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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



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 [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 8th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 15th Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 22nd Feb [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 29th Feb [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	Spaenast	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>Birthdays:</i>	1st Feb—Graeme Aspinall
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</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 a attending.

Until Mondays meeting,

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Paul McAloney
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 Mandergheddes, 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



2016 conference Rotary District 9810

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



The Rotary Club of Healesville

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

Secretary: Graeme Chester
Email: graecheath1@bigpond.com

January 14th 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 7th 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: 5662 4694 or 0408 388 489
Email: stuhoo2000@yahoo.com.au


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Service
Above Self



The Rotary Club of HEALESVILLE
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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 MANNINGHAM.

District 9810
Chartered 26th 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 8th February 2016
6.30 for 7.00pm

Cost: \$40.00 pp
BYO WINE ONLY

BEER & SOFT DRINKS at Bar Price

R.S.V.P. Anthony Fernandez
Monday 1st Feb. '16 Mobile: 0410 428 997. Home: 9458 3665
Email: flanderz@bigpond.net.au

For catering, pre-payment must be
received by:

Thursday 4th 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 1st January onwards to
Manju Mohandoss.



Rotary Club of Doncaster Inc.

Trivia 'Cluster' Challenge

Don't forget to book your table for Trivia Night on Saturday, 27th 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

or
0416 203028





ROTARY CLUB OF WAVERLEY

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

50th Anniversary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

AT 6.30PM (FOR 7PM)

THE MATHEW FLINDERS HOTEL
WARRIGAL RD, CHADSTONE

rsup

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

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

18th
Feb

6:30 pm

Rignwood Lake Park

at the shelter on the bridge
over the lake

**Free snags in
bread and
softies**

2016 **BBQ Party**
Knox Rotaract



Rsvp 17th Feb

[https://www.facebook.com/events/](https://www.facebook.com/events/551752501642937/)

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knoxrotaract@gmail.com

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IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

2016	Program.	Speaker
February	is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
01-Feb	Committee Meeting	N/A
08-Feb	Attracting people who serve	Danielle Storey
14-Feb	Greek Festival (Sausage Sizzle)	Ferney Creek
15-Feb	Spaenast	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	Committee Meeting	
14-Mar	Labour Day - No Meeting	
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	Easter Monday - No Meeting	
05-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
07-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
9/10th	Multi District PETS (AG's/PE's only)	Ballarat
11-Apr	Committee Meeting	
18-Apr		
25-Apr		
29-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
May	is International month	
02-May	Committee Meeting	
09-May		
16-May		
22-May	District Assembly	
23-May		
30-May		
June	is Rotary Fellowship month	
06-Jun	Committee Meeting	
13-Jun	Queen's Birthday - No Meeting	
17-Jun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
20-Jun		
27-Jun		
	Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE	