

# Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully Inc.

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President, Rotary International

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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**



## SCHOOLS SPEECH CONTEST (4-Way Test) CALLUM McLACHLAN

Representing both his School (Fairhills High) and Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully, Callum pitted his skills against some formidable adversaries. Callum didn't get through to the finals but continued to hone his skills by repeating the speech for FTG members.

Great topic Callum—well done.

# UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date & Time:      | Monday 1st Feb<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 8th Feb<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 15th Feb<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 22nd Feb<br>[6.30 for 7.00] | Monday 29th Feb<br>[6.30 for 7.00] |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Venue:            | FTG Bowling Club                  | FTB Bowling Club                  | FTG Bowling Club                   | FTG Bowling Club                   | FTG Bowling Club                   |
| Program:          | Committee Meeting                 | Attracting People Who Serve       | Spaneast                           | TBA                                | Compassionate Friends              |
| Speaker:          | N/A                               | Danielle Storey                   | Nicky Culhane                      |                                    | TBA                                |
| Committee Subject | TBA                               | N/A                               | N/A                                | N/A                                | N/A                                |
| Chair:            | Christine A                       | Paul W                            | Graeme A                           | Rob D                              | Fran M                             |
| Rotary Toast      | Mike S                            | Stuart V                          | John F                             | Paul McA                           | Graham F                           |
| Cashier:          | Paul W                            | Graeme A                          | Graham F                           | Fran M                             | Sean C                             |
| Scribe:           | Rob H                             | Sean C                            | Rob D                              | John R                             | Christine A                        |
| Rotary Knowledge  | N/A                               | Graeme A - Joys of Retirement     | N/A                                | Paul McA - Battle of Long Tan      | N/A                                |
| Sergeant-At-Arms: | John R                            | Rob H                             | Rob H                              | Rob H                              | Mike S                             |

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| <i><b>Birthdays:</b></i>                         | 1st Feb—Graeme Aspinall |
| <i><b>Wedding Anniversaries:</b></i>             | None                    |
| <i><b>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</b></i> | None                    |



## PAUL'S PONDERINGS

At last weeks meeting we had an excellent speaker in Callum McLachlan. Callum spoke about his participation in the Schools 4 way speech contest. Callum spoke very well and after his talk I am surprised that he did not win the competition.

We have had a lot of good news in our membership drive lately. Last week we had Gary Bradock visit our club with the interest in joining, and Robert Dawson assures me that Link wants to join the club. And just the other day John Fleming advised me that he had received an Email from a Rotarian in WA, who is moving to Victoria and wants to join our club. If we can get these three to join then its going to be a great boost in our membership.

Today I had the pleasure of presenting to the Mountain District Centre, a cheque for \$2000.00 to provide scholarships for two students who are being disadvantaged in their education by financial restrictions. These scholarships are being provided in conjunction with a District grant of \$1000.00. MDLC were very grateful for our contribution, and I believe this will be a long term project for our club. I would like to thank Enid, and Graeme Aspinall (our photographer), and Graeme Faulkner for attending.

Until Mondays meeting,

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAlooney  
President 2015-16

# "THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 25th January, 2016

The meeting opened at 19.00 with the Rotary Toast and Pres. Paul McAloney welcoming all members, guests, Brian Mandergeddes, Gary Bradock and guest speaker Callum McLachlan, our candidate from this years 4Way Speech competition.

**Chairman: Rob Dawson** called for Reports:

**Secretary: Christine Anderson.**

Read through and distributed the correspondence.

Apologies: Rob Hurst, Sean Campbell.

**Community: Graeme Aspinall**

Graeme circulated a Community Kitchen roster for us to fill out as available.

Before Xmas he took presents from Ray white and RC FTG to Steve Barrington of the Foothills Church for their Xmas lunch. Relay for life was discussed & we decided as it clashes with conference we won't do it this year.

On Feb 14 we will hold a sausage sizzle for the Greek Society and will Graeme will be looking for member commitment over the next few weeks.

**Mike Spark**

Asked that members going on the Bellbrae weekend meet after the meeting.

**SERGEANT'S SESSION**

Sergeant at Arms:John Reed.

John thrilled us with a series of Irish jokes. Enid drew the 4 of Diamonds..

**PROGRAM**

Our speaker for the evening was our 4 Way Speech candidate for this year, Calum McLachlan.

Callum repeated his speech from the competition about the impact of technology on the youth of today. An impressive presentation. Question time was particularly informative in that it opened discussion and further thoughts on the youth of today and the effects of technology on it.

Rob thanked him for an excellent presentation and handed the meeting back to Paul who closed the meeting at 20.38

**Scribe: Paul Wilson**



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## 2016 conference Rotary

### District 9810

Power  
of the  
Past...

Force  
of the  
Future

Shepparton 18-20 March 2016

Another of our Conference Speakers.....



**Janine Mahoney**

**Area of expertise**

**CEO Safe Futures Foundation**

Janine's study in psychology and business management led to 33 years' experience and leadership roles in the community sector including chairperson of the family violence peak DV Vic for six years. Employed in a graduate position with the Commonwealth government Janine progressed to Acting State Manager of the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program. In her current position as the CEO of the Safe Futures Foundation she has been instrumental in the development of responses resulting in the organization winning two Commonwealth government awards for excellence and innovation in family violence, homelessness and disability; the inaugural Optus Peoples' Choice award; and more recently the 2015 State award for excellence in ending homelessness. She has been a keynote speaker at the International Justice Conference in Timor-Leste and has since overseen groundbreaking family violence research there following a successful Safe Futures Foundation tender to the Asia Foundation. She has represented the sector and organization in consultations with the United Nations on three occasions and was recently a member of a Victorian Government delegation to the United Nations in New York. Janine is the Australian representative on the International Family Justice Centre Alliance and is leading a bid to establish Family Justice Centre's in Australia. She recently presented at the 2015 International Shelter Conference in the Netherlands on two of Safe Futures world leading responses. Janine was a finalist in the 2015 Telstra Businesswoman of the year.

Janine is a member of The Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Hi friends

Trust you have all had a happy Christmas and a good start to 2016

Thankyou all for your great support of our local community through our different meals programs, we are all enjoying a well earned break during January and look forward to our Community Meal nights recommencing again in February, Upwey on Monday Feb 1 and Ferntree Gully on Wed Feb 3.

We had a great Ferntree Gully Christmas Day lunch again last month. Our 14th one was attended by 230 people and there were many great stories of people who deeply appreciated the day. Thanks again to the many people who volunteered, supported, donated and came along to make Christmas special for so many.

To check out a video of the day go here:

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ftgchristmasdaylunch/>

youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zy-sXQtWzYI>

We also have some exciting news, we have just announced a partnership with another similar local community group. Community Casseroles have been operating in the Dandenong Ranges over the past year providing frozen, home cooked meals to locals in need. Currently they are providing around 150 meals per month. This is another opportunity to get involved, they have a monthly cook up and this will be now held at Upwey Baptist where our Monday nights meals are.

For more info go to <http://www.communitycasseroles.com/>

Other opportunities to get involved in 2016 include our Knox City Council Citizenship suppers, we have the opportunity each night to provide the supper for around 400 new citizens and their families as well as fundraising much needed funds for our ongoing work. Times on the nights are 6.00-8.30pm at Knox Council, Burwood Hwy in Wantirna South and we usually need a team of 7-8 people. If you are interested and haven't been involved before please let me know and more details will follow. Dates for 2016 are:

- Monday 7 March
- Monday 18 April
- Monday 6 June
- Monday 11 July
- Monday 15 August
- Monday 3 October
- Monday 14 November

Also lastly we have managed to secure a Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ at Bunnings in Scoresby on **Sunday June 26.**, 8am-5pm. Again more details will follow later in the year.

Thanks again for your great support of your local community

*Stephen*

Stephen Barrington

Foothills Community Care - Ferntree Gully Community Meal Night



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## The Rotary Club of Healesville

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President: Lesley Plumpton  
Email: lplumpton54@yahoo.com.au

Secretary: Graeme Chester  
Email: graeheath1@bigpond.com

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Charity Golf Day

To all the Happy Hookers and Sad Swingers of the Golfing World the Rotary Club of Healesville is conducting its annual Charity Golf Day in conjunction with the RACV Country Club, Healesville.

Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

Lunch @ 11:00am – Hit off @ 12:30pm

The purpose of the day is to raise funds for dispersal to the many local organisations and Rotary projects within the Healesville community, which the club supports. These include;

- Support for Healesville Interchurch Community Care (HICCI) – provision of food hampers and firewood to the needy.
- Support of the many Rotary personal development programs for young people.
- Support for local emergency services, including the CFA and SES.

This is always a most enjoyable day starting with lunch at the RACV Country Club followed by the challenges of this very good golf course. Bring some friends to enjoy the day and help us make this successful. Please send your entry form back by the due date. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Stuart McDonald  
Golf Day Committee

Phone: 5082 4694 or 0408 388 489  
Email: stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au

P.O. Box 61  
HEALESVILLE 3777

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ROTARY CLUB of  
MANNINGHAM.

District 9810  
Chartered 26<sup>th</sup> June 1985



President **Anthony Fernandez**  
And  
Club Board

cordially to invite you to attend the  
Rotary Club of Manningham  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER**  
**Year of the Red Monkey**  
at  
Wealth Garden Restaurant  
866 Doncaster Road  
Doncaster East 3109



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost: \$40.00 pp

BYO WINE ONLY

**BEER & SOFT DRINKS at Bar Price**

R.S.V.P.  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. '16

Anthony Fernandez  
Mobile: 0410 428 997. Home: 9458 3665  
Email: flanderz@bigpond.net.au

For catering, pre-payment must be  
received by:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, cheques payable to:

"Rotary Club of Manningham"

Mailed to:

Anthony Fernandez

10 Northwood Drive,

Pre-payments can be made at Rotary meetings  
from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January onwards to  
Manju Mohandoss..



### ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

#### Special Leap Year Event



Organised & Conducted  
by the Rotary Club of Boronia  
District 9810 Victoria



### EASTWOOD GOLF CLUB

Liverpool Rd, Kilsyth (Mel 65 H2)

Monday February 29th 2016

Shotgun Start - 8:00am

#### Ambrose Event

Entry Fee \$60

Eastwood Members \$40

Entry includes golf, buffet lunch & trophies

Proceeds to Bridge Builders Youth Organisation



Rotary Club  
of Doncaster Inc.

#### Trivia 'Cluster' Challenge

Don't forget to book your table for Trivia Night on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016

A fun night – with

Trivia, fun games, lots of raffle prizes and a band playing 60s, 70s and 80s music.

\$25 per head

Tables of 10

So BRING your friends

Bring your own food to share, plates, cutlery and wine glasses, plenty of gold coins, and a sense of humour, a sense of fun (and dancing shoes), **friends and family**

Book your table now with Maria Rigoni on:

[mariarigoni@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mariarigoni@optusnet.com.au)

or

0416 203028





ROTARY CLUB OF WAVERLEY

THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD  
INVITE YOU TO A CELEBRATION OF OUR CLUB'S

## 50th Anniversary

### Community Kitchen Roster - 2016

#### Guide Hall

Underwood Rd

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

| DATE        | ROTARIAN           |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 10th Feb    | Graeme Aspinall    |
| 24th Feb    | Paul McAloney      |
| 9th Mar     | John Flemming      |
| 23rd Mar    | Christine Anderson |
| 6th April   | Paul Wilson        |
| 20th April  | Graeme Aspinall    |
| 4th May     | Mike Spark         |
| 18th May    | Paul McAloney      |
| 1st June    | Paul Wilson        |
| 18th June   | John Flemming      |
| 29th June   | Mike Spark         |
| 13th July   | Graeme Aspinall    |
| 27th July   | Paul Wilson        |
| 10th August | Mike Spark         |
| 24th Aug    | Christine Anderson |
| 7th Sept    | John Flemming      |
| 21st Sept   | Paul Wilson        |
| 5th Oct     | Graeme Aspinall    |
| 19th Oct    | Paul McAloney      |
| 2nd Nov     | John Flemming      |
| 16th Nov    | Christine Anderson |
| 30th Nov    | Paul Wilson        |
| 14th Dec    | Mike Spark         |

Dinner provided  
Contact Graeme Aspinall for more  
information  
0425 432 290

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

AT 6.30PM (FOR 7PM)

THE MATHEW FLINDERS HOTEL  
WARRIGAL RD, CHADSTONE

rsvp

BY FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2016  
COL WALDEN - P: 0411 435 705  
E: COLWAL@OPTUSNET.COM.AU

\$60 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL & BEVERAGES

PREFERRED PAYMENT  
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAVERLEY  
PO Box 204, MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC., 3149  
OR DIRECT DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NAME: ROTARY CLUB OF WAVERLEY  
BSB: 633-108 Ac #: 145651949  
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN REFERENCE

18th Feb 2016 6:30 pm  
Rignwood Lake Park  
at the shelter on the bridge  
over the lake  
**BBQ Party**  
**Knox Rotaract**

**Free snags in  
bread and  
softies**



Rsvp 17th Feb

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

0433702100

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

| 2016     | Program.  | Speaker                       |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| February | is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month |                               |
| 01-Feb   | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                        | N/A                           |
| 08-Feb   | Attracting people who serve                     | Danielle Storey               |
| 14-Feb   | Greek Festival (Sausage Sizzle)                 | Ferney Creek                  |
| 15-Feb   | Spaneast  | Nicky Culhane                 |
| 18-Feb   | Domestic Violence Seminar (Knox Cluster)        |                               |
| 22-Feb   | Leave open for Fellowship W/E Torquay           |                               |
| 26-Feb   | Pre PETS (AG's/PE's only)                       | Dorset Gardens Hotel, Croydon |
| 29-Feb   | Compassionate Friends                           | TBA                           |
| March    | is Water & Sanitation month                     |                               |
| 07-Mar   | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                        |                               |
| 14-Mar   | <b>Labour Day - No Meeting</b>                  |                               |
| 18-20th  | District Conference                             | Shepparton                    |
| 21-Mar   |   |                               |
| 28-Mar   |   |                               |
| 29-Mar   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| 31-Mar   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| April    | is Maternal & Child Health month                |                               |
| 04-Apr   | <b>Easter Monday - No Meeting</b>               |                               |
| 05-Apr   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| 07-Apr   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| 9/10th   | Multi District PETS (AG's/PE's only)            | Ballarat                      |
| 11-Apr   | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                        |                               |
| 18-Apr   |   |                               |
| 25-Apr   |   |                               |
| 29-Apr   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| May      | is International month                          |                               |
| 02-May   | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                        |                               |
| 09-May   |   |                               |
| 16-May   |   |                               |
| 22-May   | District Assembly                               |                               |
| 23-May   |   |                               |
| 30-May   |   |                               |
| June     | is Rotary Fellowship month                      |                               |
| 06-Jun   | <b>Committee Meeting</b>                        |                               |
| 13-Jun   | <b>Queen's Birthday - No Meeting</b>            |                               |
| 17-Jun   | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle                         |                               |
| 20-Jun   |   |                               |
| 27-Jun   |   |                               |
|          | <b>Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE</b>          |                               |