

FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

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President: Stuart Williams

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STU'S SCRIPT

Reflection

There is a whole industry around predicting who will win the football. Why have we encouraged such a silly situation? Do we lack the courage to have an opinion? Do we listen to the same "experts" who predicted Melbourne would be likely premiers in 2019? Some of those people predicted that GWS would beat Richmond. As our Footy Tipping competition shows, picking winners in sport is a mug's game.

Stuart

This will be my last script for 7 weeks.

We had a fun night Monday with our Footy Night. It was great to have Cyril and Sybil Yardin along as visitors and they took our attendance up to 14 (about as big as the GWS cheer-squad). Sybil is a dual Footy Tipping winner (the Nat Fyfe of footy tipping). Cyril has also been successful and this year lead for much of the season only to be brushed aside by that, new chunky recruit Ian, in the last few rounds.

Bob and I enjoy bringing the night to you and create our preamble as the year goes by from news items, silliness and footy chit chat. We are always happy to accept ideas, one-liners from people as the year goes by.

We had a paper based quiz, Nick-names, and some oral footy trivia /knowledge questions. Our raffle raised \$62 dollars. Thanks to Ron for his kind words at the end.

Ron collected many more plastic tops. It will be good to present them to our guest speaker in a few weeks. I hope the Spring Festival goes well and Sue will be asking for volunteers.

Stuart

MEETING REPORT



Footy Night – 2019

S: Well Bob, It has been another great year of football. And The Cooddas are going to have a fun night tonight. I see some of the same people who came last year have turned up again. After SEVEN years, this is the place to be seen.

B: Some things don't change though Stu ---At the Grand Final, I observed you peeling A MARS BAR just like a BANANA, Stu ---Doing that does not make it a health food.

S: Oh, I needed brain food—So many things happened during the season. Bob, do you remember, early in the year, the \$63,000 diamond RING DISPUTE. Selwood V The Jeweller.

B: Still have not heard the outcome, BUT—We all know the umpire would have found in favour of JOEL SELWOOD.

S: Grand Final entertainment is a big talking point. I liked some of this year's offering. You would have loved Paul Kelly. I admit to singing out of tune to "Up there Cazaly".

B: Let's ask those here tonight what they thought of the entertainment?

S: Did you hear that MEAT LOAF is to be given TWO more shots at the Grand Final---

B: ..mmmm because 2 out of 3 ain't bad.

B: I'm on a roll, I'll keep going. I heard a whisper out of CARLTON, that Chris Judd is likely to fall.

S: What, fall on his sword?

B: No, fall on his wallet.

S: Neither of us barrack for The Tigers, but the Grand Final was a total SMASHING. The TIGERS were Giant Killers. Are they the world's smallest GIANTS. I found the first quarter quite exhausting. Those 2 late goals in the quarter killed GWS. The rest of the game was boring. 11 goals straight, not very interesting if you want a contest. A VERY UN- GRAND FINAL-- I believe—both sides that make a Grand Final are winners... like our student speakers. But GWS players will hardly feel like that. They did come SECOND. But Phil Davis is correct to say—focus on the whole season, on what they achieved. Everyone can have a bad day. Having it on GF day is cruel. The Tigers came prepared for the BIG DANCE—for GWS—it was only a DEB BALL-- The 89 point loss was the third heaviest grand final defeat in history.

B: A Magpie supporter wrote to The Age and said.." thanks GWS for enabling us to avoid an embarrassing DRUBBING."

S: Absolutely -The Tigers would have beaten anyone on Saturday.

B: Feedback from

S: After COLLINGWOOD'S victory over GEELONG in the Qualifying Final there were FIRE trucks patrolling the streets of Collingwood to HOSE DOWN THE HYPE.

B: I had a couple of thoughts about THE DOGGIES. I heard a Doggies player describe that shellacking by Greater Western Sydney. "For one minute there we were in with a chance --- Then the game started."

S: I know that you like to take your mind off the MISERABLE Demons during the finals.

B: A bit difficult—I do not SKI.

S: I know you love to watch cricket at the "G". Did you see what MALINGA of Sri Lanka did to the Kiwis in a 20/20 recently?

B: No missed that, I was doing quality checks on the Sth Australian Hospital system.

S: He got 4 wickets in 4 balls. He had 5 for 3 in 16 balls. And finished with better figures than Spider Williams ever got for Melbourne- 5 for 6 off FOUR OVERS. Not too bad.

B: I almost gave up on the Demons this year. I refused to go and watch them. The Demons are like an old BRA --- NO CUPS and NO SUPPORT.

S: Oh, that reminds me of a story I heard today. A guy in a Melbourne jumper pulls alongside a small boy on the footpath. "I'll give you some sweets if you get in the car."

"NO.. leave me alone." the boy replies.

"Come on, I'll take you to Maccas as well"

The boy suddenly stops and turns to the man and says, " CLEAR OFF DAD, I'm not going to the MCG again, no matter what you say."

B: I know you like a CHICKEN PARMA and reckon you're a TRIVIA BUFF.

S: I've answered a few questions correctly.

B: The PARMA is actually not that old and a footballer is associated with its first newspaper reference.

S: let me guess—Mick Nolan or the HULK RENE KINK?.

B: NOPE—In a SYDNEY MORNING HERALD interview with WARRICK CAPPER in 1992, the one time highest paid footballer in the country, ordered a -- QUOTE- "Chicken parma with vegetables, garlic bread and Coke."

S: wow—bet he couldn't read the Sydney Morning Herald ... and no mention of his tight shorts.

B: Stu, did you hear about the Richmond supporter who told his mates. " My missus just split up with me because she thinks I'm obsessed with football. I'm a bit gutted about it, We'd been GOING OUT FOR 3 SEASONS."

S: I read in the Herald-Sun that the first VFL/AFL umpire in 1895 was Umpire Crapp ... things haven't changed.

B: Our mate Nick Reiwoldt has gone from strength to strength this year. We picked him as a future great 20 years ago when we chatted to him in the Old LADIES STAND.

S: Yeah, that Nick Reiwoldt. Nick and myself are very similar, except he's really good looking and was a great player. Other than that we are very similar.

B: As we said in the advertising -- You're only young once – but anyone can be immature. Kevin Sheedy before the game showed us some of the old TIGER mentality. "START A FIGHT IN THE FIRST QUARTER—FINISH IT IN THE LAST QUARTER."

S: Yeah, being at THE "G" over the last few weeks has enabled us to see some of the great games of the past on the screen– and brought tears to our eyes.

B: Remember The Hawks and The Swans—they used to play finals. S: Come on BOB—they showed a black and white one of Melbourne winning. I read a definition of football while preparing for this stuff.

B: You mean this is PREPARED

S: Football is a game where 44 men run around for 100 minutes, watched by millions who could really use the exercise.

B: SO True. What about that other BIG STAT that Champion Data does not collect. Richmond won the Premiership and 1.4 BILLION CHINESE did not give a damn. This was the 8th grand Final in a row between a Victorian and a non- Victorian club.

S: I think GWS need a new club song Bob.

B: Their song is good..

S: I've borrowed the Richmond tune.

OH, WE'RE FROM GWS

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WE'RE FROM GWS

WE GET CONCESSIONS IF WE

PROMISE TO BE GOOD

DISLIKE COLLINGWOOD --

AND TOBY GREENE

IS NOT THAT MEAN

HE'S JUST MISUNDERSTOOD

B: We were all shocked about Willie Rioli and his drug test substitution. But Stu, did you hear that ASADA are about to issue Geoffrey Edelsten with an infraction notice,

S: Edelsten, getting one from ASADA

B: Yeah!, ASADA (Australian Socialites Appalling Dress-sense Association) – an infraction notice for bringing the Brownlow night into disrepute.

S: Talking of the Brownlow – worthy winner NAT FYFE, he is a gun and wonderful player. . But did you notice HEATH SHAW, again did not have a stellar year. He gave up BOOZE, SEX and GAMBLING --- Shawie says it was the worst 2 hours of his life.

B: You have a story for us I hear.

S: I met a fairy today ---

B: Sure it wasn't a LADY BOY?

S: No-- A fairy who granted me one wish. "I want to live forever," I said. Sorry said the fairy. "I'm not allowed to grant wishes like that."

"Fine", I said. "I want to die when Gold Coast wins the Premiership"

" You crafty so and so "—said the fairy.

B: WE watch a lot of footy... I really hate ROAMIN' BRIAN but enjoy the PRESS CONFERENCES.

S: Yes, I love press conferences. That is the SHOW BIZ part of football. You are into showbiz Bob,

When Joan Rivers died – many people remembered the other female comedy pioneer PHYLIS DILLER. 3AW asked listeners who would be ideal to play Phyllis Diller in a movie.

B: Yeah - Glenys Grant suggested our MUNA champion Rose –she has serious hair. But most suggest ... Cat Grayden Myers or Lion ALAN Christensen. And I can remember, Johnny THE RAT Platten and Ronnie Wearmouth .

S: Can I suggest DYSON Heppel.

B: The MAN BUN is a look in the AFL. Brody Grundy probably has the best Man Bun. Can you imagine Ron Brooks with a Man Bun? They never had MAN BUNS when Ray Smith played for TATURA.

S: How many Hawthorn fans does it take to change a light bulb?

B: None. They just sit around talking about how good the OLD one was.

S: Kicking is the only skill that has not improved with modern scientific training.

B: The Doggies, The Saints, Brisbane Lions—8 -18 in a final . But it is not just a modern day plague.

S: Do you remember what Nathan Burke said about Stewie LOWE?

B: Yep, he said – Stewie LOWE “COULDN”T EVEN HIT THE WATER IF HE FELL OUT OF A BOAT.”

S: An ESSENDON player said at quarter time in the first elimination final –WEST COAST beat us 8 to nothing, and we were lucky to get nothing.

B: We have not mentioned The Gold Coast SUNS.

S: Why--- this is more fun. What do The Dees and a possum have in common? Both play dead at home and get killed on the road.

B: I’ve got one for you. What’s the difference between TOBY GREEN and The GOLD COAST SUNS? Gold Coast had a more credible defence.

S: Did you hear what happened when Toby Green arrived at the Tribunal for his appeal.

B: No, what did the Doorman say?

S: Mr Green--- your usual seat? Bob, do you understand the AFL drugs policy?

B: No but I did read that 94% of young people believe if they take drugs they’ll end up on the ROOKIE list at either WEST COAST or Collingwood.

S: Why don’t we ask the audience what they would put in a flask if they wanted to “contaminate” a urine sample. **** go around the room.... Chocs for most original.

S: Have you noticed that many of the Rotarians sit in similar seats each meeting.

B: You can talk. You always like to sit, as the commentators say, on THE FAT SIDE OF THE GROUND. Why Stu?

S: That’s easy, that’s where the donuts and hot Chips are.

B: Enough of this-- Let’s get on with it.

S: Yes, 4 minutes to complete the NICK NAMES quiz.

Have a go! (Answers next week.)

The Hoff	
Barra	
Truck	
The Flying Doormat	
Doc	
Smithy	
Feta	
Candyman	
Dish	
Hisense	
Chips	
Pidge	
Jill	

Cement Head	
Buddha	
Silk	
Big Boy	
The Package	
The Sho	
Daisy	
The Gov	
The Bont	
The Flying Dutchman	
Big Bad Bustling	
Hungry	
Horse	
Buddy	
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SOS	
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Net for placegetters	\$423

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equal 5th 7% (\$30)	\$10	Bails	126
			points
Net	\$0		

9 pickers \$4-60 per round	\$106
Warwick round 9	\$41-50
Rolesy round 19	\$46-00
SueBee round 23	\$18-50
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Kris Kristofferson Ballarat 23 September

Barbara and I saw Kris Kristofferson and his band “The Strangers” who were Merle Haggard’s band, on Monday night the 23rd. We booked into the Eureka Stockade park in a cabin, had dinner at Harry Lime’s cafe then enjoyed his concert including his classic works, “Me and Bobby McGee”, “For the Good Times”, Sunday Mornin’ Comin’ Down, “Help Me Make it Through the Night” and over 30 more songs. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and starred in a number of movies including winning a Golden Globe award for his role with Barbra Streisand in “A Star is Born”.

He was part of “The Highwaymen” with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings.

He is 83 years old and has Lyme disease which was initially diagnosed as early onset Alzheimer’s so has affected his stage presence but he and band still got through 35 or so songs with only a 20 minute break in between. A true legend.

Bob W.



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COMING UP

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Report
7 Oct	Committee Meetings	Bill Marsh	
14 Oct	Sean Teer “Envision Hands”	Ron Brooks	Barb Williams
21 Oct	Dr Cally Berryman “Inside the Secret World of Female Gambling”	John Bindon	Sue Ballard
28 Oct	Amanda Croucher “International Needs Australia”	Ian Teese	Barb Searle
4 Nov	No Meeting		
11 Nov	NDIS – Raeoni Turner, NADRASCA	John Donaghey	Glenys Grant
18 Nov	IC Robotics	John McPhee	Warwick Stott

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Happy Birthday to Barb Searle for the 1st October.

ATTENDANCE

If you are not coming to the meeting or if you wish to bring a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00am Monday on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au

Please ensure Ray is aware of any special dietary needs.

If you need to cancel after 10.00am please contact Bucatini Restaurant directly on 9873 0268.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Facebook: ForestHill Rotary

Meetings: 6.30pm, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

BREAKFAST CLUB

The feeding frenzy is off again and on the 8th Oct we have Barb W and Ian T while on the 15th Oct we have Barb W and John McP. Good Luck as I am sure the kids will be super hungry as they come back from their holidays.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEME

This month Rotary is highlighting its work in economic and community development.

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INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Spectacles Recycling

An activity that the International Committee is considering is to follow up Sue B's suggestion on used spectacles collection. I understand a retired optometrist is prepared to check and assess the donated glasses.

We hope to kick this off at the next Blackburn market so please start thinking about sources for used glasses, publicity / promotion we can give it and, possibly, a collection point where people can drop them off.

We will finalise arrangements next Monday night.

Final Reminder for the Tastes of Africa night run by the RC of Albert Park on 25 October to support the Melbourne based NGO Winds of Hope which has several activities targeting children and women in and around Kampala, Uganda.

A good chance to experience East African food and music. Hopefully they will produce a proper East Africa buffet meal where you can pile your plate high with at least four different starchy foods (boiled potato, baked potato, mealy, cassava chips, pounded yam and rice). Then you add the meat and veg!

No cow leg soup like in Nigeria, but probably goat, sheep meat, beef and chicken.

Ian Teese (See below for details)

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

RC Albert Park - Winds of Hope (WOH) fundraising event. WOH is a charity based in Uganda that provides healthcare and education to young women in need. The Club is holding a fundraising event in October showcasing African culture, food and lifestyles, with a view to creating more community awareness of Rotary. Live music, entertainment and dancing - Brief presentation by community leaders - Brief presentation by Clubs about their Africa projects - Buffet dinner with a wide range of African cuisines - Door Prizes and a charity auction - Showcase of Rotary Club projects in Africa. D9810 Clubs are invited to showcase any African projects and all are invited to attend.

Contact is Matthew Proctor: Founder - Winds of Hope International

matthew@kutamo.com <https://www.atasteofafrica.com.au/>

6pm to Late - Friday 25th October 2019 - Lifesaving Victoria, 200 The Boulevard Port Melbourne <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=496602&>

RAM TO RIDE AND MEAL

Heading for Tasmania? Then contact the Rotary Club of Devonport North and join in their fundraising bike ride to support Rotarians Against Malaria.

Sunday 13th October starting at the Devonport Bluff at 10.00am. If you are not into bike riding then enjoy a cooking lesson and meal at the Charlotte Jack Restaurant.

Further details: <https://theislandcreative.wixsite.com/cyclingevent>

ROTARY CLUB of MONT ALBERT AND SURREY HILLS FUNDRAISER

MASH are holding a Music and Movies Trivia Night on Saturday 12th October.

Further details. Contact Anne Teese anneteese@gmail.com

ARTICLES

Articles, notices and photos for inclusion in **FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS** to bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au no later than 10.00am on Wednesday each week.

WEBSITE

Keep up-to-date by checking our website at www.foresthillrotary.com

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TRADER OF THE MONTH AT THE BLACKBURN STATION MARKET



Outback Spirit have been regulars at our market for years and they also regularly sell at the Rotary Club of Mt Waverley and Dingley Farmers markets amongst others. Juleigh and Ian Robins make all their chutneys, sauces, pickles and marinades at their new Dandenong factory. Not only are they delicious but they are gluten and MSG free. Ian and Juleigh are recognised pioneers of the Australian native food industry and have been at the forefront since its inception in 1986. They established Robins Foods in 1997. Ian and Juleigh's vision is to bring Indigenous foods into the mainstream food market and the company is the industry leader supplying the **Outback Spirit** branded range of products to supermarkets nationally in Australia.

In 2000, Ian and Juleigh decided to formalise their relationships with the company's indigenous suppliers and established an ethical supply chain that ensures that benefits from the sale of **Outback Spirit** products go back to the Aboriginal people who are developing their own enterprises based on native foods. They established the Outback Spirit Foundation to further help the Aboriginal people.

Juleigh is an accomplished cook and together with Ian has written three native food cookbooks – Wild Lime (1996 Allen & Unwin) and Wild Classics (2000 Allen & Unwin – with Ian Robins) and Wild Food (2010 Lantern Books, a Viking Books imprint).

So, go and have a chat to Juleigh's brother in law Bill at the Blackburn market stall and taste some of these unique foods. Find out more about the products, the company, and the Foundation at www.outbackspirit.com.au

9810 District Conference

Interplast, a Rotary Success Story

Jeremy Richardson
Plastic Surgeon and
Interplast Volunteer





Rotary Health - Suicide Prevention

Nicole Hill, Rotary Health Scholarship recipient talking about suicide risk factors and suicide clusters in young people in Tasmania



Polio – nearly gone, but not quite

Ian Riseley, Past Rotary International President



Reducing food waste - one meal at a time

Lillie Giang, Refugee, TV Chef and Food Affectionist



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• Saturday 21st March 2020
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to

• Sunday 22nd March 2020
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REGISTRATION

- Try Booking online <https://trybooking.com/BCVRD>
- **Contact Details:**
- Tim Lynn
9810rotaryconference@gmail.com
c/- PO Box 59, Box Hill VIC 3128
- Manual form available if unable to access Try Booking
- Options – Paddle steamer ride plus Saturday night only



Conference Golf Day – Friday 20th March 2020

- This will be held prior to the District Conference in Moama, NSW in March 2020.
- Rich River Golf Club
- Arrival 12.30-1 pm. (Light lunch will be provided)
- Shotgun start 2 pm. (Remember it's daylight savings!)
- Stubbeford
- Prizes will be announced at the conference on Saturday or Sunday subject to the timing.
- Opportunity to attend any Club dinners on the Friday evening
- Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Early Bird Registration (until 30th September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5. So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Follow us on our Facebook page: **Kids Fun Run with Thomas** to keep up to date with all the news.

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