



**The Flyer  
2017-2018**



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

**President: Bill Marsh**

Number 38

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Meeting time:

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132 (Melways 48H9)

14 May 2018

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

**CLUB PROGRAM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>
14 May	Club Forum <i>Mike Finke</i>	Mike Finke	Ray Smith
21 May	Emergency Cambodia/ RC Phnom Pen <i>Marcel Cambell/ Dr Nourn Sophat</i>	Ray Smith	Barbara Searle
<b>BOARD</b>			
28 May	Apprentice Awards Box Hill Institute	Ron Brooks	John McPhee

**CELEBRATIONS**

A quiet week

**DUTY ROSTER**

	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Stuart Williams	Barbara Williams
<b>Greeter</b>	Glenys Grant	Sue Ballard
<b>Emergency</b>	Mike Finke	Barbara Searle
<b>Cashier</b>	Chris Tuck	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 0412 807 585 or [rcssmith@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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

## BILL'S BYLINES

Greetings from sunny SA

I understand James Nicolas' talk "The Mystery of Fairyland, Kew" was very well-received.

Congratulations to Glenys and the MUNA teams- well done Forest Hill and Box Hill High.

Bon voyage to AG Bob Williams as he heads for Toronto via a scenic route.

The Whitehorse Farmers' Market falls on Mother's Day – 13<sup>th</sup> May. Our club is on the Egg & Bacon stall and Warwick has been busy organising workers to ensure the load is shared. At this stage all time slots seem to be covered. Thanks to all who have volunteered.

The 14<sup>th</sup> May will see Mike Finke host a Club Forum. This will be a great chance to review the year's work, talk about plans for the next year and look at how our club runs and if we can make it even better.

Peridot Theatre tickets are moving steadily (slowly). I am looking forward to seeing a large block fill up when RC of Nunawading make their bookings. We have been visiting a number of clubs this week to encourage them to support the evening. Hopefully if a couple more can emulate Nunawading's effort we will have a sell-out night. A great night is guaranteed. The Hope Katolo committee have been mobilising their supporters and Gwen Delacy at Berangarra (last year's recipient from a similar night) has been encouraging support from staff and friends of the Berangarra School.

District Assembly will be on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Deakin University. It would be good to have as many as possible attend, particular chairs of the different committees and members who have not attended previously.

### Dates for your calendar

12<sup>th</sup> May - Blackburn Market

13<sup>th</sup> May - WFM – Egg & Bacon Stall

14<sup>th</sup> May - Club Forum Chair Mike Finke Thanks – Ray Smith

20<sup>th</sup> May - District Assembly, Deakin University

21<sup>st</sup> May - Board Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> May - Apprentice Awards

4<sup>th</sup> June - Youth Achievement Awards

8<sup>th</sup> June - Peridot Theatre – sell tickets!!

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Tree Planting at Blackburn Lake

### Did You Know?

What is the only number in English that has its letters in alphabetical order? (Answer next week.)

**Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.**

## Meeting report 7 May

Chair Glenys

Attendance 13 members

Guest 1

Visiting Rotarian 1

Reflection - generation ageless.

President (acting) Mike attended Cluster meeting, Presidents meeting, Rotary club of Mt Waverley and MUNA in the last week. Bob Williams also attended Cluster.

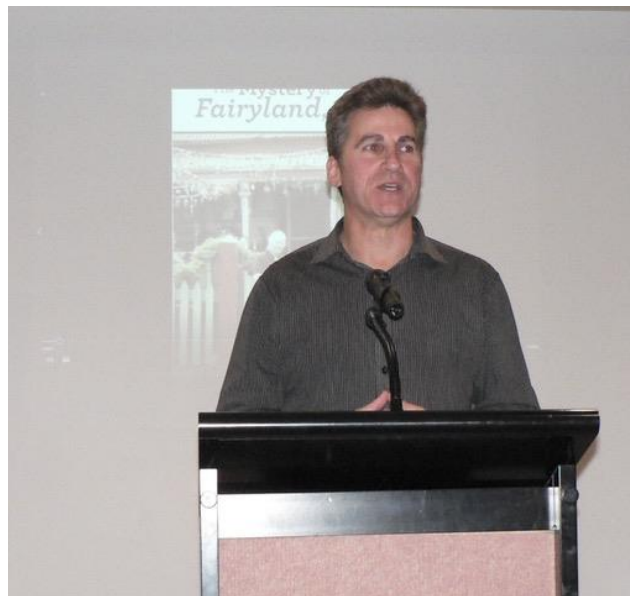
Treasurer Warwick said Farmers market this Sunday, Farmers market committee providing everything for BBQ so no need to bring ours. Promoting Peridot night, have donation from club who can't come. Cheque going to Centurions, asked if anyone wanted to add extra to bring amount up to \$100. Also re membership, Warwick had a referral of a new member. Sue met with Michelle over coffee and has invited her to a future meeting.

International nothing to report other than footy tipping going well

Community/Vocation John reminded that craft market on this weekend, has full placement of stalls weather permitting. Blackburn High may provide some music during day.



Youth Glenys announced the success of MUNA over the weekend. Our 2 sponsored teams were from Box Hill High. The team representing Jordan won the award from other member countries as well as the overall award and will now be going to Canberra for the national competition. Our 2nd team represented Myanmar which did very well and came about 4th overall. Glenys has suggested successful students get invited to a future meeting after the Canberra trip. Youth awards are coming up soon.



Guest speaker - James Nicolas on the Mystery of Fairyland, Kew. James has written a number of books on local icons.

The Mystery of Fairyland is a personal journey for James which unwrapped his mother's mysterious background and gave insight to how her adopted parents coped with trauma in their past including surviving WW1 & 2, and the departure of their daughter. Fairyland became a local landmark in the 40s up to early 60s and was considered an unofficial drop in centre not just for locals but overseas visitors.  
Sue

### Sergeant's Reflection 7 May

Are we the generation ageless? Of course, we are getting older- we're just not ageing. I thought I might share some ideas to AGE-PROOF our lives.

- \* Be the opposite of practical
- \* Don't be a fusser – stay easy going
- \* Stop trying to live longer- we need to look after our health but don't obsess about diet and exercise
- \* Be spontaneous- don't get set in your ways
- \* No need to get ahead – it stops you from living in the moment
- \* Stay adventurous –keep mixing it up
- \* Avoid getting precious ..as in “keeping things for best”
- \* Don't become intolerant. You may be more sure of your views, but keep listening
- \* Avoid people who:
  - Stick to a routine
  - use the word “inappropriate” a lot

- know what they like but are incurious about the rest
- are nostalgia wallowers
- are moaners
- are pessimists
- “Ooof” when they sit down and “harrumph” when they get up, advertising their old rusty joints
- \* Do embrace new technologies, foods, books, films and music
- \* AND belong to Rotary. In that way you are regularly exposed to new ideas and challenges from a mix of real people.

Fines

Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive? I did that last Monday morning and apparently I will not be allowed on Thai airways again.

Stuart

## DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

District Governor Malcolm Chiverton and District Governor-Elect Russell Gurney invite all Rotarians and Rotaractors to our 2018 District Assembly on **Sunday 20 May** at 9.00am at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125.

- DGE Russell will outline Rotary International and District 9810 directions for the new Rotary year.
- District Officers and Committee Chairs will outline strategies, plans, and activities for 2018-19 in engaging and interactive sessions.
- Key Club Officer workshop sessions will provide the latest tips and techniques.
- An informative new (er) members session is being offered.
- A special combined session for Presidents-Nominee and Presidents-Elect will be held.

There will be something for everyone. **Be the Inspiration** in your Club and Community in the coming year and reinforce to the world that we are **People of Action**.

We welcome all attendees to RSVP via the Club Registration form by **no later than Friday 27 April** to:

Carol Lawton  
 District 9810 Learning and Development  
 Coordinator [clawton@melbpc.org.au](mailto:clawton@melbpc.org.au)

## RCFH Roles in 2018-19

President	Mike Finke
President Elect/Vice President	Stuart Williams
Immediate Past President	Bill Marsh
Secretary	Bob Laslett
Treasurer	Warwick Stott
Youth Services	Glenys Grant
Foundation & International	Stuart Williams
Community & Vocational	Suzanne Ballard
Club Protection Officer	Suzanne Ballard
Program	Ron Brooks
Membership	Warwick Stott
Publicity	Role Split amongst (Membership/Facebook/Webpage/Markets/Newsletter)
Fellowship	Bill Marsh
Fundraising	Mike Finke, Warwick Stott, Ron Brooks
Sergeant	Stuart Williams
Historian	None
Almoner	None
Newsletter Editor	Bob Laslett

Facebook  
Webpage  
Whitehorse Farmers' Market  
Blackburn Market  
Attendance/Meals/Bucatini Contact  
On to Conference

Mike Finke, Stuart Williams, Ron Brooks  
Ron Brooks  
Warwick Stott/Mike Finke/Bill Marsh  
John McPhee  
Ray Smith  
Mike Finke

## **WHITEHORSE FARMERS' MARKET**

### Egg and Bacon Roster – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

7.00am to 9.00am – Barb Williams, Stuart Williams, Bob and Judy Laslett, Tim Fleming (Bill's son-in-law)

9.00am to 11.00am – Mike Finke, Grant Tomietto, Cathie Hart, Chris Stott, Warwick Stott (9 to 10), and Barb Searle (10 to 11)

11.00am to 12.30pm – Sue Ballard, Bob and Barb Williams. John McPhee and John Donaghey

Bob Laslett is bringing the box of consumables and food ex Jenny Coburn. Stuart, can you please go and collect eggs from Green Eggs and bread from Ponti at 7.30?

Many many thanks to all those who have volunteered or been press-ganged

If you have problems please contact me on 0412 444 393

Warwick

## **Brief Report on 2018 MUNA**

For the 20th time since the first MUNA event held in 1999, we were fortunate to be able to hold MUNA in the magnificent Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Victorian Parliament House. We should never underestimate the impact on the students of this elegant historical building, the atmosphere of the place, and the fact that the students are actually sitting and working in the seats normally occupied by our lawmakers.

This year 38 teams took place representing 38 countries in five blocs that are grouped according to the geopolitical and economic development stages of the countries.

There were a number of complex issues and resolutions debated over the two days. There were very few interruptions to debate which resulted in eight resolutions being debated.

Costuming was of a high standard with many of the teams making an effort to represent the national dress of their allocated country. Rotaractors in their red shirts working as diplomatic couriers added a lot of colour and movement to the event. Catering satisfied the needs of all of the youngsters, and the visitors were able to share in the morning and afternoon tea delicacies.



The team from Box Hill High School, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Forest Hill and representing Jordan was judged as the best performing team of the weekend. They will be attending the National MUNA event held in Canberra in August. The team from Presbyterians Ladies' College representing North Korea and sponsored by the Rotary Club of Box Hill were the runners up. This year the students agreed with the judges and voted for the Jordan delegates as the best contributing team to the debate. The prize for best costumes went to the delegates from North Korea, from Presbyterian Ladies' College. The

District Governor's encouragement prize went to the students from St Bede's College sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dingley Village representing Pakistan for effort and participation. The team from Salesian College, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Oakleigh and representing Thailand received the prize for submitting the best student resolution which was debated as the first resolution on Sunday morning.

2018 MUNA received strong support from the majority of the clubs in the district, with schools also very keen to take part in this event. This program is viewed as part of leadership training for many of the schools. There were queries from schools well after the application closing date wanting to participate in MUNA. Teachers from these schools all stated they would be working with nearby Rotary clubs to ensure they are able to have their teams registered in time for 2019 MUNA.

Andrew Guillaume  
Chair, D9810 MUNA Committee  
9 May 2018

### **FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST**

Barb W and Chris will look after toasties this week. I still have only one person rostered for 22 May, 5 June and 19 June!! **We do not want to cancel,**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

Committee chairs are kindly asked to have their reports to me by the end of May.

### **ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES**

May	Youth
June	Fellowships

### **ARTICLES**

Newsletter articles to [rlaslett76@gmail.com.au](mailto:rlaslett76@gmail.com.au) by 5 pm Wednesday please.