

**Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**



**Morris White**  
**National Oral Health Plan**

Morris, now an Honorary member of RC Boronia gave us an interesting insight as to the likely future of dental health. His thoughts and ideas as to what the future holds were intriguing.

Chewing gum which will prevent teeth cavities?—well.... who would have thought?



# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 21st Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th Sept [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 5th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 12th October [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 19th October [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	Interplast	CFA	Committee Meeting	TBA	AGM / RYLA Presentation
Speaker:	Harvey Lane	Graham Crichton	N/A	TBA	Scott Newstead
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	TBA	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Rob H	Sean C	Paul McA	Graeme A	John R
Cashier:	Sean C	Paul W	Enid H	Mike S	Graeme A
Rotary Toast	Mike S	Enid H	Sean C	Paul W	Christine A
Rotary Knowledge	Enid H WASRAG	N/A	Graeme A The Joy of Retirement		N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Graeme A	Graham F	Graham F	Graham F	Rob D
Scribe:	JohnR	Bob H	Christine A	Rob D	Paul W

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



## PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Hi All,

This coming Mondays meeting will be a partners night, and it will also be our Hat Night where we raise funds for Rotary Health. The reason we are having it early, is that so many of us will be absent during October. The hat you wear must reflect your personality, so put your thinking caps on (No pun intended). We will have a prize for the best judged hat. Our guest speaker for the night is Harvey Lane from Interplast.

It was very pleasing to see so many members putting their names down to attend our membership day on the 19th September. Hopefully from this activity we can get some potential members.

I must congratulate Paul Wilson for the great job he is doing in Youth. We have just the other weekend had two students from Fairhills High attend RYPEN, and on the 16th September another student attended the 4 Way speaking test. So well done Paul this will go a long way towards strengthening our relationship with Fairhills High.

The other night we had another Prime Minister elected, which brings a reminder from the CFA, to ensure that you check the batteries on your smoke alarms.

Yours in Rotary  
Paul



Paul McAloney  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 14th September 2015

Meeting opened at 7pm with President Paul welcoming all members. Paul also welcomed past member Ian McFarlane, guest speaker Morris White from the National Oral Health Plan and guest Margaret Hartney.

Paul also reminded us all of the Membership day at Knox SC on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Chairman Paul Wilson** called for reports:

**Secretary: Christine**

- presented the weekly correspondence.

**Apologies:** Fran and John F

**Treasurer: Enid**

- advised that we have opened a new a/c with the Bendigo Bank which will eventually replace our existing a/c at the NAB
- Enid also detailed the duties of Assistant Governor

**Vocational: Paul McAloney**

Nil report

**Community: Pres Paul**

- announced we would be making a donation of \$200 to the Leukaemia Foundation as sought by past member and president Phil Walters.

**International: Virginia Rutledge (on leave)**

Nil report

**Youth: Paul W**

- advised that we will be arranging for the Fairhills RYPEN participants to attend a meeting to report on their experience. It was proposed that this night should be a partners night to maximise attendance numbers.
- The first heat of the 4 Way Test speech comp will be held this Wed.

**Membership: Sean**

- circulated a roster for shifts at the Knox SC Membership day which is being run jointly with Boronia Rotary. All shifts have been covered. Thankyou to all those who have volunteered some time

**Fellowship: Mike S**

- confirmed 2 units have been booked at Belbrae for the week of 19-26 Feb 2016. Please confirm interest/attendance asap

**Other: Rob H**

- suggested an amended program for guest speakers over October due to a number of members being away this month.

**Graeme F**

- has generously donated his recent 'Swindle' winnings to Movember! Wonderful gesture Graeme.

**Sergeant At Arms: Graeme A** presented a trivia quiz which resulted in a near perfect score from the group! Unheard of!!! Please supply some harder questions next time Graeme!

**Skill:** Christine drew the Queen of Hearts

**Program:**

**Morris White from the National Oral Health Plan** delivered a very interesting presentation on Supertooth NDK, a charity that aims to end tooth decay, particularly in children. He outlined new developments in the prevention of cavities by way of chewing gum, toothpaste and sealants on teeth.

The Tooth Fairy Project aims to collect teeth from 9-12 year olds to enable further research into the issue. Morris is working hard to convince various levels of government and business to lend their support.

Next meeting on Monday 21/9 is partners night and also Hat night.....so please wear a hat reflecting your personality! (no balaclavas please!). \$5.00 donation on the night

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

**Scribe: Sean Campbell**



## 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
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



# YOUTH NEWS



Hi Paul

I just wanted to get back to you on how the girls went at RYPEN. They absolutely loved it and enjoyed it more than they imagined. They loved the format, the activities and made lots of new friends.

They were really grateful at the opportunity to be a part of it.

I will organize with the girls to come to the meeting to speak to you.

So on behalf of the girls and the school I want to thank Rotary for the opportunity for our students to be part of the program.

If you can let me know when you are meeting over the next couple of months so we can arrange a visit.

Kindest Regards

Adrienne Tanner

## 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



First of all congratulations to Callum.

Whilst he did not qualify to the next round, I was so blown away with the quality of all the participants there is no shame in not making it through. He did us all proud!

Also, thanks to Enid and Graeme (timekeeper extraordinaire) for coming out and supporting us tonight and Marlene for facilitating such a wonderful program.

Once again thanks to all & congrats to Callum.

Paul Wilson



Pictured above L-R:

*Callum McLachlan—integration (community);*

*Hannah Tao—Photoshop—can destroy self image;*

*Lila (?) - Music should be compulsory in primary school;*

*DeArne Cretkovic—The Debt Crisis of Greece;*

*Brooke Jamieson—Should Australia bomb Syria?*

*Facilitator—Marlene Sinclair*

Rotary



Club of Croydon

Proudly Presents  
The Big Red Kidney Bus  
Concert \*



Normie Rowe  
in  
Concert

Friday 23 October 2015

At 8pm

Adults: \$30 Concession: \$25

George Woods Performing Arts Centre  
Yarra Valley Grammar School  
Kalinda Road,  
Ringwood

\*All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Croydon project to convert a bus into a three chair Holiday Kidney Dialysis Bus.

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I enclose cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ or charge my Visa Mastercard (circle)

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