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Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully**

Benefactor,

IVAN GIGOVIC,

Vale: August 2003

Rotary Club of Fern Tree Gully



WEEKLY BULLETIN



Vale

STUART VIZE

It is with deepest regret that we announce the passing of our longest serving member— Stuart was inducted as a Rotarian 1st June 1970

In memory of his many contributions to the club, his *Service Above Self* and his passion for his favourite project, The

ROTARY CLUB OF FERN TREE GULLY

has donated \$200.00 to

Wheelchairs for Kids



Our hearts go out to Beth and the family
along with our deepest condolences



UPCOMING MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Date & Time:	Monday 28th March	Monday 4th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 11th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 18th April [6.30 for 7.00]	Monday 25th April [6.30 for 7.00]
Venue:		FTG Bowling Club	FTG Bowling	FTG Bowling Club	
Program:	Easter	INTERACT	Committee Meeting	Carers of Africa	ANZAC
Speaker:	Monday	Selwyn Shahine	N/A	Bright B Chinganya	DAY
Committee Subject		N/A	TBA	N/A	
Chair:	No	John R	Christine A	Enid H	No
Rotary Toast		Christine A	Linc R-N	Ray H	
Cashier:	Meeting	Graham F	John R	Graeme A	Meeting
Scribe:		GraemeA	Rob H	Sean C	
Rotary Knowledge		Mike S Aust. Rotary Health		John R Ambassadorial Scholars	
Sergeant-At-Arms:		Fran M	Fran M	Fran M	

<i>Birthdays:</i>	29th March—Marg Hurst 8th April—Fran Mandergheddes
<i>Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	8th April —Anne & John Flemming
<i>Induction to RC of Fern Tree Gully</i>	5th April—Christine Anderson—'14



PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Sadly last Saturday night our longest serving member in the club, Stuart Vize passed away. In his 46 years in Rotary, Stuart has given outstanding service not only to our club, but to Rotary itself. Even when his health was failing he still was attending meetings, and collecting and preparing all the stamps to send to Carole Farmer. Who can ever forget Stuarts passion for GSE, and Wheelchairs for Kids to name just a couple? Stuart you will be sorely missed, and I am sure you are now keeping company with your beloved Saints.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to Beth and family. Stuarts memorial service will be held at Le Pine Funerals at Ferntree Gully on Wednesday 30th March at 2.30pm.

Last Monday night we had Kate Kent-Evans attend our meeting to talk about KIOSC. Kate was an excellent speaker, and she spoke about how KIOSC is connecting students to their role in a sustainable future; understanding the world from perspectives of environmental, economic and socio-cultural sustainability, building STEM capability, developing learning and employability skills, becoming aware of study and employment opportunities through exposure to new ideas for careers which will be available in the future, and accessing opportunities to connect with local industry and employers. Our next priority is to organise a visit to KIOSC to see the students in action, especially when Fairhills High are in attendance

On Wednesday 23rd March, six members of our club attended the dinner put on by Inner Wheel, also attended by members of the Knox Cluster Clubs. It was a good night, and we had an excellent speaker from the Building Bridges Youth Organisation.

Don't forget there is no meeting this Monday, due to the Easter Holiday. The following Monday our guest speaker is Selwyn Shahine who is going to give a presentation on INTERACT. This is very important for us as we want to get the Interact club with Fairhills High up and running. So until then have a great and safe Easter with family and friends.

Yours in Rotary
Paul

Paul McAloney
President 2015-16

"THE WEEK THAT WAS"

Monday, 21st March, 2016

The meeting opened at 7.00 p.m. with President Paul welcoming all members. A toast was made to the late Stuart Vize.

President Paul's Announcements:

- Spoke of Stuart V's recent death and indicated that a \$200 club donation would be made to Wheelchairs for Kids on his behalf.
- Welcomed Kate Kent-Evans of KIOSC, (our speaker). Welcomed Stuart McDonald (Healesville).
- There will be three club inductees on 4th April—Gary Braddock, Linc Reed Nickerson and Ray Hollis

Chairman: Graham Faulkner

CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS

Secretary: Christine Anderson

- Used stamps—will continue, please give to Christine.
- Mail : Youth programme

Apologies: Fran M, John R, Paul W and Enid H

Community: Graeme Aspinall

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzles—roster circulated with a request for volunteers to add their names

Other:

Sean Campbell

- Reminded members there will be an information evening at Le Pines (Jane Verity—Dementia) on Wednesday 27th April.
- Memorial Service for Stuart V—30th March, 2.30 p.m. Le Pines.
- A notice re Stuart's demise to be sent to Herald Sun for insertion this coming Thursday. Family notices re funeral—Wednesday.

Stuart McDonald:

- Sympathised with the club re the death of Stuart Vize
- Youth Exchange—simply wanted to know if the club was interested in getting involved again. Sassafras family wants to send a lad overseas. They need a commitment within the next 2-3 weeks. Can FTG assist?
- Pres Paul advised he had sent an email to each of the cluster clubs seeking interest in Youth Exchange but had had no response to date.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mike Spark

Skill: Paul McA drew 2 of clubs. "We live"

DISTRICT 9810—CONFERENCE REVIEW:

Paul McAloney—

- Good speakers:
- Paul Sheahan—Cricketer/Educationalist/MCG President.
- Caroline Overington—writing on the last woman hanged in Australia
- Wayne Leslie—One of 16 children, businessman; WW1 story.
- Kate Carnell—CEO Australian Chamber of Commerce/ Small Business Enterprise
- Brendan Nottle—Salvation Army. Went to Collingwood

FC and was given two houses (for the homeless) Collingwood FC now support 30 houses.

- Gemma Sisia and Dorice—School of St Jude. Now has 1400 students
- Mariam Issa—A refugee allocated a house in Brighton. Writing a book on her experiences
- Professor Gorgon Wallace—3D printing.
- Ian Riseley—Group Study Exchange being reviewed but Districts/clubs must pay themselves. Expressed concern about the future of Rotary if we don't change with the times.

Christine Anderson:

- 2017-18 Conference 31st March to 2nd April, 2017—will be in Geelong. Held on the pier. Will start accommodation bookings early. Some guest speakers have already been booked. BE THERE!

PROGRAM: KATE KENT-EVANS—KIOSC

Kate explained what the initials KIOSC stood for and indicated that its role was to prepare children for the jobs they would need to be involved in, in the future, e.g. science and technology.

Many students were leaving without qualifications and poor prospects for their future. Need to get schools/Council and industry working together.

Innovation—New technology such as virtual reality, 3-D printing. Try to get kids to think creatively and use things that exist in the local area.

Opportunity—Giving chances for things such as mentoring or exposing the kids to work situations and speakers who can acquaint them with what is going on and is available.

Sustainability—Getting them to think about what is developing and are we wasting materials?

6 core schools in Knox but others outside have done programs. Twice per year at least for the Knox school kids. Try to work in teams and interact. She gave examples of topics, e.g. water.

At year 10 start talking of careers and give more advanced practical work. They have a variety of topics/activities at this stage. Years 11/12 VET course kids and science subject kids, they take out into industry the kids more around the room *doing things*. Robotics/forensics etc. that engage kids.. VET in house subjects are those that require expensive equipment and which generally are not available elsewhere. 2 year course which goes towards degree. Because of their practical experience they are often preferred to degree holders. They do business tours, e.g. Caribbean Business Park. Offered to arrange for RC FTG members to attend a KIOSC / Fairhills High School Curriculum day.

A really interesting presentation and an initiative in our area.

Pres Paul did the housekeeping but said that he would arrange a visit when Fairhills HS are there.

Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Scribe: John Flemming

DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE—SHEPPARTON

We all know that what happens at Conference, stays at Conference but we thought Doc Martin and his team would not object to sharing a little(!)



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
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

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER

9.00—12.00 p.m.	12.00—3.00 pm
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Tuesday 29th March	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson (Ray Hollis 2.30)
Thursday, 31st March	
Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall John Flemming Rob Dawson
Tuesday, 5th April	
Graeme Aspinall	Graeme Aspinall
Thursday, 7th April	
Graeme Aspinall Mike Spark	Graeme Aspinall Ray Hollis (2.30)

The Rotary Club of Rowville – Lysterfield is having another one of its very popular business breakfasts

The guest speaker is David Galbally AM QC

speaking on “Odd encounters of the defence advocate”

As well as having a very enjoyable morning, you’ll be supporting two very worthwhile causes.’


See you at the Waverley Golf Club in Bergin’s Road, Rowville

It is on FRIDAY the 15th April.

Why don’t you get a table of friends together – Looking forward to seeing you there.

Click Here to Book <http://www.trybooking.com/KNYJ>

BOOK EARLY
Join us at our next Business Breakfast
on FRIDAY 15th April 2016
with our special guest speaker
David Galbally AM QC



Speaking on:
“Odd encounters of the
defence advocate”

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE.....

March is Water & Sanitation month		
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		

