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|  | 2014-2015  Weekly Bulletin  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Number 2: 14th July 2014  Club address: PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Website:** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com)  Meeting location: Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132  Meeting time: Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm | | |

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CLUB PROGRAM** | | | | | | **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker & Meeting Report** |  | | **14th July** | **Membership – Judy Ford** | **Warwick Stott** | **Doug Berwick** |  | | **21st July** | **The Fur Industry – Tony Konsky (see later)** | **Jenny Coburn** | **Chris Tuck** |  | | **28th July**  **28th July**  **4th Aug** | **The Work of a Primary School Principal – Andrew Popov**  **“Pompey Elliott” - Ross McMullin** | **Bill Marsh**  **R.C.Box Hill**  **Central** | **Bob Laslett** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS July 14 Gary Baltissen Birthday DUTY ROSTER  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **July** | **August** | | Cashier | Warwick Stott | Ron Brooks | | Recorder | Glenys Grant | Chris Tuck | | Greeter | Bob Williams | Stuart Williams | | Emergency | Jenny Coburn | 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** on9878 4891 or[rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rcssmith@optusnet.com.au%20)  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 | |

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**BILL’S** **BLURB**

Great slide show, Bob. It brought back many pleasant memories and I started to get itchy feet again. The west is an amazing part of our country and until you visit you do not grasp the immense distances involved or the scope and impact of the mining industry.

Our DG has asked if we can help find a place in the Rotary world for a young man from South Australia. The membership committee is looking into a possible introduction to Rotaract and perhaps RYLA next year.

It is great to have the involvement of Tony Monley, our District Governor, and Paul Mee, our Assistant Governor. Tony will be attending the Primary Schools Speech Contest and Paul the launch of "Larry the Lorikeet". They will both be attending our Birthday celebrations as we have combined these with the official DG's visit on the 15th September.

We will be taking part in a combined meeting with Box Hill Central on the 4th August. Our regular meeting at Bucatini will be cancelled for that week. Please make an effort to attend if possible. Let Ray know if you are attending so that he can provide numbers to Box Hill Central. The meeting will be at the Box Hill Golf Club.

A reminder that next week is a committee night. With some of our members enjoying a holiday, or about to go on a holiday, committees will have to be well organised if we are to run a successful program. If possible we would like to have budgets prepared for the Board Meeting on the 21st so that money can be made available as required..

Pres Bill

# LAST WEEK’S MEETING

The first meeting  of president Bill's year went well.  Plenty of  laughs  and good natured banter.  Bob Williams was the guest speaker  and took us on a journey with his caravan.  Bob and Barb headed across the Nullabor, up and down the west coast , around past Albany , back across and into Streaky Bay.  Bob's video was well edited, had appropriate music as a sound track.  Certainly was almost a - "I've been everywhere man" feel about it.  The majesty and vastness of our wide  brown land was  there for us to see.  Not just a Geography lesson, but history \_the sinking and discovery of the Sydney, Aussie film and music icons.  Red Dog and  Bon "whatshisname ,".  The  numbers and figures Bob presented certainly made us sit up .  The iron ore exports/ the ave wages/ the cost of units  to rent per week.  A different world in our country.  Thanks Bob for  the effort you put into the excellent presentation.

(reported by Stuart)

Other items from the meeting:

The Sergeant collected $31.10.

John McPhee will be absent from 14th July to 13th Aug

Warwick Stott will be absent from 21st July to 28th July inc.

It was also commented at the meeting that immediate past president Chris was a “remnant” from the past. Another wag then said “Did you say remnant or Rembrandt” to which came the sharp reply “Remnant ‘cos he’s no oil painting” (editor)

# NEXT WEEKS MEETING

Our speaker on 21st July is **TONY KOSKY** who worked for many years in the Fur Industry.  He will share with us an update as part of the fun of our **Partners Night**, Tony is happy to check out those furs we have at home and let their owners know what they are - ie mink, fox, sable, etc.   Wear your fur coat or bring along the fur in your cupboard for a fun night and hear about how this industry has adapted.

# WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, [www.foresthillrotary.com](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions.

# REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

***The Opportunity to Serve:***

*The chance to do something for somebody else and experience the self-fulfilment that comes in the process is richly rewarding*

**FUTURE EVENTS.**

* Blackburn Market – July 12th
* Whitehorse Farmers Market–July 13th
* Club birthday and DG visit Mon 15th Sept.

**Blackburn Station Market Roster Saturday 12 July 2014**

John McPhee is away for this market with Bob Williams being the contact.

8am to 10am – Stan Harper, Ray Smith, Chris Tuck, Stuart Williams, Bob Williams

10am to noon – Stan Harper, Ray Smith, Glenys Grant, Bill Marsh, Bob Williams

Noon to 1-30pm – Stan Harper, Ray Smith, Glenys Grant, Ron Brooks, Bob Williams

With rain forecast, I will take the club contact sheet and if we cancel at any time I’ll call those members rostered to still attend and let them know, so please leave your mobiles on during the morning.

Thank you

Bob Williams

**MONTHLY CINEMA NIGHT OUT**

Last Friday was the club’s monthly visit to Forest Hill Chase cinema preceded by dinner at the Melba Café which continues to excel in the good quality, large and reasonably priced meals. Robbie and I went to see The Jersey Boys based on the story of Frankie Valli and the group. It was an entertaining evening and we recommend it to everyone, worth every one of the 4½ stars it got. You can hear and understand the words in all songs. Took me back to The Platters and Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers……… fabulous

**PERIDOT THEATRE VISIT**

The next production is “House Guest” a bloodier than average thriller by Francis Durbridge (who wrote all the Paul Temple series for the BBC). The club have opted to go on Fri 15th Aug. 16 of us have booked so far. If you want to join us ($22 each) please contact me (Ron Brooks) as John McPhee is gallivanting overseas.

**STAMPS**

Please cut out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving an approximate 1cm margin and give to Ron Brooks. They are worth nothing to you but Rotary sells them making a profit of over $10,000 last year.

Stan gave me a large package of stamps at last weeks meeting, thanks Stan

**Harvey World Travel Offer**

Harvey World Travel, Forest Hill Chase, offers to the Club $30 for any booking up to $10,000 and anything over $10,000 1% plus 10% insurance.

Thanks to Glory Britto for making this offer available to the Club.

**FROM THE BACK PADDOCK**

More than one million head of Australian cattle have been exported from Sep13 to July 14 up 54% compared with the same period last year. Major markets are Indonesia, Russia and China

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS**

Membership Workshop 6:30pm for 7:00pm Fri 25th July, Mt Waverley Community Centre Mel 70 E1. Club Membership chairman and President should attend but all are welcome.

**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

Members: John Donaghey, Bob Williams, Stan Harper

**Youth Service** Glenys Grant

Members: Ray Smith, Graham Sharman

**Community & Vocation** Bob Laslett

Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks

**Membership & Publicity** Doug Berwick

Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn

**Fellowship** John McPhee

**Primary Schools Speech Night** John McPhee

**Programme** Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen

**Bulletin Editor** Ron Brooks

**Web page** Ron Brooks

**Facebook** Ron Brooks

**On to Conference** Stuart Williams

**Historian** Stan Harper

**Almoner** Graham Sharman

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