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

Meeting time:

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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Forest Hill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks and Meeting report
31 October	No Meeting (Cup Day)		
7 November	YMCA in theatres of war- the unsung heroes <i>John Bindon</i>	Ray Smith	Bob Williams
14 November	A recent visit to Japan <i>Judy Laslett</i>	Marg McPhee	Jenny Tuck
21 November	Cape York holiday <i>Bob Williams</i>	Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams

THIS WEEKS CELEBRATIONS



John and Marg McPhee celebrate 57 years of marriage on 31 October

DUTY ROSTER

	November	December
Recorder	Glenys Grant	Bill Marsh

Greeter	Ray Smith	John Donaghey
Emergency	Bob Williams	Warwick Stott
Cashier	Bob Laslett	Bob Laslett

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, 9878 4891 or 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

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is **0409**

530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

PRESIDENT JOHN'S JOTTINGS

Once again a very interesting speaker last Monday, bringing to us some of the early teething problems associated with the NDIS and the difficulties experienced by those with a serious communication difficulties.

Thank you to John for filling in for me the previous week.

Bob L and I attended the information session at District last Saturday and details of the amended District policy for youth activities will be conveyed to all over the next few weeks. However in broad terms the amended policy does indicate a need to tighten up our record keeping and compliance because whilst our Public Liability Insurance Cover is \$50M, the cover for molestation is only \$2m but has an excess charge of \$25000 per claim. In the light of this and the community movement towards litigation, it is easy to understand why District is placing such importance upon "Youth Protection Policy".

We may not like it, but ???

Warwick has over recent weeks put in a lot of effort into research on "how we shape up " in integrating and making new members feel at home, with our acronyms and conduct. Thank you Warwick for the work which you have done, and a copy of the findings will be made available to all.

District AGM will be held on 25th November and as is normal practice, I will represent the club. Copy of District financials is available for perusal by anyone interested.

Our own AGM will also be held prior to the end of November once the finances of the club have been audited which should occur within the next few days.

Our next meeting is Monday 7th November when our guest speaker will be our honorary member John Bindon who will be speaking on YMCA, in theatres of war- and unsung heroes.

NO MEETING ON OCTOBER 31

BLACKBURN STATION CRAFT MARKET Saturday 12th November, 2016

Our manpower on that day will be depleted with Stuart overseas, and the Brooks and Williams families doing it hard at the Rotary Gippsland cycle event, and my wife recovering from a foot operation, which leaves our helper numbers for the Market down. We would greatly appreciate anybody available to volunteer to assist between 10.00 am and 1.30pm

JOHN

Last Week's Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Bob Laslett.

From the announcements:

1. Because of reduced availability of market regulars help is required for the market Nov. 12;
2. Ron Brooks is still collecting stamps and overseas coins;
3. No meeting next week as Cup weekend;
4. Thanks to Bill Marsh and Ron Brooks who are to help a pensioner with a gardening issue after receiving a request from Whitehorse Council;
5. Whitehorse Historical Society provided a cheque for \$100 due to our BBQ efforts at Schwerkoltz Cottage;
6. Our President spoke of changes to Vic. Laws relating to working with children to take place Jan. 1 2017.
7. The sergeant raised \$48.50 and the raffle \$55.00.



The speaker for the evening was Dr. Joanne Watson from Deakin University. Joanne is related to the Lasletts, raised in Vermont, worked in Hong Kong and the USA and Scope in Australia and her background is as a Speech Pathologist.

Currently she is a Lecturer in Disability Inclusion at Deakin University and works to support people with a severe disability.

What was important in her presentation was an insight into the NDIS.

The NDIS only applies to those under 65 and it is all about empowering people to make decisions of choice and control. In other words, people with a disability can make their own choices to live an autonomous life. This is opposite to the current system of Guardianship where decisions are made for people. So with the NDIS decisions are made with them rather than for them.

Joanne then provided an example of how communication can be made with a disadvantaged person and the resources and process involved in the communication process of acknowledgement, interpreting a preference and responding (acting).

The NDIS will have an important influence on how organisations like Scope and Taralye will be managed in the future.

This was a very informative address to the Club of the important topic of the NDIS.

C F Tuck

Social Media Messages

I'm regularly thanked for bringing in stamps. The person who has not received any recognition and whose efforts make this possible is Pennylope Von-meybrink, my colleague at Isentia. Penny works with me on the Press team here and takes care of the subscriptions to some of the physical (paper) news publications sent to the Melbourne office from all around regional Australia. She rejected my request to take a picture of her for the newsletter, but I thought some credit was due. Thanks, Penny.

My son has put himself up for house captain, not school captain. I blame my yankee background for this error.

Last week's podcast had some serious continuity issues. This is a more carefully edited version:

<https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-seven>

And this is episode eight:

<https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-eight>

Mike F

Blackburn Lake Garden Designfest tour.

Saturday 12th November - 1pm until 1.45pm - 56 people (Garden Designfest tour, guests from all over Aus and NZ)

Sunday 13th November - 1pm until 2pm - 23 people (Renaissance Garden tours, guests from Sydney)

The patrons will have a boxed lunch, to eat as they walk the paths. They would like to see the displays in the Visitors Centre, and take some walking path brochures to share.

Garden Designfest is held every second year and is a 100% voluntary event and 100% of the funds raised from entry to the gardens. and profits from the bus tours are donated to charity. This year our charities are the new Monash Childrens Hospital, Sporting Chance kids cancer foundation and the Murdoch Childrens Health Research .

Rotary Club of Kew.

FILM NIGHT

It is our Film Night on Friday 4th November at Forest Hill.

(Remember to keep the first Friday in each month free so you can join us.)

A wide range of films to choose from this month.

Select a film and let me know by 10.00am Friday morning and I will have your ticket at Melba's on Friday evening.

Tickets are \$8.50 each.

Join us for dinner, coffee or a chat before the movies start.

AE DIL HAI MUSHKIL

155 min.

6.00pm & 8.50pm

Bollywood romantic drama.

DOCTOR STRANGE

115 min.

5.30pm, 6.20pm & 8.00pm

Benedict Cumberbatch is Dr Stephen Strange in this blockbuster Disney Marvel Movie.

A former surgeon who moves to a life of sorcery when his career falls apart.

HACKSAW RIDGE

131 min.

6.15 pm.

WW2 true story about Desmond Doss, a conscientious objector who went to war but refused to fire a bullet.

JACK REACHER – NEVER GO BACK

118 min.

9.20pm

Tom Cruise. Reacher returns to his former headquarters only to find his colleague charged with espionage.

THE ACCOUNTANT

128 min.

6.40pm

A math savant working as an accountant for some of the world's most dangerous criminal organisations.

THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

112 min.

6.30 pm.

Emily Blunt leads this adaption of Paula Hawkins' hit mystery novel.

Bill

DIARY DATES

Friday 4 November Film night

Friday 18 November Peridot

Monday 28 November Youth Achievement awards

FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST ROSTER

1/11/2016	Cup Day	
8/11/2016	Robbie	Kevin
15/11/2016	Robbie	Glenys
22/11/2016	Barb	Bob L

Robbie and Judy L did toasties again last Tuesday.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

November Foundation

December Disease Prevention and Treatment

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com by 5 pm Wednesday, please.