



# 2012-2013

## Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

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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 \$27.00

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### CLUB PROGRAM

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22 April	ANZAC Celebrations / Board	Doug Berwick	Stuart Williams	
29 April	Bucatini Social Night			

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION



Own up on the night

### DUTY ROSTER

April	
Cashier	Glenys Grant
Recorder	John McPhee
Greeter	Chris Tuck
Emergency	John Donaghey

### ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or [rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au). Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

## BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Boston and other conflict areas this week. What a great night Ron and Robbie put on last week and a really good result for both markets. Thanks too to Chris for his report on the Post-PETS.

Some other good news

- District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo
- Monash Concert Band-2 June-2.00pm

This week we have our Anzac Day celebrations as Stan remembers and relates. You too can join in with tales of your or your forbears experiences

Thanks to Ron and Bill in getting the flyer out for the last two weeks-hopefully now we are back in business with a new computer.

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

There were 12 members, 7 partners and 2 honorary members in attendance.

Sergeant Stan skilfully managed to extract \$32.55 from us in his fines session.

We heard that the Whitehorse Farmers' Market had a very good day last Sunday and that the Blackburn market had raised about \$700-00.

The Valentine's Night celebration was very well run and organised by Ron Brooks. Pictures of appropriate "kissing " symbols were displayed on the overhead all night.

Some of the games we played were shooting a pop gun at a hanging heart shape, playing Word Sudoku with a love theme, a 20 question quiz won by Roger and Glenys Coates and a couples quiz won by Judy and Bill Marsh.

It was a most enjoyable night with prizes, chocolates and concluding with savoury, heart shaped biscuits for everyone to take home which had been baked by Robbie.

Thanks to both Ron and Robbie for all their preparation and execution of an enjoyable night.

John Donaghey (part of the star Sudoku team)

## PEACE

Chandigarh is a Rotary Peace City



Rotary Club of Chandigarh in India has set up a Rotary Peace Monument at Sukhna Lake and on 12th December 2003, the Club was declared a 'Rotary Peace City'. Rotary International President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe was in the city to formally unveil the monument and hand it over to His

Excellency Justice O.P. Verma, the Governor of Panjab and Administrator UT, Chandigarh, at a glittering function at the lake. The project was the brain child of PRIP R.K. Saboo

### ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

Our club wishes to support the Whitehorse Rotaract **GIANT MONOPOLY** evening on Sat April 20<sup>th</sup>. Venue Box Hill Town Hall. Cost \$20 at the door. BYO Food and Drink.  
Contact: Stuart Williams. It should be fun, let's get a table organised.  
The project is to support the Vuna Children's Education through the ABCD programme.

### FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

**Current 15**

**Aim 20**

### THE JOHNSTON COLLECTION

There are 13 attendees on Monday 22 April at 10am. Cost is \$21.

### INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

More Paraprosdokians

War does not determine who is right - only who is left..

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't..

### PROGRAM

An update of our program to the end of the year.

29<sup>th</sup> April is our regular social night in the restaurant with our partners.

6<sup>th</sup> May is a "Hat" night to raise some funds and have some fun. We have Warwick Duncan coming along to tell us of his experiences walking the Kokoda track as a liver transplant patient.

13<sup>th</sup> May we have Gillian Hibbins who is a Paul Harris Fellow and past secretary of the RC of Melbourne. She was commissioned by the AFL to write the opening chapters for the *Australian Game of Football since 1858* and will talk to us on that topic.

20<sup>th</sup> May our speaker will be Twanny Farrugia from Donate Life speaking on donating tissue and organs.

Our Box Hill Institute Awards night will be the 27<sup>th</sup> May and an important night for the club. It was of interest hearing from Steve Macdonald last Monday that the Institute is sending trained and student volunteers to assist in building the Timor Leste children's home.

3<sup>rd</sup> June is set for our club forum with a club speaker.

10<sup>th</sup> June is the Queens holiday.

We have the 17<sup>th</sup> June for our joint committee meetings, joint Board meeting plus possibly an extended talk from one of our members or?

24<sup>th</sup> June is Changeover.

So, plenty of options for our partners to come along and join in the fun.

Bob Williams

### PERIDOT

The next Peridot excursion is on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May and the play is "Nunsense". Contact Chris Tuck for tickets.

### MAY CINEMA NIGHT

Don't forget May 3

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS****4/2013****ROTARY MAGAZINE**

22/4/13

Johnston Collection visit &amp; Club Meeting. Board Meeting

29/4/13

Bucatini meal &amp; social night for partners and friends

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