

**Rotary**  
Club of Forest Hill



**The Flyer  
2017-2018**



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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**CLUB PROGRAM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>
9 Oct	All you need to know about prostate cancer <i>Vin Jenkins</i>	Ron Brooks	Mike Finke
16 Oct	Brainstorming	Mike Finke	Bill Marsh
23 Oct	Burwood to Best Chance <i>Kay Edwards/ Glenys Grant</i>	Bob Laslett	Ray Smith
30 Oct	Bucatini with partners		

**CELEBRATIONS**

A quiet week but Ron is back (if that is not a contradiction of terms).

**DUTY ROSTER**

	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Glenys Grant	Chris Tuck
<b>Greeter</b>	Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams
<b>Emergency</b>	Sue Ballard	Mike Finke
<b>Cashier</b>	Chris Tuck	Ron Brooks

## ATTENDANCE

**APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend**

**bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 0412 807 585 or [rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au)**

**.SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST**

**Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM *should* be made direct with the management of**

**Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268**

## BILL'S BYLINES

Bill has decided that he prefers “chop suey” from his garden this week instead of writing the bylines. We wish him well as he recovers. He thanks John McPhee for taking on the Community and Vocational role and Sue Ballard for picking up the baton re club protection.

### **Some dates for your diaries.**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Film Night

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – WFM

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Blackburn Market

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Partners night at Bucatini

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Visit to Roger Davis' farm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November – Youth Achievement Awards

**Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.**

## Meeting report October 2- Get Your footy Record!

An unexpurgated version !!

SW: Welcome to our Footy Night. A new show challenged the Footy Show this year. Channel seven came up with THE FRONT BAR.

BW: Yes I liked that Stu. I thought we should have a new name for our show.

SW: Really. A creative name from an accountant.

BW: I thought our show could be THE FRONT DESK

SW: Well it is great to see a motley collection of THRILL SEEKERS out for a cheap night. Welcome.

BW: Congratulations to the Premiers .....the Richmond TIGERS.

SW: Do we have the song? -- maybe Rob and Matt can lead us.. It was a great story.... As was the DUSTY story-- Most Valuable Player, Brownlow, Norm Smith medal and a PREMIERSHIP. Has he got room on his body for tattoos of all of those accolades.

BW: Do you realise-- YOU will be reminded of this for the NEXT 12 months.

SW: The resurgence of Richmond this year had us, early on, thinking about The TIGERS for.. ... 10 seconds. Can you remember how infuriating KB.. KEVIN BARTLETT was as a player?

BW: He bounced the ball each time he was about to be tackled, out-smarting opponents and umpires every-time.

SW: He ended up on the Rules Committee and cast in bronze.

BW: He should have been cast into the MARIANA TRENCH in the Pacific Ocean.

SW: During the last golden TIGERS era, can you remember the President and CEO of Richmond?

BW: We can all remember – Caroline Wilson's dad—Ian Wilson and Graeme Richardson.

SW: Footy's -- Vladimir Putin and KIM JONG-UN--- but--- on the same side.

BW: There were some strange things that happened at Richmond during the year. Goal sneak JASON CASTAGNA—reported ankle soreness to the medical team. He was given a series of exercises to aid his recovery. TWO DAYS later the doctors saw him doing the exercises on “his healthy ankle”. It turns out -- HE'D FORGOTTEN WHICH ONE HE HAD HURT.

SW: It was also LEAKED that there were BROMANCES -- man loves- at TIGERLAND. Damien Hardwick and Daniel Rioli. Josh Caddy – his partner –HIMSELF. He’s pretty happy with himself.

BW: : We all know that AFL clubs employ nutritionists and dietitians so it is interesting that Tom Lonigan missed the semi final with food poisoning after eating a dodgy sausage roll.

SW: Yes , things repeat. Remember MEATLOAF at the Grand Final.

BW: I went to see the COODABEENS live recently. Did you realise that GURU BOB has been thrown out of the TEMPLE. They found out he was born in NZ.

SW: You all know Bob as a quiet, amiable bloke. Working with him on this show I see another side of him. BOB can be assertive and demanding. At the footy he is capable of sending back a FLAT WHITE that he DID’NT consider FLAT ENOUGH.

BW: One of the HUGE changes this year that we have probably forgotten was, FOOTBALL on GOOD FRIDAY.

SW: Most Collingwood supporters reckon they don’t need to play on Good Friday – because one of the umpires CRUCIFIES them every week.

BW: I thought that during the season, The Bombers, showed an impressive ability to steal DEFEAT from THE JAWS OF VICTORY.

SW: Bob- during the season CHAMPION DATA had you down for 86 CLANGERS.

BW: Yeah—and I’ve still got a few left in me.

BW: I was impressed with clubs adopting various formats while the National Anthem was being played. The Crows standing large and separate-- no hugging, no connection.

SW: Yes just like one of my recent dates. No eye contact, no touching.

BW: Probably the defining picture of the 2017 season was how close it was and how difficult it was to pick winners.

SW: 42 games were won by 10 points or less. 24 games by 4 points or less.

BW: The closest season since 1928, when 18 games were won by 4 points or less. You would remember that Stu, you’re older than me.

SW: I found tipping winners a big challenge. 43.6% of teams that won were not the ones picked by the bookies or the EXPERTS. And who could have picked The Cats to beat the SWANS in the second semi. Or the TIGERS to beat the top of the ladder side The Crows.

BW: Great coaching from Chris Scott and Damien Hardwick. Science and strategy play such a big part in today’s game.

SW: Yes, Dennis Pagan was quoted as saying, “I’ve got a science--- and it’s called WAYNE CAREY.

BW: Did you see Ted Whitten junior interviewed before the EJ Whitten game?

SW: Yes, and I was intrigued by what the great EJ said to him after he was selected for his first game. He sat him on the couch and said –“ Son.... Never miss a footy trip.”

BW: : Do you know the hardest job in the world Stu?

SW: What about a DOCTOR trying to give WARWICK CAPPER a concussion test.

BW: there have been lots of GREATS retiring this year. Luke Hodge, Stevie Johnston, Matt Priddis, Sam Mitchell, Andrew Mackie, Bob Murphy, Drew Petrie, Jobe Watson, Tom Lonergan,

But one of the heavy weight retirements we can not ignore is GARY BALITISSEN. Did you know that he told me he had done 40 MARATHONS. I queried that .. Then he said –“HE HAD DONE 40 MARATHON DIM SIMS.”

SW: Yes, he was a sporting heavy-weight. I recently saw him in a PYECOST.

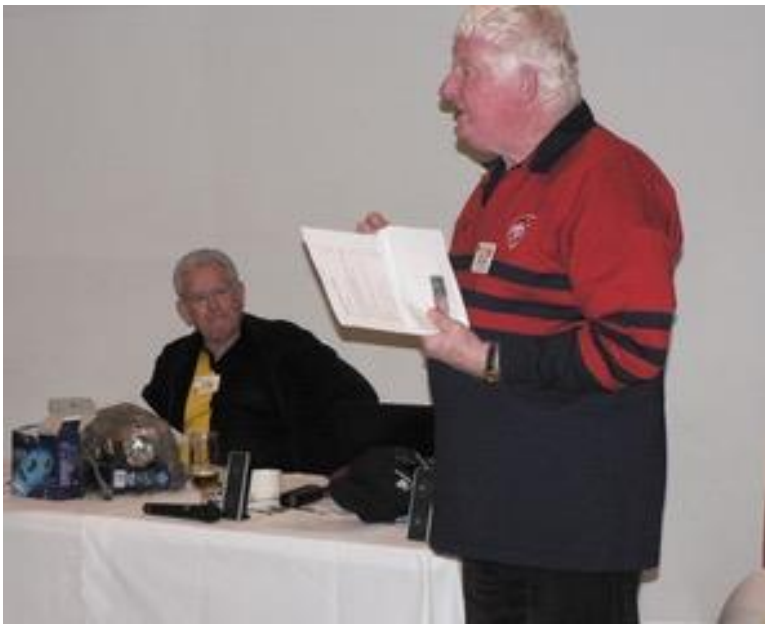
BW: What’s a pie cost?

SW: \$4.00 or \$4.50 with sauce..... boom boom

SW: Who said when reaching a football milestone during the season? “I’ve been best on ground for MAD MONDAY 4 times out of 13.”

BW: That ... Would have to be HEATH SHAW.

SW: Good get.. The AFL has an indigenous round, a country round, a gay and lesbian round.... BUT, when are they going to have a BARRY ROUND.



### And the boys closed the show with:

BW: Earlier this year, I was worried that you had been dropped off the Club playing list and been demoted to the Rotary equivalent of THE ROOKIE LIST, as Sergeant at Arms.

SW: Maybe they realised that all my good ideas are about COFFEE.

BW: Maybe we should watch our football in Sydney instead of the MCG. We sat 36 rows back, on level 4 for the first qualifying final.

SW: That might be as close as I will get to heaven. Yes, at the GWS home ground they only got 14,000 people. The lowest crowd at a final since 1916 when Fitzroy played Collingwood --- 9,000. Fighting the WW1 was more important than footy.

SW: Bob, do you understand the new footy lingo? Mid-field rotations or sacrificial TAGGING?

BW: Is sacrificial tagging like Warwick the farmer –MARKING his sheep.

SW.. Ooooo painful

BW: We might finish with some stories from the HALL OF FAME dinner.

SW: Umpire Brett Allen, was besieged by IRISH players near the end of a testy international match. Suddenly, in his ear, there was BRAD SCOTT (NTH MELB COACH and BRISBANE HARDMAN) .. “ If you need some assistance, I’ll take ONE OF THESE PRICKS OUT”.

BW: Malcolm Blight said: “I reckon there’s a SHERRIN in my heart”.

SW: What sort of AFTERSHAVE do you wear Bob? Your coach SIMON GOODWIN said. “ IF SHERRIN WERE AN AFTERSHAVE, I’D BE WEARING IT NOW.

BW: John Halbert – a South Australia Star remembered playing on SUPPOSED HARD MAN -- NEIL “KNUCKLES” KERLEY. He used a great Aussie expression. “ It was like taking wheat off a BLIND CHOOK.”

SW: I loved how BLIGHTY summed up his career. “I didn’t mind taking a hanger and having a PING at goal.” -- a PING – his 90 metre goal at Carlton.

SW: Like the COODABEENS we like all sport. Remember our motto – TOO MUCH SPORT IS NEVER ENOUGH. What about Cricket Australia and the pay dispute?

BW: Cricket Australia – caught at silly point for no score.

SW. See you at the “G” soon Bob. And we hope to see this gang back

Thanks to the Williams family there were 15 in attendance but only 7 of our own there to see our Coodabeans in action. We were treated to an entertaining ABC Tamworth interview of Mike Brady by David Evans (Barb Williams brother). Best dressed prize went to Neil Williams son with his Essendon dreadlocks. \$200 for Hope Katolo was raised through the tipping contest and the raffle raised \$44.20. Cyril Yardin and top cat Stu won the tipping contest.

### Sergeant’s Reflection 2 October

We lost a wonderful TV /radio commentator this year. Many of us in our younger years got our match reports via The Winners, hosted by Drew.

I met him in 1982. I was organising an award night for Noble Park TAFE. I had organised inspirational speaker, ABC commentator and ex-umpire Ian Cleeland to be the speaker. On the Monday morning of the event Ian rang me to say – I was playing with my grandchildren on the swing yesterday, fell off and have busted my leg and can’t come tonight.... BUT I won’t let you down, I have organised a replacement from ABC Sport to take my place. Drew Morphett. I thanked Ian. I decided I needed to find out something about Drew

to introduce him. I rang his mate, Tim Lane. I asked Tim about Drew's sporting prowess. Tim laughed. "He has no sporting skills-- The only activity he indulges in is in the bedroom with the lights out..." I couldn't use that. He was good company, enjoyed a laugh and spoke well. He left quickly to get home to his girl-friend.

Some of Drew's better works—

1. About Melbourne ruckman Max Gawn-- Gawn marks out in front of his beard.
2. Talking about Marcus Bontempelli – Marking 50 metres out—Curl your Mo' with this fella, he's a beauty!
3. About Eagle's captain Shannon Hurn – "Hurn, who can kick it a country mile but this time he kicks it a country 20 metres."
4. BOB:: Another, He marked it a cigarette paper inside the line, and.... He's hit the post. An absolute Barry Crocker.
5. BOB:When an injured player returned to the field. .. I thought they were gunna put up a screen and shoot him, but he jumped out of the coffin and got going again.
6. BOB: After copping a 50 metre penalty... He looks like an off- Broadway actor and he got the GONG there.
7. SW: About Dustin Martin's footy boots. ... Iridescent yellow boots—you could see them from the moon.
8. SW: About some tough umpiring decisions.... It must be SUNDAY with double penalties because these umps are working double today.
9. SW: When the lights failed at the MCG on a gloomy day..... I wonder if it's too DARK for television? .... It's OK for radio though. .. Thanks Drew.

Stuart

### Footy Quiz 2017

1. Justin Kosinsky (ex-Saint) said to a player who achieved the 300 game milestone this year. " You have a head that looks like an unwrapped MINTIE" Who was he describing?
2. Which two footballers to have won the Brownlow in their first VFL/AFL season?
3. What was "the Kermit suit" that footballers wore from 2011- 2015?
4. Which 2 Collingwood players had 30 plus disposals in 8 consecutive matches in 2012.
5. Who is the oldest player to play in a premierships – Kevin Bartlett, Shaun Burgoyne, Michael Tuck.
6. Two brothers playing interstate are the best things to come out of Beaufort since gold was discovered in 1852. Who are they?
7. Who has played the most AFL games in Number 31?
8. Now a retired premierships coach, I played the most games before making my first Grand Final appearance. Who am I?
9. Who has played the most games for the GWS Giants? (and the answer is not –who cares.)
10. Which two teams hold the record for the biggest crowd at a VFL/AFL final?
11. Who is the shortest? Gary Ablett Snr, Matt Renshaw, Venus Williams or Adam Scott?
12. Who was best on ground in the AFLW – Victoria v All Stars game?
13. Who kicked the goal after the siren to win the elimination final?
14. Which current AFL player has played the most games without playing in a final?
15. Which TWO greats have kicked the most goals in a Grand Final?
16. Name 3 AFL players whose family name starts with the letter Z?
17. Which was the first non- Victorian team to win an AFL premierships?
18. Which AFL club has not played in a final?
19. The first Grand Final without a Victorian team in it was played between?
20. Which team is suffering the longest premierships drought?

Answers next week

### ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

October

Economic and Community Development

November

The Rotary Foundation

### ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to [rlaslett76@gmail.com.au](mailto:rlaslett76@gmail.com.au) by 5 pm Wednesday please.