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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 38: 14 Apr 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** [**www.foresthillrotary.com**](http://www.foresthillrotary.com) | | |

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**Chris’s Corner**

It is the BIG market weekend.

On Saturday we have the Blackburn market and on Sunday the Whitehorse Farmers Market.

At the Whitehorse Farmers Market we are also conducting the Egg and Bacon stall.

Let us hope for some fine weather during the markets but I must say the rain over the last week

has been most welcome. On country radio, the rain recently has been described as the best autumn

break in years and immediately cattle prices have risen.

Also this Saturday night is the Rotaract Monopoly night (see below).

It was announced at the meeting that the Club will be making a major donation of around $3000 to Hope Katola Kenya. This follows the excellent presentation we had from Hope Katola Nursery School a couple of weeks ago. We plan that the money will be used for much needed water tanks and associated plumbing work to collect rain water. We will proceed with the project once we have further project details.

Our Sergeant, Stan Harper advised us that Probus is now 40 years old. In Australia there are 168,000 Probis members compared with 41,000 Rotarians.

Do not forget to hold onto your raffle tickets for the hamper from last Monday night. Tickets will be available again at the two markets. Thank you to Michael Sukkar MP Federal Member for Deakin for making the Easter hamper available.

Membership

I am looking for Club members interested in being a member of a working committee (approx. 6 months) to

review our membership plans and activities. If you are interested in assisting please contact me by April 20.

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

Future Events.

* Blackburn Market – Apr 12
* Giant Monopoly Rotaract ABCD Project –Apr 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014.

# Last Week’s Meeting

We had an excellent meeting last week.

At the meeting we had representatives of Hand Brake Turn and the family of our scholarship winner.

Our winner Rochelle Grimes was presented with a plaque and her name was added to the plaque that hangs

at Hard Brake Turn.

Rochelle described how much the award meant to her and the assistance she and her sister had received from Hard Brake Turn

We donate $5400 to sponsor a student each year on behalf of the Ford Davis family. Rochelle was the 4th student we have sponsored.

Team Leader Phil spoke to us about the work that Hard Brake Turn does to give young people a chance to succeed in life. The organization commenced in 1995 and trains around 150 students a year.

Phil described the work the organization does in assisting students with motor mechanics, repairing and spray painting cars with the hope of finding employment in the car industry in the future.

Our last year’s student is now employed in the industry in Richmond.

The Sergeant raised approx. $61 (from memory).

Chris Tuck

**Whitehorse Farmers Market**

Whitehorse Farmers’ Market

Egg and Bacon Stall roster

Sunday 13th April 2014

7am to 9am                       Stuart Williams, Bob and Judy Laslett, Doug Berwick, Ron Brooks

9am to 11am                     Grant Tomietto, Chris and Warwick Stott, Bill and Judy Marsh

11am to 1pm                     John McPhee, Glenys Grant, Stan Harper, Heather Bremner, Marg Taylor

Many thanks for all the volunteers and don’t forget the food handling requirements of gloves and aprons (which will be available) and headgear (please bring your own)

Warwick

**Student Art Competition Blackburn Lake**

We have a new project from Youth Services, Glenys Grant, which combines sponsoring student artwork and preparing a book for distribution relating to activities at Blackburn Lake.

The timetable is as follows:

1.   June 25, 2014 - Photo shoot by Whitehorse News at Forest Hill College  of Art contest winner.

2.  July 25, 2014- Presentation of Art Prizes to winner and second place getter at School Assembly, Forest Hill College.

3.  August 18, 2014 - Pre-school children's book launch at Whitehorse Council Library, children's book section.

Will keep you informed.

**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.

**Entertainment Book**

Once again we are encouraging  YOU to get out and about.

The fantastic Melbourne ENTERTAINMENT  BOOK is for sale.  Same price  $65.  It is great value and only needs to be utilised 3 or 4 times and you have recovered your money.  I am collecting books this week.  The new book commences  1 JUNE.

I believe I saved over $150 last year on entertainment - mini golf, eating out and movies.

Help our club and buy a book and start HAVING AN EXCUSE to go out.  I have orders for 5 books already.

Stuart Williams

See the notice about the  GIANT MONOPOLY night.  Join us  for a low cost FUN evening.  BYO FOOD and DRINK  and play a grown up game of the old favourite Monopoly

**Re: Rotaract Club of Whitehorse: Giant Monopoly Fundraiser**

Just a reminder that our 3rd annual Giant Monopoly Fundraiser for Art Building Childrens Dreams Inc is happening next month!

Saturday April 12 6.30pm

Box Hill Town Hall

$20

 Teams play against each other on a giant monopoly board, there is plenty of wheeling and dealing and fun along the way, included a life size jail!

**Stamps Email to Ron Brooks**

 Hi Ron - just a quickie to thank you and your Club for this great bunch of   
stamps - much appreciate the sorting (especially those pesky one with no   
paper backing)  
  
We have done well this year - have $6089.00 in the DSF and its only March !  
  
Hope to see you and Robbie at Conference - best regards, Carrol

PS Please collect stamps and provide to Ron Brooks

**ABCD Project**

We are almost there.  We have money donated to support -  12 students.  A big thank you to those who have donated $250 - the cost to support one poor Fijian student for the year at school.  If you can see your way clear to donate a smaller amount, we can combine the donations.  All donations over $20 are tax deductible,

Cheques made payable to  Rotary Australia World Community Service.

Last yr. we supported 14 children.

I would like to forward the money within a fortnight.

Stuart Williams

**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

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| **Thought For The Week**  The following person has been active or honorary member of a Rotary Club.  Walt Disney, animation film maker, USA (RC Palm Springs, Calif.)  **From The Back Paddock.**  There are about 2500 large and small wine companies in Australia. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS 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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