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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 08: 19 Aug 2013  The Rotary Club of Forest Hill meets at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm on Mondays at Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132.  Meal cost $28.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website foresthillrotary.com** | | |

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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION Aug 24 John Donaghey Wedding Anniversary Kathy |
| DUTY ROSTER  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **August** | **September** | | Cashier | Warwick Stott | Chris Tuck | | Recorder | Stuart Williams | Garry Baltissen | | Greeter | Ron Brooks | John Donaghey | | Emergency | Garry Baltissen | Doug Berwick |  ATTENDANCE  |  | | --- | | Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 or[rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au%20)  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 | |
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**Chris’s Corner**

The Club has received a letter of thanks from Hand Brake Turn for our

Donation of $5400.

We have advised the Cluster Group that we will lead the White Spring Festival Exhibition. Doug Berwick will manage the event and is already in contact with the City of Whitehorse.

Many thanks to all who participated in the 2 markets last Saturday and Sunday.

Anyone interested in participating in Community Radio Station 94.1 is requested to contact Jenny Coburn. Rotary hosts a radio show from 6-8pm on Fridays.

Also is anyone interested to act as understudy in setting up the Whitehorse Farmers Market site first thing in the morning on market day should let me know.

**A special reminder of the upcoming major event, The Primary Schools Speaking Contest to be held on Monday August 26th at 7.00pm.**

**Please see Glenys Grant if you can assist with this event in any way.**

The Sergeant raised $37.60 for Foundation.

Thanks to Stan Harper who provided a financial summary of the Club since its commencement in 1975 (information used by The Sergeant).

The Club has raised over $700,000 with its 5 major fund raisers in order The Whitehorse Golf Day, The Peach Orchard, The Blackburn Market, The Whitehorse Farmers market and Concerts.

Up Coming Events (also see Fellowship & District below)

* Primary School Speech Contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* DG Visit and Club Birthday –16 September
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Oct 13
* Whitehorse Spring Festival - 20 October
* Joint meeting RC Mitcham – 29 October (to be confirmed)
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

# Last Week’s Meeting

The night was dedicated to committee meetings so there was no guest speaker.

But we had an in-house speaker Stuart Williams who outlined a visit to China he had made recently.

The Rotary Club’s Library – A new venture

You must all have shelf loads of books that you enjoyed and are now collecting dust. Why not lend them out to our members and honorary members. Any time you want them back, you can take them, they are still yours. Each time a borrower has finished a book they need to be checked back in with our “librarian” so we can keep tabs on them. They’ll be well looked after. The plan is if you want to read any ask Ron to bring it along on Monday night , or you can always call into his house to pick any up. There is no cost and no period of borrowing – just bring them back when you have finished reading them. Here are the first few. Why not bring a few in yourself. If you would like to contribute any just tell me the Title, Author and a short comment and I’ll list it below.



Thanks Stan for your contribution of books and congratulations Chris Stott for being the first to take advantage of this new idea.

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| Title | Author | comments |
| Open – an autobiography | Andre Agassi |  |
| The Peter Keenan Story | Simon Townley | Very funny |
| Close to Flying | Cadel Evans | His life story |
| Sophie’s World | Jostein Gaarder | Million copy best seller |
| The Key | Simon Toyne | Action, religion, history, fact/fiction |
| Echo Park | Michael Connelly | American crime fiction |
| The Somerton Man Mystery | Kerry Greenwood | Footscray writer, Phryne Fisher fame |
| The Track of Sand | Andrea Camilleri | Sicily, humour, despair. |
| Gomorrah another Mafia | Roberto Saviano | Organised crime as it really is. |
| Tim Flannery Country | Bill Bryson | Evolution, the kangaroo, travel thro Oz |
| Chinese Alice | Pat Barr | Exotic. Life in 19th century china |
| Flying Doctor Stories | Bill Marsh | Over 60 short stories by “Swampy” |
| On Cricket | Michael Parkinson | Over 50 short stories |
| Lilee-My life in cricket | Dennis Lillee |  |
| Maggie | Maggie Tabberer | Autobiography |
| Macarthur’s Secret Bureau | Jean Bou | The General’s signals intelligence organisation story |

**Fellowship Events**

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| **Peridot Theatre Aug 16**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success –Letter F**  **Fools find faults, wise men remedy them.**  **From The Back Paddock**  **Depending on the research 2/3 to ¾ of consumers will search online**  **first when looking for a product or service yet 2/3 of businesses do not have a website.** IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Aug 15 | Rotary Foundation Information Seminar |  | |  |  |  | | Aug 16  Aug 21  Aug 30 | DG, AG President  Meeting  On To Conference Launch  District Membership Workshop |  | |  |  |  | | March 20-23, 2014 | District Conference Bendigo |  | | **9/2013** | **Youth Service** |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  |   Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**  (in Microsoft Word format please).  Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor [tuck@netspace.net.au](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) |