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4 March 2019

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM			
Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
4 Mar	Vocational Service-Essence of Rotary <i>Greg King</i>	Sue Ballard	Ron Brooks
11 Mar	NO meeting		
18 Mar	RAWCS topic <i>Gloria Hargreaves</i>	Bill Marsh	Bob Williams
25 Mar	Traps & Pitfalls from working at home <i>David McIvor (with Grace)</i>	Bob Laslett	Barbara Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes go to John Bindon for his birthday on 9 March.

DUTY ROSTER

	MARCH	APRIL
Recorder	Ray Smith	Bob Williams
Greeter	John Bindon	Barbara Searle
Emergency	John Donaghey	Warwick Stott
Cashier	Bill Marsh	Sue Ballard

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 0412 807 585 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

Mike's Musings



Geoff Walker was such an entertaining and enthralling speaker and performer. It was a fantastic evening and a great way to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Rotary (and Stuart's birthday). Thanks to Bill for chairing and to Ray and John Donaghey for their generous donations to the raffle prize pool.

Remember that next week will feature a bumper Sergeant's session to make up for the lack of time on Monday's meeting. Please come laden with money in preparation for fines and prepared to share good and bad news stories. Will Bob Williams regale us with Oscar commentary, fill us in on the latest sports news, or make sly remarks on our elected representatives? Anything and everything is on the table.

And continue to buy raffle tickets for the big chocolate basket.

Calls to action/Coming up

- The district is having a multi-generational speed networking event on 11 March for Rotary members, Rotaractors and Interactors. Tickets and information are available here [Speed Networking Event](#). We have no meeting on Labour Day; this is an excellent chance to assist some younger people just starting out in their educational choices and career decisions. I will be in attendance.
- The club has been asked for some assistance with the District 9810 Assembly on Sunday, 19 May. If you are willing and able to help with setting it up, please let me know so I can inform our incoming DG that we have a crack team assembled.
- Box Hill Central are having a celebrity dinner to raise funds for Eastern Health on Tuesday, 12 March. The celebrity in question is Pete Smith. Tickets and information here: [Pete Smith Celebrity Dinner](#)
- The actual/virtual barbecue fundraising concept I raised last week can be found here <https://www.worldbbqday.org/>. If anybody has any ideas or comments, please let me know.

Please mark your calendars with the following:

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| • Friday, 1 March | First Friday Film Fellowship |
| • Wednesday, 6 March | IWD Breakfast (A Cluster Project) |
| • Saturday, 9 March | Blackburn Market |
| • Sunday, 10 March | Whitehorse Farmers Market |

Meeting report February 25

For our meeting celebrating 114 years of Rotary service it was great to have 3 partners, honorary member Glenys Coates and regulars Ian Teese and David Hortin. Committee reports were kept to a minimum and even our beloved sergeant kindly spared us his dulcet tones but still managed to raise \$17.70 for the Rotary Foundation. Attendees were generous for the raffle realised \$81.



We came to expect the unexpected with our guest speaker Geoff Walker. He displayed a collection of flags- the Australian, the Australian Aboriginal flag and the Eureka flag and explained their significance. The Eureka flag was particularly important to Geoff as it had been made by one of his forbears. Along with a brief history of that flag he indicated its connection to the Eureka tower and its symbolism. Geoff duly acknowledged the traditional owners of our land and played a wide collection of didgeridoos including one which Ron Brooks had brought along which had not previously emitted sound. Geoff had a variety of hats and costume changes. He concluded his presentation with animated recitations of three Banjo Patterson favourites- Mulga Bill, Clancy of the Overflow and the Man from Iron bark.

A wonderful evening combining the celebration of Rotary's and Australia's histories- thanks Geoff.

President's Reflection 25 February

I've had a lot of Rotary in my life lately. It seems to have amped up considerably over the last few weeks. There was a *Hansard* talk at RC Nunawading. There was the Whitehorse cluster meeting. Then the multi-district conference. Then the District 9810 meeting. There were our regular club meetings throughout those weeks. And there are, as always, emails imploring us to do more, to be more involved and to recruit more new Rotarians.

But this is our meeting closest to the anniversary of Rotary International's founding. It was Saturday, but we'll celebrate it today. And that is the focus of this meeting. There is a lot of work to do in the world, in the country and in the community, but Rotarians and others have done so much. So maybe a little clap on the back and an evening of fun is just what we need.

A TASTE OF TANZANIA

an African inspired dinner, raising funds for severely disadvantaged youth

www.umojatanzania.org

Saturday 30 March Koonung Secondary College 7pm

For more information contact:

Phone: 0438833917 Email: david_winter1954@hotmail.com

\$60 per person

includes tasting plates of Tanzanian food and fun!

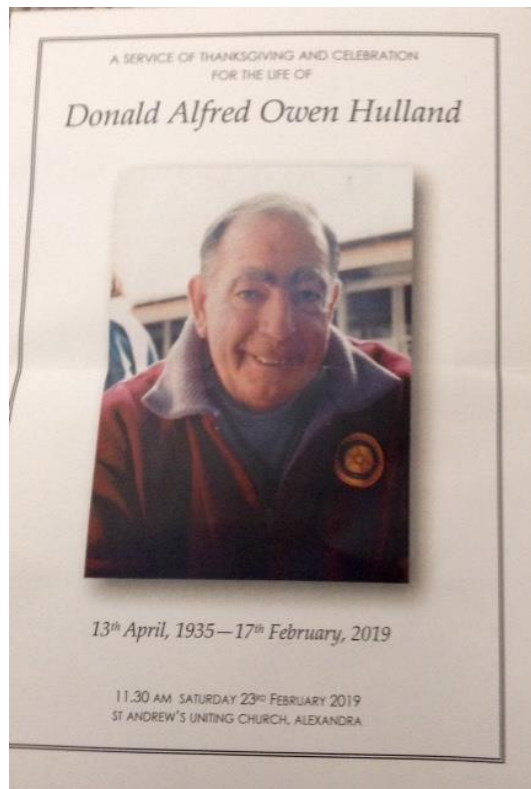
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RC MASH project

BREAKFAST CLUB

Barb W and Bob L are working behind the counter next Tuesday.

DON HULLAND's Funeral



That Man is a Success

That man is a success
who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect
of intelligent men
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche
and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better
than he found it;
who has never lacked appreciation
of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.

Bob and Barbara Williams, Stuart Williams, John Bindon, Chris Tuck and Judy & Bob Laslett said goodbye to the big man in Alexandra last Saturday. Big voice, big hands, big heart. The family particularly asked to say thankyou to the RC Forest Hill members and friends as the club had been such a big part of his life.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

March	Water and Sanitation
April	Maternal and Child Health

ARTICLES

Please forward your prize-winning articles and others to rlaslett76@gmail.com by 5pm Wednesday