

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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& Vanathy

Rotary Club of Colombo

Sri Lanka



District Governor, Dist. 9810 –

DAVID TOLSTRUP & Alison
Rotary Club of Box Hill

President,

PAUL McALONEY & Kay

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



WHO'S A PROUD GRANDPA THEN?

Visiting Adelaide: The best day a Par could have with Alex, Jason. A big boys day out. Swimming for Alex and Jason. Lunch, a Dr appointment for Alex and then home for a movie. What a day. Lots of walking!

Former member of FernTree Gully, Merv Lincoln pictured above with his grandson Alex. Merv is soon to take retirement from his Salvation Army post as Prison Chaplain. Originally he planned to return to the Gully but following the loss of his beloved wife Annette he's decided to remain in Ballarat where his daughter Jaqualine is close by.

Have a great retirement Merv and don't forget to keep in touch with your old mates in the Gully!

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 16th November [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 23rd Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 30th Nov [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 7th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 14th Dec [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling Club
Program:	ROMAC PARTNERS NIGHT	Loyalty Program	Dementia Care	Committee Meeting	District Conference Lauch
Speaker:	Norm Casey	Reg Harris	Jane Verity	N/A	Norm Casey
Committee Subject	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chair:	Graeme A	Fran M	Sean C	Paul McA	Graeme A
Cashier:	John F	Rob H	Christine A	Graeme A	Rod D
Rotary Toast	Christine A	Stuart V	Mike S	Enid H	Stuart V
Rotary Knowledge		Graham F Rotary Foundation		John F MUNA	N/A
Sergeant-At-Arms:	Paul W	Paul W	Paul W	Sean C	Sean C
Scribe:	Rob D	Graham F	John R	Christine A	Rob H

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



PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Last week at our board meeting, the board approved a \$500.00 donation to the RTC Rowville's project on Kiriwina Island. If every club in the district made a similar donation then they would soon make up the shortfall for this worthy project. We have also approved a donation of \$1000.00 to Interplast.

At Mondays meeting, we have as our guest speaker, Norm Casey from ROMAC, which should be a very interesting talk. **This is a partners night so partners can we please have maximum attendance.**

I am continually amazed at the fantastic work that Rotary does in our community. During the week the RTC Carrum Downs, organised a fundraiser for Andrea Lehane's family. Andrea you may recall was killed by the illegal monkey bike rider when she was crossing a pedestrian crossing at Carrum Downs shopping centre. Overnight they raised \$320,000, which is an amazing effort, and reflects how people feel about the incident.

By the way just a reminder of the Mental Health Forum coming up on the 17 Nov 2015 at the Knox Club. This is being run by RTC Knox and runs from 7.30pm to 9pm. They have a variety of guest speakers and Allan Tudge MP is the chairman. Best of all admission is free so come along, and bring your friends with you.

Until Mondays meeting .

Yours in Rotary
Paul

Paul McAlooney
President 2015-16

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 9th November 2015

The meeting was opened at 7.10pm by President Paul.

President Announcements:

President Paul welcomed everyone, He and fellow travellers had a trip of a life time, wonderful places great scenery wonderful food and great friendships formed On a more serious note if a President Elect is not found by next board meeting 9th Dec the club will have to start to wind down.

Chairperson: Paul McAloney

Secretary: Christine Anderson

Read and distributed the incoming mail.

Apologies: None

Treasurer: Enid Hughes

Breathometers need to be removed discussion to take place at Board meeting.

Committee Meetings- reports

Community: Graeme Aspinall

Sausage Sizzle 30th Oct very successful FTG Discovery Day 28th Nov planned for Balloon giveaways. A roster for members to help out on this day to promote FTG Rotary Club

International: Paul McAloney / Enid Hughes

Cluster Meeting where it was agreed FTG Rotary Club would support Rowville Club with their project in Kiriwina Island

Youth: Paul Wilson

Ferntree Gully North Primary School looking at the Junior Youth presentation 9th Dec
Knox Rotaract Invitation to their Christmas Party Dec 3rd Bayswater Rotary Hall
Knox Rotaract are holding a BBQ party 18th Feb 2016

Fellowship: Fran Mandergeddes- Rob Hirst

Games Night Family Feud 21st Nov
Christmas Function at FTG Bowling Club Mon 21st December—BBQ was suggested. To be

checked with the Bowling club. Details then to be published in the Bulletin

Membership: Sean Campbell / John Flemming John F to speak to residents at Waterford Valley retirement village Contact Ray White FTG Le Pines are holding an Expo on Seniors Lifestyle in Box Hill. If successful will hold one in FTG

Sergeant-at Arms: Rob Dawson

Skill Sean Campbell Drew 2 of Hearts

Rotary Knowledge Rob Hurst

The Battle of Lone Pine

One of the most famous assaults of the Gallipoli campaign, the Battle of Lone Pine was intended as a diversion from attempts by the New Zealand and Australian units to force a breakout from the ANZAC perimeter on the heights of Chanuk Bair and Hill 971

This horrific battle where Turks killed Turks and Australians killed Australians in the confusion was a rarity for the ANZAC because it was a success at a price of 2,200 Australians killed or wounded and about 7,000 killed or wounded

The Turks had cut down all but one of the Aleppo pines to cover the trenches, some pine cones were brought back to Australia and now thousands of pine trees grow in Australia propagated from the Gallipoli cones.

One tree raised from the seed now grows in the Lone Pine Cemetery at Gallipoli.

President Paul closed the meeting at 8.30 pm

Scribe: Christine Anderson



Knox Rotaract Christmas Party

Come and join us for
Christmas celebrations!

December 3rd 7:30pm
Bayswater Rotary Hall
3 Station Street

\$2 + gift= ticket!
includes finger food

Please RSVP by 2nd Dec

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1671004373140418/>

Email- knoxrotaract@gmail.com

Call or text- Rachael 0433702100

Dress is Christmas Theme!!

Bring a wrapped Christmas gift for a child and we
will donate them to children who are less
fortunate.

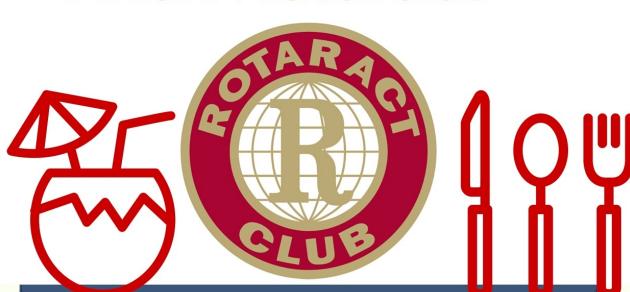
**18th
Feb
2016** **BBQ Party**

Knox Rotaract

6:30 pm

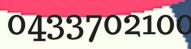
Rignwood Lake Park
at the shelter on the bridge
over the lake

**Free snags in
bread and
softies**



Rsvp 17th Feb

<https://www.facebook.com/events/551752501642937/>
knoxrotaract@gmail.com
0433702100



Mountain District Learning Centre
invites you to discover Ferntree Gully Village

Ferntree Gully Village
DISCOVERY DAY

Sat 28 Nov 2015
10am - 2pm

There'll be lots of fun things to do & discover!

To all residents
Please come and join the great
bunting hunt competition, visit the
animal farm, browse the market,
listen to live music and much more!

DISCOVERY DAY HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE KNOX COUNCIL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND



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FELLOWSHIP FEUD, SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 2015

Come along to a fab night of fun, frolics, frivolity and (yes!) fisticuffs, as we all set out to out-do one another in the most popular whatever stakes !

Similar to the popular TV game "Family Feud" the MC will ask for the 6 most stated answers to certain questions.

Points will be given -

Prizes will be won (maybe!) -

Drinks will be downed -

Food will be gobbled up -

And - as usual - fun will be had by all !

BYO drinks and glasses, please.

Food will be provided - details of food and cost to be advised later !

Where: 4 Cherrington Square, Wantirna, 3152 (off Harold Street, opposite Studfield shops)

Time: **7 p.m. AND NOT BEFORE!**

Dress? If you don't mind!

PLEASE LET FRAN KNOW ASAP IF ATTENDING AND NOTE THAT ALL ARE WELCOME - FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, ENEMIES - IN FACT AUNTIE THOMASINA AND ALL !

Tel: 0413 384 316

or : frannieme@hotmail.com

Look forward to seeing you there !

GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER

Box Hill Seniors Expo
Friday 27th November
11.00am - 2.00pm
Box Hill RSL

BOX HILL SENIORS EXPO

A free afternoon for you to chat with local professionals and gain the right knowledge and advice - helping you to achieve your chosen retirement lifestyle.

FREE ENTRY



Healthy Lifestyles, Seniors Travel Advice and Travel Specials, RSL Welfare & Benefits, Aged Care Services, Retirement Living... plus much more!

RSVP: Wendy Brophy
Le Pine Funerals, Box Hill
ph: 9890 0404
e: wbrophy@lepinefunerals.com.au

Expo Presented By



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YOUR LIFE. YOUR LIFESTYLE.



BARNETT & BARNETT




Carrington Health
Your Community Partner



 The Heights
TLC AGED CARE

 Ham Kerr Property
ESTATE AGENTS

HONDA
The Power of Dreams

 BOX HILL GOLF CLUB

 Le Pine
FUNERALS
EVERY GOODBYE IS DIFFERENT

REMINDER - MENS GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

PLEASE be as generous as possible my friends, and make a donation of gifts for the less wealthy males in our community.

Any donation is greatly appreciated and valued - e.g. socks, jocks, t-shirts, razors, shaving soap, deodorants, shampoo, conditioner, packs of playing cards; puzzle books, pens, pencils, hankies, etc.

Young fellows also need gifts - basketballs, cricket bats, shorts, etc. and any of the above.

You have no idea just how much joy our small offerings bring to people at this particularly difficult time of year. Just to know they are not forgotten is the best gift we can give.

Thank you for your support.

Fran M

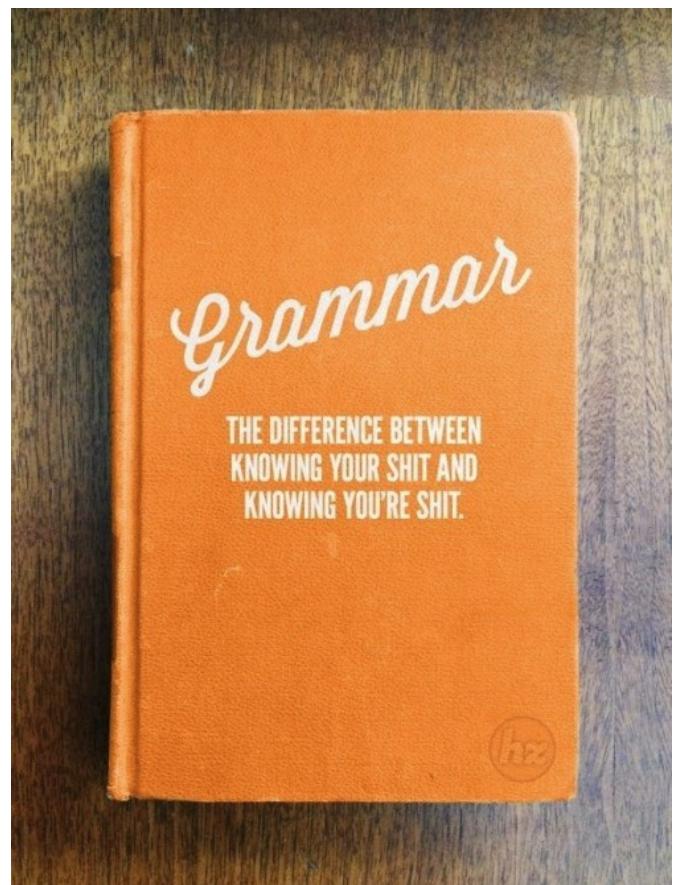
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Community Kitchen Roster - 2015

Guide Hall
Underwood Rd
Ferntree Gully (Next to train station car park)
Rotary roster - every second Wednesday, 5.30pm

DATE	ROTARIAN
18th November	John Flemming
2nd December	Graeme Aspinall
16th December	Christine Anderson

Dinner provided
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more information
0425 432 290



A woman's place is in the kitchen...
Sitting with her feet up, sipping a cocktail and watching her husband cook dinner...

