



Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

Meeting time:

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
7 th Sept	Kokoda Trek Stephen Fisher <i>With Partners</i> Committee meetings	Ray Smith	Bob Williams
14 th Sept	40 th Anniversary Celebration/ DG Visit <i>With Partners</i>	Bob Williams	John McPhee
21 st Sept	Family Violence Cathie Nederveen <i>With Partners</i> Board Meeting	Bill Marsh	Stuart Williams

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS



DUTY ROSTER

	September	October
Cashier	Stuart Williams	Bob Williams
Recorder	Ray Smith	Glenys Grant
Greeter	Chris Tuck	John Donaghey
Emergency	John McPhee	Gary Baltissen

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST
Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BANTER

At our pre dinner meeting on the 24th August, John Elrington from Box Hill Central gave us a briefing on the upcoming "Women in Rotary" Forum to be held at Box Hill Town Hall on Wednesday 9 March 2016.

The organisers are hoping for an increased attendance from last time for this next Forum and the aim is to make it a major ongoing event in the Eastern Suburbs.

We will discuss our involvement at our next board meeting.

Our partners then adjourned to the restaurant where the members joined them after a brief chat about a couple of matters.

Great to have Heather Bremner come along and as usual the "chat" went as well as the great standard of the meals. Thanks to John Donaghey who very capably took all our orders and arranged with Bucatini to have the meals come out at 7-10 which they did. Warwick made sure that we all paid our bill and a good time was had by all including John Elrington who was kind enough to stay and join in the fun.

Remember to contact Ray if you are attending our 40th anniversary/DG dinner on the 14th September.

Kathy and John have again given us a fellowship opportunity with a list of movies available at Forest Hill Friday night but at the time of writing we don't seem to have anyone wanting to see the various offerings.

Glenys and I will be going to the Youth Forum Friday night.

As Robbie Brooks is unavailable to do her annual river row fundraiser (this time the Darling River) she wonders if any caring sharing Rotarians and friends may want to sponsor her cycling from Salzburg to Trieste. More later

Can all members who have received details from Ray of a particular decade of the club please be prepared to speak to this with your allocated partner on our anniversary night and remember that each decade's description is not to exceed 3 minutes.

This week we Stephen Fisher telling us about his Kokoda trek and Diane is coming as his support team. Stephen is a very fit guy but told me later that the trek really challenged him so I am quietly looking forward to hearing all about it. Also it was over Anzac Day so a further added historical interest. Partners welcome.

Committee meetings to follow dinner meeting.

The Forest hill club fielded a very strong team for our weekly commitment to Forest Hill College for their breakfast club on Tuesday.

In the ruck we had Demon Bob with the ruck rover being Chris the Don who is known to be excellent at handling the cherry. We were fortunate to also have an interchange in Kevin plus even a photographer in Barbara to capture all the highlights. If you can possibly contain your excitement there is more to follow later in the edition.

Whew!

**Remember "Be a Gift to the World".
President Bob**

DIARY DATES

4 th Sept.	District Youth Seminar
14 th Sept.	DG visit and our 40 th anniversary
3 rd Oct.	Rotaract Movie night
18 th Oct.	Rotaract Dress up at the 1000 steps.
9 th March 2016	Women in Rotary Forum

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Refer to Bob's Banter

SERGEANT'S REFLECTION

No Sergeant's session and Sergeant Stuart's eyes were still unfocused due to the shellacking his Cats received from the Pies the previous Friday night.

FOOTY NIGHT

Another AFL home and away season is about to conclude. The 16 members of our club's Footy Tipping competition have one more week to expose their extensive "football knowledge". What a season it has been. Twenty two rounds and only 3 Whoppers won. It has seemed almost impossible to pick 9 winners.

What will the last week bring? Many years ago Lou Richards picked NO winners in the final round of the year. Most years there seems to be major upsets in the final round. Could our leader, Sybil Yardin crash? Sybil is 5 ahead of Barbara Williams. Highly unlikely, but so were Melbourne to beat Collingwood and (oh don't remind me....) Those in the race for the money are : Sybil 139, Barbara 134, Bob Laslett and Bob Williams 133, and our fallen hero Zorro on 131. (Zorro picked all his tips before the season started. It just goes to show how exposed form can be a crock.) Trailing the field, after a year that has mirrored his beloved Bombers, is Bill on 111.

I would like to thank all our participants. Having you part of the competition adds to the fun, the camaraderie around the club. The seven dollars donation to our fantastic Hope Katolo Nursery school project in Kenya really makes a difference to the lives of many disadvantaged children. How about you talk your friends and family into joining us next year? It takes less than 5 minutes a week to be involved (unless you are like Barbara Williams who records every muscle twinge and bruise , to enable her to make informed selections). It would be great to have 50 participants in 2016.

Our Rotary Club Footy Night is scheduled for the Monday night after the Grand Final. It is in October this year. Far be it for me to say Monday night 5th of October is a highlight of the social calendar , but there are normally a few laughs. We will present the successful tipsters with their winnings on that evening. Put the date in your diary now. At great expense we have got The Coodabeen Brothers to comper the night. Thanks for being part of the fun in 2015. (Go Cats in 2016)

Stu

SUPPORT ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS

Robbie brooks is this year unavailable to row row row her boat merrily down the stream (river.) in support of the RFD

So, she has asked to advertise that she will ride up soooo many hills between Salzburg (is that near Footscray? Ed.) and Trieste and asks if any Rotarians or friends would be prepared to sponsor her (suggested maximum \$20) which will be tax deductible with all funds to go to the RFD

I'll put around a sheet so please support RFD Ed.

Go Robbie!

SOME FUNNIES FROM GLENYS



STU THE GOURMET

Restaurant Review

If you enjoy Thai food try .. Narei Thai at 296 Whitehorse Rd Balwyn. It is opposite the Woolworths store.

An expansive menu , many vegan options. Food quality very good, service by real Thai young women and prices extremely reasonable. I had scallops and prawns in red coconut milk curry.

Worth the drive. A pleasant night.

(and most importantly - the morning after no ill effects from the curry)

Stu

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our club volunteers two people each Tuesday morning during each school term to help prepare breakfast at Forest Hill Secondary College for the popular Breakfast Club. Bob L and Chris coordinate and have a roster of now six (thanks Kevin for you being our latest volunteer) which gives us some flexibility.

We have our ace non pancake prodder in Robbie away overseas.

Kevin came along to learn as the apprentice and obviously has been well trained by Lynne as he progressed to assistant chef under the excellent tutelage of monsieur Chris. We were fortunate to have the services of photographer Barbara whose excellent photos are below.

The fare alternates between toasties (ham and cheese) and pancakes and it was Pancake Tuesday."

I was the preparer and served my apprenticeship a month or so ago under the watchful eye of Madame Robbie and so after putting in four eggs and two tablespoons of sugar my instructor then left me to work out how much milk and self raising flour to add to make it a good mix!

The pressure!

Anyhow last Tuesday I obviously didn't screw down the mixer top to the bottom well enough as when I tipped it into the bowl the top came away from the bottom and the mix made a lovely mess all over the bench and floor. Start again Bob.

BREAKFAST CLUB IDENTITIES



Captain (Chaplin) Ben



Chief Mess Maker and Stirrer Bob



MasterchefChef Chris and Assistant Chef Kevin.

Anyhow it is all done so Ben the School Chaplin can have a chat to the students about anything they wish. He supplies music to cook and eat by and one week we even had some Satchmo Jazz.

A very worthwhile project for our club and so great to be involved.

Editor Bob



**Kevin went from Apprentice Cook to Assistant Chef in the one morning.
Must have been your marvellous teaching eh Chris?**

STAMPS



Even if you only get a few stamps a week, collect them and give them to me. John McPhee, Bill Marsh, Joan Harper do. Please collect your stamps. It's a no cost project, easy to do. Just cut around the stamp by about 1 cm and pop it in a spare used envelope and bring them along to me on club night then Robbie drops them off at Carol Farmers when I have a large batch..... Easy!!

FOREST HILL'S FELLOWSHIP COOK OFF!!

This is the plan. Each month I will be looking to publish a recipe with photograph of an entrée, or main course, or dessert. They can be submitted from the Newsletter readership of members, honorary members, and friends of Rotary. I am asking for 4 entrees, 4 mains and 4 desserts. Then next June we will choose one of each by vote. The winning three will then be prepared by the cooks who submitted them at a combined dinner and **the invitees will be those people who submitted recipes that appeared in print and a partner of their choice.** Costs for the night will be shared by attendees.

SO IT IS OVER TO YOU. THE FIRST 12 RECIPES ARE THE WINNERS.

(The photo can be scanned from a recipe book if you like)

FOREST HILL FELLOWSHIP

Movie night 4th September. 3rd and 18th October – Rotaract fundraisers as above.

ANNUAL SUBS FOR 2015/2016

It was decided that the annual subs will be **\$270** for this year. Please pay up if you haven't already. If you wish you can direct credit the amount to our Bendigo Bank account at BSB 633108, account number 1418 41288. Please note that a formal invoice will be sent to members in due course. Warwick.

CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

	2015-16
President	Bob Williams
Vice President	Stuart Williams
Secretary	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
President Elect	John McPhee
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Foundation/International	Chris Tuck
	Members
Youth Service	John Donaghey, Stan Harper, Glenys Grant
	Members
Community & Vocation	Ray Smith, Bill Marsh, Graham Sharman Bob Laslett
	Members
Membership & Publicity	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks John McPhee
	Members
Fellowship	Warwick Stott, Bob Williams, John Donaghey
Primary Schools Speech Night	Bob Williams
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