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5 November 2018

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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM			
Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
5 Nov	A walk to the toilet <i>Mark Balla</i>	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck
12 Nov	MEMBERS NIGHT	Warwick Stott	Ron Brooks
19 Nov	Anger Management <i>Keith Maxwell</i>	Mike Finke	Sue Ballard
26 Nov	Youth Achievement Awards <i>Thomas Yakubowski</i>	Bill Marsh	Ray Smith

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to PRIP Ian Riseley on his selection as a trustee of the Rotary Foundation 2019-2023.

## DUTY ROSTER

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<b>Recorder</b>	Sue Ballard	John McPhee
<b>Greeter</b>	Ron Brooks	Warwick Stott
<b>Emergency</b>	Bob Laslett	Barbara Searle
<b>Cashier</b>	Bob Williams	Ray Smith

## 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

## Mike's Musings

One hopes the Bucatini night was every bit as enjoyable as those I've attended in the past have been. My own time on Monday night was used to attend a membership workshop. The exercises provided an opportunity for clubs to list the projects they ran or contributed to and to identify skills that might be helpful in making those projects even better.

Choosing whether to do something ourselves or outsource it is a common issue for businesses today. Apple produces iPods, but they don't manufacture them; they've made a decision that designing them and marketing them is a more important part of the process than sticking a chip on a board and a device in a box.

The work that Rotary does is both good and important. Service in the aid of others is of tremendous value. With that in mind, it may be worth thinking laterally about the ways we can ensure the work continues. More cooperation between Rotary clubs, and with other service organisations may be required. As we count down the less than two weeks until our volunteer night, please look at the invitation you can make to somebody in the broadest way possible. If they have some time and some skills to share, there's a way for them to be involved in Rotary and with our club.

### Letterbox Drop

By now you should have some DL-sized flyers in your hot little hands. Though somewhat irregularly shaped, they are no less important than more professionally produced flyers would be. Please use them as a conversation starter, post them on your local bulletin board or stick them in the mailboxes of good potential members.

### Mark your calendars with the following:

- Friday, 2 November FFFF (First Friday Film Fellowship)
- Monday, 12 November New Members Night (Good Potential Recruits Required)
- Friday, 16 November Peridot Night - *Sylvia*
- Monday, 26 November RCFH's Youth Achievement Awards
- Mon & Tues, 26 & 27 November RYDA
- Mon & Tues, 3 & 4 December RYDA
- Mon through Wed, 3-5 December Forest Hill College Mock Interviews
- Monday, 7 January Barbecue, Finke House

### Rotary Youth Driver Awareness days

Catherine Smith from RYDA has asked if we are able to assist with volunteers for some upcoming days at Sandown Greyhound Racing Track.

The main day is the 3<sup>rd</sup> December and she seeks 4 or 5 volunteers to assist students from Wellington Secondary College get to the various sessions within the complex. As usual morning tea and lunch are provided and our day would start at 8-30am to help with set up and finish at around 2-30pm.

The other requests are for two volunteers for 26<sup>th</sup> and 27 November and another two for the 4<sup>th</sup> December, all at the same venue.

As the club is also assisting with mock job interviews around that time we are stretched so Barbara and Bob W can do the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December and our friends of Rotary couple, Anna and Hans can also help on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December so if we can grab one more for that day that would be good. The remaining days are 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November with 2 for each day sought so if you can help on either (or both) of these days please let Bob W know by Monday 29 October so he can advise Catherine.

As always, we volunteers will also learn more about how to be better drivers.

Thanks

Bob W

## Club Meeting 5 November



### RAWCS Ltd

acts as a trustee for

1. Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)
2. Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)
3. Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF)

### What is the Rotary Australia Relief Fund?

This is a public ancillary fund which means it is a distinct charity and designed by the Commonwealth Government to be a *funding entity only* for charitable causes. It has Level 2 DGR Status, meaning it must transfer all funds for which it has given a tax-deductible receipt to a DGR Level 1 to undertake the actual projects. The fund receives general donations that are not directed at specific projects and holds them until enough has been accumulated to release to a Level 1 DGR project selected by the RAWCS National Board. Eg The Drought Relief Fund

Rotary will be able to announce an appeal immediately with full tax deductibility once Federal or State declares a disaster. All donations to a project authorised by the RAWCS National Board to provide relief for a disaster will not have the Service Fee deducted.

### I have included a Report from the National RAWCS Treasurer Mike Whitehouse on the RAWCS Drought Relief Fund

“At the beginning of August 2018, Channel 9, Rotary in Australia (RAWCS) and the National Farmers Federation (NFF) formed a partnership to have a Drought Relief Appeal for farmers and their families impacted by the most serious drought in Australian recent history, Channel 9 provided the exposure through the “Today Morning Show”, RAWCS provided its online donation system and fund disbursement to farmers and their families and NFF consultation with service providers to deliver the aid where it was most needed.

The Appeal commenced 1 August and culminated in a telethon on 20 August. The profile created ensured donations kept flowing and the appeal closed on 30 September having raised \$10 million plus. Some 55,000 donations were processed. Not one cent was taken from donations to fund the administration of the appeal funds. More than half the money raised has been distributed already, with Rotary District Drought projects being responsible for \$2million plus.

RAWCS has established a new appeal (RAWCS Drought Appeal, 42-2018-19) which commenced accepting donations from 1<sup>st</sup> October on the RAWCS website home page. (Money donated) will be (transferred) directly to the 8 Rotary Districts drought relief (RABS) projects registered with RAWCS. These projects cover the whole of the drought declared area west of the Great Dividing Range, from far North Queensland to Victoria.

Two of the Rotary District drought projects have been operating since 2014 in Central Queensland and Southern Queensland. The 6 new drought projects have been modelled on the success of these 2 projects. The emphasis is on Mental Health, particularly the factors associated with the high suicide rate in drought impacted areas. "Wellbeing rather than Welfare" is the driver in these 8 Rotary projects, by direct contact and financial support and involvement together, through a range of community activities of those affected"

Gloria Hargreaves

Co-Chair District 9810 RAWCS

### Multi district conference in Melbourne 2019

<http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/home.html>

Registration is now open for next year's conference in Melbourne.

Some information is available on the website. Early bird before November 30

Sue

### MEMBERSHIP NIGHT IS ON MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

6.15 for 6.30pm

As we will be focussing on both membership for our club, and membership of a satellite club, we will be explaining that the former is as we all know it of a weekly meeting with a meal, whilst the latter will be probably a fortnightly meeting with tea and coffee, and possibly a monthly more formal meeting – these details will be finally decided by the new members.

Therefore, I need you members and honorary members to encourage your neighbours, sons and daughters, and anyone else to come and find out, at no cost to them. For further information and bookings, contact Warwick (wstott@netspace.net.au) or Bill (bjmarsh@bigpond.net.au)

### Art Show

Box Hill Rotary  
Whitehorse  
Art Show 2018

2nd - 6th  
Nov. 2018  
10am - 6pm  
(Tue 6th close 4pm)  
Show admission \$10  
including full catalogue

BOX HILL  
TOWN HALL

Beneficiaries  
Whitehorse  
Community Chest  
Blue Ribbon  
Foundation  
project for  
Box Hill Hospital

Gala Opening Night Dinner

Thur 1st Nov.  
6pm - preview all art  
7pm - 3 course dinner  
\$75 inc. refreshments.

Show will be opened  
by celebrity singer  
**MIKE  
BRADY**

\$10,000 awards presented to show winners.  
Quality art auctions, door prizes, music,  
silent auctions, demo artists & much more

For full details Google Whitehorse Art Show

### ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

November

Rotary Foundation

### ARTICLES

Please forward your prize-winning articles and others to [rlaslett@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rlaslett@optusnet.com.au) by 5pm Wednesday.