



# FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No 15

President: Stuart Williams

16 October 2019

## STU'S SCRIPT

As you can see I am still very busy! (Last seen in Cadiz. Obviously checking locations for our next vocational visit.)



Stuart

## MEETING REPORT

The meeting opened with a reflection from Vice President Bill – (in the absence of President Stuart on leave) and welcomed 15 members, 3 partners, 1 honorary member and 3 guests to the meeting.

Bill thanked the volunteers who worked at the Blackburn Market on Saturday and the Whitehorse Farmers' Market on Sunday.

Glenys Coates made a presentation of \$1,000 in memory of her late husband, Roger Coates, to go to Interplast. We thank Glenys for the generous donation in Roger's name.

Ron was the chairman for the night and on behalf of Robbie, thanked members for their generous donations for Robbie rowing 52kms on the Murray which helped raise the grand sum of \$55,000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service – oarsome rowing Robbie.

Our speaker, Sean Teer, the CEO of Envision Hands was welcomed.

### Reports:

Bob L reported that Barbara W and John McPhee will be doing the Breaky Club at Forest Hill College on Tuesday (15 Oct) Bob reported, we also need to start thinking of who could be president in 2021-2022. Member Ian Teese had successful surgery last week and is recovering.

Warwick thanked all volunteers who helped at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market on Sunday, with \$6,000 raised.

John B – Foundation - nothing further to report.

Chris T – community – brought to our attention the pamphlet setting out activities for Whitehorse Seniors.

Barbara S – community.

Sue B – membership – spoke of a satellite club to perhaps be set up for business women.

Whitehorse Spring Festival is on Sunday 20 October and is looking for volunteers for the Rotary stall. Please contact her, if you can help.

Bill M – fellowship – Film night on first Friday of November and Peridot Theatre in November.

Glenys G – youth – spoke of Youth Achievement Awards night on 25 November, 8 schools so far, have committed.

Ron B – program – spoke of upcoming speakers

Ray S – advised that Owen King (who was a long time member), will be attending next week.

Roger Davis is hoping to have a visit from the Club to his farm and Ray asked for show of hands, so it will go ahead, date to be advised in mid-November.

John McP – Blackburn Market raised approx. \$970 on Saturday with some stall holders paying for the next two markets as well.

Gary Baltissen (a previous member) is having heart problems at present, so we send him our good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mike F – is arranging another bake stall at Bunnings, date to be advised. The photo contest will run again next year, with a few things being re-jigged.

Bob W – sergeant – raised \$33.45 from members with his interesting and obscure facts and light hearted points to ponder. 'To do is to be,' Descartes said this, 'To be is to do,' was Voltaire and 'Do be do be do' was Frank Sinatra.

Sue Ballard gave an interesting 2 minute talk of her life we didn't previously know about her, being 6<sup>th</sup> generation Australian with Koori relatives and showed a lovely painting by a distant relative and a beautiful 100-year old woven basket made by her grandfather.

The Chairman introduced our guest speaker, Sean Teer, who is the CEO of Envision Hands, a not for profit charity set up a number of years ago to help the disadvantaged. Eighteen months ago an idea of producing "mobility aids" using milk bottle tops (which a lot of members have been collecting for a couple of months). They use bottle tops with 2 and 4 recycling emblem. We need to "collect, clean and sort" before passing them on to Sean (Ron Brooks has volunteered to ensure this is done).

Sean showed examples of hand mobility aids, which are used in poorer overseas countries for children who are awaiting prosthetic devices.

Sean showed examples of other uses of the bottle tops too. He is asking Rotary for help in identifying countries where the products can be used.

A very inspiring talk and showing what a worthwhile cause, our collecting of bottle tops is going to. Barbara W presented Sean as a thank you, a wood turned pen made by Ray Smith.

The raffle raised \$66 and the 3 winners were: John D, Sue B and Ron B.

Meeting closed at approx. 8.25pm

*Barbara W*



**Our Guest Speaker – Sean Teer**

## **YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NIGHT**

The very enjoyable Youth Achievement Awards night is on Monday November 25, at 6.00pm. Twelve local primary schools will each have nominated a very special child to receive the award. Twelve very excited families will be watching and twelve Rotarians will be hosting.

Glenys Grant

## **FILM NIGHT**

Our next Film Night will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Lock it into your calendar and join us for a great night.

## **MARKETS**

Our two markets are on the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November. Blackburn on Saturday and Whitehorse on Sunday. Come along and lend a hand or just enjoy the great stalls on offer at both markets.

## **HOPE KATOLO OLIVE OIL**

If you would like a bottle of very good olive oil, and help a fantastic project at the same time, contact Ian Teese (0427 358 987) and arrange to collect a bottle, or two. \$12 per bottle.

## **FOOTY QUIZ**

How did you go with your answers? (I think I knew about 20!)

25 to 30 correct – you need serious help and should consider a lifestyle change.

20 – 24 correct – think of what you could achieve in the garden each weekend.

15 – 23 correct – you have a problem but are not yet beyond help.

Less than 15 correct – you are probably a well-adjusted person with a well-balanced life style.

## DUTY ROSTER

Recorder Greeter Emergency Cashier	<b>OCTOBER</b> Ray Smith Bill Marsh Bob Laslett Warwick Stott	<b>NOVEMBER</b> John Bindon Glenys Grant Barb Williams Bob Williams
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## COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
21 Oct	Dr Cally Berryman "Inside the Secret World of Female Gambling"	John Bindon	Sue Ballard
28 Oct	Amanda Croucher "International Needs Australia"	Ian Teese	Barb Searle
4 Nov	No Meeting		
11 Nov	NDIS – Raeoni Turner, NADRASCA	John Donaghey	Glenys Grant
18 Nov	IC Robotics	John McPhee	Warwick Stott

## CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

To all who read the newsletter - you are alive and functioning and hopefully making a positive impact on your community, especially through Rotary.

Special congratulations to Robbie Brooks who rowed 55 kms and helped raise over \$50,000 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

## ATTENDANCE

If you are not coming to the meeting or if you wish to bring a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00am Monday on 0412 807 585 or [rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au)

Please ensure Ray is aware of any special dietary needs.

If you need to cancel after 10.00am please contact Bucatini Restaurant directly on 9873 0268.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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Website: [www.foresthillrotary.com](http://www.foresthillrotary.com)

Facebook: ForestHill Rotary

Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

## BREAKFAST CLUB

This week breakfast is under the expert guidance of Barb W and Mike F.

## ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

This month Rotary is highlighting its work in economic and community development.

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## INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Ian is recovering from surgery so International is having a well-earned rest. Keep those glasses coming in as others can put them to good use.

## MUNA UPDATE

Our successful District 9810 team from Box Hill High went onto Canberra where they won the "Totenhofer Perpetual Peace Trophy".

We have had it engraved and will deliver to the school in the coming days.

Congratulations to our Box Hill High team of Rose Hensher and Thomas White.

Bob W



## UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

**RC Albert Park - Winds of Hope (WOH) fundraising event.** WOH is a charity based in Uganda that provides healthcare and education to young women in need. The Club is holding a fundraising event in October showcasing African culture, food and lifestyles, with a view to creating more community awareness of Rotary. Live music, entertainment and dancing - Brief presentation by community leaders - Brief presentation by Clubs about their Africa projects - Buffet dinner with a wide range of African cuisines - Door Prizes and a charity auction - Showcase of Rotary Club projects in Africa. D9810 Clubs are invited to showcase any African projects and all are invited to attend.

Contact is Matthew Proctor: Founder - Winds of Hope International

[matthew@kutamo.com](mailto:matthew@kutamo.com) <https://www.atasteofafrica.com.au/>

6pm to Late - Friday 25th October 2019 - Lifesaving Victoria, 200 The Boulevard Port Melbourne <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=496602&>

## ARTICLES

Articles, notices and photos for inclusion in **FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS** to [bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au) no later than 10.00am on Wednesday each week.

## WEBSITE

Keep up-to-date by checking our website at [www.foreshillrotary.com](http://www.foreshillrotary.com)

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**DON'T FORGET!**

**SPRING FESTIVAL**

**20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**GROUNDS AROUND WHITEHORSE COUNCIL  
OFFICES**

**SEE YOU THERE!**



## 9810 District Conference

### Celebrating Achievements

**Interplast, a Rotary Success Story**

Jeremy Richardson  
Plastic Surgeon and  
Interplast Volunteer



**Polio – nearly gone, but not quite**

Ian Riseley, Past Rotary International President



**Reducing food waste - one meal at a time**

Lillie Giang, Refugee, TV Chef and Food Affectionist



**Rotary Health - Suicide Prevention**

Nicole Hill, Rotary Health Scholarship recipient talking about suicide risk factors and suicide clusters in young people in Tasmania

**Driverless Cars**

Gerard Waldron, former CEO Australian Road Research Board (ARRB)



**From an idea to a successful Rotary Project**

Roger Daniel, MaroonDAH Rotary Club,  
Billy Cart Marathon Chair



**\$100,000 of hay, capitalising on Rotary's credibility**

Lilydale Rotary Club



## WHEN?

• Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 commencing around 8.30 am

to

• Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 ending around 1.00 pm

## REGISTRATION

- Try Booking online <https://trybooking.com/BCVRD>
- **Contact Details:**
- Tim Lynn  
9810rotaryconference@gmail.com  
c/- PO Box 59, Box Hill VIC 3128
- Manual form available if unable to access Try Booking
- Options – Paddle steamer ride plus Saturday night only



## Conference Golf Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

- This will be held prior to the District Conference in Moama, NSW, in March 2020.
- Rich River Golf Club
- Arrival 12.30-1 pm. (Light lunch will be provided).
- Shotgun start 2 pm. (Remember it's daylight savings!)
- Breakfast
- Prizes will be announced at the conference on Saturday or Sunday subject to the timing.
- Opportunity to attend any Club dinners on the Friday evening
- Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

WJ Conwell  
w.conwell55@gmail.com

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## **KIDS FUN RUN WITH THOMAS 2019**

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2019 will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station.

Children 3-12 years will run against Thomas The Tank Engine in support of the Monash Children's Hospital – Cancer Centre, which is an amazingly worthy cause.

This will be a fantastic day out for all the family, we have lots of great entertainment planned as well as the runs with Thomas. All entrants receive a showbag and certificate.

Early Bird Registration (until 30<sup>th</sup> September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5. So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

Register online at [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Follow us on our Facebook page: **Kids Fun Run with Thomas** to keep up to date with all the news.

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Box Hill Rotary  
Whitehorse



Art Show 2019



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More than 750 exhibits by over 160 artists on display seeking the historic and much sought after McCubbin 'Best In Show' Award at the iconic Box Hill Town Hall

## Gala Opening Night Dinner

Wed 30th Oct  
6pm - preview all art.  
7pm - 3 course dinner.  
\$75 inc. refreshments.

Show will be opened  
by radio celebrity  
**David Mann AM**  
(3AW Mann about Town)



\$13,000 art prizes, quality art auctions, door prizes, music, silent auctions, demonstration artists & much more.



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