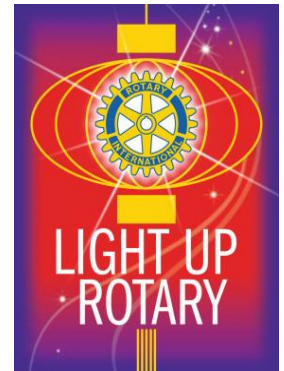


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Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

ForestHill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
24 th Nov	Youth Achievement Awards	Pres Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant
1 st Dec	<i>Interplast</i> Bob Williams	Doug Berwick	John Donaghey
8 th Dec	Foundation Dinner at the Whitehorse Club	RIPE K.R. 'Ravi' Ravindran	Pres Bill Marsh
15 th Dec	<i>Christmas Meeting</i> Ash Humphrey	Graham Sharman	John Donaghey

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

26th Nov

Merle Smith

29th Nov

Barbara Williams



DUTY ROSTER

	October	November
Cashier	Jenny Coburn	Ray Smith
Recorder	Warwick Stott	Doug Berwick
Greeter	Glenys Grant	John McPhee
Emergency	Ray Smith	Ron Brooks

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

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

Bob Williams will be "overseas" from 25th Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1st Dec
Stuart Williams will be overseas from 30th Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1st Dec
Ron Brooks will be overseas from 26th Nov and his first meeting will be Mon 2nd Feb

BILL'S BLURB

Have you ever heard a better, more enthusiastic speaker than Brian Tyedin who told us last week about the upcoming annual district conference in Ballarat. There are 13 of us going to the conference starting on Fri 13th. Will "Beneath the Southern Cross" be better than the memorable one in Feb 1974 when the then DG Bob Laslett worked so hard with Bob Neilson and Norm Durham to encourage the largest ever conference attendees to "Go for Gold". Certainly, no other year has produced a book to mark the occasion, but then no other club has produced a Richard Kleine (a fellow dentist like Brian Tyedin). In those days we had 45 members. The way our membership committee are working they must be planning to get back up to that level again.

The Board meeting last Monday night agreed to send our cheque of \$1,300 to Foundation now rather than wait until the end of the year. While it is less than the \$125 per head that DG Tony is hoping for district wide, we more than make up for it through the fact that we have almost 100% of our 16 members as Centurions contributing \$100 each and we make a substantial PolioPlus donation. The International committee have sent off a \$1,600 cheque to Disaster Aid on the club's behalf. We heard from Warwick that we have received a list of projects for possible future funding which we had asked for. They are all relatively small though we cannot fund them all there may be 2 or 3 we can support. They would like to start up a vegetable patch to help make them self sufficient in giving that one meal a day to the children. They also could handle another water tank as there is still some water that they cannot store off their roof.

I'm always happy to welcome Val Jerram at our meetings whenever she is in town. She enjoys reading our Newsletter and was saying she especially enjoyed reading the information about how our past exchange students are going.

Don't forget that our AGM will be held in conjunction with our normal meeting on the 1st December.

Ron wants you all to drink more coffee (see the foreign coin section).

The raffle raised \$51 this week and Warwick took home the prize. Did he tell Chris he'd bought her a special box of chocolates as a present? The wooden bowl brought in \$27.80. You are being set a challenge Sergeant Stuart when you get back from holidays.

Coming Up:

28 Nov	Peridot Theatre
8 Dec	Foundation Dinner and Address by RI President Elect
13/14 Dec	Blackburn Market & WFM
15 Dec	Final meeting for 2014

Little Known Fact:

Convicts were not sent to Australia for serious crimes. Serious crimes, such as murder, rape, or impersonating an Egyptian were given the death sentence in England. In 2007, it was estimated that 22 per cent of living Australians had a Convict ancestor.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"
Pres Bill & the editor

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

David Tydeman gave an excellent sales pitch for the 2015 District Conference of District 9810 to be held at the Federation University Ballarat Friday 13th – Sunday 15th March. Extras will include a Golf competition for the Ford Davis award of \$500 for a Rotary Club project and a Future Leaders Seminar on the prior Thursday.

The speakers who will cover 6 areas of focus include: Steve Moneghetti, Lieutenant General Peter Leahy, Tania Miletec, Professor Paddy Dewan, Barbara West, Chief Commissioner Ken Lay and Many Ruth Mendell.

As the advertising says "It will be an opportunity have a Eureka moment.

Our members were hoping for more mention to be made of Buninyong!!

Notes by Ray Smith

GIVE YOUR FOREIGN COINS (and NOTES) TO OUR ROTARY COLLECTION

I AM RUNNING OUT OF COFFEE JARS!!! Pres Bill brought in more coins and notes from his church that put a note in their church Newsletter and Ray Smith gave me a bag of American coins (which are getting more valuable as their exchange rate improves. A big **THANKYOU** to everyone. UNICEF is going to get a real boost.

With all the dong notes we have I could buy a ship load of Vietnamese rice.

Stuart will be coming back from Thailand and Singapore and Bob W will be bringing back two headed coins back from Tassie (I SENSE A LOT MORE FOREIGN COINS!!!). Look at the collection now.



The foreign coin collection is GROWING !!!!!

Notes by Ron Brooks

YOUTH SERVICE INFORMATION

Larry is flying.....

Thank you to all those members who took time out from their busy schedules and delivered Larry books to all the schools and kindergartens, etc

We have received some very favorable comments and it was well worthwhile taking them around personally.

The Youth Achievement Awards are on next Monday night, Nov 24. Twelve eager children and 12 very delighted families are attending. The citations from the school show that these year six students are certainly our future- and that it is bright! It should be an excellent night, and for those of you unable to attend, we will have Ray's photos on the website.

Glenys

PAST EXCHANGE STUDENT CORNER

I have just got this email from Marianna Iparraguirre (Argentina)

After I returned from Australia, I moved to Buenos Aires to start University. Many things happened during those years as a student; definitely, the most important of all was to meet Jeronimo, my husband and the father of my 2 lovely boys: Facundo and Francisco, 5 and 1 year old. Sometimes they are a bit of a handful, but they make me incredibly happy! Apart from being a full time mom, I work as a HR Consultant, usually known as a "headhunter". It allows me to manage my agenda so I can stay at home and take care of my family. My parents still live in the south of Argentina and they both work full time, what makes it a little difficult for us to see each other frequently. We try to spend the holidays and vacations together to catch up and let the kids spend time with their grandparents.





MINCE PIES AND MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

MASH Rotary club is selling their fruit mince pies at \$15 a dozen, \$3 of which goes to Motor Neuron Disease in our club's name. If you would like to order them please **contact Bob L by Monday 24 November.**

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

It is that time of year when we distribute hampers to needy local people. Can you please bring to our meetings over the next few weeks suitable Christmas food items and toys? **Contact Bob L. for details.**

DON HULLAND,

Honorary member Don is at present residing in Kellock Lodge and hoping to be able to stay there full time. The address is 15 Bon St, Alexandria 3714 and his telephone is 0409 530 435. Why don't you give him a call or write to him

"LARRY the LORIKEET" BOOK

We have about 30 copies of the second print run left. Give your order into Pres Bill (bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au). They make ideal Christmas presents at \$20 each.

WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, www.foresthillrotary.com and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions. It has recently been updated. If you have photos, please send them to me with a suitable file name so I can post them on the web. If you do a project then write a short story that can be posted on the web. Other people do look at our website. It is another avenue for promoting our club.

WEBINARS

You can find Rotary webinars on the webinar page at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/webinars/upcoming> These webinars are a great way to learn more from the comfort of your own armchair

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS

Friday 28th November 2014

PERIDOT THEATRE. play Key for Two is a farce where a divorcee solves her financial problems by entertaining two gentlemen, but things get upset when her friend Anne whose marriage is failing arrives hotly pursued by her husband

Friday 19th December 2014

Regular film night. to be advised.

Sometime January 2015

Kathy and John Donaghey have offered their place at Ocean Grove for a fellowship lunch during the latter part of January. With seaside traffic being so hectic at that time of the year, it has been suggested that this fellowship activity be on a weekday rather than at the weekend. What is the preferred day Thursday or another day?

John McPhee

OUT AND ABOUT IN MELBOURNE

Your roving reporter was at the one woman show at the Melbourne Theatre Company Fairfax Studio last week to see Miriam Margolyes in "I'll Eat You Last". She is 73 years old and still going from strength to strength (we saw her last year in Dickens' women). This comic performance is a technically brilliant tour de force. It is on till 20th Dec and we highly recommend it. This is 1½ hrs of non stop talk. It is 1981, and we are in the glamorous house of Hollywood agent Sue Mengers who was in real life the film industry power broker of the 70's and 80's representing Streisand, Dunaway, Cher, Hackman etc. A not to be missed theatrical delight.

Notes by Ron Brooks

REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

Jenny Coburn gave me 41 reasons. Have you got others you can tell us about? I am putting in a different one every week - **think about them when you talk to prospective members**

Cultural Awareness: Rotary is a cross-section of citizens from practically every country, religion, culture political persuasion, language and ethnic identity who learn to work with people everywhere becoming better citizens of their countries in the process.

STAMPS

Got a monster box of stamps from Bill last Monday so Robbie took them into Carol Farmer. Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving about a 1cm margin and give them to Jenny Coburn or to me.

HOPE KATOLO SCHOOL, KENYA- SELLING OLIVE OIL

We are selling the delicious Hope Katolo Nursery School labelled Cockatoo Grove olive oil again for the months leading up to Christmas. 500mL bottles are only \$12 and make a lovely gift for Christmas.

Please contact Melanie on 0412 187 353 if you would like to order some.

BALLARAT DISTRICT CONFERENCE FRI 13th –SUN 15th MARCH 2015

Families Grant/ Williams, Bob/ Williams, Stuart/ Brooks/Laslett/Marsh are going to stay at a hotel together. Jenny and Roger will stay in own accommodation. Cost \$149 per night. Buffet breakfast \$20. It's not too late to join us

Stuart Williams On to Conference organiser

Club officers & Committees 2014-15

President	Bill Marsh
Vice President	John Donaghey
Secretary	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Foundation & International	Chris Tuck
Youth Service	Members: John Donaghey, Stan Harper, Glenys Grant
Community & Vocation	Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman Bob Laslett
Membership & Publicity	Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks Doug Berwick
Fellowship	Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn John McPhee
Primary Schools Speech Night Programme	John McPhee 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

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