



# FOREST HILL FLYER 2011-2012

## Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill

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The Rotary Club of Forest Hill meets at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm on Mondays at Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132. \$27.00 per head

### CLUB PROGRAM

17 October	24 October	31 October
<b>Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Bowelscan</b> Ian Coleman	<b>No meeting –</b> <b>Melbourne Cup Eve</b>
<b>Chair</b> Ray Smith	Bill Marsh	
<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b> --	Chris Tuck	
<b>Club Member Talk</b> Warwick Stott	Ray Smith	

### DUTY ROSTER

	<b>OCTOBER</b>
Cashier	David Bremner
Recorder	Bob Williams
Greeter	Chris Tuck
Emergency	John Donaghey

### ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **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

### CELEBRATIONS FOR THIS WEEK



Wedding anniversaries – 20 October Heather and Bob Nielson, 31 October Margaret and John McPhee  
Birthdays - 25 October Bev Baltissen, 28 October Bob Williams, 30 October Heather Bremner

## DOUG'S DEADLINE

Held over for next week.

## DISTRICT FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The District Foundation Seminar for the Northern Clusters of District 9810 (which includes us) will be on Wednesday 16 November, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm at Beau Monde International Hotel, 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster. Cost is \$25.00 per person with drinks at bar prices.

By 4 November, we must provide an estimate of how many members will attend therefore an attendance sheet will be circulated at our 24 October meeting for members to advise if they will be attending.

Those attending should pay their \$25 to our Foundation Director, Glenys Grant, prior to or on 9 November.

The program for the evening will include brief presentations on a number of aspects of The Rotary Foundation including Polio, Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, Humanitarian Grants, District Simplified Grants, Alumni, Funding, Personal Giving (Centurion Club) and Transition to The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan. The evening will conclude at about 8.45 pm.

Our club will be meeting at Bucatini as usual on Monday 14 November.

## RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

At a recent club meeting, we discussed how we should go about recruiting new members. The following article offers some good advice:

**The art of the ask**

Australia's community service organisations survive and hopefully thrive because of the support they receive. This help may come in the form of money, volunteers, expertise and be provided by individuals, companies, service groups and many others.

"Many community organisations are missing out on support because they don't know how to ask for it properly," says Peter Holdsworth, director of Pathways Australia a specialist advisor to not-for-profit organisations.

"In fact we shouldn't ask for 'help' at all but rather engage people and companies as partners in our mission. Community organisation leaders need to become experts at explaining how they and their companies can make a positive difference.

"If we want a person to join our board or committee we can ask them in one of two ways.

"We can simply ask for their help or we can say 'By becoming a member of the board you will play an important role in making a real difference to the life of someone.' One 'ask' is limp and the other powerful he says.

Peter Holdsworth provides these tips when seeking support for your organisation.

- ● Rather than ask someone to help your organisation, talk to them about how you can provide them with an opportunity to make a real difference.
- ● Don't be bashful. If you believe in your organisation then setting yourself the challenge of involving others shouldn't be that difficult.
- Remember, you aren't asking a

**Pathways director, Peter Holdsworth.**

personal favour, but rather giving the person an opportunity to do something they'll feel good about.

- Become involved in various networks. If your organisation operates in a local area make sure you attend business networking functions. Talk to people you believe may be useful, swap business cards and make a tentative arrangement to meet with them later to explore how your two organisations might be able to work together.
- Prepare an 'elevator speech'. That is, develop a 20 second description of your organisation that succinctly but powerfully explains your mission. Don't focus too much on the organisation and programs, but rather on the positive difference it makes.
- You don't have to ask for money — although there's nothing wrong with that! You may ask someone to lend their expertise, use their contacts or become involved in some other way, and remember you are asking them to become involved in making a real difference rather than helping you or your organisation.

Pathways assists community organisations throughout Australia with strategic planning, organisational reviews, recruitment, human resource management and other management challenges. Call (03) 8530 6444 or visit [www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au](http://www.pathwaysaustralia.com.au).

## MEETING REPORT

Again, the club had a great meeting last week run by Stuart and Bob Williams. The smell of liniment was everywhere and we were treated to a selection of the great footy anthems. The theme, of course, was AFL Football and, of course, Stuart made sure everyone knew who won the Flag this year. Congratulations to Geelong.

We had the pleasure of our two ladies Glenys Grant and Barbara Ward who were there to kick goals – Barbara sure knows her football! The evening consisted of fun with some members displaying their favourite AFL colours, many questions about

football (you did have cast your mind back for many of the questions) which left many of us scratching our heads.

We had a Head and Tails game as the Sergeant's session and awards were presented for personal performance by individual 'players'.

During the evening, the Footy Tipping Competition awards were presented. Nineteen people took part in the footy tipping competition and eleven of them received prizes in either the weekly perfect-score comp or the total season comp.

The night was superbly run by Stu and Bob and the members sitting on the pine bench appreciated the work that had gone into providing the Grand Final of Finals' Nights

Gary Baltissen

As an example of the content of the Footy Presentations Night, we offer:

Some examples of the awards made:

Club Champion	Bill Marsh
Best & fairest Runner-up	Bob Williams
'Mark' of the Year	Mark Bailey
Best Mid(riff or field) Coach (for getting Stuart to lose weight around midriff)	Barbara Ward
Best Clubman	Warwick Stott
Best Overseas Import	Ron Brooks
MVP Award (Most Variable Picker)	Chris Tuck

Some example of the quiz questions:

Footy Nicknames 2011 – fill in the spaces

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Real Name</u>
Plugger	Greatest ever goal kicker	.....
The Rat	Brownlow winner, rover	.....
.....	North's dual premiership captn	Wayne Carey
Monica	Dashing Geelong player	.....

The answers will be in next week's Flyer

Fill in the gaps in the story:

### **2011 Rotary Club of Forest Hill FOOTY NONSENSE story.**

This is a little fill-in-the-gaps tale with mainly Grand Final players involved. (It is not centimetre perfect and there is some poetic licence taken with some spelling and pronunciation.)

At our last Rotary meeting there were many smiling faces, people were obviously feeling JOLLY (Cwd). Geoff said to Gazza that the Cats had the WOOD (Cwd) on Hawthorn. At that Gary's face turned SCARLETT (Glng). He was extremely upset and slammed both DAWES (Cwd). Boooksie and Stewie were glad that The Cats and The Pies were still in the HUNT (Glng). Glenys had missed the scores and she wanted to be SHAW (Cwd) of the Grand Finalists. Smithy said he was going to miss the Grand Final because he had a craft and wood turning exhibition. It sounded fun and he anticipated people would have a BALL (Cwd). Smithy is hoping to SELWOOD (Glng) products.

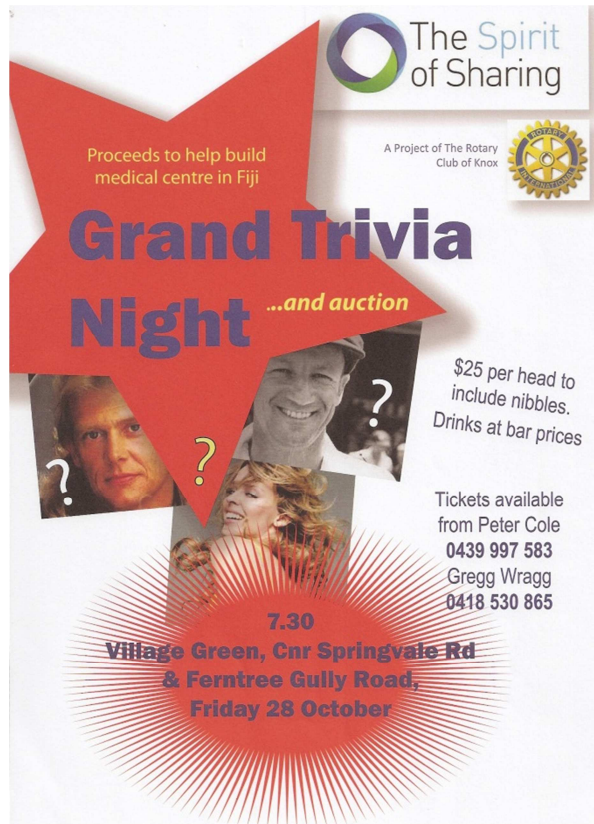
Full details of the awards, quiz questions and story are available from Stuart.

The prizes for the tipping competition were as follows:

\$	Competition			ROMAC	Total Pool
	Full Year	Weekly	Total		
Bill Marsh	\$153.90	\$33.25	\$187.15		
Bob Williams	\$96.19	\$6.33	\$102.52		
David Bremner	\$25.65	\$6.33	\$31.98		
Mark Bailey	\$25.65		\$25.65		
Stuart Williams	\$25.65		\$25.65		
Barbara Ward	\$19.24		\$19.24		
Dana Roles	\$19.24		\$19.24		
Gary Baltissen	\$19.24		\$19.24		
John McPhee		\$14.25	\$14.25		
Merle Williams		\$4.75	\$4.75		
Rob Roles		\$6.33	\$6.33		
	<u>\$384.75</u>	<u>\$71.25</u>	<u>\$456.00</u>	<u>\$114.00</u>	<u>\$570.00</u>

\$114 from the prize pool was donated to the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) program which brings children from the Pacific Rim countries to Australia for life saving or enhancing treatment – a great project!

### **SPIRIT OF SHARING FUNDRAISING DINNER**



The Spirit of Sharing fundraising Trivia Night is on 28 October. This is a great cause as they do very valuable work in Fiji

### **ELEVATOR SPEECH CONTRIBUTIONS**

We have had two contributions – are there anymore out there?

An elevator speech is a 20 second description of what it is about Rotary that appeals, enthuses and encourages Rotarians

in their community service and fellowship activities. It should be succinct but powerful in the message it conveys.

The speech would be given to a prospective member as an encouragement to consider Rotary.

How about another contribution or three or four! What it is you like about Rotary, why did you join, what do Rotarians do?

### **CLUB MEMBER TALKS**

Club members can select from the following range of subjects for their talks:

- My 15 seconds of fame!
- What I am most proud of;
- I got a kick out of...;
- My most enjoyable holiday.

The speaker can select whichever of the topics appeals to them.

### **FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE**

We publish the table below to keep us aware of the challenge.

Membership at the beginning of the year	Current Membership	Change
18	18	-

### **QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.

Steve Jobs

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

15 October 2011	District - National Youth Science Forum orientation
16 October 2011	District - Youth Exchange outbound students orientation
17 October 2011	Club meeting
24 October 2011	Club meeting
31 October 2011	Club meeting cancelled - Melbourne Cup
1 November 2011	November is Rotary Foundation Month
7 November 2011	Club meeting, AGM and annual elections
8 November 2011	New Board to meet and decide Sergeant for next year
11 November 2011	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
12 November 2011	Blackburn Craft Market
13 November 2011	Whitehorse Farmers Market
14 November 2011	Club meeting and Board meeting

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## FUNDRAISING CONCERT

with Melbourne Gospel Choir

**SATURDAY  
12 November  
8.15pm**

New Hope  
Baptist Church

Cnr Middleborough  
And Springfield Rds  
Blackburn North

Melways Ref: 47 H7



### “Help Pave The Way For Yea”

Concert proceeds will help build new homes for families affected by the 2009 bushfires

**TICKETS**

- Adult - \$30.00
- Student/Concession - \$25.00
- Family - \$75.00

(includes light refreshments)

For any enquiries or group bookings please contact Habitat for Humanity on (03) 9872 3530 or email [vic.info@habitat.org.au](mailto:vic.info@habitat.org.au)

The **MELBOURNE GOSPEL CHOIR** has performed on television and at televised events, including the AFL Grand Final, Channel 9's Carols By Candlelight, Dancing with the Stars, The Good Friday Appeal and Wesley Mission's Easter Sunday Rise and Shine Service.

The Choir's members include television, theatre and singing professionals. United by their Christian faith they aim to create memorable vocal performances. They have recently released a new CD "Freedom", which will be available for sale at the concert.

Habitat for Humanity — The Yea Heights Estate Development

Habitat for Humanity, Victoria is seeking to help families affected by the worst natural disaster in Victoria's history, the 2009 Black Saturday Bushfires. Habitat for Humanity aims to provide 25 new, safe, decent and affordable homes for families currently in need of a "hand up", at the Yea Heights Estate.

By supporting this concert you are helping to raise the \$5.3 million needed to complete this project.