



**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

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mike Welsh Mindfulness Committees	Ray Smith	Bill Marsh
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Lady Teviot Family history Board	Bob Laslett	John McPhee
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Pooja Stanlas Sri Lanka	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Cup Eve – No Meeting	A. Nonymous	

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

**Gary Baltissen celebrating his Hawks Grand Final Win!**



### DUTY ROSTER

	October	November
Cashier	Bob Williams	Warwick Stott
Recorder	Glenys Grant	Ron Brooks
Greeter	John Donaghey	Graham Sharman
Emergency	Gary Baltissen	Chris Tuck

### 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](mailto: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**

Wow what an enormous amount of work our own (Bob Dyer) (yes I'm showing my age! Ed) Stuart does preparing for our annual footy night, particularly with his footy quizzes.

I know how much he loves his footy but a BIG thank you Stuart for another Best on Ground performance.

Great to see Lachlan, Rob and Murray with us as well as Judy M and Barbara, making 15, so a good number. Our two other usual attendees in Linda and Shane unfortunately couldn't attend due to Linda's work commitments.

Shane again featured in the placings even though he picks the entire season's games at the start of the season. He and Linda also contributed some more foreign coins to Ron's collection.

Our organisation of choice this year is Hope Katolo School so their percentage from the footy tipster's payments will be \$125.

The full list of footy winners is later in this edition.

Glenys and I did the pancake making at Forest Hill College this week and battled with one frypan without much non stick left and so several early pancakes were burnt offerings and wasted.

Chaplain Ben told us about his trip to Italy supporting his wife who delivered a paper there.

Glenys told me that Rob's 95 year old mum is very ill and he is in Tassie with her, so please have them in your thoughts at this difficult time for the three of them.

We still have a number of fund raising events coming up with the first being the movie for Hope Katolo on Friday night at Balwyn theatre. The movie is "The Intern" and we have the Marsh's, Tuck's, Brooks' and Williams' x 4 going.

Don't forget the Normie Rowe concert on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, RC Croydon's "The Dressmaker" on the 29<sup>th</sup> October and RC Mitcham Cup Day event, strangely enough, on Cup Day.

Raffle raised \$68 and also some in the sergeant's bowls yet to be counted.

This week we have as our guest speaker, Mike Welsh to speak on Mindfulness, so that should be interesting.

We will have our Committee meetings at the conclusion of our dinner meeting with the Board meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

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

**President Bob**

**WHITEHORSE FARM ERS' MARKET EGG AND BACON ROSTER  
SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

**7-30 am to 9 am**

Chris T, Jenny T, Stuart W, Bob L, Judy L

**9 am to 11 am**

Chris S, Warwick S, Grant T, Cathy H, Ashleigh H

**11 am to 12-30 pm**

John Mc, Glenys G, Pat P, Barbara W, Bob W

## DIARY DATES

18 <sup>th</sup> October	Rotaract Dress up at the 1000 steps.
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Normie Rowe concert for RC Croydon.
29 <sup>th</sup> October	RC Croydon movie fundraiser – “The Dressmaker”
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	RC Mitcham Cup Day Carnival Redbox Vineyard & Winery
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Youth Achievement Awards
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Women in Rotary Forum
30 April/1st May 2016	MUNA

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

RC of Forest Hill Football Tipping 2015

16 Participants at \$30 = \$480

16 participants at a \$ per week for competition = \$368 80% for end yr = \$294

20% for weekly prizes = \$74 ie \$3.20 per week if pick all the winners.

Top tipsters % of prize money

38% --- Sybil Yardin \$112

26% --- Barbara Williams \$76

17% for 3<sup>rd</sup>

12% for 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Williams and Bob Laslett share 29% \$86 = \$43 each

7% for 5<sup>th</sup> Shane Flynn and Stuart Williams share \$20 = \$10 each

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100% \$294

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Weekly top tipsters

Rd 3 Bob Laslett & Rob Roles 3.20 shared x2 = \$4.80 each =\$9.60

Rd 11 Shane Flynn 8 x 3.20 =\$25.60

Rd 19 Stuart Williams 8 x 3.20 = \$25.60

Rounds 20 -23 no winners therefore Hope Katolo receives \$12.80

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Total \$73.60

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Hope Katolo receives \$112 as the proceeds of 16 participants at \$7.

Cheque for Hope Katolo \$125 rounded up (12.80 + 112)

Thanks for participating. Please get more involved in 2016 Stuart W

Stuart had prepared a preamble (two part), several quizzes starting with “Fun Names” “Footy knowledge” (written) quiz, “Audience Involvement” quiz, “Brothers playing AFL” quiz.

Each correct (or sometimes near correct) answer received a choccy and Lachie wound up with easily the most. Well done Lachie! We played “Advance Australia Fair, “Up There Cazaly” and of course the Hawks footy theme song.

Bob had bought a Hawks poster at the ground after the game and so presented it to Gary who looked resplendent in all his Brown and Gold gear.

A Fun night and we hope all enjoyed themselves.

Bob



Thanks Ray for the photos of these two funny looking old guys even though I don't know who they are! Ed

## REFLECTION

Sergeant Stuart told us that we are fortunate to live in Australia. Last weekend was a feast of football, International Rugby, NRL Grand Final and the gathering of 98,633 to watch the AFL Grand Final. We don't have to work 7 days a week just to survive. We can find the time to view the game. Many of us are united by a cheerful reverence for our national game. We understand and celebrate the notion that this is hallowed turf, a place where there is a colourful community feeling where the wit and bonhomie that predominates in the stands provide a fitting match to the on-field drama and struggle. Sport really can be all things to all people.

Thanks Stuart, even though the Cats weren't there! – Ed.

## SUPPORT ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS

Robbie Brooks is this year unavailable to row her boat down the Darling River in support of the RFD so she is cycling with Ron in Europe.

We have raised \$260 so far.

As she and Ron are back we will be collecting from all who pledged their support.

Well done Robbie!

### THINGS TO KNOW:::

***In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb.'***

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***Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented.  
It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'.. ...  
And thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.***

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***Q.... What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?***

***A... All were invented by women.***

Thu 29 October 6:30 for 7:00 pm

## Rotary Club of Croydon

### Movie Premier



Money raised will fund the fit out of a "Big Red Kidney Bus" which is a mobile dialysis unit

**Croydon Cinemas 3-5 Hewish Road, Croydon**

**Cost is \$15 per person**

Contact either Kathy and John Donaghey or Glenys Grant if you wish to attend

### ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

October	Economic and Community Development
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention and Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health
May	Youth Services
June	Rotary Fellowships

### FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Rotary Club of Croydon is organising a Normie Rowe concert to be held on Friday 23rd October at 8p.m.

It is to be held at the George Woods Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar School. Kalinda Rd., Ringwood.

Costs:- Adults \$30.00; Concession \$25.00

Tickets can be obtained by contacting John D by the 9th October.

**How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.**

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

**A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.**

**I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.**

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool .

**I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.**

**They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.**

**I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.**

Jokes about German sausages are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

**I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.**

**This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.**

**When chemists die, apparently they barium.**

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

**I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.**

**Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?**

**When you get a bladder infection you know urine trouble.**

**Broken pencils are pretty much pointless.**

**What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.**

**I dropped out of the Communism class because of lousy Marx.**

**All the toilets in New York 's police stations have been stolen. As of now, it appears the police have nothing to go on.**

**I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded the dough. Velcro - what a rip off !**

**Thanks John McPhee.**

**Who says Carlton supporters don't have a sense of humour?**

## CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 2015-2016

<b>President</b>		Bob Williams
<b>Vice President</b>		Stuart Williams
<b>Secretary</b>		Ron Brooks
<b>Treasurer</b>		Warwick Stott
<b>President Elect</b>		John McPhee
<b>Sergeant</b>		Stuart Williams
<b>Foundation/International</b>		Chris Tuck
	Members	John Donaghey, Stan Harper,
<b>Youth Service</b>		Glenys Grant
	Members	Ray Smith, Bill Marsh, Graham Sharman
<b>Community &amp; Vocation</b>		Bob Laslett
	Members	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks
<b>Membership &amp; Publicity</b>		John McPhee
	Members	Warwick Stott, Bob Williams,
<b>Fellowship</b>		John Donaghey
<b>Primary Schools Speech Night</b>		Bob Williams
<b>Programme</b>		Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>		Ron Brooks
<b>Web page &amp; Facebook</b>		Ron Brooks
<b>On to Conference</b>		Stuart Williams
<b>Historian</b>		Stan Harper
<b>Almoner</b>		Graham Sharman
<b>Public Officer</b>		Bill Marsh

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