



# 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. Meal cost \$27.00

### CLUB PROGRAM

14 May	21 May	28 May
<b>Northern Cluster International Service Seminar at Casavini Restaurant</b>	<b>Committee Meetings</b>	<b>Ford Davis and Graham Taylor Apprenticeship Awards</b>
Chair		
--	Graham Sharman	Bob Williams
<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>		
--	Gary Baltissen	Stuart Williams
<b>Club Member Talk</b>		
--	Bob Williams	--

### DUTY ROSTER

	<b>MAY</b>
Cashier	John Donaghey
Recorder	Bob Williams
Greeter	Graham Sharman
Emergency	Glenys Grant

### 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



## DOUG'S DEADLINE



Greetings to you all.

As I mentioned at the meeting, Rotary's presence at the Whitehorse Volunteer Expo was bright and stood out amongst the crowd of exhibitors on the day (apologies for the blurred photo of Bob Laslett and Rob Teese from MASH). Unfortunately, the weather on the day was poor which would have limited some potential volunteers. There was also some discussion as to how well the Council publicised the event. Nevertheless, people did come and talk with the Rotarians and Rotaractors who gave up their time to come along and support Rotary. My thanks to Past District Governor Bob Laslett, Glenys Grant and Past President Ray Smith who came along to represent Rotary and our Club and also support the Whitehorse Cluster Group.

I would also like to acknowledge the assistance we received from District in the form of Dick Garner, Don Kerley and Ken Wall. Between them, they helped with material and banners for the day.

Don't forget our Market commitments this weekend. With the new Whitehorse Farmers' Market roster we don't need as many members on the day so it should be easier to fill the roster. I presume we also have enough for the Blackburn Market as I have not seen anything from John

seeking additional people.

Please also take the opportunity to come along and enjoy a meal and a movie on Friday 11 May at Forest Hill Chase. The food at the Melba Café is excellent and reasonably priced and you get to spend time with your Rotary colleagues and their partners. At last, there is a choice of films that are of interest to Tracey and me so we will be enjoying both the food and the film.

On a different note, Le Pine Funerals will be supporting the Biggest Morning Tea promotion to help Cancer Council Vic. If you have a free morning on Tuesday 22 May please come along, we would be glad to see you.

Enjoy your week in Rotary.

Doug Berwick  
President



Your invitation to join us for  
Morning Tea...

> Lucky Door Prizes

> Raffles

Entry by  
Gold Coin  
Donation

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 at 10.30am**

Le Pine Funerals

1048 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

RSVP: 9890 0404 by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May



## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Chairman Warwick Stott took us through a restructured meeting format. Sergeant Stan managed to extract the usual from the members present – a very generous \$28.45 was collected (including a \$2 coin found on the floor!). President Doug reported on a successful Rotary representation at the Volunteers Expo in Box Hill Town Hall. Hat Day is coming! Mark Binnington from Hand Brake Turn brought us up-to-date on progress.

Our well-received guest speaker was Toastmaster President Graham Howes from Ringwood and he brought along his mentor, Tom Saunders. In a thought-provoking presentation, Graham encouraged us to think about appropriate use of time. He queried whether time could be managed but indicated that it could be successfully budgeted. A lifestyle coach, he illustrated his case with examples from his clientele and from the contemporary environment. He managed to give all Bobs present a timely serve. Questions flowed as members delved into their own reflections on his topic.

Bob Laslett

## **MARKET TO MARKET**

This weekend we have our monthly markets. The Blackburn Craft Market will be on Saturday 12 May (please let John McPhee know when you will be attending) and the Whitehorse Farmers' Market on Sunday 13 May (let Warwick Stott know).

The markets are our biggest fundraising activities so solid support is needed from each member.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE SEMINAR 14 MAY**

Next week instead of our normal club meeting, we will be hosting the District 9810 International Service Committee Seminar for the Northern Cluster (Manningham and Whitehorse. At this stage, we have 97 people attending the seminar.

As the host club, we will require assistance from members. To date the following roles have been allocated:

- Coordinator – Glenys Grant
- Table allocations – Ray Smith and Bob Williams;
- Cashier – Warwick Stott and John McPhee;
- Greeters – Glenys Grant, Doug Berwick and Stan Harper;
- Official welcome – Doug Berwick;
- Goffer – Chris Tuck
- Roving microphone – Bob Williams
- Meeting Chair – David Bremner.

Glenys Grant, International Chair.

## **HAT DAY**

Australian Rotary Health Hat Day for Mental Health Research

Our club is celebrating ARH Hat Day (night) at our meeting on the 21 May so please come along wearing your favourite hat with a valuable (well, eatable!) prize to be won by the best hat as adjudicated by the judging panel (me).

Our club is making a donation to ARH.

So drag that dusty musty crusty trusty hat out of the wardrobe and come and show it off.

Bob Williams

## **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	-

## **QUOTES OF THE WEEK – ON TENNIS AND LIFE**

"Losing is not my enemy... fear of losing is my enemy"  
Rafael Nadal

"A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of problems"  
Ana Ivanovic

## **IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS**

12 May 2012	Blackburn Craft Market
13 May 2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market
14 May 2012	International Service Seminar at Casavini Restaurant
18 May 2012	District - Presidents and Assistant Governors Meeting
21 May 2012	Club meeting – Ford Davis and Graham Taylor Apprenticeship Awards
25 May 2012	District - Rotary Program of Enrichment camp
27 May 2012	District Assembly
28 May 2012	Club meeting
1 June 2012	June is Rotary Fellowships Month
4 June 2012	Club meeting and Board Meeting
9 June 2012	Blackburn Craft Market
10 June 2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market

## **ABCD: ART BUILDING CHILDREN'S DREAMS FUND RAISING DINNER**



ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams (Australia) Inc.  
A project of the Rotary Club of Templestowe  
Gala Dinner for the Lavena Primary School Project, Taveuni Island, Fiji



Live entertainment includes  
singers, dancers, African Drums  
and the Emma Wall Band playing  
the new ABCDreams theme song...!

Excellent 3-course dinner with alternate  
choice of entrée, main and sweet including  
tea and coffee to follow.



I want to be a nurse -  
Thanks to ABCD I can go to  
school and make it possible!



100% of your donations will go to  
the school through the Rotary Club  
of Taveuni – and all donations are  
fully tax deductible

**PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION**  
ABCD: Art Building Children's Dreams  
Rotary Club of Templestowe  
Deakin University Global Citizenship Program  
Rotary Club of Taveuni  
Lavena Primary School  
...and the village chief has donated the land!

**Date:** 1 June 2012  
**Time:** 6.15 for 6.45pm  
**Place:** Monte Carlo Receptions  
5-9 Mitchell Street, Doncaster East

Tickets \$55 per head

Book on-line at [www.trybooking.com/BJXJ](http://www.trybooking.com/BJXJ)

Or call Graham on 0418 416 616

### **During 2012/13**

**Are you on the Club Board? Are you in a Club Officers Position?**

**Are you managing a Club Project? Are you serving on a Club Committee?**

**Are you a relatively new Rotarian? Do you want to Imagine Peace and Give It a Chance?**

**Answer "Yes" to any or more of the above questions  
then you should make time to attend the**

**D9810 District Assembly**

**Sunday 27th May 2012**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**(Presidents Elect Session concludes by 2:30PM)**

**Hemisphere Conference Centre Moorabbin**

**Register to attend with President Elect Bob Laslett**

**NOW!**

Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at [djlb91@bigpond.com](mailto:djlb91@bigpond.com) by **5 pm next Wednesday** (in Microsoft Word format please)