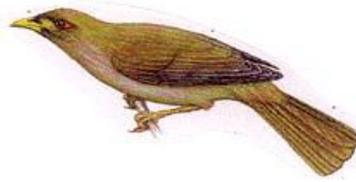


**Rotary**  
Club of Forest Hill



**The Flyer  
2017-2018**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**President: Bill Marsh**

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

21 August 2017

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

**CLUB PROGRAM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>
21 Aug	Things my father taught me <b>BOARD</b> <i>Claire Halliday</i>	Martine Macleod Craig	Stuart Williams
28 Aug	Atlanta World Convention 2017 <i>Stuart Williams</i>	Barbara Searle	Glenys Grant
4 Sep	LAARF Singers <b>Committees</b> <i>Leon Moore</i>	Stuart Williams	Mike Finke
11 Sep	DG's Visit <b>CLUB</b> <i>DG Malcolm Chiverton</i> <b>BIRTHDAY</b>	Bob Williams	Martine McLeod Craig

**CELEBRATIONS**

Happy birthday to Judy Marsh (August 26) and wedding anniversary congratulations to John & Kathy Donaghey (August 24)

**DUTY ROSTER**

	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Stuart Williams	Bob Laslett
<b>Greeter</b>	Glenys Grant	Mike Finke
<b>Emergency</b>	Sue Ballard	Ray Smith
<b>Cashier</b>	Bob Williams	Barbara Searle

## 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](mailto: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

## DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is 0409530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

## BILL'S BYLINES

With many of our regulars overseas or unable to attend there was only a small group who headed off to Pinewood to see “Paris Can Wait”. Light, but entertaining and the company was great.

Wednesday last week had the club presenting its fifth Primary Schools' Speech Competition. The standard reached by the twelve young representatives from six local primary schools was amazing. Their schools, and their parents, can be very proud of the children's efforts. Eloquent, confident, in command of their facts and humorous all twelve gave a great account of themselves. I was very glad that we had Toastmasters on hand as judges because I would not have wanted to try and separate the various presentations.



In the end Andrew Zhang and Caely McColl from Mount Pleasant Road filled the first two places with Holly Macfarlane from Burwood Heights being placed third. Following the speeches the parents, children, staff, Rotarians and Toastmasters all enjoyed the opportunity to socialize and enjoy the excellent supper provided by the club. Our thanks go to Whitehorse Primary School for allowing us to use their facilities for the evening and to the staff from the six schools for their support of the program and the children presenting.

The club is in the process of updating the club polo shirts. Lighter material and a new, modern look should make us more comfortable when working on club functions. Barb Williams has put in a lot of time and effort liaising with the manufacturer and had a range of shirts available at this week's meeting for members to try on

and determine sizes required. A number of orders were placed at the meeting and I hope all members will contact Barb with their orders. Cost to members will be \$30 with the club subsidizing the balance.

Peter Mc Phee from the RC Mitcham attended our meeting to give the club the background to the Whitehorse Historical Society decision regarding the bbq at their annual Schwerkolt Cottage open day. Peter has indicated that Mitcham would be happy to have our club involved on the day. The Board will make a decision on our involvement at the next meeting. I really appreciated Peter coming to speak to the club as we were a little dismayed and confused with the decision to change a long-standing arrangement without any consultation. Our guest speaker this week was Jenny Coburn. Jenny changed hats from Membership and spoke on "The Challenge of Hearing Loss and Deafness". (Full report later.)

A busy weekend saw the club involved with our market at the Blackburn Station on Saturday and then the WFM on Sunday. Both markets were successful and I thank all who were involved. We had a full complement of helpers at Blackburn which always makes it easier. We were also able to make a presentation to Sue Ballard on Monday night with an 'Advanced Diploma in Tent Erecting' after her sterling work in setting up our stall early on Saturday morning. It was great to see Marg McPhee back on deck and have her help out all morning. Our new members were presented with club caps on Monday. The caps have the new corporate Rotary logo and look great.

### **Coming Up:**

Film Night - 1<sup>st</sup> September at Forest Hill/Pinewood depending on films.  
Committees Meet - 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Blackburn Market - 9<sup>th</sup> September  
WFM - 10<sup>th</sup> September  
DG's Visit & Birthday Celebration 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Board Meets - 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

### **Did You Know?**

What is the smallest number that can be exactly divided by all of the numbers from 1 to 10?

(Answer next week)

95% of all the data in the world is still stored on paper. Most of it is never looked at again.

(Makes you want to go and check your bookshelves and cupboards doesn't it? Just think what you could throw out.)

### **Primary School Speech Contest**



What a great team effort by our club for this special event. Building on the great foundation that Glenys had laid and with the assistance of partners, Toastmasters and visiting dignitaries approx. 100 people were able to

hear 12 outstanding young scholars demonstrate their public -speaking skills. The venue was Whitehorse Primary School. It proved a very satisfactory place to hold the event and we thank Principal Paul Tantrum for providing it. His right-hand person Lisa went over and above the call of duty to ensure the event ran smoothly. The toastmaster representatives led by Deborah Roffey were in their element and assisted greatly our future leaders. Topics included were

- The future is exciting
- A person in history that I like
  - A person I admire
  - Cruelty to broccoli
- My most embarrassing experience

Bill has named the winners above. We first met Andrew when he presented as a grade three pupil!

Judy and her team provided a more than adequate supper. A very worthwhile evening!

The winners will proceed via heats and semi-finals to the grand final of the District 9810 rotary speech contest in October. The club wishes them every success.

### **Meeting report August 14**

The meeting opened with Stuart's reflection on places that influence us. Chairman John welcomed our Rotary visitors Jenny and Peter and reported on his makeup at Hamilton Rotary Club. President Bill thanked the club for the primary school event and reminded us of important upcoming dates. Whitehorse Historical Society on 17 September and the next Peridot on 17 November. Warwick reported on Sunday's farmer's market, reminded us about membership and told of Thanushi Peiris success at the Deakin Community awards. Stuart reminded us of the 98% reduction in polio and that our US\$1000 had been remitted. Martine is representing the club at a Box Hill Institute event next Tuesday. Ray reported on the Blackburn market (good day for sausages) and that both our NYSF candidates had been successful. The Whitehorse market was also a successful winner at the Deakin Community awards. Stuart raised \$23 in fines and the raffle raised \$61. Chris Tuck was wished bon voyage for his travels.



Our guest speaker was former member PDG Jenny Cockburn. Her topic was the Challenge of Deafness. Jenny provided statistics on the prevalence of deafness and hearing loss at various ages. She explained with slides the various functions of the Deafness Foundation of which she is now the CEO. She mentioned congenital cytomegalovirus that can cause deafness in infants and the importance of preventing rubella in pregnancy. Jenny gave details of the need for prevention of noise-induced hearing loss and handed out a pamphlet on the safe use of unprotected noise sources and their time limits. She explained how clubs can assist the foundation and the various promotions occurring later in the year. The reason for choosing the butterfly logo was explained. She also touched on links with cochlear patients.

### **STOP PRESS**

In 2016, the Rotary Club of Forest Hill sponsored Anna Tolotchkov for RYPEN 2016.

Anna has been successful in being selected as one of the six Colour Group Leaders for 2017. This is a huge achievement as the six leaders were nominated from amongst their 54 peers of RYPEN 2016.

As a Colour Group Leader, Anna will gain invaluable experience through leading a team of six students.

Glenys

## Sergeant's Reflection

A moment of reflection

The Traveller –the tourist section of a weekend newspaper has a section titled –THE PLACES THAT MADE ME.

I wonder if I challenged you and you closed your eyes; what would you say? What places would you pick? Would you choose The Maldives- crystal clear water and pristine beauty. A place to switch off and relax. Rosebud- beach holidays –a place in many of our hearts. The Grampians... or Paris or Prague- both beautiful and romantic.

Or

Would you say—Your Home, Your School, or your long-term place of employment.

Hardly exciting for a travel writer but maybe these are places that create and mould our values and attitudes.

Maybe it is the clubs or organisations that we have been part of that truly make us.

It seems to me that it is the people we interact with that are the main influences on us.

## Podcasts

Mike has resumed his podcasts. Episodes 19 and 20 are available through our face book page. If you have difficulty contact Mike at mmfinke@gmail.com

## Breakfast Roster

Barb soldiered on alone this week because all our other volunteers were otherwise engaged. Next week she will be assisted by Judy.

## D9810 USED STAMP COLLECTION

Robbie has just delivered a large box of stamps to Carrol Farmer for which she thanked us profusely. So, thank you to all at Forest Hill and our honorary members who have contributed. So far this has raised \$105,007.00 since starting in 1991.

Carrol said that stamps are sold by weight so please leave a margin of 2cm around each stamp and they need to be on a single piece of paper (not the double corner of the envelope).

As at July 2017 they are valued as follows

\$15/kg for \$1 stamps and 70 cent commemorative stamps

\$30/kg for higher value and foreign stamps

\$8/kg for stamps under 70 cents

**NOTE: STAMPS WITHOUT PAPER BACKING HAVE VERY LITTLE VALUE**

So, please collect every stamp you get, however few and give them to me.

Ron Brooks

**We need your used stamps to help**



**EndTrachoma by 2020**  
Rotary - Building Healthy Communities

**We're NOT asking for \$\$\$  
- Just your used stamps!**

Your Used Stamps, once trimmed and sorted, will be sold, and every dollar raised will go towards preventing this infectious eye disease by improving health and hygiene in remote areas of Australia. Together with the World Health Organisation, we can achieve the global effort to eliminate trachoma by 2020.

Collect used stamps from your Work, Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Medical Clinics, and Council Offices .....and don't forget your neighbours. Remember every stamp helps!

Contact: Rotarian Carrol Farmer [ericfarmer@bigpond.com](mailto:ericfarmer@bigpond.com)

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Rotary DISTRICTS AUSTRALIA

**Australians working with Australians in need -  
Together we can make a difference.**

## **Cyber Business Breakfast (Rotary Club of Boronia)**

Event to be held at the following time, date and location:

Tuesday, 12 September 2017 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am (AEST)

The Knox Club  
Cnr Stud Road & Boronia Road  
Wantirna, VIC 3152  
Australia

Cost \$35

## **ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES**

August	Membership Extension
September	Basic Education and Literacy

## **ARTICLES**

Newsletter articles to [rlaslett76@gmail.com.au](mailto:rlaslett76@gmail.com.au) by 5 pm Wednesday please.