



FOREST HILL HAPPENINGS

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President: Bill Marsh

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BILL'S BY-LINE



I know that parts of Melbourne received a drenching as a result of a severe storm cell moving across the state, and I am hoping that the power did not go out at my place. I am currently in Adelaide and the same line of storms hit here on Monday night. I have never experienced such heavy rain in all of my time visiting Adelaide. It was only brief but, wow!, it bucketed down.

This has been a quiet week for our club so there is little to report.

We will be meeting for dinner at Bucatini on Monday in the main restaurant and this will be a chance to bring along partners and friends to enjoy a social evening. I am looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Our visit to Peridot Theatre is coming up fast so please let Sue know if you need tickets. Hopefully we can get a good crowd and support the company that has given us so much pleasure over the years.

First Friday Film night is also coming up and Sue will send out details of the films on offer on Tues/Wed when they are released. Dinner will be at Mazaj Restaurant. Let Sue know how many tickets you would like and if you will be joining us for dinner before the show.

After next week we will be back to normal operations beginning with the Blackburn Market and then the WFM. All offers of assistance will be gratefully received.

Don't forget the District Conference in Canberra and the World Conference in Melbourne. Two super events and you can still register for either.

Bill

*January is
Vocational Service Month
Month*

THIS WEEK

30 January

Bucatini A La Carte

Bring your friends but let Bill know!!

COMING UP

6 February	Jessica Redwood	Children First Foundation	(ZOOM)
13 February	Kirsty Porter	Dementia Cafes	
20 February	Veronica Sherman	Happily Made	
27 February		Apprentice Awards Night	
6 March		Conference Reports	

CELEBRATIONS



Congrats to a couple of our stalwarts Ron and Warwick who have their birthdays on January 27 and 30 respectively.



SPROUTINGS

Whitehorse Council has sent out this invite to attend Clean Up Australia Day, so those of you not busy with other activities on Sunday March 5, how about helping out your local community?



Clean Up Australia Day (CUAD)

Clean Up Australia Day is Australia's largest community-based environmental event. Residents, schools, community groups and businesses in Whitehorse can join together with hundreds of thousands of volunteers across the country for this great initiative.

Each year an estimated seven billion cigarette butts and 80 million plastic bags end up in Australian waterways, streets and parklands.

Since 1989 when Ian Kiernan had the simple idea to clean up Sydney Harbour, Clean Up Australia Day participants have collected more than 200,000 tonnes of rubbish – that's 4.7 million household wheelie bins.

Clean Up Australia Day is fun and everyone can get involved. Individuals and local groups can either organise a Clean Up site – such as a park, waterway or bushland area – or volunteer to join an existing site.

Council supports the local clean-up efforts and will arrange for the collection and disposal of any rubbish collected on the day.

At previous **CUAD** events, the Whitehorse community has cleaned up many sites across the municipality, including parklands, car parks and shopping strips.

Contact [Clean Up Australia Day](#) or call 1800 CUA DAY (1800 282 329).

History: Ian Kiernan AO

Sydney born and raised Ian Kiernan became a successful businessman and a professional yachtsman, representing Australia in many International competitions.

In 1986-87, he sailed in an around-the-world solo yacht race. It was during this trip that Ian became concerned with the amount of rubbish he saw everywhere, clogging oceans and littering coastlines.

Back in Sydney, Ian and friends organised the 1989 Clean Up Sydney Harbour event rallying over 40,000 volunteers who collected more than 5,000 tonnes of rubbish.

Out of this awe-inspiring result, Clean Up Australia was born.

The following year, hundreds of thousands of volunteers collected and removed litter across the country. Ian very much believed in shared ownership of the litter problem and was focused on making sure that everyone understood that we are all part of the problem, therefore we all have to be part of the solution.

His philosophy was that we are all Australians and we OWN this event.

Clean Up Australia grew quickly and, in 1991, the United Nations asked Kiernan to create and oversee a global initiative, Clean Up the World, which launched in 1993. More than 30 million people in 80 countries participated.

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2023 Clean Up Australia Day Blackburn Lake Sanctuary.

Sunday March 5th 10am to 12noon.

Volunteer Information 2023

Registration is from 9:45am at the Visitor Centre.

Carpark is off Central Road Blackburn opposite Gwenda St.

All attendees must register on site and sign off before leaving the site. This is required even if you register on-line on the CUAD website.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Bring gloves if you have them; we have a limited number for use.

Please wear appropriate clothing: enclosed shoes, hat, preferably long trousers and sleeves.

Don't forget your sun cream and drink bottle (re-fills available on site).

If you are bringing a group, please let us know the number to help us plan the work. Contact the Coordinator at: BLSAC@bigpond.com

You can register at [Clean Up Australia - Blackburn Lake Sanctuary \(cleanupaustraliaday.org.au\)](https://cleanupaustraliaday.org.au)

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As Ian Kiernan said - we are all part of the problem, therefore we all have to be part of the solution.

... And it's a fun day!

Glenys

RCFH BLACKBURN STATION CRAFT MARKET – TRADER OF THE MONTH BROWNIES NOW!

Julie started Brownies Now ! a Mount Waverley based business in June this year and has steadily gained a loyal customer base at the markets she attends and through her online presence. All her brownies are made from natural ingredients with no added preservatives, so they make a great treat for all. Julie caters for all consumers with her tasty treats including gluten free and vegan. Vegan is only available online at present. She does catering, events, weddings, and grazing boxes plus has an adult liqueur range. Her full selection is available online with select varieties available at markets.

“From making pikelets, scones and cupcakes with my mum when I was a child, to working in a cake shop in Scotland during high school, I've always had a love of cakes and baking” Julie said. This comes through in the finished products, which are baked with a high level of care and attention. Her years of baking experience have gone into developing a range of delicious flavours, and new ones are constantly being worked on and developed to provide you with something new.

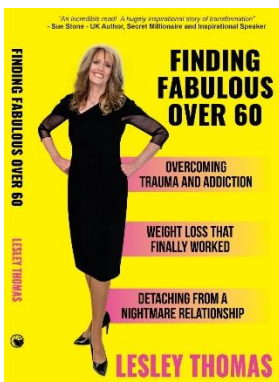
Julie does other markets including Mount Waverley, Hawthorn, and Berwick regularly and is finding her customers are returning regularly and referring others to indulge in her treats.



You can email her at browniesnow@outlook.com and find her on

Website www.browniesnow.online
 instagram.com/brownies_now_julie/
 facebook.com/browniesnow.julie/

SOME OF OUR BLACKBURN MARKET STALLHOLDERS





Come to the Market next month- February 11