



Weekly Flyer
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Meeting location: Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Meeting time: Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Facebook: Forest Hill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks and Meeting report
17 October	RYLA attendee <i>Clay Tucker</i>	Glenys Grant	Warwick Stott
24 October	Communicating with the Intellectually Disabled WORLD POLIO DAY Board <i>Dr Joanne Watson</i>	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck
31 October	No Meeting (Cup Day)		
7 November	YMCA in theatres of war- the unsung heroes <i>John Bindon</i>	Chris Tuck	Bob Williams

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS

A quiet week apart from the rain and storms

	October	November
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Glenys Grant
Greeter	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
Emergency	Glenys Grant	Bob Williams
Cashier	Mike Finke	Bob Laslett

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

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is **0409**

530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

PRESIDENT JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Thank you Stuart and Bob for a most enjoyable night last Monday. The research and planning ensured a great night was had by all. They raised \$100 for ARHF plus \$130 for the Hope Katolo Project. Thank you to all our visitors, guests, and visiting Rotarians who added to the gala festivities of the night.

Thank you to all who participated in last week's markets so that they happened. The temporary location has not done our sausage sales any favours, but we still made \$500+ on the Saturday and the farmers market yielded \$5744.30 of which \$419.05 came from the Egg & Bacon sales. The latter market is shared with 5 other Rotary Clubs plus Rotaract.

As from the 1st January 2017 new STATE legislation comes into effect which necessitates changes to the District Youth Policy. District have requested that all clubs be represented at a seminar to be held on Saturday 22nd October from 9.15 am to 11.00 am and is open to all to attend. Should you wish to attend, please advise Bob Laslett to register asap.

Peridot theatre next production is coming up and Bill Marsh is arranging tickets for Friday 18th November. Please liaise with Bill for tickets @ \$24 each.

Club accounts are again being audited by Dick Tregear, and we again thank him for his service.

Next week our guest speaker is Clay Tucker who recently attended RYLA as our guest, and it will be great to hear of his experiences.

Thought for the week. "A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone."

Enjoy your week in Rotary serving humanity.

John

Cooking Eggs and Bacon at Whitehorse Farmers' Market

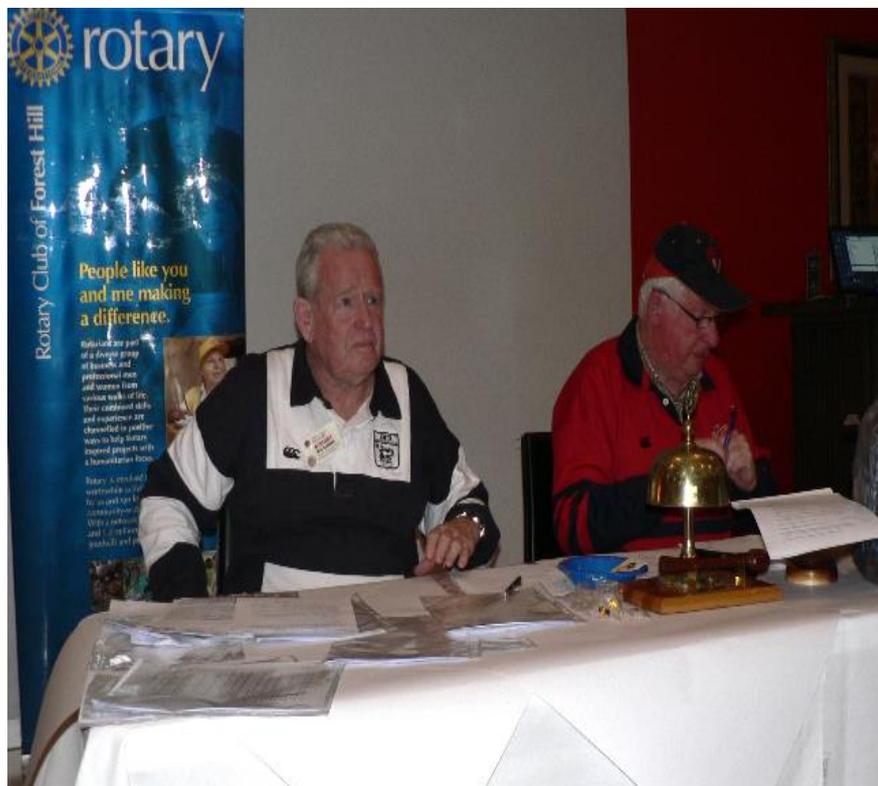
Last Sunday 15 willing helpers from Forest Hill cooked and sold egg and bacon sandwiches to cold and hungry stallholders and patrons of the market. Unfortunately the weather was cool and very blustery, so the other job of the cooks was to stop the tent from blowing away by hanging on to the struts. With 5 helpers for each of the three shifts, cooking and talking was carried out in about even quantities, with the occasional sampling of the finished product. The helpers came from the following families and we would like to thank them all for giving up their Sunday morning – Bob Laslett, Bob and Stuart Williams, Mike Finke, Warwick Stott, John McPhee, Nancy Notman, and many family members. The work produced a profit of \$419.05, whilst stallholders rent was \$3955 and donations at the gate were \$1370.25, making gross profit \$5744.30. RCFH is probably going to be on cooking duty again next May so pencil it into your diary.
Warwick Stott

Last Week's Meeting

Sergeant Bob opened the meeting with a reflection.

It is likely that the AFL competition for 2017 will have to be cancelled. Under the new Anti-Terrorism Laws the Bombers are banned, the new Industrial Legislation rules out The DOCKERS, and continued health scares over Asian bird flu epidemics are wreaking havoc with the CROWS, EAGLES, HAWKS, MAGPIES and the SWANS.

Any transfers to the CATS, LIONS, DOGS and TIGERS under new Border Protection laws, must be QUARANTINED for at least 12 months. Religious Vilification laws mean that no one can legally barrack for the DEMONS or the SAINTS. Beyond Blue is requesting that CARLTON, "drop the blues", and the GIANTS are under investigation under laws that limit discrimination on the grounds of Age and Size.



Serious business this footy

Oh, how the world has changed.

We had 25 in attendance so a great roll up for our traditional footy fun night.

Thank you to all who came and hopefully enjoyed the night.

All proceeds from our Hat/Red Carpet event and raffle went into Australian Rotary Health and we raised over \$100. Thank you Martine for your expert judging of the winner.

With Bill an apology we had a "Clayton's" raffle which was the raffle we had without the raffle prizes.

Before we "bounced the ball" to open proceedings we played Mike Brady's "One Day in September (October)" then the theme songs of the Swans and Doggies to get us in the mood.

Stuart had put his usual enormous amount of work into the night and ran through the format with a quiz sheet to be worked through for each table. Stuart and Bob presented the "Footy Show" preamble and our guest (and current auditor) Dick Tregear presented some good jokes to add to the "fun?"

Neil Williams played with the late Max Walker for the Melbourne First Eleven and told us some lovely stories about the wonderful Max. Thanks Neil that was great.

Our usual wonderful meal from Bucatini added to the atmosphere and Stuart ran through the answers to the quiz with choccies and chips handed out to winning answers.

A BIG thank you to Stuart for his work.

Pres John then ran through some brief formalities with Warwick thanking all who worked at the WFM egg and bacon stand yesterday (in the wind) and Ray advised that although our snagger sales were way down on Saturday's market we still raised \$613 and we have half our snaggers frozen for the November market. Warwick had eggs and bacon over so sought buyers for these as he didn't want to take any home.

John closed the meeting with "A fine is a tax for doing wrong and a tax is a fine for doing well."

Bob Williams

Some Speccies from the night

B: Did you pick up on the rumour that a rebel group were trying to take over our Footy Night?

S: Yes Bob, saw that on Facebook, **but just like the Richmond Rebels, their takeover finished NINTH.**

B: I read that in Swannie's farewell speech he said he had **"become a much better player in the last 30 minutes."**

S: True, **you and I have almost become sporting legends over the story telling we have done in the last 40 years.**

B: **And let it be known that just like Collingwood, the Rotary Club of FOREST HILL has brought into the team an American recruit. Collingwood had Mason Cox and we have Mike Finke.**

S: True Bob, and following on from that we snagged **Nancy Notman from Brisbane in the draft.** Talking about the draft. Do you remember the trade period? Poor Jake Carlisle – on video snorting a white powder – **If brains were made of chocolate, he wouldn't have enough to fill a SMARTIE.**

S: talking about jobs. Have you ever thought about jobs that nobody wants. – Pakistan Cricket COACH, Australian Prime Minister and of course Collingwood Director of Coaching. Mick Malthouse and Neil Balme have been given the title and neither has actually spent a day in the job.

B: Pursuing the truth. **Did you actually contact the Australian Bureau of Statistics and ask whether it was too late to add another question to the census?**

S: yes.

B: And those here tonight would be interested in the question --- I heard it was - **Can you teach Travis Cloke how to kick?**

S: Yes, the footy season was interrupted by the census. I ask you Bob, where's John DENVER when you need him? "He'd fill up my Census...". Boom boom

B: **It was pointed out that Patrick Dangerfield and Paul Couch—both from Geelong and both Brownlow Medalists.. One from Moggy Creek, the other from Boggy Creek.**

S: **Nothing wrong with Otway water.**

S: What do Brisbane and a possum have in common?

Both play dead at home and get killed on the road.

B: With Dennis Cometti retiring maybe we should highlight how centimetre perfect he was by remembering some of the CLUNKERS from other commentators.

S: Luke Darcy_ **Brisbane have impressed me. They haven't thrown in the towel even though they've been under the gun.**

S: Fox Footy_ **Robbie Gray has limped off with what looks like a shoulder injury.**

S: But just to conclude with some Cometti gold. The one he likes the most. The one that involved Tony Liberatore, after he had gone into a pack and copped a wack: **"He went in OPTIMISTICALLY, and came out MISTY Optically."**

Footy Fever 2016

Much has changed since the first grand final at the MCG, played back in 1902.

A total of 24,880 people brought tickets to see Collingwood beat Essendon, while 10,000 MCC members queued to get in for free. The crowd of 35,000 was a record for a VFL game and the league's takings amounted to 901 POUNDS. That's \$131,000 in today's dollars.

Economist Tim Harcourt estimates the grand final is now worth over \$125 million to Victoria's economy.: "and that's not even with the TV rights factored in" – he says. Soccer people have been predicting the demise of Aussie Rules but the economics of the AFL mean Australia's indigenous game will be around for a long time yet.

Of the 100,000 seats at the MCG, more than 20,000 went to sponsors and corporate ticket-holders. A further 23,000 went to AFL members and 4,500 to AFL Medallion Club members. The league also issued 10,000 tickets to non-competing clubs, many of which ended up with corporate buyers.

HAT DAY

All the Australian offices of Isentia are on board for Hat Day/Lift the Lid, the Australian Rotary Health's mental health research fundraiser on the 7th of October.

Update soon.

Mike F

INTERNATIONAL Report

The Girl on the Train -- at the Palace Cinema, Balwyn. Friday 14 October. Movie to start just after 6.30. Tickets \$25.

Great news for Hope- Katolo- **SOLD OUT**

Hope- Katolo also received \$130 from the footy tipping contest.

Footy tipping winners were Mark Bailey, Rob Roles, Bob Williams, Cyril Yardin and Barbara Williams.

A larger number picked 9 winners during this year than last and were duly rewarded.

Note for BOARD

The Board meeting has been moved until 24 October

DIARY DATES

Friday 14 October Hope-Katolo Fundraiser " The Girl on the Train"

Friday 18 November Peridot

FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST ROSTER

18/10/2016	Robbie	Judy L
25/10/2016	Robbie	Glenys
1/11/2016		Cup Day
8/11/2016	Robbie	Kevin

A big thank you to Robbie and Kevin for serving on another cold day

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

October Economic and Community Development/ POLIO AWARENESS MONTH

November Foundation

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com by 5 pm Wednesday, please.

