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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

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8 October	Snera Arya Committees	John McPhee	Doug Berwick	Chris Tuck
15 October	Don MacRaid Spectacles/ Pride of Workmanship Board	John Donaghey	Bill Marsh	Stuart Williams
22 October	BMW visit			

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS



DUTY ROSTER

	October
Cashier	Graham Sharman
Recorder	Warwick Stott
Greeter	Glenys Grant
Emergency	Chris Tuck

ATTENDANCE

Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY** on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au. Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BELLBIRD BLOG

Well the tumult and shouting of the footy season is over. Many thanks to the Williams duo for an entertaining evening where they filled all roles with aplomb. They even had a Roles take out the prize. We have begun the season of concentration on vocation and its implications for membership. Ray and his team have launched the Pride of Workmanship rocket and Stu is treating us to a BMW experience.

Coming up

- Ron has been volunteered to look after the club's website—many thanks
- Movie night
- GSE farewell dinner
- Blackburn market
- Whitehorse Farmers Market
- Whitehorse Spring Festival-Sunday 21 October- let's support Doug in this important venture
- "An Afternoon at the Proms", Sunday 11 November, 3pm- Monash Concert Band, Robert Blackwood Hall
- District Conference – 15-17 March 2013 –Wangaratta- 8 rooms booked at Advance Motel- - early bird registrations by October 31. I would like to have our contingent sorted by then.

This week we have committee meetings, hear from our NYSF student to New Zealand and enjoy home hosting.

President Bob Laslett

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

1st October Footy Night chaired by the Williams duo.

We had 11 members plus Kathy Donaghey, Rob Roles and Lachlan Williams.

Toasts to Rotary International, The Swans and to Australia with John Williamson singing Advance Australia Fair.

The immense crowd (well perhaps a bit of poetic licence there) cheered and the match commenced. Andrew Demetriou (sorry, Pres Bob, otherwise known as B1) reminded us of the forthcoming Home Hosting on the 8th October and the Whitehorse Spring Festival 21st October where volunteers will be needed.

Glenys (later to be presented with the Chelsea Roffey Award for "a woman who makes the big calls") reminded us of the forthcoming GSE dinner on the 12th October.

Glenys "flagged" that her "goal" was to make the "point" for members to go.

Ray updated us on the Pride of Workmanship Award.

No sergeant's session so all were encouraged to put into the bowls as we heard some AFL news flashes and some jokes from the last century by Stuart.

Stan collected \$27-70 for the night (even without running a chook raffle!)

We silently watched a DVD made of our Blackburn Market in December 2009 which featured David Bremner and Geoff Hale.

Stuart posed a series of footy trivia questions and B2 played some AFL footy DVDs featuring marks, goals, runs, bumps and rough stuff from days gone by which drew some ooohs and aaahs.

Club Awards were presented to all members.

Trophy presentations were made with Rob Roles accepting on behalf of his wife, Dana, the winner's "magnificent" RC of Forest Hill perpetual footy trophy which I'm sure will take pride of place on their mantle-piece (if Rob ever builds one!)

It was mentioned how reluctant the past winner, Bill Marsh, was to return such a significant trophy but he was rewarded for going to the trouble of dressing up in the colours of some red and black team to win the "Red Carpet" Award for best dressed on the night.

Well done to all winners.

The Premiers club song was played.

Pres Bob closed the match and wished us a good "off season."

Thank you Stuart for all the work you put into the night.

Bob Williams (B2)

PEACE



Students visiting Anzac Cove

ROTARY CLUBS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN KIDS EDUCATION

The Board has agreed to support the Taveuni, Fiji project with \$300. The International committee is also looking at an ABCD project later this year in conjunction with the Whitehorse Rotaract club.

HOME HOSTING

Bob and Judy welcome all to their home next Monday night. It is not necessary to wear a special hat or a football scarf but please enjoy the evening. This event is brought to you by courtesy of Doug Berwick for the fellowship committee.

CONFERENCE

Where The District 9810 Conference in 2013 will be held at the magnificent [Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre](#)

When The conference runs from lunch time Friday 15th March to Sunday 17th March 2013.

Speakers have been revealed sequentially



Holly Ransom is a dynamic twenty-two year old social entrepreneur with a passion for driving innovative change in both the corporate and not-for-profit arena. Alongside studying a Law and Economics degree at University of Western Australia, Holly's passion has led her to roles in a variety of not-for-profit organisations and working in the indigenous communities of Jigalong to the slums of Kenya, where the microfinancing project she worked to establish was a semi-finalist in the 2011 International Dell Social Innovation Awards. Holly is President of the Rotary Club of Crawley – a Rotary club with a difference and WA's largest – that is achieving success in attracting young people into Rotary.

MORE <http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/registration/>

FOREST HILL'S MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Current 16

Aim 20

HABITAT for HUMANITY FUNDING

Rotarians, friends and family are asked to note that Habitat has 2 **RESTORE** retail outlets. One is at 16 Pilgrim Court, Ringwood (9872 3330) and the other at 172 Canterbury Road Bayswater (9729 6889). Ringwood is open 9-5 Mon-Fri and Bayswater 10-5. They offer both NEW product (donated by manufacturers) and PRELOVED (donated by the general public). Approximately 60% of stock is new.

With regular turnover/sales they will always have "*Something of Interest*" in their outlets for sale. Profits go to provide safe, decent and affordable housing to families in need.

INTERESTING THOUGHTS

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.

[Francois de La Rochefoucauld](#)

Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.

[Lyndon B. Johnson](#)

Read more at http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_peace.html#ofgQhtX0J7E0svug.99

VOCATIONAL VISIT TO BMW DONCASTER 22ND OCTOBER 2012

Thanks to Stuart we have been able to organise a tour of the new BMW premises at 812-818 Doncaster Road, Doncaster as our meeting venue for the 22nd October 2012. Please mark this date in your diary and ask any past members and friends who may be interested in coming along.

We will tour all the premises including the showroom and service areas followed by a meal.

We will need to advise numbers a week or so beforehand so please let me know either personally or via the usual attendance folder which will pass around a couple of weeks beforehand.

Bob Williams

IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS**10/2012*****VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH***

8/10/2012	Club meeting /Home hosting
12/10/2012	GSE Farewell Dinner
13/10/2012	Blackburn market
14/10/2012	Whitehorse Farmers Market
15/10/2012	Club meeting/ Board
19/10/2012	International Seminar
20/10/2012	NYSF Orientation
21/10/2012	Whitehorse Spring Festival
22/10/2012	Vocational Visit

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