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Club of Forest Hill



Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

ForestHill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
20th July	Nepal Earthquake <i>Sonia Downie</i> <i>Board meeting tonight</i>	Bill Marsh	Ron Brooks
27th July <u>Thurs</u> 6th Aug	Recent Trip <i>Bob Laslett</i> Primary School Speech Contest-at Burwood Heights	John McPhee	Ray Smith John McPhee(report)
10th Aug	Palliative Care <i>Margaret Young</i>	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

None. So just enjoy the cake. Have a good holiday in Thailand and China. Stuart



DUTY ROSTER

	July	August
Cashier	Stuart Williams	Glenys Grant
Recorder	Warwick Stott	Chris Tuck
Greeter	Gary Baltissen	Bill Marsh
Emergency	John McPhee	Ray Smith

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGY – IF A MEMBER IS NOT GOING TO COME TO THE MEETING or you intend bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10.00 am MONDAY on 9878 4891 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS to Ray by 10am at the LATEST

Any CANCELLATION AFTER 10.00 AM should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

BOB'S BANTER

At our movie night for Interplast Friday we saw a wonderful movie about an Australian costume designer, Orry Kelly who amongst a full private life, won three Oscars and worked on 285 Hollywood movies. Ian Armstrong, the brother of the movie director, Gillian Armstrong gave an introduction and Len Brear, current Interplast chair told the audience a bit about Interplast. \$2,600 raised. Ron will have a report on the movie elsewhere in this award winning newsletter (well I think it is award winning!)

Moving onto the markets and our Blackburn one was cancelled due to the bad weather but the Farmers' market Sunday went ahead with reduced numbers and on behalf of Stuart, Bill and myself I told Warwick I was reporting him to the RSPCR (Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Rotarians) for getting us to stand in the rain and cold for our shifts.

What a dynamo is our guest speaker, Daryl Moran! Being the experienced teacher he is, he had us sitting quietly and intently (no shuffling of feet or chairs either) taking in all his wonderful presentation on Interact. We now have a good grip on what is required by a club and a school to set up an Interact club. Thank you Daryl and you didn't have to throw one piece of chalk either! We'll take his wise words to our board meeting next week for discussion.

All committees met after our dinner meeting and International chair Chris has already sent Ron his board report so please let's surprise Ron by us all getting them in to him by this Thursday.

Our regular Tuesday breakfast making at Forest Hill Secondary College commenced (today) after the school break with not quite the numbers but still many of the "regulars" seeking our delicious breakfast. Pancakes today made by our two gourmet chefs in Glenys and Robbie with just a hint of some professional differences in how to tell when they are ready. I did my apprenticeship watching and learning from the two experts and cracking eggs and washing dishes. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated members and partners.

Glenys and I then travelled to Burwood Heights Primary School (just around the corner) and Christie, from the office showed us the auditorium and kitchen where we will run our Primary School Speaking contest on the 6th August. Good facilities but no heating in the main room which is also their sports room so rug up on the 6th.

Remember there will be no meeting on the 3rd August. Glenys is preparing a running sheet for the night including the list of jobs for everyone so please assist. Barbara is coordinating the supper and she will be in contact with everyone seeking what each person can bring on the night.

Ray visited Stan Sunday and reported that he looked a little better again but no news as to when he may leave Knox. Remember to phone him or call in as he appreciates any contact.

Our speaker next week is Sonia Downie on the Nepal Earthquake which should be interesting. Board meetings follow.

President Bob

Remember "Be a Gift to the World".

DIARY DATES

14 Sept DG visit

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

On Monday evening we had an extended meeting which included a guest speaker and committee meetings. The evening started quietly with the usual reports and administrative odds and ends. Reports were given on two of the members, Stan and Graham, who are having extended stays in hospital. All members wish them well and look forward to them re-joining us as soon as possible.

Sergeant Stuart, who had opened the evening with his usual well thought out reflections, then proceeded to relieve members of any loose change with a series of cunning fines designed to catch everyone.

Proceedings then took on a different light as our guest speaker was Daryl Moran (PP Lysterfield-Rowville) who was to talk to us about the procedure for setting up an Interact Club.

We had been approached by Kingswood College about the possibility of them starting an Interact Club. The club was uncertain and not terribly enthusiastic – until we heard from Daryl. An outstanding, dynamic speaker with a thorough knowledge of his subject, Daryl very quickly convinced members that not only was it a possibility, it was reasonably straightforward, fun and a great way to promote Rotary and our club in particular.

The Board will discuss our involvement next week and if the proposal is endorsed we will then proceed further with Kingswood College.

The remainder of the night was given over to committee meetings to plan their programs, and their implementation, for the coming year. Obviously a lot of thought and effort had already gone into the programs and some, like the Primary Schools' Speech Contest to be held on the 6th August, were well advanced.

Report by Bill Marsh

Sergeant Stuart moment of reflection. *The cold day gave me an excuse for sitting inside and reading my latest Rotary Downunder. In there I saw "My rotary Moment" – worth looking at. Jennifer Scott told her story and wrote Bill Gates senior summed up the work of Rotary when he said "Back when Rotary became involved with polio, most people thought that voluntary organisations were about tackling projects down the street or across town – not across the world. Rotary changed all that. You reminded us that there is no human problem so daunting that it can't be overcome by people. **So let's toast the organisation that showed us that no human problem is so daunting that it can't be overcome by people. Rotary International.***

At the end of the meeting we heard that Stuart's fine session had raised \$27.40. The raffle raised \$63.01 which was won by Stuart who chose the bottle of white wine and as we raised a large amount we had another ticket drawn so Ray won and chose the box of chocolates.

Report by Ron Brooks

DON HULLAND - UPDATE

Don is now permanently in a nursing home and Vic Roads have taken his driving licence off him because he is a diabetic and so he cannot drive. He was telling me it is his 50th year since joining Rotary and he is 80. He is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra and his mobile number is **0409 530 435**. Please give him a call. He is really fed up that he cannot get down to the Blackburn Market and really wanted to come to Changeover. He misses the fellowship and wants to be remembered to everyone. As I say, give him a call.

WHITEHORSE FARMERS MARKET VIDEO

A promotional video has been produced on the market. Here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLuYzO4PGcY>

INTERPLAST FUNDRAISER AT THE NOVA FRI 10th JULY at 6:45pm

Pres Bob & Barb organised Bill & Judy, Ron & Robbie, Stuart & Esther, and Glenys to attend this fund raiser put on free by Nova, Carlton as a pre release screening of Documentary/Film called "Women He's Undressed". It was about an Australian Costume Designer, Orry Kelly who won three Oscars. His working life was spent in Hollywood though he came back annually to see his mum in Kiama, NSW. He designed for Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers, Ingrid Bergman, Angela Lansbury, Marilyn Munroe etc.

He won an Oscar for the costumes in the 1957 film Les Girls with Kay Kendal, Gene Kelly and Mitzi Gaynor. Ann Roth worked with him in Oklahoma! and brings a bracing acid tone to the film. Jane Fonda was frank about the lack of regard for the three movies she was in, on which he worked but forthright about her warm feelings towards Orry Kelly. There is a thread of a story running through of the period he lived with Cary Grant at the beginning of his career. Gillian Armstrong lively and cleverly constructed documentary is a celebration of an art and a life who played an important role in the Golden Age of Hollywood. She holds back the few images of the man himself and photographs of him at work until near the end of the film. There is a teasing moment held until the credits roll..... a sly promise that his memoirs that he wrote and kept secret have been traced and that the story of Orry Kelly has more to reveal.

Gillian's brother Ian from Nunawading is to be congratulated on arranging this fund raising showing for Rotary. Len Brear estimated a profit of about \$3,000 for Interplast. Fantastic effort, Len. There was applause at the end..... Those of you who did not go missed a good movie!

FOREIGN COINS for UNICEF

So far, the Rotary clubs of Boronia, MASH, Waverley, Sandringham, Emerald & District, Hampton, Doncaster, Donvale-Warrandyte, and Nunawading have supplied us with foreign coins to join with ours. At District Changeover I was given 2.9 kg of coins and a large number of notes which included \$45 in NZ and Canadian, a very worthwhile contribution from Glen Waverley plus 0.6kg from Mordialloc and at out changeover hand another 0.4kg from Nunawading. The total now is **115.1 kgs plus an even larger wad of notes** is getting much larger. The list of clubs participating in this project is growing and clearly more are collecting and not telling me. I seems like this District project will continue in DG David's year.

Report by Ron Brooks

STAMPS



Even if you only get a few stamps a week, collect them and give them to me. John McPhee, Bill Marsh, Joan Harper do. Please collect your stamps as well. It's a no cost project, easy to do. Just cut around the stamp by about 1 cm and pop it in a spare used envelope and bring them along to me on club night then Robbie drops them off at Carol Farmers when I have a large batch..... Easy!!

FOREST HILL'S FANTASTIC FARE AND FELLOWSHIP !!

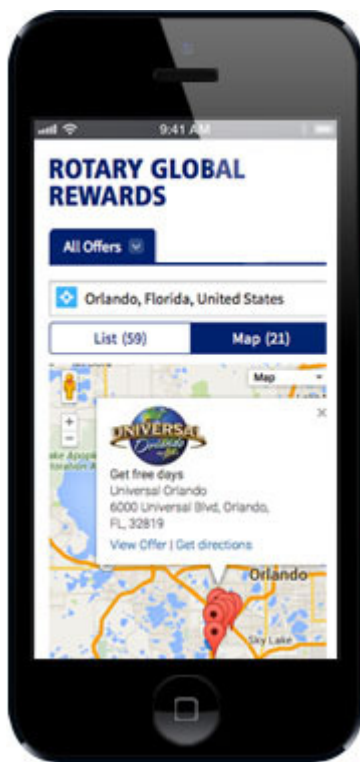
This is the plan. Each month I will be looking to publish a recipe with photograph of an entrée, or main course, or dessert. I want them submitted from the Newsletter readership of members, honorary members, and friends of Rotary. I am asking for 4 entrees, 4 mains and 4 desserts. Then next June we will choose one of each by vote. The winning three will then be prepared by the cooks who submitted them at a combined dinner and **the invitees will be those people who submitted recipes that appeared in print and a partner of their choice.** Costs for the night will be shared by attendees.

SO IT IS OVER TO YOUSE LOT. THE FIRST 12 RECIPES ARE THE WINNERS.

(The photo can be scanned from a recipe book if you like)

ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

The following article was circulated by our new world President K.R. Ravindran,



Dear Rotary Leaders,

I'm pleased to introduce Rotary Global Rewards – a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services like travel, hotels, dining and entertainment. Rotary Global Rewards is designed to make membership even more rewarding for Rotarians and is an exciting way Rotary can give back to those who give so much. Rotary Global Rewards help Rotarians:

- **Do more good work** - involve more members in or expand the impact of Rotary projects with savings on truck rentals, airfare or hotels
- **Build Rotary friendships** - forge richer friendships with fellow Rotarians with your dining and entertainment offers
- **Share your story with someone new** - tell people about Rotary's work with discounts at coffee shops and restaurants

With Rotary Global Rewards, the good you do comes back to you. I hope you will all find ways to take

advantage of the benefits this program offers.

You can learn more and redeem Rotary Global Rewards at

rotary.org/globalrewards [Click here to view video](#)

OUT AND ABOUT IN MELBOURNE

[I would love to receive reports from any readers of visits to exhibitions, cinema, theatre, ballet, days out in the country – I promise they will be published to give ideas where others might like to go].

HEATHER and MARG MEETING THE METRAS FRENCH FAMILY



Heather Neilson brought Marg Taylor over to catch up with the Metras family who were in Melbourne for 4 days before heading to Ayres Rock, Cairns, Fitzroy Island and Sydney. Good old Australian roast lamb tonight but it was kangaroo the next night.... which they all loved together with individual pavlovas. So that is Pierre, Marie France, Camille, Pauline and Christophe.

HEALSVILLE



A very sunny day out at the Sanctuary. The platypus was a great hit and very playful. Marie France has always had a soft spot for the kookaburras. They ended going back for a second look at the koalas and enjoyed being able to scratch the rock wallabies. But the real star of the visit was the raptor show flying the wide range of birds from owls to wedge tailed eagles with sulphur crested cockatoos in between. Then at the end of the day we went into the lyre bird enclosure. It is breeding season and the male lyre bird was so cheeky. Look how close it came to Christophe!!

PUFFING BILLY



A sell out crowd on the 11:10am train to Gembrook but it was school holidays. We also found out the previous day that we could not book tickets there but had to go home and book on line. We arranged to catch up with them at Emerald Lakeside. Robbie and I drove (in separate cars) to Lakeside and were surprised to find that all but our French family and one other family stayed on the train. Every other traveller got off and then were bussed back to Belgrave – tourists on a quick trip!!! We had a picnic prepared for

Gembrook park and then back to Grants Picnic ground to feed the birds and go for a walk through tree fern forest.

MOVIE REVIEW

I went to see the latest Mad Max movie "Fury Road" last week on my own as it wasn't Barbara's "cup of tea." Wow it was like an action car chase sequence that went for most of the two hours. In the few quieter moments dying people were being treated and vehicles being re-built. The previous movies were shot around Broken Hill but it was

apparently too green and so shot in Africa as it was a continuation of the end of the world theme so lots of sand and no vegetation. One line was when the war caravan passed a small dead tree and it had to be explained what a tree was. Lots of shooting, bombing, overturning and burning of weird vehicles made up of bits of various cars and trucks and dead bodies everywhere. Put together in the Fox studios in Sydney and there were many Oz actors including John Howard (the actor not the ex PM) and Megan Gale who was in the nude for some of the time but unfortunately only in long shots. An MA movie that was 5 star in its genre but not for everyone. Driving home I was very aware of any car encroaching on my lane and on the lookout for machine guns and bombs but made it home safely.

Notes by Bob Williams

Email received from Stuart Williams (Thanks in anticipation, Stu)

Dear readers,

We hope to offer in the bulletin THREE irregular and possibly irreverent columns by our B.A. (Mon) correspondent. (That does not mean..... Bloody Awful!!)

- **Square -Eyed Stu:** movies and TV worth a squiz..
- **Ya-Mug :** a space where too much sport is NEVER enough.
- **Sir Lunch-a-Lot:** A bachelor's view of cups of coffee with strangers, or nibbles I have had..

Square-Eyed Stu: *A couple of documentaries seen recently are worth keeping a look out for when they are repeated.*

- **Planes that changed the World.** *SBS I think..The episode about the DC3 was outstanding.*
- **Captain Arthur Phillip..** *Superbly presented.. Learnt more about our first fleet captain than I did at school and university.*
- **MOVIE: "Minions"** *a mildly amusing cartoon feature that introduces a new cartoon hero _ Stuart. Good for grand kids and adults.*

Sir Lunch-a - Lot :

- **High Tea at Yearling Meadows.** *This is the name of the relocated Croydon Golf Club. End of Victoria Road, Lilydale, just past where you turn right to go to Lilydale Airport. Delightful setting, million dollar views over the new course and much of the picturesque Yarra Valley. Approx \$25 a head, each Sunday- 3pm -5.30pm. . Do not eat lunch. Decadent but delightful.*
- **Reunion Cafe:** *Union Road Surrey Hills. Warm hearty soup, good coffee and large muffin. Cosy and warm.*
- **Hahndorf Chocolate Shops:** *located Bullen Road - Balwyn North, Blackburn Road - Doncaster East and Springfield Road near corner of Surrey Rd Blackburn North. Good coffee at fair price and you get offered a hand made chocolate of your choice.*

Ya-Mug *(where too much sport is never enough):*

- A fantastic **Gentlemen's Tennis Final.** *Federer V Djokovic. High class, high intensity tennis.*

Catch you after a brief trip to check out the sights, tastes and smells of Bangkok and Beijing.

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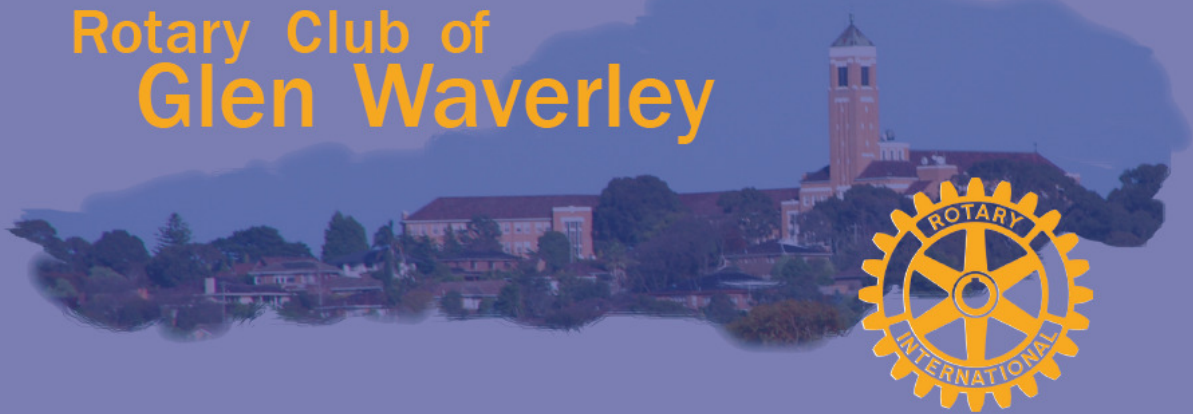
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Rotary Club of Glen Waverley



PHILIP RUDDOCK MP

'Father of the House of Representatives'

'40 Years on Capital Hill'

A very personal address

Rotarians and partners \$30

Members of the public \$40

- Open forum -



August 3rd 6.30 for 7.00

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