



**The Flyer
2017-2018**



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

President: Bill Marsh

Number 37

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

7 May 2018

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
7 May	The mystery of Fairyland, Kew <i>James Nicolas</i>	Glenys Grant	Sue Ballard
14 May	Club Forum <i>Mike Finke</i>	Mike Finke	Ray Smith
21 May	Emergency Cambodia/ RC Phnom Pen <i>Marcel Cambell/ Dr Nourn Sophat</i>	Ray Smith	Barbara Searle
28 May	Apprentice Awards Box Hill Institute	Ron Brooks	John McPhee

CELEBRATIONS

A quiet week

DUTY ROSTER

	MAY	JUNE
Recorder	Stuart Williams	Barbara Williams
Greeter	Glenys Grant	Sue Ballard
Emergency	Mike Finke	Barbara Searle
Cashier	Chris Tuck	Ray Smith

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

BILL'S BYLINES

Members and partners enjoyed a social evening in the restaurant at Bucatinis on Monday. A fun evening while we solved the problems of the world and just enjoyed each other's company.

Next week "The Mystery of Fairyland, Kew" will be the subject of James Nicolas' talk. This promises to be a beautiful trip down memory lane for many of our members who can remember the 40-50's (and who can't amongst us?). A night not to be missed if you can help it.

Friday the 4th will be the District Presidents' Meeting – the last for this Rotary year. Doesn't time fly when you are busy and having fun! It only seems like yesterday when Malcolm was welcomed in as District Governor and now in a few short weeks he will become a Past District Governor. What a pleasure it has been to work with Malcolm over the last 12 months. He is so quiet and understated and yet so passionate about all things Rotary. Mike will represent our club at this meeting as I will be in Adelaide.

The Whitehorse Farmers' Market falls on Mother's Day – 13th May. Our club is on the Egg & Bacon stall and Warwick has been busy organising workers to ensure the load is shared. At this stage all time slots seem to be covered. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

The 14th May will see Mike Finke host a Club Forum. This will be a great chance to review the year's work, talk about plans for the next year and look at how our club runs and if we can make it even better.

Peridot Theatre tickets are moving steadily (slowly). I am looking forward to seeing a large block fill up when RC of Nunawading make their bookings. We have been visiting a number of clubs this week to encourage them to support the evening. Hopefully if a couple more can emulate Nunawading's effort we will have a sell-out night. A great night is guaranteed. The Hope Katolo committee have been mobilising their supporters and Gwen Delacy at Berangarra (last year's recipient from a similar night) has been encouraging support from staff and friends of the Berangarra School.

District Assembly will be on Sunday 20th May at Deakin University. It would be good to have as many as possible attend, particular chairs of the different committees and members who have not attended previously.

Dates for your calendar

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| 4 th May | - Presidents' Meeting |
| 7 th May | - "The Mystery of Fairyland, Kew" James Nicolas Chair – Glenys Grant Thanks – Sue Ballard |
| 12 th May | - Blackburn Market |
| 13 th May | - WFM – Egg & Bacon Stall |
| 14 th May | - Club Forum Chair Mike Finke Thanks – Ray Smith |
| 20 th May | - District Assembly, Deakin University |
| 21 st May | - Board Meeting |
| 28 th May | - Apprentice Awards |
| 4 th June | - Youth Achievement Awards |
| 8 th June | - Peridot Theatre – sell tickets!! |
| 23 rd June | - Tree Planting at Blackburn Lake |

Did You Know?

What is the only number in English that has its letters in alphabetical order? (Answer next week.)

Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Governor Malcolm Chiverton and District Governor-Elect Russell Gurney invite all Rotarians and Rotaractors to our 2018 District Assembly on **Sunday 20 May** at 9.00am at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125.

- DGE Russell will outline Rotary International and District 9810 directions for the new Rotary year.
- District Officers and Committee Chairs will outline strategies, plans, and activities for 2018-19 in engaging and interactive sessions.
- Key Club Officer workshop sessions will provide the latest tips and techniques.
- An informative new (er) members session is being offered.

- A special combined session for Presidents-Nominee and Presidents-Elect will be held.

There will be something for everyone. **Be the Inspiration** in your Club and Community in the coming year and reinforce to the world that we are **People of Action**.

We welcome all attendees to RSVP via the Club Registration form by **no later than Friday 27 April** to:

Carol Lawton
 District 9810 Learning and Development
 Coordinator clawton@melbpc.org.au

RCFH Roles in 2018-19

President	Mike Finke
President Elect/Vice President	Stuart Williams
Immediate Past President	Bill Marsh
Secretary	Bob Laslett
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
Youth Services	Glenys Grant
Foundation & International	Stuart Williams
Community & Vocational	Suzanne Ballard
Club Protection Officer	Suzanne Ballard
Program	Ron Brooks
Membership	Warwick Stott
Publicity	Role Split amongst (Membership/Facebook/Webpage/Markets/Newsletter)
Fellowship	Bill Marsh
Fundraising	Mike Finke, Warwick Stott, Ron Brooks
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Historian	None
Almoner	None
Newsletter Editor	Bob Laslett
Facebook	Mike Finke, Stuart Williams, Ron Brooks
Webpage	Ron Brooks
Whitehorse Farmers' Market	Warwick Stott/Mike Finke/Bill Marsh
Blackburn Market	John McPhee
Attendance/Meals/Bucatini Contact	Ray Smith
On to Conference	Mike Finke

WHITEHORSE FARMERS' MARKET

Egg and Bacon Stall Roster

Sunday 13th May 2018

7.30am to 9.00am	Barb Williams, Bob and Judy Laslett, Simon Williams, Tim Fleming
9.00am to 11.00am	Mike Finke, Glenys Grant or Grant Tomietto, Cathie Hart, Chris Stott, Warwick Stott(9to10) and Barb Searle(10 to 11)
11.00am to 12.30pm	Bob and Barb Williams, Sue Ballard, John McPhee, John Donaghey

If you are not able to do your shift, please let me know asap
 Warwick

PERIDOT ONE ACT PLAYS

Each year Peridot put on three one act plays in an evening over a "long weekend". This year they are running it on four consecutive days, Thursday to Sunday. Robbie and I went on the opening night Thursday 26th April. There were 60-70 people in the audience. The programme started at 8pm and with one 20 min interval for free tea/coffee/biscuits concluded at 10pm. It cost \$15.

A Little Box of Oblivion

Five people were involved in this play that had a neat little ending. A woman deposited a box on a park bench leaving instructions that it must not be moved, knocked, tilted or opened. What is in the box? We don't know and she quickly left the stage. One actor

thinks it's a bomb, another a biological warfare anthrax weapon, a third is convinced it is a severed head. The fourth person who the box was left with doesn't care and just wants to read his newspaper. A motley assortment of characters offer their madcap theories. The woman returns and we are put out of our misery. She tells us what it is and goes off stage. The people with the madcap ideas continue to theorise and all turn on the guy who didn't care one way or the other and suddenly he is defending himself against a united front!

The young lady who thought it was a bomb was outstanding in this lively interchange of ideas.

English Made Simple

A young man and young woman meet at a party and their immediate romantic attraction is translated comically as they struggle to free themselves from the banal constriction of party talk. The meeting scene is played over and over again each time taking a different line of conversation. A speaker/commentator who they treat as not there gives a running interpretation on what they really mean when they say various clichés.

We both thought this a strange disjointed interchange but the audience generally received it well.

On the Edge

A young man who has lost everything is preparing to jump to his death off a four storey building when he is unexpectedly interrupted by another young man who also has climbed up to the roof to throw himself off the roof for totally different reasons. They strike up a conversation which gets very heated at times. What happens changes the course of their lives.

We thought this the best play and the best acting. It would not have been bettered on the professional stage. Brett Hyland and Wahyu Kapa were the two actors. We have seen Brett before, I think a few times perhaps.

Overall, an excellent night. Well worth supporting this annual event.

Ron Brooks

FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST

Barb W and John M will look after toasties this week. I have only one person rostered for 22 May, 5 June and 19 June!!

ANNUAL REPORT

Committee chairs are kindly asked to have their reports to me by the end of May.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

May	Youth
June	Fellowships

ARTICLES

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