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|  | 2012-2013Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
| **10 June** | **Queen’s Birthday** | **No Meeting** |  |  |
| **17 June** | **2013-14****Joint****Committees** | **Bob Williams** |  |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONNone |
| DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **June** | **July** |
| Cashier  | Graham Sharman | Ray Smith |
| Recorder | Warwick Stott | Bob Williams |
| Greeter | Gary Baltissen | Doug Berwick |
| Emergency  | Bob Williams | Stuart Williams |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 |

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# BOB’S BELLBIRD BLOG by Chris Tuck

Thank you to all committee leaders who provided an overview of the great achievements of the Club in 2012-13. For a small club I believe we certainly ‘punch above our weight’.

Based on these results we will conduct a planning meeting at our next meeting on June 17 2013.

Members are reminded there is no meeting next week due to the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Sergeant Stan raised $21 for our Foundation despite the fact that only 9 members were in attendance.

It was a pleasure to have John Bindon present at the meeting.

A reminder that both the Blackburn market and Whitehorse market are in operation this weekend. Any assistance particularly for the Blackburn market would be most appreciated.

There will be a Whitehorse Farmers Market meeting on Thursday June 6 2013.

Our Club has some $7000 available for distribution from the proceeds of the market.

Some other great news

* 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
* Whitehorse Spring Festival 20 October
* District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

At the meeting the proposed committee structure for 2013-14 was tabled.

**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 following is a short summary of the presentations made to the meeting of achievements in 2012-13. Also discussed was the implications for 2013-14.

**Community Service and Vocation Ray Smith**

Pride of Workmanship Awards winner presented

Evolve (King Valley) donation purchase sporting equipment

Vocation visit BMW

ARHRF donation (hat day)

Monash Children’s Southern health donation

Men’s Shed Whitehorse visit and donation (thanks Harper bequest)

Swags for the homeless 12 swags purchased and delivered to Salvation Army Ringwood

Bowel Scan over 100 kits supplied and collected

Apprenticeship Awards 3 candidates awarded a tool kit (thanks Gysi-Davis fund)

**New Generations John McPhee**

Hardbrake Turn candidate selected for sponsorship (thanks Gysi-Davis fund)

Box Hill Scholarships 3 awards presented (thanks Gysi-Davis fund)

Youth Achievement Awards presentation of awards to local primary school children

NYSF one participant in 2012-13

Science Experience four students sponsored

Primary School Speaking Contest preparation for contest in August

Education & Leadership Document prepared & distributed to Forest Hill

**International/Foundation Warwick Stott on behalf of Glenys Grant**

ABCD project 14 students sponsored in Fiji

GSE Hosted Malaysian Team

Donations including Foundation, Polio, Disasteraid Aust. Water Purification China, Timor East Children’s Home ROMAC

**Fund Raising Warwick Stott and John McPhee**

The Blackburn market (approx. $6-7,000) and a similar amount from

Whitehorse farmers market continues to be the major fund raising activities for the Club.

**Defibrillator for St James Primary School**

The Secretary had received a request from Mitcham Rotary for support.

The Club agreed to donate $500 as part of a total cost of $3000 on the condition

machine remains the property of the school although there is a specific need at this time

by one student.

Chris Tuck

The following is the meeting report for the previous week prepared by Graham Sharman.

It was such a great night chaired by Ray Smith I have included in this week’s flyer.

**RCFH Meeting 26/05/13 Apprentice Awards**

Sixteen Rotarians and several Partners attended, including Margaret Taylor and Heather Bremner.

Stan Harper opened with his usual insightful comments and later raised $72.20 in fines

The occasion was the annual Apprentice Awards night. Ray Smith, along with his team, did a splendid job in organizing the awards and arranging the program.

Other Guests included Roger and Gary Davis. who both presented awards and spoke of their father’ great qualities as a role model. In particular, they highlighted his attitude of persistence.

The following awards were presented.

Margaret Taylor presented the Graeme Taylor Refrigeration and Electrical Award to Michael Cox who brought his father Neil as his guest. Teacher Max Skinner told of the qualities which made him their choice for the Award.

Gary Davis presented the Ford Davis Endeavour Award, Automotive, to Thomas Bath who was accompanied by his wife Amelia. Teacher Richard McGibbony responded with words of commendation for Thomas’s and his persistent work attitude. (Always first to arrive and last to leave)

Roger Davis presented the Ford Davis Encouragement Building and Furniture Award to Jamie Flavell who was accompanied by his partner Janelle Smith. Teacher Ross Barden commended Jamie as a great Role Model and spoke in glowing terms of his eagerness to help other students who were struggling. Jamie lost his wife and was left with two children to raise. Jamie was a Fitter and Turner and left that job to do his apprenticeship in the furniture trade.

Ray rounded off the session by telling a story about role models. Merle told him he was a “model” husband. He was quite chuffed until he discovered the definition of the word. A smaller imitation of the real thing!

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7th June film Night

10th June is the Queens holiday.

Weekend 15th-16th June AUSTRALIAN WOODTURNING EXHIBITION refer Ray Smith (contributor)

We have the 17th June for our joint committee meetings, joint Board meeting.

24th June is Changeover.

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

Bob Williams

# DG CHANGEOVER

All District 9810 Rotarians, Partners & Friends are invited to the

2013 District 9810 Changeover Dinner

Saturday 15 June 2012 7:00 for 7.30pm –11:00pm

Kingston Links Golf Club

14 Corporate Avenue Rowville

Dress: Black Tie or Jacket & Tie for gentlemen, After Five for ladies

Cost: $60 per head

RSVP by 1 June 2013

Enquiries:alphagla@bigpond.net.au phone 0414 187 796

Alan Bamford

Please note Jenny and Chris Tuck plan to attend the Changeover Dinner.

Anyone else planning to attend please contact Chris Tuck.

# 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.

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| JUNE CINEMA NIGHT Don’t forget June 7IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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| **5/2013** |  | **AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH** |
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| **6/2013** |  | **ROTARY FELLOWSHIP** |
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