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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 41: 12 May 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**

Do not forget that this weekend is market weekend with the Blackburn Market on Saturday and the Whitehorse Farmers Market on Sunday.

I was able to announce to the Club this week that we have received an offer of an Indigenous Heath Scholar, Michael Lawler, who is Aboriginal and also a Torres Strait Islander. He is studying dentistry at LaTrobe University in Bendigo.

Warwick Stott reported that our 2 students from Forest Hill Secondary School performed very well at MUNA held last weekend. This was a great effort by the New Generations team to bring this project back on track.

Ray Smith announced that bowel scan kits have been provided to the chemist at Forest Hill Chase.

Also a dozen Swags for the Homeless are now at Rays for distribution to Wesley Mission Ringwood.

Bill Marsh and I attended the Cluster Meeting last Friday and will attend the District President’s Meeting this Friday.

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 May 10
* Whitehorse Farmers Market May 11
* District Assembly Sunday May 18

# Last Week’s Meeting

Our speaker last week was David Langworthy supported by John O’Reilly from Disaster Aid Australia.

The Club has long been a sponsor of this outstanding organization.

This organization was formed in 2010 following a review of another organization which had been doing

similar work and had been supported by Rotary.

The goal of Disaster Aid Australia (and International) is to provide non -food items following a disaster such as flood, storm etc.

With experience Disaster Aid has modified its way of operating and now uses the resources such as labour of the country in need.

So today Disaster Aid not only provides a standard shelter type box containing tents, water purification

equipment etc. it also provides material requirements specific to the area’s needs.

An example of this would be building materials such as wood to repair homes.

It was interesting to hear that simple tarps are well received as they can be used for many purposes.

In the last 6 months a lot of aid has gone to the Philippines.

Disaster Aid has partners in the USA, UK, Ireland and Malaysia to name a few.

SkyHydrant water purification equipment which can produce 10,000 litres of water per day for more than 10 years is also distributed to those in need.

Besides one person who is paid and goes on site to direct activities all other people involved with Disaster Aid are unpaid.

Disaster Aid is a great organization doing excellent work.

The Sergeant raised $36.70

Chris Tuck

**Entertainment Books**

We urgently need to sell 3 more Entertainment Books.  These wonderful books that offer thousands of discounts are great gifts.  Children and even grand Children could get hundreds of dollars’ worth of savings.  Only $65.  That money could be recouped with 3 outings.  Fast food, treats, movies, accommodation discounts, activities like mini golf, Puffing Billy ... hundreds of opportunities.  I have given my kids a book each this year.   Our club makes $13 on each book for club funds.  Please contact Warwick Stott, if you would like to purchase one.  I will be away for 3 weeks, but the new book does not start until 1 JUNE.

Stuart Williams

**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.

**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.  Sir W. Hudson Fysh, founder of Qantas Airlines, (RC Sydney).  **From The Back Paddock.**  59% of the wine market is made up of small producers and most vineyards are less than 10ha. 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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