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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 42: 19 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**

It is interesting to see that it is not only farmers that are affected by the weather but also Rotary Clubs.

The market at Blackburn Station on Saturday was a ‘wash out’ but the Whitehorse Farmers Market on Sunday was successful with 68 stalls in attendance. Thanks to all who participated in the weekend activities.

An important reminder, that this Sunday is the District Assembly. Anyone needing ‘a lift’ please contact me.

We have applied, by placing a submission to the White Farmers Market Committee, for our share of the proceeds from the Whitehorse Farmers Market, which amounts to $7814. You may recall that to receive this money we have to demonstrate that funds have been spent in the City of Whitehorse. Thanks to Bill Marsh and Warwick Stott we were able to demonstrate that we have in fact spent over $20,000 supporting

organizations in the City of Whitehorse this financial year.

I have received notification from the President of The Rotary Club of Beaumaris, winner of the Ford Davis Grant of $500 for the Golf Day before the District Conference, at the organization they wish to make the

donation to be The Sandringham Hospital Birthing Unit. I was pleased to hear from the President that those who made this decision were the 2 golfers involved in winning the grant.

Thinking of grants, the Board last week decided to provide $500 to Brendan Nottle’s work with youth at risk in Melbourne following his excellent presentation at the Club last week. Brendan is with the Salvation Army. This week I met with former Club member and PP, Kevin Grigsbey, and Kevin explained his long association with Brendan. It was great to hear about this connection.

Note District Changeover night is set for June 28 2014 and our Club’s Changeover is Monday June 30 2014.

We have a big night next Monday night with our Apprentice Awards with Box Hill TAFE. Each of the 3 winners will be presented with a tool kit, related to their trade, valued at $1500 each. Partners and guests are most welcome.

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.

* District Assembly Sunday May 18
* Film Night Friday June 6
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Sunday June 8
* Blackburn Market Saturday June 14
* Club Changeover Night Monday June 30

# Last Week’s Meeting

Last week we had no guest speaker.

The Club did vote on the selection of candidate for the Council of Legislation.

Ray Smith reminded the Club that many years ago PDG Ford Davis proposed a change of legislation

that was accepted.

It was Committee Night and also a Board meeting was held.

The Sergeant raised $28.75 for Foundation.

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.  King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden (RC Stockholm).  **From The Back Paddock.**  A little under half Australian households pay no income tax (excluding GST etc). IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS Rotary International Convention, Sydney – June 1-4.  District Changeover Night Saturday June 28.  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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