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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 29: 3 Feb 2014  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 $28.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website foresthillrotary.com** | | |

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**Chris’s Corner**

As we have no meeting on the Australia Day Weekend, a reminder that we have the Blackburn Market next Saturday Feb. 8 2014.

Please contact John McPhee if you can assist with the market.

Bob Laslett has received thanks from the East Burwood Relief Centre for the donations of food and personal items collected at our Christmas Breakfast Meeting in December. Thanks to all those who made

a contribution to the appeal.

Thanks to Jenny Coburn for speaking at our meeting last week at short notice. It is always a pleasure to have Jenny visit us to share her enthusiasm for Rotary (see report below).

Whitehorse Farmers Market income result for January was $4968 compared with $4556 in January 2013.

The Bulletin Editor is taking a few days off during some weeks in January and early February so the bulletin will be issued at slightly different times during this period.

Future Events

* Theatre night – Feb. 7.
* Blackburn Market – Feb. 8.
* Peridot Theatre – Feb. 14 to be confirmed.
* BBQ Ocean Grove – Kathy & John Donaghey –Feb. 22.
* GSE Visit –Feb 24 to be confirmed.
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

We all receive The Rotary Down Under Magazine (RDU) so it was very informative of Jenny Coburn

to present the history of RDU and its aims and roles.

Jenny is Treasurer of RDU.

RDU is published monthly and is around 50 years old.

The magazine was commenced by 2 Australian Clubs one in NSW and the other from our District, The Rotary Club of Bayswater.

It is written by members for members in Australia and New Zealand with the goal of sharing information and growing Rotary membership.

It contains a lot of information on local projects but also some 8 pages of information on Rotary International.

RDU has 7 staff in the office based in Parramatta and has a turnover of about $3 million.

RDU income comes from subscriptions and advertising.

There are some 28,000 subscribers to RDU.

Importantly RDU has entered the digital world.

You can now subscribe electronically to RDU and there is also daily news on Facebook and Twitter.

Many thanks again to Jenny for a very interesting presentation.

The Sergeant raised $37.35 for Foundation.

**Group Study Exchange**

The team from D6580 Indiana USA will arrive Sat 22 Feb. 2014.

If you would be interested in hosting a team member in week 1, please contact Stuart Williams.

If you have any ideas for the visit please mention them.

The team focus is Health and Education.

Stuart Williams Foundation Chairman.

Please note all Clubs in the district have been asked to contribute $150 to assist with the cost of our outgoing team to the USA.

**ABCD Project**

The new school year is starting.  We are committed to ABCD for this year as well.  $250 provides for the education of a needy student in FIJI.  If you would like to make a donation please contact me.  I will provide you with the details regarding the cheque.  All donations are tax deductible if made out correctly.  My contact [stucat25@gmail.com](mailto:stucat25@gmail.com)  or  041 757 38 28

Look forward to hearing from you.

Let's do some good in the world.

Stuart Williams   Chair - International

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

**Conference**

**Bob Laslett advises the conference website** [**http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/**](http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/) **is open.**

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| **Thought For The Week**  **Don’t hunt for trouble, but look for success. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  It is estimated that currently some 70% of Australia’s grape and wine production is uneconomic  mainly due to over production and the high Australian Dollar. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner – Mar. 1 2014 (RSVP Feb. 20 2014)  District Conference – Mar 20-23 2014  Rotary International Convention, Sydney – June 1-4.  Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**  (in Microsoft Word format please).  Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor [tuck@netspace.net.au](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) |
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