



# FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No. 13

President: Bill Marsh

28 September 2022

## BILL'S BY-LINE

On Monday we had a great 'Footy Fever' night under the guidance of Stuart W and Bob W.



The Williams boys have been running these nights for many years as a culmination to our Footy Tipping and the AFL season. They have always been great nights and this year was another super effort. Stuart puts in a great amount of time and effort to put together an entertaining night and he is always very ably assisted by Bob. As a Cats supporter, Stuart tried hard to be humble while grinning like a demented Cheshire Cat all night. Bob, as a long-suffering Demons supporter had to make do with fond memories of last year.

It doesn't matter if you know very little about football, you can still have a fun evening and eat far too many chocolates in the process.

Our next meeting, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, will be a zoom meeting starting at 7.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Brosnan who will speak about the 'Women of Whitehorse'.

The following week we will be back at Bucatini with Nalini Scarfe as our guest speaker. The following week it will be Michael Johnson who will tell us about his life (and the bee's) as a beekeeper. Michael is a stall holder at our Blackburn Market.

On Friday we will be off to Peridot Theatre, now operating at Clayton, for the first production in a couple of years. 'War of the Worlds' is bound to be an entertaining evening. Contact Sue Ballard if you have forgotten to book your ticket.

All going well on Thursday evening I will be joining a zoom meeting of the Cluster Presidents. One of the topics for discussion will be the proposed market on the APH site on the cnr. of Burwood Hwy and Springvale Road. We will be looking at our possible involvement and how it will impact our WFM and Blackburn market if it proceeds.

I hope you have all booked in for the District Conference in Canberra in March 2023 and the World Conference in Melbourne in May 2023. It is rare for us to host a World Conference in our own backyard so a great chance to participate.

Have a great week.

Bill

# September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

## MEETING REPORT

Monday 26 September; attendance 9 +3

President Bill welcomed us all. We were pleased to have Judy Marsh, Lachlan Williams and Ian Teese in attendance.

### *Meeting*



The "Wouda Beens"

The annual Footy Night was held with Stuart and Bob W running the meeting. They ran a very entertaining and very well researched evening all about footy. Members were asked why they followed the teams they barracked for. There was an informed commentary on the season, a quiz about brothers who played and a quiz that demanded free-ranging answers. Chocolate rewards were freely distributed as were the financial prizes for the footy tipping. The tipping competition raised \$225 for Hope Katolo. It was a fun night particularly due to the hard work and skill of the "Wouda Beens".

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of \$2000 to Eastern Emergency Relief for their new truck. This was gratefully received by Ian Teese and a certificate of recognition for the donation has already been received by the club.



President Bill closed the meeting after unwrapping the raffle winners Bob W, Barbara S and John M. The raffle raised \$59.20.

## NEXT MEETING

**3 October Women of Whitehorse Jennifer Brosnan (Zoom)**

*Club roster for 3 October 2022.*

**Chairperson:** Glenys Grant  
**Greeter:** Sue Ballard  
**Notes for "Happenings"** John Bindon  
**Thanks** Barbara Searle  
**Cashier & Recorder:** Bob Williams

## PERIDOT

Peridot is at a new venue  
 9-15 Cooke St. (Corner Clayton Road)  
 Clayton

Tickets are \$28

## COMING UP

**28 September** A ticket to paradise  
**30 September** Peridot  
**7 October** Film night  
**8 October** Blackburn market  
**9 October** Farmers' market  
**10 October** Boobook Nalini Scarfe  
**17 October** Bees Michael Johnson

# CELEBRATIONS



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## SPRING



## FOOTY BROTHERS

Complete the family names- answers next week

Club/s	Given names	FAMILY NAME
Geelong	Bruce and Ian	
Geelong/WC/ Bris	Scott/ Troy/Joel/Adam	
Adelaide	Matt and Brad	
West Coast	Jeremy and Mitch	
Brisbane	Brad and Chris	
Collingwood	Sydney and Gordon	
Collingwood/Geelong	Jack and Oliver	
Sydney	Paddy and Tom	
St Kilda/ Gold Coast	Max and Ben	
Bulldogs/ Magpies	Finlay and Jack	
Essendon	Terry and Neale	
Essendon	Simon and Justin	
Nth Melbourne	Arnold and Robert	
GWS and Adelaide	Elliot and Harry	
Hawthorn	Paul and Greg	
Richmond and Carlton	Paddy and Thomson	
Carlton	Ed and Charlie	
Carlton and Geelong	Tom and Sam	
Melbourne --TWINS	Stephen and Matthew	

Melbourne	Oscar and Tom	
Port Adelaide	Peter and Shaun	
Freemantle	Caleb and Jai	
Freemantle / Melbourne	Angus and Andrew	

## FOOTY QUIZ

**Q1. What was the best tackle during the season?**

- A. Scott Morrison bringing down the young boy in the school  
Is it fair to say—Injury was avoided by an Elbow. Spelt ALBO.

**Q2. West Coast's Josh Kennedy kicked 8 goals in his final game. BUT- a player in 1991 had an even more impressive farewell. Who was it and why was it so impressive.**

- A. Richmond's David Cloke- aged 36. He kicked 8 goals also BUT he also got 3 Brownlow votes in each of his last 3 games.

**Q3. With all the rain in Queensland this year – What did Brisbane coach – Chris Fagan- do when the ground became flooded?**

- A. He sent out his SUB.

**Q4. What is black and white and black and white and black and white?**

- A. A Collingwood fan rolling down a hill.

**Q5. Which English football/soccer team loves ice-cream?**

- A. Aston Villa

**Q6. What's the difference between "The Invisible Man" and North Melbourne Kangaroos?**

- A. You've got more chance of seeing The Invisible Man in the Grand Final.

**Q6. Why don't grasshoppers watch football?**

- A. They prefer cricket.

**Q7. Why aren't football grounds built in outer space?**

- A. Because there is no atmosphere.

**Q8. Why did 2 players take a piece of rope each out onto the field?**

- A. Because they were skippers.

**Q9. What do you call 20 Carlton fans in the basement?**

- A. A wine cellar.

**Q10. What's the difference between the BULLDOGS and a US dollar bill?**

- A. You can still get 4 quarters out of a dollar bill.

**Q11. What do you call a mass gathering of Collingwood fans?**

- A. Prison.

**Q12. Who won the 2021 Brownlow Medal?**

- A. Ollie Wines

**Q13 Which team's song is the tune of the French National Anthem?**

A. Brisbane Lions

**Q14. When you "Join in the chorus" you're singing the song of ....?**

A. North Melbourne

**Q15. Which current AFL Coach has played the most AFL games?**

A. Adam Simpson - West Coast Eagles -306

**Q16. Who has coached the most AFL/VFL games? Mick Malthouse, Jock McHale, Kevin Sheedy, Allan Jeans**

A. Malthouse 718

**Q17. Who was the leading Goal Kicker in the first season (2017) of AFLW? Erin Phillips-- Adelaide, Darcy Vescio-- Carlton, Moana Hope-- Collingwood, Katie Brennan -- Western Bulldogs**

A. Darcy Vescio Carlton

**Q18. In 2002 and 2005, the Richmond captain wore the number 17 jumper. This is in honour of which legend?**

A. Jack Dyer

**Q19. Who shared the Brownlow honours with James Hird in 1996?**

A. Michael Voss

**Q20. Behind Melbourne, what club is the second oldest football club in the world**

A. Geelong. (Melb is the oldest of any football code in the world)

## **Sproutings**

The footy season and our footy raffle are over, and there have been lots of discussions about both the results and footballers in our Rotary club. But here is one thing you may not know...Australian rules footballers have decided to work together to tackle the climate crisis.

More than 300 players from all the teams have already signed up during the past year to the **AFL Players For Climate Action Group**.

The group's aim to provide guidance on how to reduce emissions and to engage the public through a publicity campaign. This is a great initiative, and we wish them all the best.

***Here are some invites for all you Rotarians and friends of Rotary.***

**ESRAG Oceania** has invited us to their next online event



The next presentation is on **Circular Economy** by **RMIT Professor Usha Iyer-Raniga**.

The online event will be held on **Monday October 10 at 5.30pm (AEDT)**.

Here's the link to register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/why-should-rotarians-get-involved-in-the-circular-economy>

**Usha** is from the Sustainable Built Environment at RMIT University and is also the Co-lead of the UN One Planet Network's Sustainable Buildings and Construction Program. She has almost 30 years' experience across academia, research, industry and government.



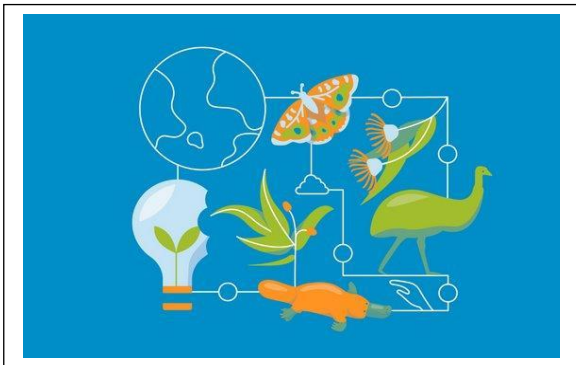
**Parks Victoria** have invited the Friends of Healesville Freeway Reserve to a special one hour online briefing on the draft plan for the corridor - on Oct 13 at 12 noon.

In addition, there will be a drop-in session planned for Thursday, October 20, 5:30-7:30 at the Strathdon House Packing Shed, 449-465 Springvale Road, Forest Hill.

**This drop-in session is open to all community members.**

Feel free to spread the word about this session so members of the community can attend.

**Melbourne Museum - Bite-Sized Science – What do fossils tell us about past climate change?**



**SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER (see website)  
FREE WITH GENERAL ENTRY  
MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

Have you ever wondered how so much is known about climates of the deep geological past?

Learn what fossils reveal about past climate change and what this uncovers about our future.

**Global Footprint Network – For Tourists who want to visit protected destinations**



Think about traveling through Mediterranean protected areas while generating benefits for conservation and local communities. Or being an ecotourist and having an ecological footprint that is lower than usual tourists.

This is what the [DestiMED](#) and [DestiMED PLUS](#) projects – and the wider MEET Network – have brought to life.

Some of [the project's results and impact](#):

- *The protection and conservation of these areas are critical for income and employment for the communities located within and near the protected areas.*
- *Assessments show that tourists experiencing DestiMED PLUS ecotourism packages have, on average, a 37pc lower footprint on Earth's resources and ecosystem services, compared to typical mass tourism options.*

What is the **MEET Network**? The MEET Network aims to develop, manage and promote high-quality ecotourism packages while also monitoring their impact through Ecological Footprint assessments.

MEET products offer an **alternative tourism experience in and around protected areas of the Mediterranean region, for the benefit of both nature and the local community.**

*Now here is my favourite story of the week... It's about a little country town that is so dear to my heart -Yackandandah.*

## How Yackandandah reached 60pc clean energy use, and its plans to be totally renewable.

By ABC Science reporter Belinda Smith.



Yackandandah, a 25-minute drive south of the Murray in north-east Victoria on Jaithmathang country, has its sights set on **being entirely powered by renewables** by 2024.

Behind this lofty goal is a volunteer-run grassroots group called Totally Renewable Yackandandah, or TRY.

**TRY** has been working on boosting Yackandandah's renewable energy generation since its inception just eight years ago when a group of locals banded together to reduce the town's carbon emissions, increase the reliability of the network, and save residents and businesses some money.

Yackandandah is a historic mining town established during the Victorian gold rush of the 1850s. As you wander the oak lined streets modern additions peep above the old facades on the main street, with solar panels on just about every pitched roof in sight.

So far, **60pc of all buildings in Yackandandah have solar on the roof.**

**Even the cemetery** is planning an off-grid solar battery system and will replace its suite of petrol and diesel-powered gardening gear with electric equipment. Indeed, there's solar on all public buildings, bar one: a courthouse that was built in 1856 and has heritage constraints that won't allow solar panels installed on its roof.

Such high solar uptake across Yackandandah — **double that of the nation** — doesn't just happen on its own. It needs people willing to put in time and effort, plus some finance to get off the ground.

And in TRY's case, its seed money came from a petrol station with a wonderful owner! To reach its target, TRY has helped householders and businesses navigate solar, battery and heat pump hot water rebate schemes, and organised bulk buys of panels from suppliers in the region to keep costs down and maintenance local.

People who install such systems still have to pay for them, but TRY also applies for government grants and partners with other organisations for the town to be a testing bed of sorts.

Read the whole story..

[https://www.abc.net.au/news/science/2022-09-27/yackandandah-totally-renewable-energy-electricity-solar-battery/101473306?utm\\_campaign=abc\\_news\\_web&utm\\_content=link&utm\\_medium=content\\_shared&utm\\_source=abc\\_news\\_web](https://www.abc.net.au/news/science/2022-09-27/yackandandah-totally-renewable-energy-electricity-solar-battery/101473306?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web)

***Well, wouldn't we all like a TRY organisation to help us through the maze of trying to get government grants and the best deals in solar, etc.***

***I certainly would...***

And if you ever go to Yackandandah to see this marvellous effort, or just to enjoy the beautiful environment, ask an old-timer to point out the original 'chemists' shop'. Our family used to own it.



**Finally – a puzzle for you. What is this?** And what are the two tiny spots right in the middle?

That's all for this week, Folks,

*Glenys*



## RCFH BLACKBURN STATION CRAFT MARKET – TRADERS OF THE MONTH

**Powerhouse Cheese** Barbara Power started making her own cheeses over 10 years ago. With a degree in Microbiology, she had a good scientific foundation to base her production. Two years ago, she started up her own commercial business **Powerhouse Cheese** and persuaded her sister, Donna Hall, who also has a Science degree, to leave her native New Zealand and join her in this venture. These two Artisan Cheesemakers use cow's milk in small 100 litre batches of milk from St David's Dairy in Fitzroy. They sell their cheeses at markets every Saturday and Sunday around the Melbourne area or you can order online for pick up on Monday afternoon. The rest of the week you will find them busy in their cheesery making their standard Blackburn Blue, Whitehorse White and Ash Bree cheeses or producing new varieties like their Bellbird Blue or a surface ripened Rosella Red which may become another standard offering in the future. Certainly, these two talented very local artisan cheesemakers running **Powerhouse Cheese** have a future.

[www.powerhousecheese.com.au](http://www.powerhousecheese.com.au)

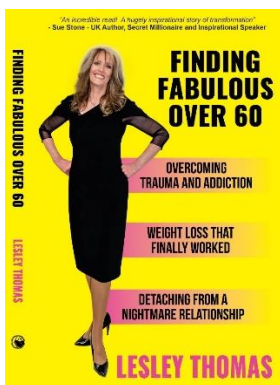


## Dawn's Flowers

**Dawn Hooton** has been a regular at the Blackburn Craft Market from the very beginning. If you want her plants, you have to come to our market as she sells nowhere else. Dawn lives in Forest Hill and propagates every plant herself from her own seeds or cuttings. Her love of flowers and gardening started as a young girl when her father bought her a packet of fuchsia seeds..... it has been her hobby ever since. It's amazing looking at the large healthy specimens of evergreen perennials such as the fuchsias, ferns, and pelargoniums she sells with long flowering periods all at very reasonable prices.







**Come to the Market next month- October 8**