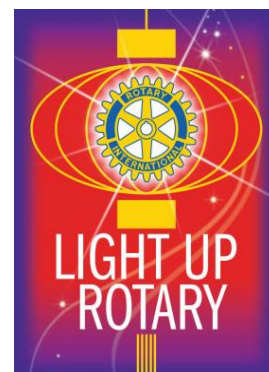


Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

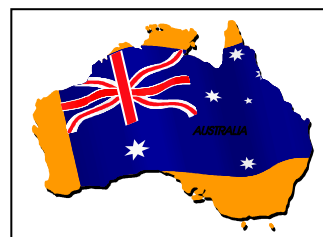
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CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
3 rd Nov	NO MEETING-CUP EVE		
10 th Nov	<i>If you are happy pass it on</i> Judy Liebel	John McPhee	Doug Berwick
17 th Nov	District Conference 2015 Brian Tyedin	Chris Tuck	Ray Smith
24 th Nov	Youth Achievement Awards	Pres Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

There seem to be no birthday's, anniversaries, until late in November- so why don't you celebrate you live in the best country on earth!!!



DUTY ROSTER

	October	November
Cashier	Jenny Coburn	Bob Williams
Recorder	Warwick Stott	Doug Berwick
Greeter	Glenys Grant	Gary Baltissen
Emergency	Ray Smith	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 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

Gary Baltissen will be overseas from 30th Sept to 3rd Nov

Doug Berwick will be on leave from 9th Oct to 30th Oct

Bob Williams will be "overseas" from 25th Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1st Dec

Stuart Williams will be overseas from 30th Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1st Dec

BILL'S BLURB

Time to catch your breath! That's right - a quiet week in Rotary.

On Monday we enjoyed a very quick meeting and then really enjoyed a dinner with our partners in the main restaurant at Bucatini's. Always a good night and this one was no exception. On Friday I have a Breakfast Meeting with the Cluster Presidents. Among the items on the agenda are: Rotary Day - success or not?; Planning for 2015. Ideas anyone?; MASH are looking for a club to take on the 3rd Friday of the month at their meals programme; Conference; Update on 'Rotarians Against Slavery' - Nov 19; How clubs organise Centurion involvement - we have that beaten! & RI Presidential Citation. Let me know if there is anything you would like me to raise.

Was there someone missing on Monday night? You're right - Stan was not with us. He is still struggling with the after effects of the surgery on his neck and has spent a bit of time at Knox Private Hospital. Give him a call to let him know you missed him and wish him a speedy recovery. After all the Blackburn Market is coming up and who else will stand all morning collecting the money!

At the last Board meeting the decision was taken to send off \$550 donations to ROMAC and Interplast. By the way did you know that our own Bob W is now a fully fledged Interplast presenter ? Make sure you are at the Dec 1 meeting to hear him strut his stuff.

If you intend going to the Red Box Winery Cup Day event held by RC Mitcham please let me know - to date I have my family (about 7-10 of us) and Jenny & Roger. I will give numbers to Mitcham tomorrow.

If you are interested in helping out at the FHC Breakfast Club please let Bob L know and make sure your Working With Children check is up-to-date.

Our Primary School Speech Competition is getting bigger. Blackburn Lake PS are going to join in next year and we may look at inviting one more school.

We are setting in place the Nominating Committee to select the candidate for the President Nominee (2016-2017). Two members are invited to nominate for the committee. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.

Coming Up:

31 Oct	Cluster President's Breakfast Meeting
8/9 Nov	Blackburn Market & WFM
14 Nov	District President's Dinner - includes AGM
19 Nov	Rotarians Against Child Slavery - organised by RC Box Hill
Central. Cost \$10	
21 Nov	Film Night
24 Nov	Youth Achievement Awards
8 Dec	Address by RI President Elect
13/14 Dec	Blackburn Market & WFM
15 Dec	Final meeting for 2014

Little Known Fact:

Eight of the Earth's 88 naturally occurring chemical elements were discovered in the same mine in Sweden.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"

Pres Bill

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

It is traditional that when there are five Mondays in the month, we meet in the main Bucatini restaurant for dinner after a short club meeting. But somehow we broke with tradition last month (September has five Mondays) and blow me down, we've done it again this month as it is only the fourth Monday. But any excuse to eat in the main restaurant and its always a great fellowship opportunity as our partners usually join us as well. O 14 of us sat down for dinner. A few pizzas are eaten (I saw marinara,

aussie, and meat lovers), and quite a few fishy looking meals. By ordering our meals prior to starting our short meeting, they serve us soon after we sit down, great idea. By 8:30pm coffee was finished and we were all on our way home, just leaving Warwick to sort out the finances, thanks Warwick. We found out that Stuart was heading off to Singapore and Thailand for holidays, and France/Italy survived Chris and Jenny's holidays there. No raffle this week so Bob Laslett didn't get the opportunity to win again. Sergeant Stuart wondered if he was going to have to carry a gun after hearing about the Sergeant at Arms in the Canadian parliament, but perhaps he just wants a holster to carry a couple of Mars Bars in.

Notes by Ron

GIVE YOUR FOREIGN COINS (and NOTES) TO OUR ROTARY COLLECTION

UNICEF can make use of them. Let's recycle our coins into something valuable for kids. I'm collecting notes as well.



The foreign coin collection is underway

DON HULLAND,

Honorary member Don is at present residing in Kellock Lodge and hoping to be able to stay there full time. The address is 15 Bon St, Alexandria 3714 and his telephone is 0409 530 435. Why don't you give him a call or write to him.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR

Bob Williams has been telling us about the young Sudanese accountant he employed and the fund raising dinner for a school he went to a couple of weeks ago. We have had Sam Manhom as a guest speaker. Well

the 'lost boy' of South Sudan who is now building a school in his troubled homeland was recognised as Victoria University's young achiever of the year at its annual Alumni Awards.

Samuel Manhom, 34, of North Melbourne, has worked tirelessly to improve not only his own life, but those of his compatriots since arriving in Australia in 2004 as a 21-

year-old refugee following many years in Ethiopian and Kenyan camps. Once here, he worked by day and studied by night at VU, progressively completing foundation courses, a double-degree in accounting, banking and finance in 2010, and finally a Master of Business in 2012. During those years, he never forgot the small town of Rumbek he was forced to flee during civil war, nor the countless South Sudanese children missing out on their own chance for education. With the help of the Rotary Club of Manningham, Samuel is building a community-based school for about 200 children – the Melbourne Rumbek School. The Club sponsored him to return to South Sudan to initiate the project in 2011 – the first time in more than 20 years he'd returned to his homeland.

"I'm not considered a hero in Rumbek, but I am considered to be among the lucky few," he says. "Building a school recognises the generosity and willingness of Australians to help – a support that I experienced as soon as I arrived."

Fundraising for the \$100,000 school is gaining pace in Australia. Land was granted by the local chief, and construction is scheduled to begin next year. As Samuel's long-held plan to build a school in Rumbek draws closer to being realised, he works as an accounts officer for the National Sterling Group. He credits much of his professional success to his time at VU. *"I was attracted to Victoria University because of its reputation for valuing cultural diversity and its commitment to excellence and innovation. Their courses motivated me and provided me with the right tools for my personal development, and most importantly, with abilities to contribute to the community."*

<http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/news/vu-recognises-inspiring-lost-boy>



Cam & Sam from Victoria University with our Bob Williams at the dinner

“LARRY the LORIKEET” BOOK

Take action **NOW**. If you want to buy a copy ... or two, or three, then give your order into Pres Bill (bimarsh@bigpond.net.au) as a second print run has been done.

WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, www.foresthillrotary.com and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions. It has recently been updated. If you have photos, please send them to me with a suitable file name so I can post them on the web. If you do a project then write a short story that can be posted on the web. Other people do look at our website. It is another avenue for promoting our club.

WEBINARS

You can find Rotary webinars on the webinar page at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/webinars/upcoming>

These webinars are a great way to learn more from the comfort of your own armchair

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS

Friday 14th November, 2014

ROTARY Club of CROYDON Musical, Broadway to Pavarotti

Flyer available for ticket bookings.

Friday 21st November 2014

THEATRE NIGHT at Hoyts Forest Films to be advised

Friday 28th November 2014

PERIDOT THEATRE. play Key for Two

a farce where a divorcee solves her financial problems by entertaining two gentleman, but things get upset when her friend Anne whose marriage is failing arrives hotly pursued by her husband

Friday 19th December 2014

Regular film night. to be advised.

Sometime January 2015

Kathy and John Donaghey have offered their place at Ocean Grove for a fellowship lunch during the latter part of January. With seaside traffic being so hectic at that time of the year, it has been suggested that this fellowship activity be on a weekday rather than at the weekend. What is the preferred day Thursday or another day?

John McPhee

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As part of the local Historical Societies celebrations recently there was an excellent talk given at Vermont South library on the History of Vermont. From 1925, 656 Mitcham Rd was the site of Wunderlich, the largest terracotta tile manufacturer in Australia. Brothers Ernest and Alfred Wunderlich formed the company in 1887, and imported tiles from France but ceased in 1914 because of the war so set about making their own. They liked the rich clay soil in Vermont so opened a clay pit digging out the clay by hand with pick and shovel. It is now closed but surrounded by many houses made by the bricks made there. I am told that the factory is included on the Victorian Heritage Register.

Notes by Ron Brooks

REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

Jenny Coburn gave me 41 reasons. Have you got others you can tell us about?. I am putting in a different one every week - **think about them when you talk to prospective members**

Making Connections: Rotary can connect you to people of like interests, like professions or simply people you just haven't met yet throughout the world.

HOPE KATOLO SCHOOL, KENYA- SELLING OLIVE OIL

We are selling the delicious Hope Katolo Nursery School labelled Cockatoo Grove olive oil again for the months leading up to Christmas. 500mL bottles are only \$12 and make a lovely gift for Christmas.

Please contact Melanie on 0412 187 353 if you would like to order some.

STAMPS

Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving an approximate 1cm margin and give to Jenny Coburn or to me. They are worth nothing to you but Rotary sells them. Over \$89,000 since starting in 1991/92 and \$7,091 in 2013/14. Robbie and I had dinner with Carole & Eric Farmer last week. She was telling us how she gets extra money for specific stamps eg Commemorative ones, foreign etc so her and her group sort through every one.



BALLARAT DISTRICT CONFERENCE FRI 13th –SUN 15th MARCH 2015

Families Grant/ Williams, Bob/ Williams, Stuart/ Brooks/Laslett/Marsh are going to stay at a hotel together. Jenny and Roger will stay in own accommodation. Cost \$149 per night. Buffet breakfast \$20. It's not too late to join us

Stuart Williams On to Conference organiser

Club officers & Committees 2014-15

President	Bill Marsh
Vice President	John Donaghey
Secretary	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Foundation & International	Chris Tuck
Youth Service	Members: John Donaghey, Stan Harper, Glenys Grant
Community & Vocation	Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman Bob Laslett
Membership & Publicity	Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks Doug Berwick

Fellowship
Primary Schools Speech Night
Programme
Bulletin Editor
Web page & Facebook
On to Conference
Historian
Almoner
Public Officer

Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn

John McPhee
 John McPhee
 Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen
 Ron Brooks
 Ron Brooks
 Stuart Williams
 Stan Harper
 Graham Sharman
 Bill Marsh

CPR and FIRST AID TRAINING COURSES

TRAINING



CPR + First Aid

Waverley Community Learning Centre are holding a CPR and First Aid Training Course.

Places are open to anyone interested in updating their CPR and/or First Aid. The course includes: Epi/Ana Pen, Asthma Puffer/Spacers. Some theory and assessment to be completed post course. Participants will not be deemed competent until they have passed the assessment for the theory component.

The training is as follows:

SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 2014	
CPR ONLY	\$70
■ 9.30am - 11.30am (2 hours)	
CPR + FIRST AID	\$160
■ 9.30am - 4.00pm (6 hours)	

CONDITIONS APPLY:

- Full payment required when booking
- Course details will be provided

Bookings Essential by Thursday 6 November

Ph: 9807 6011 or info@waverleyclc.org.au

5 Fleet Street, Mount Waverley Vic 3149




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Cup Day Carnival

Redbox Vineyard & Winery

2 Ness Lane Kangaroo Ground Vic 3097
Melways Ref: 271 E8

Bring your families and friends!
Sweep on the Melbourne Cup
Raffle Prizes as well

Barbecue and Salads Provided
inc Tea and Coffee

Free Wine Tasting all day!

\$20 per person (children free)
Festivities start at 12pm, finishing around 6pm
the Cellar Door Bar will be open all day!



Tuesday 4th November No Excuses! Be There!

Wear your most outrageous hat, and don't forget your camera!

RSVP to John Atkinson for Catering Purposes Ph.:0418358849 or 98733322