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17 June 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
17 June	A new way for charitable giving <i>Janet Hay</i>	Bob Williams	Ron Brooks
24 June	Accidental Adventures- walking the Camino solo <i>Blaise von Hecke</i>	Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams
1 July	CHANGEOVER		
8 July	? ? ?		

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday congratulations to both Glenys Grant and Robbie Brooks for June 20.

DUTY ROSTER

	JUNE	JULY
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Glenys Grant
Greeter	Barbara Searle	John Bindon
Emergency	John Donaghey	Bob Williams
Cashier	Bill Marsh	Barbara Williams

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

This may or may not be my last hurrah in the newsletter. Regardless, the YCA was a great way to finish off the formal portion of my Rotary year. I've learned a lot. And while I haven't accomplished everything I'd hoped the club is slightly bigger and hopefully slightly more engaged than it was at the beginning of the year. It's been a pleasure and an honour to have had the role.

Please continue to:

- Dob in extra names for our 'auxiliary and friends' network email list.

The Whitehorse Photo Contest 2019

It's on. It's up and running. We'll be accepting entries from the 15th of May through to the 15th of July. It's on our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2023814937705559/>

Ts&Cs and entry form is here.

<https://tinyurl.com/y5yzcdtr>

- Open to grade 5 and 6 students living in and/or attending school in the Whitehorse council area.
- Top prize in the popular vote and expert-judged categories is \$100.
- Photos must be taken within the city of Whitehorse.
- Finalists in the expert-judged category will be on display at the Nunawading Library for the month of August.

If more information is required, please send an email to info@whitehorsephotocontest.xyz

Thanks to our sponsors, Bendigo Bank Blackburn South and Officeworks Vermont South. Flyers will be available and going up soon. Don't delay, pass the information around now.

Please mark your calendars with the following:

- Saturday, 29 June District Changeover
- Monday, 1 July Changeover Night
- Saturday, 20 July Bunnings Bake Sale

President's Reflection June 3

Tonight, we honour some young people for their citizenship, so I want to just talk very briefly about what I think citizenship is. This year's Rotary theme is 'Be the Inspiration'. Next year's is 'Rotary Connects the World'. And I think we can use those two ideas to talk about citizenship.

I think there are three parts to citizenship: The first part is recognising that we're connected to others. You're connected to others in your local area, your country and the world. The second requirement is to understand that we can do something, as ordinary people, to make things better for the people we're connected to—big or small. And the third thing required is to get stuck in and do it. A lot of us understand we're part of something bigger—a school, a town, a nation, a planet. Some fraction of us grasp the idea that it is within our power to do something positive in the service of others. A small percentage of that smaller group get on with it and accomplish the thing they know is possible. An even tinier subset can inspire others with the result of their good work. You are that rare and precious fraction of the population.

It is one of our club's greatest honours and privileges to be able to participate in recognising young people who know they're connected to something bigger than themselves, who make a positive change in the world and who inspire others around them to do the same. It's one thing for us to do it. We have an organisation backing us up, and a lot of educational and financial resources at our disposal. But when a young person engages in something like this without an already-existing structure, it's a little bit like building the plane as you fly it. With that in mind, a reminder that you have an opportunity to start accessing those resources. Interact is the Rotary organisation for high school students. Rotaract is the Rotary organisation for those 18-30. It's a dynamic organisation that has the same focus on service and ethical standards as Rotary does, just a bit younger.

Meeting report June 3

The event was held on the evening of June 3, 2019 at Bucatini Restaurant, Mitcham.

President Mike Finke opened with an eloquent moment of reflection on Rotary and Youth.

He proposed toasts to:

- ☐ Rotary International
- ☐ Australia



Chairperson for the evening Ray Smith then welcomed our guests ie Rotary 9810 Assistant Governor Joan Young and Assistant Governor Elect Geoff Logie-Smith; Guest speaker Issy Jacques, her mother Tracey; our Year 8 student awardees, their families and supporting school staff members; Rotary partners and Rotary friends.

Each Rotarian host then introduced the awardees, families and guests on their table as dinner was served. Following the delicious meal Chairperson Ray briefly spoke on District Youth programs and activities, to give the audience of youngsters and their families an idea of the excellent Rotary programs available. He also mentioned the recent win of the Model United Nations Assembly team from Box Hill High, who were sponsored by our Club, and that they will be attending the National MUNA competitions in Canberra.

Chairman Ray then introduced our Speaker, Issy Jacques, who gave an excellent talk about the Rotary National Youth Science Forum and how it had greatly benefited her scientific abilities and knowledge.

As a record of our appreciation President Mike Finke gave a vote of thanks to Issy and gift of a beautifully crafted wood turned Ray Smith pen.

Ray then explained the Youth Citizenship Awards, which is an award for unsung heroes in the school community. It is unique to our Club and aimed specifically at Year 8 students to help fill a perceived small gap in the excellent and very comprehensive District Youth program.

Certificate giving then proceeded, with each school's staff member reading out a citation on the Awardee explaining why the school had chosen them. This was a wonderful moment and brought tears to the eyes of some listeners. Each Awardee was then presented with a framed certificate from AG Joan Young and an \$80.00 gift voucher.

Award winners were:

- Blackburn High School awardee James Grubb, supported by Claire Greve and Anthony McGirr
- Box Hill High School awardee Suhani Bede, citation read by AGE Geoff Logie-Smith
- Forest Hill College awardee Alice Roberts, citation read by in-coming RCFH President Stuart Williams
- Kingswood College Awardee Brendon Black supported by school representative Melinda Blake
- Vermont Secondary College awardee Kaden Curtis supported by school representative Kelly Stals.



YCA Group L-R President Mike Finke, Kaden from Vermont Secondary College, Brendan from Kingswood College, Speaker Issey Jacques, Suhani from Box Hill High School, James from Blackburn High School and Alice from Forest Hill College President Mike Finke then closed the evening with thanks to all. Photos of the evening were taken by Club Official Photographer Ray Smith.

Added comment by Youth Director, Glenys Grant

I wish to thank all those who contributed to an excellent evening.
 Speaker Issey Jacques for her excellent summary of NYSF and its rewards.
 Ray Smith, our own unsung hero. for photographing all proceedings, table seating arrangements, and for Chairing the evening, with input from President Mike Finke and Bob Williams.
 Bill Marsh, for supplying certificates, frames and laminated citations.
 Our Youth Team; also Warwick Stott for all his assistance.
 AG Joan Young & AGE Geoff Logie-Smith for attending and presenting the awards
 All Rotarians and partners who hosted our guests and letting them see the 'Rotary warmth'
 Participating schools and staff
 Bucatini for the meal and their pleasant and efficient service.

HANSARD report

<https://beta.parliament.vic.gov.au/parliamentary-debates/Hansard/HANSARD-2145855009-1884/>

Great to see our club acknowledged- thanks to MP Paul Hamer.

Men's Health Week: Men at Risk Seminars

As a part of Mens Health Week in June, Whitehorse City Council is hosting two free seminars for men of all ages and from all walks of life. The Men at Risk seminars will cover common mental health issues and their treatment as well as help available for depression and anxiety.

Men at Risk Session One: Depression and Suicide in Men

Tuesday 11 June 7.30-9.30pm

Men at Risk Session Two: Stress Management and Anxiety in men

Wednesday 19 June 7.30-9.30pm Contact me or Sue for details

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



2019 WHITEHORSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

GRADES 5 AND 6

Rotary Club of Forest Hill's inaugural Whitehorse Photo Contest is the companion to our established Primary Schools Speech Competition, now in its eighth year.

Whitehorse students in grades 5 and 6 can enter a photo on the theme of 'My Whitehorse' to our competition.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place-getters in both the expert-judged and popular divisions will receive a cash prize and a photo book featuring their entry and including all qualifying submissions.



ENTRY FORM AND TERMS
AND CONDITIONS HERE

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y5YZCDTR](https://tinyurl.com/Y5YZCDTR)



FACEBOOK

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PHOTOS NOW

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Deadline for submission is
July 15

Good Luck and
Happy Snapping

For info:
info@whitehorsephotocontest.xyz

RYDA UPDATE

Martine has offered to join the merry band of RYDAs on the 11th June as well as making brekkie at Forest Hill Secondary beforehand so she will down tools as soon as possible there and head off to Lilydale for a day of RYDAing. Sue, Anna, Hans, Barb and Bob are the rest of the merry band so Stuart can remain sitting on the interchange bench.

The 17th June RYDAing at Sandown needs 3 or 4 and we have Barb and Bob and Sue may be a starter and we have Stuart sitting on the bench able to come on and play if needed so we look ok now for both days.

Thanks
Bob W

FAMILY VIOLENCE FORUM



ROTARY CLUB OF
Mount Albert & Surrey Hills

Family Violence Forum



Rotary

Guest Speakers:

GARRY HIGGINS OAM
Rotary Club of Maryborough

TREVOR ROWE
Detective Acting Inspector
Centre for Crime Investigation
Victoria Police

BENJAMIN BREWIN
Promoting Health Masculinities
in the Eastern Region

ELIZA SIMPSON
Detective Acting Senior Sergeant
Victoria Police

MC – Councillor Sharon Ellis
Whitehorse City Council



#SayNO2familyviolence

Entry: Gold coin donation to benefit EDVOS

Seating limited to 150 people

Light refreshments served

NO CHARGE

Bookings through

www.trybooking.com/505300

TUESDAY JUNE 18th. 6.30pm - 9.30pm BOX HILL INSTITUTE (TAFE)

ELGAR AUDITORIUM Elgar Bldg. 4 B32 / B34 ELGAR ROAD BOX HILL

ANNUAL REPORT

PLEASE submit your reports to Bob L by June 17.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Glenys and Martine were on duty on June 11 and Barbara W and Judy L will front up on June 18.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

June Rotary Fellowships

ARTICLES

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