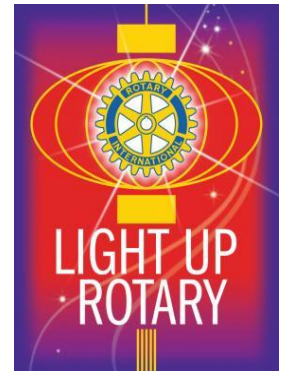




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Club of Forest Hill

Weekly Newsletter

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16th Feb 2015

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

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>
16 th Feb	John Xiao <i>Old Chinese Culture</i>	Gary Baltissen	John McPhee
23 rd Feb	Scholarship Presentations	Bob Laslett	Stuart Williams
2 nd March	Marylyn Dann <i>Taralye</i>	Chris Tuck	Warwick Stott

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

- 22nd Feb Bill Marsh Birthday
- 22nd Feb Glenys Grant Club anniversary (5 years)
- 25th Feb Stuart Williams Birthday (**special**)



DUTY ROSTER

	February	March
Cashier	Bob Laslett	Warwick Stott
Recorder	John McPhee	Ray Smith
Greeter	Ron Brooks	Bob Williams
Emergency	Chris Tuck	Stuart Williams

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

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

As we **LIGHT UP ROTARY** this year for RI Pres Gary Huang and DG Tony Monley we listened to a great address from RI Pres Elect Ravi Ravindran telling us to **BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD** in 2015/16

BILL'S BLURB

It was great to hear that Codie Collins spoke so movingly to the members on Monday night about her life and how much the ARH Indigenous Scholarship meant to her. Following her talk the Community and Vocational committee held a brief meeting and made the decision to put \$2,500 towards a further scholarship. When you can see what your money can enable it makes it all worthwhile. The money for the scholarship will come from the Harper Bequest. Again we thank Stan and his family for their magnificent gesture in setting up the Harper Bequest for the club and for continuing to 'top up' the Bequest as they did at our previous meeting with a further \$3,000 donation. Since the Bequest was set up we have had two indigenous projects, Scope, Nadrasca and the Nunawading Men's Shed as beneficiaries. Our Foundation and International committee will also fund a project this year from the Bequest.

This week it has been made clear to me that we cannot foretell the future. I would urge all who read the Flyer to do what they can to make this a better world - and do it now.

Coming Up:

20 Feb	District Presidents' Dinner
26 Feb	Cluster Youth Forum
13-15 Mar	Conference
17 May	District Assembly
14 Sept	DG's visit (well organised PE Bob!)

Little Known Fact:

More people go to church on Sunday in China than in the whole of Europe.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Codie Collins, our Indigenous Scholar, was our speaker for the evening.

Australian Rotary Health identifies opportunities to provide support to indigenous communities particularly in the areas of health and education.

Codie described her background having initially grown up in Alice Springs in a close and caring community. Her relatives were part of the stolen generation. Her parents were involved in making films and documentaries for organizations like the ABC and one work was taken to the Cannes Film Festival and taken up by Disney. She later moved to Darwin with her family. Codie has been actively involved with sport for most of her life including athletics and netball and has represented the NT. Codie returned to Alice Springs and completed her secondary education before applying to The University of Melbourne to study psychology.

Codie is currently in her third year of a four year degree course in psychology and plans to do an honours then a masters degree. Ultimately Codie plans to open a practice in Alice Springs to help the indigenous community.

It was a fascinating presentation by a young person showing a great deal of courage, initiative and determination to make a success of their career.

Chairman Warwick closed
Report by Chris Tuck

Sergeant Stuart raised raffle raised \$48.00 which chose the bottle of white

FOREIGN COINS for

This is what 56kg of foreign coins looks like. Ron has been speaking with the UNICEF office in Sydney who are thrilled that Rotary has got behind their foreign coin collecting project.



to make a success of their the meeting at 8.10pm.

\$33.10 fine money. The was won by Stan who wine. (*editor*)

UNICEF

coins looks like. Ron has UNICEF office in Sydney has got behind their foreign Evidently, they have a

system in place where they will collect 20kg lots of coins and tell you the exact dollar value. I envisaged filling 6 oz empty coffee jars with coins but when I got that massive amount last week from Shane Flynn and Linda Hammond I realised that I just can't drink that much coffee !!!!

Bob Laslett (or was it Judy?) were clearing out a drawer and found some more coins and notes to add to what he had previously given me. Thanks Bob & Judy.

Brian Dunkley from RC of Nunawading has been separating foreign coins from money collected at the Whitehorse Farmers Market. Another great idea. Thanks Brian.

BLACKBURN LAKE MOSIAC'S UNVEILING

On Friday 13th Feb the club has been invited to run the BBQ for this major local event. Our involvement is being organised by Ray Smith. We have to be there at 5pm near the Information Centre to set up our tent and BBQ. This is a great opportunity to promote Rotary and the Rotary Club of Forest Hill and get \$500 from Melbourne Water. The program proposed by Melbourne Water is

6.00-6.37pm	Commence Formal proceedings at Information Centre
6.38-6.57pm	Guests invited to take a guided walk to view the mural
6.57-8.00pm	Guests engage in entertainment provided and visit the BBQ

(editor's note: this seems amazingly precise timing!)

We will need to organize the setting up of the barbecue near the Information Centre at approximately 5.00pm So, see Ray about helping out.



Lorikeet looks familiar



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

All members have been given an area of the City of Whitehorse to obtain the names, business names and addresses with phone numbers of possible people for the next membership meeting. Please give your list of particulars of at least 10 people to Warwick by next Monday evening

WEBSITE

Do not forget to check out our website, www.foresthillrotary.com and send Ron Brooks any information and suggestions. It has not had any additions for the last two months while I have been travelling but I'm ready to put your stories on again. We had 211 visitors last month to the website.

WEBINARS

You can find Rotary webinars on the webinar page at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/webinars/upcoming> These webinars are a great way to learn more from the comfort of your own armchair....bed?

MEMBERSHIP WEBINAR

To register for the remaining webinars in the **Membership Matters!** webinar series please visit <http://www.rotary.org/webinars>

View the recording of the **Simple Steps to Innovate Your Club** webinar:

<https://vimeo.com/118740192>

View and download the **PowerPoint presentation**:

<http://slidesha.re/1yIVDYT>

Join the conversation in the **Membership Best Practices discussion group**:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/groups/membership-best-practices>

View a recording of **Parts 1 and 2 in the Membership Matters!** series:

<http://vimeo.com/103365589> (Part 1)

<http://vimeo.com/108381769> (Part 2)

REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

Jenny Coburn gave me 41 reasons. Have you got others you can tell us about? I am putting in a different one every week - **think about them when you talk to prospective members**

Assistance When Travelling: Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere (well, almost everywhere!), many Rotarians in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist advice, etc. when traveling have found assistance through Rotary..

MOVIE REVIEWS

Remember, you can pick up cheap cinema ticket vouchers from John McPhee for Forest Hill Chase - \$8.50 each which can be exchanged like cash at the box office.

FELLOWSHIP FUNCTIONS

Next fellowship is Peridot Theatre Friday 20th February 2015.

'Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks', described as very moving, very funny, very human and a delight.

John McPhee

STAMPS

Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving about a 1cm margin and give them to to me. Carol Farmer and her team are ready to snip and sort them.

Ron Brooks

CHINESE NEW YEAR

The year of the Goat or Sheep starts at the end of the week with lots of celebrations around Box Hill and the City Centre. I'm a snake, Nicholas is a snake and Robbie is a tiger (I know, I know). Evidently, tigers should avoid snakes and monkeys for any lasting relationship. I wonder whether the Chinese perhaps don't consider nearly 42 years together as a lasting relationship? My lucky colours are red and black – no wonder I support Liverpool in soccer (The Reds) and Collingwood.

Pres Bill is a Monkey while Stuart is a Rooster (any comment from me about that could be libellous!!).

People born in a year of the Goat are generally believed to be gentle, mild-mannered, shy, stable, sympathetic, amicable, and brimming with a strong sense of kindheartedness and justice. Checking dates of birth it seems that none of our members appear to be a Goat/Sheep.

WHITEHORSE FARMERS' MARKET FEBRUARY RESULTS

Another successful market was held last Sunday on a day of good weather and thanks are due to Bob and Stuart Williams and John McPhee for assisting on the gates. Rent of stalls raised \$4,555, egg and bacon stall \$551 and donations at the gate \$1,600 giving a total of \$6,706.

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2014-15

President	Bill Marsh
Vice President	John Donaghey
Secretary	Ron Brooks
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Foundation & International	Chris Tuck
Youth Service	Members: John Donaghey, Stan Harper, Glenys Grant Members: Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman
Community & Vocation	Bob Laslett Members: Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks
Membership & Publicity	Doug Berwick Members: John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn
Fellowship	John McPhee
Primary Schools Speech Night	John McPhee
Programme	Ray Smith & Gary Baltissen
Bulletin Editor	Ron Brooks
Web page & Facebook	Ron Brooks
On to Conference	Stuart Williams
Historian	Stan Harper
Almoner	Graham Sharman
Public Officer	Bill Marsh

Newsletter articles to the editor at ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au by **5 pm Wed**. If you do not wish to receive this publication please contact the editor. He will be disappointed..... but understanding.

Insert from RC of MONASH

World War 1: A History in 100 Stories

Commemorate the Anzac Centenary – through newly released historical sources

with Professor Bruce Scates,
Laura James and Bec Wheatley.
Q & A session follows
presentation, refreshments
provided



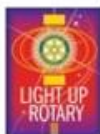
7.30 pm, Tuesday 24th February 2015
Theatre South 1/64
43 Rainforest Walk
Monash University Clayton Campus
VIC 3800

Tickets: Adult \$15, Children \$10 available from:
<http://www.trybooking.com/117994>

More information about the One Hundred Stories
Project:

<http://future.arts.monash.edu/onehundredstories/>

Organised by the Rotary Club of Monash
– funds raised support good causes,
including the annual Monash Schools
Anzac Service



Background

World War I: A History in One Hundred Stories

'One Hundred Stories' has been created by Professor Bruce Scates, a leading scholar of the war and Chair of the Military and Cultural History Panel advising the ANZAC Centenary Board in Canberra, and colleagues. It is organized thematically and also offers case studies for family historians, a survey of the rich field of resources available on line, and practical tips to better navigate the archives. For teachers, the 100 Stories project is aligned with Australia's National History Curriculum and canvases a wide range of historical issues. They foster skills at the heart of critical inquiry and offer new empathetic ways of recovering past experiences.

Would you like to learn?

- how World War I affected combatants, their families and their communities?
- about the experience of the war through stories based on newly released historical sources?
- of the experiences of those often marginalised in our memory of war, in particular indigenous servicemen and groups of diverse ethnic origin?

Hear Prof Scates present a special preview of the 'One Hundred Stories' project on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 7.30 pm in Theatre South 1 (blg 64), Monash University Clayton Campus. It will be once in a lifetime opportunity to gain an insight into World War 1.

Tickets (adults \$15, children \$10) available from www.trybooking.com/117994

General Information Enquires can be made to Rotarian Alison Evans on email: mrsali4@hotmail.co.uk or to learn more about 'One Hundred Stories' visit the web site <http://future.arts.monash.edu/onehundredstories/>

This preview has been organised by the Rotary Club of Monash.