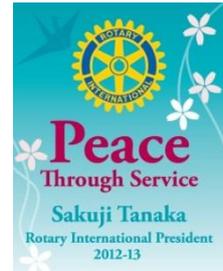


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20 May	Twanny. Farrugia/ Board	Warwick Stott	Bob Williams
27 May	Box Hill Institute Awards	Ray Smith	Glenys Grant

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Own up on the night



DUTY ROSTER

	May	June
Cashier	Stuart Williams	Graham Sharman
Recorder	Graham Sharman	Warwick Stott
Greeter	John Donaghey	Gary Baltissen
Emergency	Ray Smith	Bob Williams

ATTENDANCE

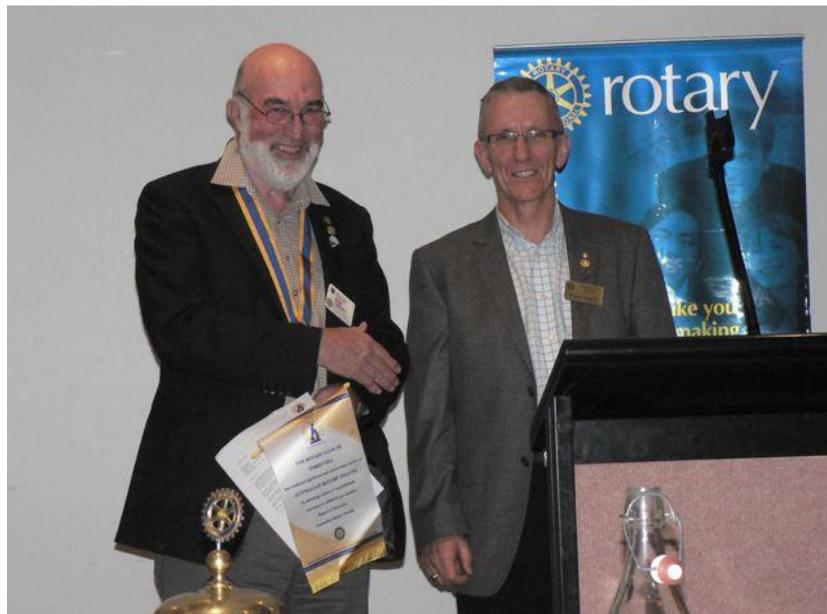
Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au. Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Good to have Gary back, a visit from Glen Tippett and to hear Bob Williams is on the mend. A fascinating evening as Gillian acquainted us with the origins of our football (see below). Thanks to her too for providing an excellent summary of her talk. Stan raised \$40.75 for our Foundation. Some other great news

- Glen on behalf of ARH presented our club with a banner for contributing \$3000 per member
- Melbourne Singers-18 May -8pm-Ringwood Church of Christ
- District Assembly-.19 May-8am-Deakin University
- ABCD Gala Dinner-24 May -6.15 for 6.45pm
- Healesville Freeway Community Open Day 26 May
- Monash Concert Band-2 June-2.00pm
- DG Changeover- 15 June
- Jonathon Usher-30 July-7pm- The Beaumaris
- Primary school speech contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
- Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
- District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo

Glen has highly recommended this week's speaker Twanny Farrugia and his dog Val. Twanny will build on Warwick Duncan's inspiring talk as he tells us about Donate for Life. He has a lively sense of humour. Come along and bring your friends and partners. There is also an important Board meeting following the ordinary meeting.



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Historian Gillian Hibbins said football stretches back for centuries and all around the world. There was little football in the 1840s here although we did celebrate the Port Phillip District becoming the Colony of Victoria in 1850.

The gold rushes brought thousands of young men to Victoria in the 1850s, many of whom must have had experience of football in England where games were played but only with rules agreed before each game. It was the publican at the hotel in Wellington Parade, Jerry Bryant, who provided a football and inspired six pick-up games played in the spring of 1858 near the MCG. These were chaotic and it was agreed that agreement on rules was necessary.

At the start of the winter in 1859 about fifty young men formed the Melbourne Football Club, and three days afterwards at the Parade Hotel, on 17 May, a committee of four met. They were journalists James Thompson and William Hammersley, who had been at Cambridge University, teacher Tom Smith, who had attended Dublin University and young cricketer Tom Wills who was keen to introduce Rugby School football which he had learnt in England. But the older men were not keen on Rugby School's rough play or offside rules. Ultimately they agreed on ten rules which formed the basis for the code we now have.

There is no evidence to date that the different games of indigenous football which had been played around Victoria had an influence on the choice of these early rules. Australian Football Rules are the oldest continuous code in the world, soccer being codified in 1863 and rugby in 1871. Something to be proud of!

PEACE

PEACE CITIES.

The concept of Rotary District D9700 Community Peace Cities/Towns was conceived in Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia, by Rotarian Tony Quinlivan and the city became the first Peace Community on 23 February 1993 with the Community Peace Monument being unveiled by PRIP Royce Abbey and local Mayor Pat Brassil. Since then, 58 Peace Communities have been proclaimed in 17 countries around the globe.

Rotary D9700 Community Peace Credo:

respect for the life and dignity of every person, without discrimination or prejudice

rejection of violence in all of its forms and towards all people

resolution of conflict among people within local and global communities

reconciliation of differences and the pursuit of harmony

freedom of expression and cultural diversity

Peace Communities are founded on the ideal of Community Service. The promotion and support of projects encouraging the rejection of violence, the resolution of conflict, and the promotion of community harmony are supported. Projects that advance tolerance, improve understanding and further peace within the home and neighborhood, are particularly important to Communities. These are the pathways to peace in the wider arena.

In proclaiming Peace Communities, cooperative partnerships are formed between Rotary and Local Government bodies. On or around 23 February, 'Rotary Peace Day' each year a ceremony is held, to identify and reward by public recognition, citizens providing "Community Service", delivering outstanding community benefits, through voluntary activities. Nominated local High Schools are also invited to submit details of their Community Service work during the year and are presented with certificates acknowledging the valuable contribution that they have made to the community.

Peace transcends the simplistic view of an absence of war and encompasses all those measures that improve human relations with positive and harmonious outcomes. Violence and conflict are pervasive global phenomena that are seriously affecting the well being of communities. The rejection of violence the respect for life and human dignity, the resolution of personal and urban violence and the reconciliation of differences can realize those freedoms under which peace and harmony can flourish.



ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

2nd Annual ABCD Gala Dinner - Lavena Primary School Project, Taveuni Island, Fiji

Date: 24 May 2013

Time: 6.15 for 6.45pm

Place: Monte Carlo Receptions

5-9 Mitchell Street, Doncaster East

Tickets \$58 per head

Book on-line at www.trybooking.com/CQBS or call Ken on 0412 561 768

100% of your donations will go to the school through the Rotary Club of Taveuni Island – and all donations are fully tax deductible – ask us for a receipt. This year's major project is the installation of solar power to the schools and the teacher's quarters!

INTERESTING PROPOSITIONS

More Paraprosdokians

Money can't buy happiness but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

A Little Poem Regarding Computer Spell Checkers...

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

PERIDOT

The next Peridot excursion is this Friday 17th May and the play is "Nonsense".

PROGRAM

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

3rd June is set for our club forum with a club speaker.

10th June is the Queens holiday.

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

24th June is Changeover.

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

Bob Williams

Healesville Freeway Community Open Day

All Welcome

Date - Sunday 26th May from 10 - 2pm

- Activities at various sites from 10am - 12.30pm
- BBQ at George Street entry of BBD from 12.30pm - 2 pm.

Activities - To be held at various sites along the reserve

1. **Springvale Road car park** - Whitehorse cyclists will have a display and take groups of riders from Springvale rd to Terrara rd and back, bring your bikes along.
2. **Strathdon Orchard** - Whitehorse Historical Society will have a display about the Strathdon site and all the other historical sites along the reserve. Learn about the history of the site.
3. **Davy Lane Reserve** - Vermont Junior Football club to have a game and clinic. Come along and support the kids or bring your children for a clinic
4. **Nunawading Community Gardens** - A display on the history of the gardens, which is the first community garden established in Australia. Tours will be held, with people on hand to talk to you about growing vegetables and flowers.
The Horticulture Center toilets will be open for the public on the day from 10 - 12.30pm
5. **Bellbird Dell reserve** - The Blackburn & District Tree Society, Greenlink & Bungalook nurseries will put up displays on Indigenous Flora & Fauna and be on hand to talk about their activities.

Live Music - School Bands / ensembles will perform at the George road picnic ground.

Vermont Secondary College 10 -11am and Emmaus College from 11 - 12noon.

Nature Walks - Nature walks will be conducted in the BBD, starting at the George road entrance - duration 1 hour.

Bird walk - 10am - bring along binoculars if you have them.

Nature Walk - 10.30am - Focus on plants, animals, insects and fungi

Nature Walk - 11am - Focus on plants, animals, insects and fungi

6. **NADRASCA Farm, 82 Morack road**- Display and site tours. Toilet facilities available.
7. **Nethercote, 140 Boronia Road** - Equestrian activities.
8. **Free Sausage sizzle from 12.30 - 2pm** - At George Road entry to BBD, to be run by the Lions Club. Toilet facilities at Terrara Park

HOPE KATOLO FUNDRAISER

Great Gatsby in 3D. -June 11-8pm- Balwyn Cinema-\$20.

Phone Leanne Pinfold 0402114877

JONATHON USHER

The conference magician is on stage again. \$60.00 per head for 2 course dinner and coffee. Proceeds for the Reflection Garden at the Sandringham hospital and the Water and sanitation project in Sabu. Details above.

JUNE CINEMA NIGHT

Don't forget June 7

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

5/2013	AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH
20/5/2013	Club meeting/ Board
24/5/2013	ABCD dinner
27/5/2013	Club meeting
6/2013	ROTARY FELLOWSHIP
3/6/2013	Club Forum

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at rlaslett@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm Wednesday** (in Microsoft Word format please)
