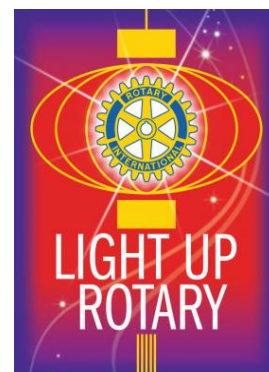


**Rotary**  
Club of Forest Hill



## Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

ForestHill Rotary

### CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>The World Charolais Cattle Conference</i> Chris Tuck	John McPhee	Doug Berwick
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>District Conference 2015</i> Brian Tyedin	Chris Tuck	Ray Smith
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Youth Achievement Awards</i>	Pres Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<i>Interplast</i> Bob Williams	Doug Berwick	John Donaghey

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Welcome back Gary Baltissen from the USA



### DUTY ROSTER

	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
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](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au)**

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

Bob Williams will be "overseas" from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Stuart Williams will be overseas from 30<sup>th</sup> Oct and his first meeting will be Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

## BILL'S BLURB

While we have our Youth Achievement Awards coming up, and it is always an exciting night for the club, the following week will also be one not to miss. A great guest speaker from Interplast, the AGM and the nomination for President 2016-17 - what more could you ask?

On the 8th we are off to listen to the RI President Elect at the Whitehorse Club - so something different again.

Yesterday my family journeyed to the Red Box Winery at Kangaroo Ground where we were joined by Jenny and Roger Coburn and about 60 other Rotarians and their families for the annual RC Mitcham Cup Day event. This was a most enjoyable afternoon with great food and excellent company and the chance to make a fortune on the Cup Day raffles and sweeps that were held. A fun day with a serious purpose saw \$750 raised and donated to the Aqua Box project run by the RC Eltham.

Congratulations to all involved on the day. If the event is held again next year it would be great to have a larger contingent from our club present.

At the Cluster Presidents' Breakfast last Friday the operation of the Rotary Day held in conjunction with the WFM was reviewed and the decision taken to recommend to the President Elects that our Cluster holds a similar event next year.

Members will have heard from John and Warwick about the two markets next weekend. Please make yourself available to help as our numbers are down with so many members enjoying well earned holidays.

Jenny has advertised the District Primary Schools' Speech Contest on the 11th November. If you are available this will be a great event. The standard of these young speakers will be fantastic and well worth the effort of attending.

The 'Rotarians Against Slavery' seminar on Wednesday 19th should be an absolute eye opener as we do not think of 'slavery' in today's world - much less in Australia.

Bookings can be made through the Try Booking agency.

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. So far I have not been overwhelmed by enthusiastic members clamouring for a position on the committee.

### Coming Up:

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:** (Cup Day Special - two for the price of one.)

- The designer of Saddam's bunker was the grandson of the woman who built Hitler's bunker.
- More than 50% of NASA employees are dyslexic. Hired for their superior problem solving and spatial awareness skills.

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

*Pres Bill*

**NO MEETING LAST WEEK**

### **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. Gary is back from the USA, Chris is back from Europe, Stuart will be coming back from Thailand and Singapore and Bob W will be bringing back two headed coins back from Tassie (I SENSE A LOT OF FOREIGN COINS!!!)



The foreign coin collection is underway

### **PAST EXCHANGE STUDENT CORNER**

I have just got an email from Sebastien Debuire

*I live in Toulouse, the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city of France, not far from the Pyrenees . I rent a small apartment near the train station in which I live happily. I often work in hotels as a receptionist or night porter. I like to read and I also like sport. I play basketball and run from time to time. I think the greatest distance I ever rode on a bike was when I went to the district conference in Ballarat, it was tiring but rewarding in the end. I will be flying to Paris in two days' s time and then up north to my hometown, Dunkirk, for a few days. My younger brother, Olivier, lives there with his wife and three children. I look forward to receiving the Forest Hill Newsletter*

### **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.

### **“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 ([bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au)) as a second print run has been done.

We have had some orders via email from one of the schools after they read their complementary copy.



Lucy Menzies, Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Educator, presenting the Larry book to Principal Peter Michalski and teacher Helen Reed of the Nunawading Christian College

### WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, [www.foresthillrotary.com](http://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

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH CONTEST – DISTRICT FINAL

Jenny Coburn has organised this for Tuesday, 11th November at Melba College Auditorium, Brentnall Road, Croydon, 6.30 for 7.00 pm start.

Our two winning students - Saurish Sharma and Paige Davidson will be representing Forest Hill at the event and it would be great if you are able to join in and support our students. It promises to be an excellent evening, I am sure you can imagine the calibre of the presentations will be superb. Saurish & Paige will be presenting the addresses they gave at our contest - on Barack Obama and Dynamite Dave respectively.

If you are able to come along on the 11th, can you let Jenny know and whether you are able to help out at all on the night.

### 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 there was an excellent talk given at Vermont South library on the History of Vermont. I learned a lot about the local area. The Forest Hill Theatre opened in Mahoneys Rd in the 1960s and the Shopping Centre in 1964 with Channel ATV 0 in Hawthorn Rd in 1965. Films like *Camelot* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum* were shown 7 days a week with cartoons on Saturday mornings. Financially, it struggled and eventually it closed, then reopened as a Dendy Cinema showing mainly arthouse films. It finally closed in 1985 when the Hoyt's opened in Forest Hill Chase..

*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**

**Social Wellbeing:** A group of like minded people who enjoy doing fun things together for social wellbeing, as well as their project fulfilment.

### **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.

### **WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUNG PEOPLE? THEY ARE LISTENING**

We have been invited to anonymously contribute advice to the teens of today. Our advice can be based on our experience, a regret, a relief, something you wish you'd known, a funny story or a memorable moment. Share your story to help them live theirs. This is the "dearhollyproject". You can visit [www.dearhollyproject.com](http://www.dearhollyproject.com). The advice can be to girls or guys or both. Jessica Barlow is a local girl whose project it is and she thinks that people of our age have wise advice they can pass on. I have postcards for each of us to fill out. Please help Jessica. How often do you hear that the teenagers of today just won't listen to anyone, well here is a young person who is saying she is all ears, and she is passing on the message(s) in the modern way via "chat" and "facebook".

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> –SUN 15<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>President</b>	Bill Marsh
<b>Vice President</b>	John Donaghey
<b>Secretary</b>	Ron Brooks
<b>Treasurer</b>	Warwick Stott
<b>President Elect</b>	Bob Williams
<b>Sergeant</b>	Stuart Williams
<b>Foundation &amp; International</b>	Chris Tuck
<b>Youth Service</b>	Members: John Donaghey, Stan Harper, Glenys Grant
<b>Community &amp; Vocation</b>	Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman Bob Laslett
<b>Membership &amp; Publicity</b>	Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks Doug Berwick
<b>Fellowship</b>	Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn John McPhee
<b>Primary Schools Speech Night</b>	John McPhee
<b>Programme</b>	Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Ron Brooks
<b>Web page &amp; Facebook</b>	Ron Brooks
<b>On to Conference</b>	Stuart Williams
<b>Historian</b>	Stan Harper
<b>Almoner</b>	Graham Sharman
<b>Public Officer</b>	Bill Marsh

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