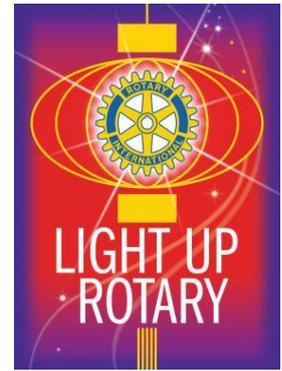




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Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

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>
18 th May	Box Hill Apprentice Awards	Bob Laslett	Ron Brooks
25 th May	Secondary Schools Citizen Award	Bob Williams	Glenys Grant
1 st June	Handbrake turn Presentation	Bill Marsh	Graham Sharman
8 th June	NO MEETING	Ann Onymous	N. O'Need

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

No club celebrations so let's celebrate Stan coming out of hospital, and 12th May was International Nurses Day.



DUTY ROSTER

	May	June
Cashier	John McPhee	Bob Williams
Recorder	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck
Greeter	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
Emergency	Bob Williams	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 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

MAY IS BOWEL SCAN MONTH. \$10 COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE
62 kits sold last week by “our” two pharmacies

BILL'S BLURB

Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"

DIARY DATES

17 th May	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
18 th May	APPRENTICE AWARDS
25 th May	YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
1 st June	HAND BRAKE TURN PRESENTATION
2 nd June	HAND BRAKE TURN GRADUATION 12.30PM DANDENONG
27 th June	DISTRICT CHANGEOVER
29th June	CLUB CHANGEOVER (Pres Bill hands over to PE Bob W)
14 th Sept	DG VISIT

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

As our guest speaker, Catherine Smith was addressing us about road safety I thought I'd give the meeting report a bit of a motoring flavour.

On the Forest Hill Rotary community bus were our guests, Mary, who owns Bucatini with husband, Ivan and Roza whom they nominated for our Pride of Workmanship Award along with the other passengers including honorary member John Bindon plus of course Catherine our guest speaker. Our stand in bus conductor Bob (yes he's that old to remember bus conductors) opened the meeting with a little information on the disproportionate number of road fatalities of young drivers. Our driver, Ray then asked our tour captain Bill to speak and Bill reminded us about the forthcoming District Assembly with five attending. In the latest Australian Rotary Health newsletter, it was reported that Stephen Fisher has become a gold companion reaching total donations of \$10,000. Our secretary Ron advised that he has commenced our annual bowel scan project with 62 kits already sold from our two chemists.

Driver Ray eased the bus into a parking spot and told us that Stan, our veteran passenger who has been going everywhere on the bus for nearly 40 years, left hospital on Saturday but will need more treatment as his "release" was more about him being there for over 5 weeks rather than him being fully recovered. Ticket collector Warwick told us about the wet and cold day Sunday at the Farmers' market (particularly for the unfortunates having to sit inside all morning and put up with having to dry the wet money the outside collectors kept bringing in and having to raise the level of our voices over the loud rain at times – really tough!)

Takings were down but still \$4,855 overall, so very worthwhile. Thanks to our two Eskimos, Bob Laslett and Barb Williams who braved the conditions to rattle the tins on the gate. Robbie Brooks was also to be there but unfortunately had a cycling accident when Ron didn't tell her quickly enough to avoid an obstacle resulting in a painful leg injury. So even though she still wanted to help out she was advised to rest her injury and get back on her feet as Ron is concerned that the ironing is piling up! Passengers Bob Laslett reminded us of the school breakfast tomorrow morning and Glenys sent around the bus a lovely thank you card from Forest Hill High students who attended MUNA. The Youth committee plus John McPhee met earlier with the schools participating in our public speaking contest which will be on the Thursday 6th August this year and she reminded the fellow passengers of our citizenship award night on 25th May.

John McPhee who looks after the Blackburn Station bus run told us that last Saturday the event raised \$652 which was great and we even managed to fit a jazz band on the bus. Driver Ray reminded us of the forthcoming bus route which takes in the Apprentices next week, Citizenship the next run then a run with Handbrake turn on the 1st June. Driver Ray will then take his annual break on the 8th June so there will be no bus run on that date. The Pride of Workmanship Award was then held with Mary coming to the front of the bus to accept a certificate as the employer then Roza was presented with her plaque plus \$500. Roza joined Bucatini in 2012 with no experience in hospitality and as Bucatini recognise her great work she has obviously done really well. Congratulations Roza!

No formal bus conductor session but we had a discussion on footy teams and Ray had to swerve the bus to avoid a downed Hawk, so much so that Gary spilled his wine then Ray had to brake to avoid a Magpie on the road that looked like it had been badly beaten. After all that we got off for a comfort stop and tour captain Bomber Bill conducted a 10 question session which was both educational and obscure with \$30-45 raised quickly from all passengers probably in an endeavour to end the session as soon as possible so we could get onto the bus again for the main part of our trip. Driver Ray had arranged for Catherine Smith to get on the bus to tell us about a Rotary inspired program, RYDA, now called Road Safety Education. She opened with the statistic that each year over 250 young people aged 17 to 25 die on Australian roads and 20 times this number are seriously injured. The program is evidence based and age relevant, does not include shock tactics, works with small groups involving problem solving, reinforces Government messages, evaluates and the facilitators are all qualified, trained and assessed.

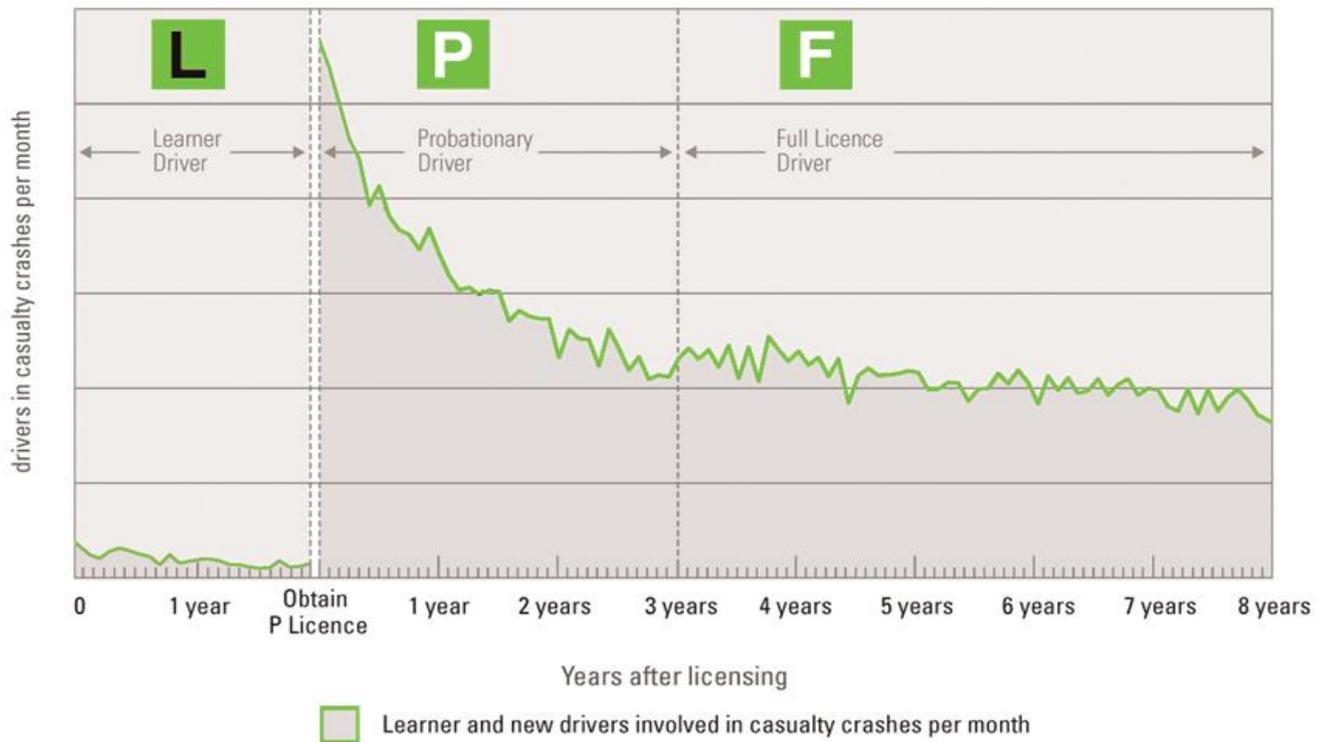
The program was originally developed in conjunction with Rotary and targets year 11/12 students who spend one day out of school and attend six interactive 30 minute sessions which focus on changing attitudes and behaviour. 120 to 180 students can be accommodated at a time at a venue in small group work. The six sessions work on speed, stopping, rights and responsibilities, hazards and distractions as well as what to do if you are involved in a crash. The day starts at 9-30am, concludes around 2-15pm and Forest Hill is in between two metro venues that run the program, Bayswater North and Springvale, so the club is well placed geographically to assist any schools in our area to undergo the program. The club involvement is to promote RYDA in the schools in our area and provide 6 to 8 volunteers to assist on the program days with setting up equipment and hosting student groups.

The cost is \$42 per student which is offset by current sponsors (BOC. Toyota etc) contributing \$17, leaving \$25 net cost. Usually the participant is asked to contribute \$20 with \$5 to find which could be from the Rotary club involved or other means. Led by Ron, there was very positive feedback for the program from members as we all drive on the roads and knowing that any assistance to road safety awareness of young drivers makes the roads safer for us all. Ray's red gum wood pen given to Catherine as a token of our appreciation was very well received. Bill arranged the drawing of the raffle and it was noted that the two winners sat next to Roza and Catherine who jointly drew the winning tickets. \$51 raised. Ray then checked all his mirrors, operated his indicators well in advance of turning and our bus was safely parked ready for our next outing.

Notes by Bob Williams

Go to www.rse.org.au and read more about this great collaborative program with Rotary.

And if you want more convincing that our younger drivers need targeting, the following graph shows in stark detail why we have to target those P plate drivers.



The 10 “simple” questions that replaced the Sergeant’s session is included at the end of this Newsletter. (editor’s note:Robbie got 5 right so certainly beat my 3 !!!)

We have received a letter from RI to tell us our “new locality” is “**Forest Hill and surrounding areas**”. As I understand it, it used to be the City of Whitehorse.

MAY IS BOWELSCAN MONTH

Every year at this time Rotary, through Australian Rotary Health, has promoted the delivery and collection of Bowel Scan kits. All it costs is \$10. A kit can be picked up at your local participating pharmacy by anybody over the age of 40. The returned kits are processed and results notified to participants FREE of charge. This year RC of Forest Hill is delivering and picking up kits at Brentford Square pharmacy and Forest Hill Priceline pharmacy. The pharmacies willingly provide their involvement at no cost. So please support these two pharmacies and also encourage your friends and family to take part by taking a test

“Our” two pharmacies sold 62 of these kits in the first week. A very worthwhile no cost to the club project.

FELLOWSHIP at PERIDOT THEATRE

THhe next production is **SHUSH** a funny and insightful glimpse into the power of female friendship : 5 women 5 different stories on a girls night in .It's Brenda's birthday and she is in no mood to celebrate.However her friends have other ideas and after cake and a few bacardis- it turns out Brenda is not the only one with problems

Suggested date is opening night, Friday **12th June 2015** , cost seniors \$23.00. Early booking secures the best seats. Folder will go around next Monday. **Honorary Members**, please ring 98419535 or email j_mcphee@optusnet.com.au to secure your bookings thank you. John

STAMPS

Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving about a 1cm margin and give them to me. Carol Farmer and her team are ready to snip and sort them. They are looking for work to do. You must all get some snail mail. A no cost project.

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)

I read this in my latest report from CSIRO. It could be of special interest to Rotarians and RAM.

What's the most deadly creature in the world? The lion? The shark? In fact, it's a bit of a trick question (do humans count?)... but there is a fair argument that the humble mozzie is the world's top killer.

Many species of mosquito carry deadly diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and west Nile virus. Malaria in particular places a huge health and economic burden on developing countries. According to the World Health Organisation, almost 200 million people caught malaria and more than half a million of them died from it in 2013 alone.

Thankfully, Australian scientists have made a significant discovery that could lead to the development of new tests for diagnosing malaria – potentially saving millions of lives. By identifying distinctive chemicals in our breath, Australian researchers have been able to detect whether someone is infected with the disease.

FOREIGN COINS for UNICEF

So far, the Rotary clubs of Boronia, MASH, Waverley, Sandringham and Nunawading have supplied us with foreign coins to join with ours. Picked up another 3.3 kg of foreign coins and some notes from **RC of Emerald & District** at the last President's meeting. The total now is **104 kgs plus the wad of notes** is getting much larger. Plus, the **RC of Hampton** have told me they are going to collect foreign coins at their monthly Farmers Market (a big thankyou to Kylie McMillan). The list of clubs participating in this project is growing and clearly more are collecting and not telling me.

Report by Ron Brooks

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

On 25 May, 6.00pm at Buccatini Restaurant the RCFH is holding their Youth Community Service Awards night. Four schools have agreed to participate and are in the process of nominating students. They are Forest Hill College, Kingswood College, Vermont Secondary College and Box Hill High. It is possible a fifth school will be involved. Awards will be given to one Secondary school student from Yrs 8 to 9 in each school. Criteria for the nominees will be in a number of areas with heavy emphasis being placed on community and school volunteering. We hope for two RYPEN speakers for the evening who are being sourced by RYPEN Director, Diane Fisher

Rotarians, Partners and friends are all invited to attend. We need support in hosting and to make this a really memorable night for the parents and Award winners.

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**

Flexibility in the time and way to contribute: You can give in the way which fits for your business and lifestyle. With the adoption of service activities and engagement as contributions to Rotary and great meetings – the choice is yours!

STAN HARPER

Good news! Stan is out of hospital and recovering under the gentle care of Joan.

YOUTH SERVICE NEWS

MUNA – Thank you

A great card from Forest Hill College, via Alice Romanis:

‘Thank you for sponsoring us (Viktorija and Luke) and giving us the opportunity to participate in MUNA. The weekend was a great success and was immensely enjoyable. We learnt and expanded our knowledge about how other countries interact and the problems they face. Thank you once again’

National Youth Science Forum: our candidate has been chosen. That person will now be put forward to District.

Youth Citizenship Award for Year 7-9 students is our Youth Community Service Award for this year.

Five nominees with five citations have been received from five secondary schools. The award’s evening and dinner is at 6-6.30pm, 25/5 at Bucatini Restaurant. As we will have families and teachers attending we are hoping that as many Rotarians and partners possible can also be there. All are invited. Ray Smith will collect final numbers next Monday night. Paul Mee AG and Adele will represent District Rotary.

Glenys, Ray, Bob W

ROTARY BALLARAT CONFERENCE

If anyone wants a copy of the conference DVD please let me know and I’ll do a copy for you.

Bob Williams

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER Sat 27th June

Details have been circulated.

Venue: Karrayka Centre, Mines Rd, Ringwood Mel 50A6

7pm for 7:30pm

Cost: \$60

RSVP: 12th June

Please tell Sec Ron if you are going.

Pres Bill & Judy, PE Bob & Barb, and Ron & Robbie have booked so far.

Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What colour is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Answers overleaf

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

	2014-15	2015-16
President	Bill Marsh	Bob Williams
Vice President	John Donaghey	Stuart Williams
Secretary	Ron Brooks	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams	
Sergeant	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams
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Members	John Donaghey, Stan Harper,	John Donaghey, Stan Harper,
Youth Service	Glenys Grant	Glenys Grant
Members	Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman	Ray Smith, Bill Marsh, Graham Sharman
Community & Vocation	Bob Laslett	Bob Laslett
Members	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks
Membership & Publicity	Doug Berwick	John McPhee
Members	John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn	Warwick Stott, Bob Williams,
Fellowship	John McPhee	John Donaghey
Primary Schools Speech Night	John McPhee	Bob Williams
Programme	Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen	Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen
Bulletin Editor	Ron Brooks	Ron Brooks
Web page & Facebook	Ron Brooks	Ron Brooks
On to Conference	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams
Historian	Stan Harper	Stan Harper
Almoner	Graham Sharman	Graham Sharman
Public Officer	Bill Marsh	Bill Marsh

Newsletter articles to the editor at ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au by 5 pm Wed Please email me or ring if you want to be removed from the circulation list.

FOREST HILL WEBSITE

Our website had 200 visitors in April. Don't know if that is good or bad.

ANSWERS

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? - 116 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? - Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? - Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? - November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? - Squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? - Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? - Albert
- 8) What colour is a purple finch? - Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? - New Zealand
- 10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane? - Orange (of course)

ROTARY CLUB OF
Mont Albert & Surrey Hills



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