

Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



Weekly Newsletter

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Meeting location:

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>
9 th Nov	Cycling in Slovenia <i>Ron Brooks</i>	John Donaghey	Bob Laslett
16 th Nov	Freedom wheels <i>Speaker from Royal Talbot</i>	John McPhee	Ron Brooks
23 rd Nov	Youth Achievement Awards	Bob Williams	Glenys Grant
30 th Nov	LAARS, <i>Leon Moore</i>	Bob Laslett	Bill Marsh

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

None this week so have some chocolate as it has just been reported that prices will double in the next 5 years



DUTY ROSTER

	November	December
Cashier	John McPhee	Warwick Stott
Recorder	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
Greeter	Chris Tuck	Ron Brooks
Emergency	Glenys Grant	Bill Marsh

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

UNICEF FOREIGN COIN COLLECTION

The RC of Manningham have just emailed me to say they have a collection of coins to give me and add to the District collection. So the \$4,700 worth already donated to UNICEF will be bigger by the end of DG David's very successful year. Scrap metal converted directly to supporting underprivileged, undernourished kids.

Ron Brooks

BOB'S BANTER

Thank you Stuart for arranging a tour of the Australian Jazz Museum on Wednesday 9th March 2016.

Also, of course let Stuart know if you are attending the Rotary conference in Shepparton, the 18th March 2016, weekend as he needs to sort out our accommodation.

Remember that we will need extra help for our next Blackburn market on the 14th November as several of us will be away cycling for RYDA. We may need to recruit family and friends.

Sharon Partridge from Mitcham has offered to assist and John Mc will liaise with her.

Robbie, Ron, Barbara and I rode the 53km Bass Coast Challenge for RYDA course last week and Ron chatted to one of the sponsors in a Wonthaggi bike shop, who donated the prize of a helmet and cycling gear that Ron won. The Bike shop guy wants to take our photo on the day so hopefully before the ride as if it's after I'll have to hide the oxygen tank I may be hooked up to. Remember to keep both Stan and Joan Harper in your thoughts.

Ray alerted us to the fact that Stan as our historian has a room full of records which will need to be cleared as they get their place ready for market, so we will need to sort through it all and then find a storage place so keep this in mind to assist please.

Our AGM is to be the 7th December.

I will bring my camera again on the 9th to try and video the 40th birthday speakers so please be prepared for this and we'll see how we go.

We will have John McPhee and me representing our club at the membership marquee at the Whitehorse Farmers' Market this Sunday so hopefully we'll have some interested potential Rotarians to chat to.

Our meeting on the 9th November is our own Ron Brooks showing and telling us about his ride with Robbie in Slovenia. It would be good to have some of our wonderful partners attend to hear of their exploits.

Warwick reminded me that we need to have the microphone available for each meeting and the suggestion is that the chair for the night should check that it is on hand.

I hope someone in our club backed the Cup winner.

President Bob

Remember "Be a Gift to the World".

Joan Harper is now at home after her recent "holiday" in Ringwood Private. Stan is in Bellbird and would love to see you. When I last went in (to deliver his weekly Newsletter), he was sitting up in a chair but a bit bored. So, go on in and brighten his day. and you can pop into see Joan on the way as they are so close to each other.

We meet at Bucatini restaurant. Do you know what Bucatini means? Bucatini is also known as perciatelli. It is a thick spaghetti like pasta with a hole running through the centre. The name comes from the Italian "buco", meaning "hole". So, it is a tubed pasta 25–30 cm long with a 3 mm diameter hole.

Ron Brooks

DIARY DATES

Thurs	19 th Nov	Australian Rotary Health dinner (see details below)
Mon	23 rd Nov	Youth Achievement Awards night
Mon	7 th Dec	Club AGM
Wed	9 th Mar	Women in Rotary Forum
Sat/Sun	30 th Apr/1 st May	MUNA weekend
Sun	19 th June	Multi District function to farewell Ian Risely (RI Pres '17-'18)

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

No meeting at Bucatini because we were all saving our money to lash out on the Melbourne Cup. Robbie and I bet on 7 horses in the Cup and didn't even get a place!

On to Conference

Please email me if you would like a room booked.

On to Conference chairman Stuart

Vocational Committee report

Site Visit

I have booked a visit to the Australian JAZZ Museum, on Wednesday 9th of March. Start approx. 10am, cost \$25 per person. We get a tour, A LIVE JAZZ CONCERT and Coffee/Tea and light refreshments (lunch)

It is only at Wantirna. Nice and close.

We need 20 people and could accommodate 35. Tell your friends and family. First in, first assured. Yeah, it's a way off, but we all buy green bananas.

Stuart

FOREST HILL WEBSITE

Have a look, give me some ideas, send me a story to put on, give me some photos, give me some feedback, tell me what is missing. www.foresthillrotary.com

TELL US ABOUT YOUR LATEST HOLIDAY?

Our President Bob has come up with yet another idea! The Newsletter would love to tell it's readers about your latest holiday and/or your holiday plans. His hope is that we can have a regular weekly segment words & photo or two plus a list of what dates you will be away. So whether it's a weekend in Williamstown, a month in Manila, a trip to Tamworth, a holiday in Hanoi, or a cruise to Croatia – let's hear about it.

Ron & Robbie 22nd Dec to 13th Jan South Africa [Cape Town – East London]

So let's hear from you. Tell us where you are going and tell us how the holiday went when you come back..... then give Ron your foreign coins when you return !! EASY.

OUT AND ABOUT IN MELBOURNE

[I would love to receive reports from any readers of visits to exhibitions, cinema, theatre, ballet, days out in the country – I promise they will be published to give ideas where others might like to go].

NEIL DIAMOND CONCERT

Barbara and I went to the Thursday night Neil Diamond concert at Rod Laver Arena which is the 4th or 5th time we've seen him over the years.



Two and a quarter hours on stage didn't diminish his performance and of course the crowd simply loved every minute.

He sang many of our favourites with an encore of "Sweet Caroline" which had the entire crowd on their feet, singing and swaying. We had seats on the side in the lower section and saw many of his audience having trouble getting down the stairs with their walking sticks etc. A sign of the average age of his fans I guess.

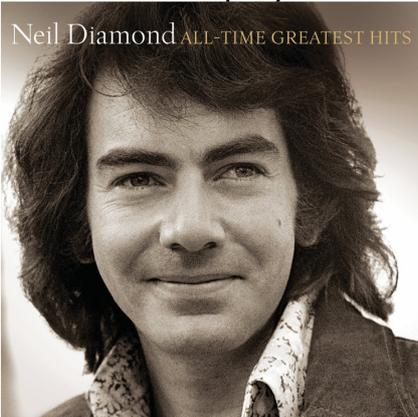
His eleven piece band plus two lady singers were terrific and we remarked after the show just how close the sound was to his cds (I think we must have them all.)



We feel his goodbye at the end was his final one in Melbourne as touring at 74 must be draining and although he must love performing we feel it could be his last big tour.

We parked at the MCG so I had the opportunity when walking back to our car to inhale the atmosphere when walking by the ground, with the smell of old jock straps and liniment!

Of course we played Neil Diamond cds on the way home.



By Bob W

Youth Service News

The 34th Rotary Club of Forest Hill **Youth Achievement Awards** will be held on the Monday 23/11 at Bucatini. We are hoping for 12 hosts, one for each family, so **please put the date in your diary**, and thank you in anticipation of your help. **Glenys**

STAMPS



Even if you only get a few stamps a week, collect them and give them to me. John Bindon, John McPhee, Bill Marsh, Joan Harper do. It's a no cost project. 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!!

PERIDOT THEATRE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT FRI 27th NOV

Peridot Theatre's final play for the year is THE GOD OF CARNAGE, a comedy about what happens when two sets of parents get together to discuss the unruly behaviour of their children who fight at school. The parents behave worse than the children.

This play won prestigious awards in both the UK and the USA and is highly recommended.

The date is Friday 27th November at 8pm. and tickets need to be ordered by Thursday 12th November.

They will cost \$23.00- Seniors price.

Please let John Donaghey know before then if you want to attend.

HELP DONATE \$1MILLION TO AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

The 30th Ride to Conference this year is 14th to 19th March. You do not have to be super fit to ride just super keen. The total raised by this ride since it started will pass



the magic million dollar mark. There are four teams that ride from 30kms a day to 120kms a day. Pick the team you want to ride in. Medical research is the primary beneficiary of funds from Australian Rotary Health. Research areas have included Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Care of the Aged, Adolescent Health, Family Health, Mental Illness, Cancer research, Parkinson's Disease, Neurological research and others. D9810 has contributed **A\$2.8m** since

allocated grants commenced in 1985 and **our ride has contributed over \$966,000** over the past 30 years.

Also, why not support the ARH by attending the Chairman's Dinner on Thursday 19th Nov 6:30pm for 7pm at Etihad Stadium. \$70 a person for a 3 course meal and drinks on arrival celebrating the fantastic achievements of AHR.

DON HULLAND

Don is now permanently in a nursing home and he told me that Vic Roads have taken his driving licence off him because he is a diabetic and so he cannot drive. He is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is **0409 530 435**. Please give him a call as he misses our fellowship.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

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

CLUB OFFICERS & 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
Programme	Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen
Bulletin Editor	Ron Brooks
Web page & Facebook	Ron Brooks
On to Conference	Stuart Williams
Historian	Stan Harper
Almoner	Graham Sharman
Public Officer	Bill Marsh

Newsletter articles to the editor at ronbrooks1942@gmail.com by 5 pm Wed Please email me or ring if you want to be removed from the circulation list.

The movies available for this week's Fellowship film night at Hoyts Forest Hill are:-

THE DRESSMAKER. at 6:30

A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and gets revenge on those who did her wrong.

BRIDGE OF SPIES. at 6:15

Story of an attorney(Tom Hanks) thrust into the centre of the Cold War when sent to save a captured US pilot.

THE MARTIAN. at 6:30

Matthew Damon is stranded alone on Mars with only meagre supplies and needs ingenuity, wit and spirit to subsist and signal earth that he survived.

THE LAST WITCH HUNTER. at 5:45

Supernatural movie telling how witches live amongst us. These creatures are intent on unleashing the Black Death on the world.

MAN UP. at 6:45

Nancy is single and exhausted by endless futile setups foisted on her by well meaning friends.

Please let Ron know by 9:00p.m. Thursday if you are joining the movie goers and he will provide your ticket at a dinner/coffee gathering to be decided upon.

John Donaghey