

# Rotary

Club of Forest Hill



## The Flyer 2017-2018



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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### CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
13 Nov	New member talk <i>Sue Ballard</i>	Chris Tuck	Bob Laslett
20 Nov	Diabetes Victoria <i>Kat Crowley</i>	Bob Williams	Sue Ballard
27 Nov	Youth Achievement Awards	Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant
4 Dec	Club Forum	Bill Marsh	Mike Finke

### CELEBRATIONS

All Quiet. We should celebrate Ron's contributions this week especially as he has been completing the paperwork so that Savannah can be Australian PM.

### DUTY ROSTER

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<b>Recorder</b>	Chris Tuck	Glenys Grant
<b>Greeter</b>	Barbara Searle	Sue Ballard
<b>Emergency</b>	Mike Finke	John Donaghey
<b>Cashier</b>	Ron Brooks	Warwick Stott

## 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

**Don't bet on the horses**

**Some dates for your diaries.**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Visit to the Davis Family farm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Peridot Theatre

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

**Did You Know?**

By 2025 there will be more English speakers in China than in the rest of the world put together.

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

## Blackburn market- 11 November

7 am	8 to 10 am	10. To 12 noon	noon to finish
John McPhee	jmp Ray Smith Bob Williams	jmp to 11.30 Ray RW Bill M	Ray RW Bill M
	Bob Laslett Sue Ballard for whatever time she can give. Marg Mc Phee 9.30 to 10.30 Barb Williams	Glen G 10.30 to finish 10 to 12	

## Whitehorse Farmers' Market

Roster for 12<sup>th</sup> November

7.30 to 9am B Laslett

9am to 11am B Marsh

11am to 12.30 J McPhee

## UNICEF STILL NEEDS YOUR FOREIGN COINS

With the latest contribution of 2.6kgs of coins from Bob L and Glenys Coates we now have 39.2 kgs getting closer to the next 60kg batch to ship off to UNICEF. In the last 3 years, 300kgs of coins and notes sent to UNICEF were valued by them at over **\$10,000**. So, far more than 23 clubs in the district have joined enthusiastically into this D9810 initiative.



- *\$2 will provide a severely malnourished child enough therapeutic super food for one day*
- *\$6 will provide 20 doses of potentially life-saving measles vaccine*

So, please have another look in the back of your drawer or cupboard and see if you can find a few coins and let's recycle scrap metal into something valuable for kids. On average, every kg seems to be worth over \$30. A no cost project to you and I turned into real value by UNICEF.

*Ron Brooks*

## OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR BEAUTIFUL MELBOURNE

### "HAY FEVER" BY NOEL COWARD AT THE MTC THE SUMNER THEATRE

This 2hr 40 min play has just finished. Did you see it or miss out on some fine entertainment. Played out on a lavishly detailed period set, the classic comedy of bad manners delivers us into the clutches of the Blissés – a family so vividly eccentric Coward didn't need to bother giving them a plot to lose. But who needs a plot, when you can use farce to entertain?

Despite a giddy promise, "Hay Fever" is less feather-light than it first appears. Each of the Blissés – retired actress Judith (Marina Prior), her spiky novelist husband (Kim Gynnell), their children Simon (Gareth Davies) and Sorel (Imogen Sage) – has invited a guest to their country estate for the weekend, all without telling the others.

A diplomat (Simon Gleeson), a sporty himbo (Drew Weston), a social-climbing vamp (Monica Sayers) and a sweet but vacant flapper (Alexandra Keddie) duly descend, unaware of the disasters and schemes within schemes that awaits them.

While individually charming, the Blissés turn, as families can, into a collective monster, and the play escalates from a lack of basic courtesy into complete social excruciation, from parlour games and play acting into compulsive high jinks. The MTC is a gem in Melbourne's crown.

### THE HOUSE OF DIOR: SEVENTY YEARS OF HAUTE COUTURE AT THE NGV

Another recently finished show highlighting what Melbourne has to offer, this time at the NGV was The House of Dior. Exclusive to Melbourne, this exhibition was a collaboration between the NGV and the House of Dior and featured a sumptuous display of over 140 garments from Christian Dior Couture

Highlights included examples from Christian Dior's iconic Spring 1947 'New Look' collection, magnificent displays of Dior's signature ballgowns and evening dresses, as well as current contemporary designs from the House's first female head designer, Maria Grazia Chiuri. The exhibition showed the rich history of the fashion house, including Christian Dior's early influences, the design codes synonymous with Dior, as well as the milestones of its six successive designers following Christian Dior's sudden death in 1957, including the esteemed designers Yves Saint Laurent, Marc Bohan, Gianfranco Ferré, John Galiano, Raf Simons and Maria-Grazia Chiuri.

Ron

## District Conference - Bendigo Fri 2nd – Sun 4th March 2018



Great to hear 13 are going to conference. Don't forget to register.

[www.9810rotaryconference.org.au](http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au)

### ROMAC

Patricio Soares has been given clearance from Dr Michael Sullivan to return home to Timor where his final two chemotherapy sessions will be done at the hospital in Dili. Thanks to all the wonderful people, Rotarians, Medical staff, our Timorese community and all the friends who have contributed to saving Patricio's life. This is why we support the work of ROMAC.

Norm Casey (acting chairman D9810 ROMAC committee)



### Social media and fundraising

The new Facebook page for the Blackburn Market is available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/BlackburnStationCraftMarket/>

Episode 24 of the podcast is here, it's a short one:

<https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/episode-24>

### Forest Hill College Breakfast Roster

The faithful team of Barb and Robbie are racing next week

### ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

November

The Rotary Foundation

December

Disease prevention and treatment

### ARTICLES

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