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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 47: 30 June 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**

I visited NADRASCA farm last week and was impressed with the level of activity and community involvement.

This week Stan Harper and Ray Smith will visit the farm to see the new solar electricity installation (cost over $3000) which the Rotary Club has paid for from the Harper funds.

Ken Wall was good enough to attend our meeting and fill us in on the latest developments with the ABCD project.

Ken explained that too date he had not received a satisfactory report on last year’s expenditure from the partner Rotary Club in Fiji. Consequently all donations for this year are being held whilst the situation is resolved. A visit to Fiji is being organised to resolve the problem and we will be informed of the result.

Thanks Ken for coming and providing a clear explanation of the status of the ABCD project. We hope all will be on track with this project in the near future and we can again sponsor children of Fiji by supporting their education.

Wednesday this week Glenys Grant, Ray Smith, Bill Marsh and I went to The Forest Hill Secondary College

for the photo shoot for the art competition.

Whilst at the school we met Marianne McEwen the Counselling and Wellbeing Leader. She explained to us the challenges the school faces as it accepts asylum seeker children from the local area. This may represent an opportunity for the Club to provide assistance in the future.

Again it was great to have Jenny Coburn present at our meeting. She is assisting us with our membership activities.

A reminder that next week is Changeover Night and we have already received acceptances from a number of

Honorary Rotarians, a couple whom we have not seen for some time. Kevin Grigsbey will be playing in his 4 piece band. Please notify Ray Smith if you or a guest would like to attend.

As this is my final addition as editor of the flyer I would like to thank all who have made a contribution to the flyer.

I hope I have been able to provide you with a good idea of the many activities of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill.

The next editor will be Ron Brooks.

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.

* Club Changeover Night Monday June 30
* Film Night July 4
* Blackburn Market July 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market July 13

# Last Week’s Meeting

The meeting last week was a rather informal meeting with 2 in house speakers Stuart Williams and Bob Williams.

Stuart spoke about his visit to Malaysia and a visit to a 3D Gallery at I-City outside KL. Stuart showed some amazing photos in which he posed in front of some of the paintings. Stuart recommends a visit to the gallery.

Bob Williams them showed some videos he had taken of the highlights of this year’s Bendigo Conference.

**Art Competition Forest Hill College**

The project is proceeding well with the following activities in the near future.

1. Photo-shoot at Forest Hill Secondary College June 25 2014.
2. Presentation of certificates and vouchers July 25 2014.
3. Book launch Whitehorse Council Library Monday August 18 2014 all welcome including partners.

**Entertainment Books**

We urgently need to sell 2 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 or myself if you would like to purchase one. The new book starts 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.  Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh (RC Edinburgh, Scotland; RC King’s Lynn and  RC Windsor & Eton, England).  **From The Back Paddock.**  Australian farmers receive the least amount of government assistance in the world.  Taxpayer investment and subsidies in Australian farming is just 0.16% of gross domestic product,  compared with the USA of almost 1%, Japan 1.2% and Turkey more than 2%. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS District Changeover Night Saturday June 28.  District Membership Meeting July 25.  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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