



FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

No4

President: Stuart Williams

24 July 2019

STU'S SCRIPT

Reflection

Paul Bloom provides a quote that I will use as a reflection tonight.

"We are constituted so that simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, have a positive effect on our long-term moods. The key to the happy life, it seems, is the good life: a life with sustained relationships, challenging work, and connections to community." Most Rotarians have this.

Congratulations to OUR club. Our bake sale at Bunnings was a great success. It was Mike's idea and he pulled it off successfully. Mike planned it, did heaps of cooking, designed and printed many labels and worked on the stall for over 4 hours. Thanks so much Mike. A big thank you to all the bakers. We had approx. 200 packages for sale. An amazing result from a club of 18 members.

We are still looking for someone to help us at a RYDA day, Tuesday 30 July at Springvale. Happy for a "friend of the club" to assist. It is a very interesting day.

The Hope Katolo Nursery School in Kenya benefitted from the Lion King movie night to the tune of \$1,200. Well done Mel and Leanne.

This week we have our Apprentice Awards Dinner that are supported by the Gysi-Davis family. We are pleased to have a past awardee, Indi Hangan as guest speaker. Roger Davis will be representing the Gysi-Davis family.

Trish Smyth, R.C. of Beaumaris, was our guest speaker. Trish is the Rotary District Community Service Chair. She gave an overview of Community service.

We had a lively Board meeting and decided:

- Committee budgets were required by the first meeting in August.
- Annual fees would remain at \$288.
- Bill Marsh will compere the PSSC on 28 August. Ian will co-ordinate it.
- The dinner meeting fee for all members will be \$28. Guests, visitors it will be \$25. There will not be a reduced fee for people who do not wish to eat a meal.
- The Plastic Cup project is an official RCFH project.
- We will participate in the Whitehorse Spring festival but are against having a bag full of pamphlets.

I will be attending a cluster meeting (of Presidents) on Thursday evening and on the agenda is a replacement van for the WFM.

Stuart

MEETING (MATCH) REPORT

The game was played at our home venue, Bucatini Stadium with several of our players delayed getting to the ground because of a serious accident nearby.

We had 14 of our team plus Jafrin and our visiting player, Trish Smyth from the Beaumaris team.

Captain Stuart "Stewie the Lip" looked a bit tear stained as yesterday a flock of Hawks had mauled his beloved cat pack. He manfully gave his usual short pre-match address and toasts and told us of the lovely thank you card we received from Dot Rogers as many of us attended John's funeral and for what our club meant to them both. He asked that our thoughts also go out to recently retired member Graham Sharman as he battles his health issues and to Barbara Searle as her daughter recovers from a stroke. He thanked all who contributed to the very successful cake stall at Bunnings on Saturday and particularly thanked Mike for his wonderful idea and tremendous amount of work he put into this project which raised \$600 plus whatever we raise tonight from the unsold items.

He seeks a replacement for John McPhee for our RYDA day on the 30th July and thanked those who attended the Hope Katolo movie night on the weekend that raised over \$1,200. Next week is our Apprentices Award night.

Stewie who had taken over the club captaincy from New York Giants NFL club star "Mad Mike" (who still plays in his NFL helmet), grabbed the ball from the tap of Ruckman Bob then handballed to back pocket Subee who capably took control of proceedings seeking a coordinator to take the ball for the PSSC night. A further pass to Ruckman "Big Bad" Bob who quickly tapped the ball to Midfielder Warwick "The Wiz" who looks to have lost a yard of pace as he went downfield. Warwick as usual lost no time in getting the ball to Forward pocket Chris "Cross" who informed us of the upcoming District Golf Day at Huntingdale on the 26th August. He is getting another tattoo that day so can't play.

Chris promptly kicked to Centre Half forward Ian "The Man" who scored a long goal while informing us of the upcoming Interplast function on the 17th August plus RAM and RAWCS sessions soon. Ian moves around the ground well and brushing aside several of the opposition he said he had trained with the Hope Katolo ladies, Leanne and Melanie about any needs they may have coming up for the school with nothing as yet but maybe an opportunity to assist the local village.

He passed off to Subee (who trains with Lucy) and she in turn knocked the ball to Rover Ron "The Reticent" who took control running and bouncing and dribbling the ball while telling us of many things including that Carol Farmer is behind the initiative of collecting plastic bottle tops to recycle into artificial arms and hands and urged everyone to contribute into the container he brings each week. More running and avoiding the opposition (and his own players) led him to tell us of a further offer from Peridot theatre of a preview night in January which is great that we have been favoured again so soon after the last time. Someone in the Press room with me at the ground said that Ron's nickname is Short Macchiato as he and the coffee drink are both short and strong and keep you up half the night.

Half time and the Bucatini team officials had kept us well-nourished with bringing drinks and eats onto the ground for each player.

Drawback Bob then controlled the game with some doubtful plays which did lead to the crowd contributing \$37-80 just to get him off.

Captain Stewie then took control of the ball with a new training drill where we will get to know a bit more of each other and we now know he likes cars, travel and sketching ladies.



The Beaumaris full forward Trish Smyth provided the Three Quarter time address on her other role as the District Community Chair and talking to an informative slide show gave us some more ideas of what some other clubs such as Monbulk, Sandringham, Bayside and Glen Waverley do within their own communities. She spoke of linking people and being inclusive as many in our community are socially isolated and 40% are over 65. There are many types of training drills we can use from the District Website such as involvement in ARH, Bowelscan and Rotary Action Group for Family Safety. She asked us to also participate in DG Shia's District 9810 Family projects Books for Kids. Trish acknowledged the large amount of work we already do in our community and thanked us for this. Trish fired us up ready for the last quarter and for the rest of the season.

The Forest Hill Flyers went on to score a convincing win managing to raise \$74 in the raffle before the leadership group met to map out our training and game plans for the rest of the season.

Drawback Bob

COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
29 July	Apprenticeship Awards – Indi Hangan	Stuart Williams	Chris Tuck
5 Aug.	Club Forum	Stuart Williams	Ray Smith
9 Aug.	Peridot Theatre “The Diary of Anne Frank” – 8.00pm		
12 Aug	Tracy Farnsworth “Project Picinini Vanuatu”	Bob Laslett	Ian Teese
19 Aug	Cheryl Webster “Knitted Knockers”	Barb Searle	Bill Marsh
26 Aug	No Meeting		
28 Aug	PSSC at Mt Pleasant Road Primary School	Bill Marsh	

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

The rain has stopped and the sun is shining – what a great day.

DUTY ROSTER

	JULY	AUGUST
Recorder	Glenys Grant	Sue Ballard
Greeter	John Bindon	Ron Brooks
Emergency	Bob Williams	Mike Finke
Cashier	Barbara Williams	Ian Teese

ATTENDANCE

If you are not coming to the meeting or if you wish to bring a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00am Monday on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

Please ensure Ray is aware of any special dietary needs.

If you need to cancel after 10.00am please contact Bucatini Restaurant directly on 9873 0268.

PHOTO COMPETITION

Our inaugural Whitehorse Photo Contest was closed to further submissions on 15 July. The winning photo in the expert-judged division is *My Past, Present & future hideout*, submitted by Anushka V. This year's theme was 'My Whitehorse'.

The photo will be on display at the Nunawading library during the month of August. It was taken in the Bellbird Dell Reserve, one of the public, open spaces in the City of Whitehorse.

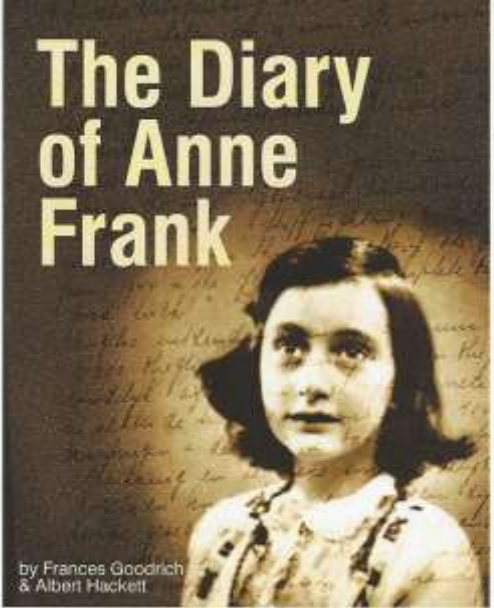
Anushka will receive a photo book, a certificate, a framed print of the entry and \$100.

The club will publicly recognise Anushka's effort at our meeting on 23 September. We will announce the theme of next year's contest on that night.



Thanks to our sponsors, Bendigo Bank (Blackburn South) and Officeworks (Vermont South).

PERIDOT THEATRE



The Diary of Anne Frank

by Frances Goodrich & Albert Hackett


Directed by Kellie Tweeddale

Two Jewish families are forced to hide from the Nazis in a secret annex in Amsterdam. In her tiny room, Anne Frank keeps a diary, detailing the claustrophobic realities of daily existence experienced by the families. She also records her own coming of age, battling low spirits and loneliness, fighting with her mother, and falling in love for the first time. Despite her oppressive circumstances, her spirit shines through as she voices her belief that 'people are really good at heart'.

AUGUST 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 AT 8PM
MATINEE SUNDAY 11 AT 2.15PM, TWILIGHT SUNDAY 18 AT 4PM

By arrangement with Origin Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French Inc

Bookings: 0429 115 334 tickets@peridot.com.au
www.peridot.com.au/index.php/bookings



Our next performance at the Peridot Theatre is set for Friday 9th August starting at 8.00pm.

Pre performance drinks and socialising from 7.30pm.

If you are able to join us please contact Bill (0417 369 343) to reserve your seats.

I currently have 15 seats reserved but can add additional seats if required.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club on the 30th July sees Judy Laslett and Ian Teese teaming up while on the 6th August Judy & Bob Laslett put their culinary skills on the line.

CONTACT DETAILS

Address: PO Box 116, Nunawading, 3131

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Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

Let's celebrate "Bring a friend to Rotary" month.

ARTICLES

Articles, notices and photos for inclusion in **FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS** to bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au no later than 10.00am on Wednesday each week.

WEBSITE

Keep up-to-date by checking our website at www.foresthillrotary.com

FOR SALE

My all carbon fibre Scott CR1 road bike with full Shimano Ultegra gears, ratios chosen for touring not racing. Cost \$3,500 new. Will take \$600 or nearest offer and give 10% to Rotary Foundation in the name of whoever the buyer chooses. Size 52. Suit a person up to 170 cms tall.

Ron Brooks



COLLECTING BOTTLE TOPS – A NEW FOREST HILL PROJECT



Turn soft drink, water & milk bottle tops to THESE

Stuart, Sue, and Robbie got our collection underway last Monday, good start. I'm sure all of you will have 1 or 2 a week at least. Please bring them along The tops should be numbered either No 2 or No 4 in the recycled triangle but not all are marked so just collect all of these tops, any colour will do. Not those with metal attached or if they are marked 5 or 7. Please rinse them. There will be a box to drop them in at the desk when you front up to pay. Get your family and friends involved. They will go to a Melbourne not for profit company using unemployed people who remelt the plastic to make things they then give away including artificial arms and hands. To see more go to their website (www.envision.org.au) and hear what their CEO Sean has to say. He is our guest speaker on 16th Sept.

Ron Brooks

Below are the details for the “Mid-Winter Christmas Cabaret” hosted by the Rotary Club of Nunawading. Always a terrific night and all money raised goes to a great cause – Interplast.

Make up a table and have a fun night out.



OUR MID WINTER CHRISTMAS CABARET



Saturday, 17th August 2019 6:30 for 7:00pm

Upstairs with lift access, at “The Coach” 33 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

**Join us for a fun night with a festive, 3 Course Xmas Dinner,
Auctions, Raffle and Lucky Door Prize**



**Special Live Entertainment from
singer, Jodi Barry**

If you like Diana Krall / Eva Cassidy / Fleetwood Mac and more, you will enjoy Jodi’s renditions.

**Dress in your Xmas best and
put together a table of 8.**

Rotary members, friends and relatives are all welcome.
Join us for a fun night and please **BOOK EARLY!**

**In support of Rotary’s Annual Interplast Program
“Repairing Bodies and Rebuilding Lives” in the Asia Pacific**

Tickets: \$50 /head

(Alcohol at bar prices)

RSVP: Wed 7th August 2019

Harvey: 0411 180 643

