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|  | 2014-2015  Weekly Bulletin  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Number 1: 7th July 2014  Club address: PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Website:** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com)  Meeting location: Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132  Meeting time: Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm | | |

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**BILL’S** **BLURB**

Changeover - what a great night!

Thank you to all who helped bring it together - in particular to Chris, Bob, Barb and Ray. The room looked great with a fantastic colour scheme (How did you think of red & black?) and everything ran well. More importantly I think everyone, of the almost 50 people, enjoyed themselves.

It was lovely for me to share the night with my wife, Judy, and my son Jarrod and daughter-in-law Nicholette.

It was a great opportunity for Honorary Members and Friends of Rotary to catch up with old friends and refresh their acquaintance with Rotary. It was particular good to have Peter and Pam Davis join us as the Davis family have had such a long, strong relationship with the club.

Also nice to have DG Tony Monley and his wife Kathy join us during what is a very busy time for them. I look forward to our club working with Tony to advance Rotary. The club made a $100 donation to Kathy's project - The Koori Academy of Excellence.

Kevin and his friends made such an enjoyable interlude with their two jazz brackets. I guess one to farewell Chris and the second to welcome me to the position. You can hear two of the guys again when you come to the Blackburn Market on the 12th July.

The enthusiasm evident in the room was fantastic and I hope we can maintain it as we move through the year to come.

Thank You Chris for your leadership of the club over the last year. Your interest in everything that was happening and your attention to detail ensured a most successful year that was fun to be a part of. Thanks also to Jenny who I know supported you all of the way.

It was great on this first occasion of my year to be able to welcome Jenny Coburn (back) to our club. Jenny brings a wealth of experience, contacts and enthusiasm with her that I am sure we can put to good use as we work to extend our membership and grow our club.

To add a little icing to the cake we had a preview of 'Larry the Lorikeet'. Glenys and her team have done a wonderful job to bring this 'brain wave' of an idea to fruition. To involve two secondary colleges, Whitehorse Council, Forest Hill Rotary and the Blackburn Lake Advisory Committee in a project to provide an environmentally targeted book for preschoolers and primary age children was ambitious in the least. Congratulations Glenys you carried it off perfectly - even down to travelling down to Brighton to ensure we had a copy on the night.

Could I ask all members to please pass on to Ray the details of any good speakers you have heard, or heard of, so that he can make sure we have interesting and relevant speakers for every meeting.

I look forward to leading the club over the next twelve months and I thank the club for giving me the opportunity.

Bill

# WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, [www.foresthillrotary.com](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions.

# REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

(Jenny has given me a series of reasons for joining Rotary. I’ll put one in the Newsletter every week – Thanks Jenny)

*Citizenship in the Community:*

*Membership in a Rotary Club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary Club consists of the most active citizens conscious of community development*

**FUTURE CLUB EVENTS.**

* Blackburn Market – July 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –July 13

**STAMPS**

Please cut out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving an approximate 1cm margin and give to Ron Brooks. They are worth nothing to you but Rotary sells them making a profit of over $10,000 last year.

**FROM THE BACK PADDOCK**

Farmer Chris probably thought this item would disappear from the Newsletter once he stopped being the editor. However, an event of earth shattering proportions is about to hit the Showgrounds which I know you will all want to attend. It is the 100th anniversary of the Stock and Station newspaper in August and everyone who has worn an Akubra, chewed pensively on a piece of straw, (or marked their lambs using those same teeth) will clamour at the gates to attend. See Chris for tickets, they are probably already sold out but Farmer Chris may have “contacts”.

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

**Whitehorse Rotaract Changeover 2014/15**

The changeover ceremony for the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse will be held on Saturday 19th July as part of the joint changeovers of Rotaract District 9810 and the 3 Rotaract Clubs.

**Where:**Treble Clef Jazz Lounge, 17 Paynes Rd, Chirnside Park

**When:**Saturday 19th July, 12pm to 4pm

**Cost:** $40 (includes canapes lunch, tea and coffee)

**Dress:** Cocktail

**Tickets:**available at this link: [TryBooking](http://www.trybooking.com/90385)

We would very much appreciate representatives from your club to attend to celebrate the exciting new Rotary year.

**See attached flyer.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards, and happy new Rotary year :)

**John Warren**

President - 2014/2015

[**Rotaract Club of Whitehorse**](http://www.whitehorserotaract.org.au)

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

7:30pm at Melbourne Baseball Club, Surrey Drive, Box Hill.

**CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2013-14**

**President** Bill Marsh

**Vice President** John Donaghey

**Secretary** Ron Brooks

**Treasurer** Warwick Stott

**President Elect** Bob Williams

**Sergeant** Stuart Williams

**Foundation & International** Chris Tuck

Members: John Donaghey, Bob Williams, Stan Harper

**Youth Service** Glenys Grant

Members: Ray Smith, Graham Sharman

**Community & Vocation** Bob Laslett

Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks

**Membership & Publicity** Doug Berwick

Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn

**Fellowship** John McPhee

**Primary Schools Speech Night** John McPhee

**Programme** Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen

**Bulletin Editor** Ron Brooks

**Web page** Ron Brooks

**Facebook** Ron Brooks

**On to Conference** Stuart Williams

**Historian** Stan Harper

**Almoner** Graham Sharman

**Harvey World Travel Offer**

Harvey World Travel, Forest Hill Chase, offers to the Club $30 for any booking up to $10,000 and anything over $10,000 1% plus 10% insurance.

Thanks to Glory Britto for making this offer available to the Club.

Pres Bill asked me to put in 4 weeks of the programme to help you plan when you are going to invite partners, prospective members and/or friends to our meetings. Any other suggestions readers have will be gratefully received.

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