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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION REMINDER:

Closing date for Conference Registrations is Monday 14 March.
Online registrations will need to be processed by midnight.

Trybooking link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/ISZG>

DG David Tolstrup and the District Conference Committee are looking forward to welcoming you to Shepparton from 18-20 March.

UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 14th Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 21st Mar [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 28th March	Monday 4th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th April [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		FTG Bowling Club		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling
Program:	Labour	KIOSC	Easter	INTERACT	Committee Meeting
Speaker:	Day	Kate Kent Evans	Monday	Selwyn Shahine	N/A
Committee Subject		N/A		N/A	TBA
Chair:	No	Paul W	No	John R	Christine A
Rotary Toast		Graeme A		Christine A	Graeme A
Cashier:	Meeting	Fran M	Meeting	Graham F	John R
Scribe:		John F		Graeme A	Rob H
Rotary Knowledge		N/A		Mike S Aust. Rotary Health	
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Mike S		Fran M	Fran M

<i>Birthdays:</i>	29th—Marg Hurst (wife of Rob)
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	None
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	None



PLEASE NOTE:

NO BULLETIN

As there will be no meeting on Monday, 14th March due to the Labour Day holiday, there will be no bulletin issued next week.

Furthermore, the editor will be in Shepparton attending District Conference next weekend. So, enjoy a bulletin free weekend!

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 7th March, 2016

The meeting opened with the toast to Rotary by PP Enid and with President Paul welcoming all members and visitors; assistant District Government Alma Reynolds, potential members Ray, Link, and Gary.

Being a committee meeting night there was no guest speaker.

President Paul announced: on Wednesday the 23rd March at 7:30 PM there will be a Cluster Group Annual Dinner hosted by the Rotary club of Boronia at St Paul's Church of England Hall corner of Dorset Rd & William Street, (next door to McDonalds), cost \$20 per head 2 course meal.

(Big Mac and chips followed by hot apple pie and ice cream)

Chairman: President-elect Christine

Rotary Knowledge: in the absence of a Rotary Knowledge synopsis Pres. Paul gave the members a brief outline of events at the "Battle of Long Tan" that took place on 18th August 1966.

Pres Paul himself a Vietnam veteran has first-hand knowledge of what unfolded during the fight. The Battle of Long Tan was one of the most memorable events that Australian troops were involved in during the Vietnam war, although only involving a relatively small number of troops it rates alongside some of the major battles. Australian troops were involved during the Second World War and the Korean conflict for its drama and heroism. It is interesting to note that despite the loss of life to the Vietnamese (Vietcong) and the fact that the battle took place in their homeland; they respected the Australians for their behaviour on the battlefield to such an extent that they permitted the construction one of only 2 memorials in Vietnam to foreign troops. One is at Long Tan and the other at Dien Bien Phu the site of the French defeat.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS:

Secretary: **Christine Anderson:** read out the correspondence and distributed it to the relevant committee chairman . There was a query on the annual 'Peter Wylie Award', it appears the club may longer be eligible for funding?

Apologies: Received from Sean Campbell,

Treasurer: **Enid Hughes:** reported that we have finally received \$1000 for the Mountain District Learning Centre scholarship

Vocational: **Paul McAloney** report held over for board meeting

Community: **Graeme Aspinall** report held over for board meeting

International: **Enid Hughes, Paul MacAloney** report held over for board meeting

Youth: **Paul Wilson** wants to know if anyone has a potential candidate for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, they must be over 18 years of age. Anyone having such a candidate in mind please advise Paul

Club Service: **Paul McAloney** report held over for board meeting

Fellowship: **Fran Mandergeddes**

Other:

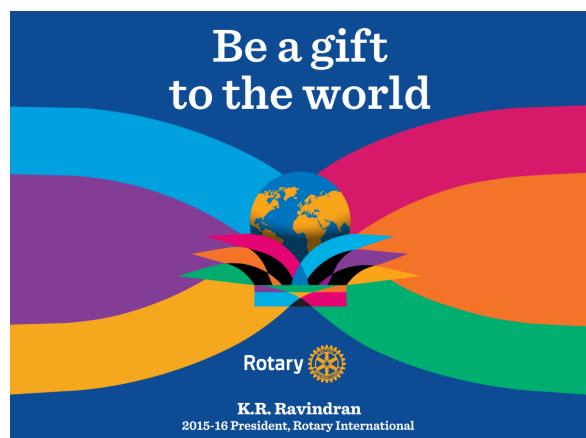
Sergeant-At-Arms: **PP Mike Spark** the only comment the scribe can make here is that the words (BOOM BOOM) come to mind as that was all that could be heard over the groans of the audience as he went about his role of painfully extracting our hard earned dollars.

Skill: won by President-elect Christine who drew the 9 of diamonds therefore no cigar!! (there was an audible sigh of relief by the rest of the membership)

PROGRAM: there was no official speaker but at the start of the evening we had a presentation from Tracy Parker representing the Fairhills High School. One of Tracy's roles within the school is to improve the students literary skills, she is looking for community partners to assist and to rally the students to become more engaged and excited about literacy. She is seeking to raise funds to provide gift vouchers for weekly literacy award winners. A total of \$800 would finance what she terms the Literacy Links Award Competition for one year and is seeking sponsors for this amount whose name will appear on the award.

Meeting Closed at 8.15 p.m.

Scribe: Robert Hurst



Hi Barbara:

Thanks for the prompt reply – it's good to know the school (at least) wasn't affected.

An individual update on each student would be wonderful if someone has time to do it and if any individual students needs our assistance you must let us know. If there is no specific way our club can help on Savusavu we'll probably send a donation through District 9810/RAWCS to assist in a general way but please keep in touch and let us know what's happening.

Thanks again Barbara.

Regards,
Enid

From: Barbara L'Ami
[mailto:barbarajoanlami@gmail.com]

Enid,

I visited the schools last Thursday and can report that the Special School buildings came through intact. I understand that the front doors blew open and there was some rain inside. Of

the students sponsored only a portion of them had returned to school after it had been open for 4 days. It is unclear why the students had not returned - it could have been they lost their home, clothing or school supplies or just that the power was out and there was no phone service in the area to alert them to the opening of school. Or it could have been the parents weren't ready to send them back.

Are you looking for an individual update on each student which will be as reported by the head teacher?

For other donations coming to Rotary Savusavu and non-allocated, we will be using those funds to help with the repair and rebuilding of affected schools.

Apologies for the delay in sending this update.

Barbara



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
23rd Mar	Gary Braddock
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

This is
Ishtar:
Pronounced:
Easter



Easter was originally the celebration of Ishtar, the Assyrian and Babylonian goddess of fertility and sex. Her symbols (like the egg and the bunny) were and still are fertility and sex symbols (or did you actually think eggs and bunnies had anything to do with the resurrection?). After Constantine decided to Christianize the Empire, Easter was changed to represent Jesus. But at its roots, is all about celebration fertility and sex.



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Mordialloc**



invite you to
THE INTERPLAST GOLF DAY

"Repairing Bodies, Rebuilding Lives".

WOODLANDS GOLF CLUB

White Street, Mordialloc

Friday 15 April 2016

Shotgun start at 12.35 pm – Aggregate Par (3 best scores per team)

CHECK IN TIME 11.20AM

Cost \$70 includes:

- 18 holes of golf on a highly ranked sand belt course
- After game snacks
- Lunch is available at own cost from Woodlands select menu

PRIZES for:

- Best score – Names on Perpetual Trophy
- Runners up
- Nearest the pin (11 and 17)
- Straightest drive
- Longest drive
- Best Individual score
- For \$850 you can nominate eight players and have your company advertisement displayed on the course.
- For \$350 you can nominate four players and sponsor one hole.
- Be listed as a sponsor of prizes and/or gifts.

SPONSORS

REGISTER

Send your payment, with the completed lower part of this form, to:
Rotary Club of Mordialloc, PO Box 289, Mentone 3194

Please register by FRIDAY 18 March

Using email/Telephone to contact any of the following: Barry Donaldson, Russell Hellier, Cliff Riley and Jack Cooper.

Barry Donaldson - 095 88446

E-mail: barrydon1@bigpond.com

Russell Hellier - 0589 1083

E-mail: randbhellier@bigpond.com

Cliff Riley - 0915 3315

E-mail: cliffriley@optusnet.com.au

Jack Cooper - 0589 1789

E-mail: jackcoop@bigpond.com

Detach here 

To: Rotary Club of Mordialloc, PO Box 289, Mentone 3194

Name: Telephone:

Address: Postcode:

Email address:

Cheque for \$..... enclosed or EFT to Rotary Club of Mordialloc BSB 633-000 A/C No 140680661

NAME	CLUB (or social)	HANDICAP

Single competitors and pairs are acceptable

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

March is Water & Sanitation month		
14-Mar	Labour Day - No Meeting	
18-20th	District Conference	Shepparton
21-Mar	KIOSC	Kate Kent Evans
23-Mar	Annual Joint Dinner—Cluster	St John's Anglican Church, Boronia
28-Mar	Easter Monday—No Meeting	
29-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
31-Mar	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
April is Maternal & Child Health month		
03-Apr	Fellowship—BBQ & Cricket	
04-Apr	Dist. 9810 INTERACT Program	Selwyn Shahine
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	Carers of Africa	Bright B Chinganya
25-Apr	ANZAC Day - No Meeting	
29-Apr	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	
May Youth Services month		
02-May	Committee Meeting	
09-May	Probus Clubs in Knox	Bruce Crago
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	CHANGE OVER	
Goodbye Paul, WELCOME CHRISTINE		



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