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13 May 2019

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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

<b>CLUB PROGRAM</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Thanks &amp; Meeting Report</b>
13 May	Person behind the Badge <i>Ian Teese</i>	John Bindon	Barbara Searle
20 May	Assembly Attendees	Bill Marsh	Sue Ballard
27 May	Mystery night	Mike Finke	Chris Tuck
3 June	Youth Citizenship Awards	Ray Smith	John McPhee

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Glenys and the winning team at MUNA.

### **DUTY ROSTER**

	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck
<b>Greeter</b>	Ian Teese	Barbara Searle
<b>Emergency</b>	John Bindon	John Donaghey
<b>Cashier</b>	Ray Smith	Bill Marsh

### **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

Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268

## Mike's Musings

Great news re MUNA, and a real indication that once a culture of dedication, hard work and serious application is established, it is much easier to keep it going. Newton's first law proves accurate yet again: things in motion tend to stay in motion. The Box Hill High teams, current and previous, are to be commended for their incredible work ethic and passion.

### Call for Volunteers:

The Whitehorse Historical Society will be putting on their usual Heritage Family Day event on 15 September 2019 and have approached us to ask for our help with the sausage sizzle. If you're interested, please let me know. The hours of operation are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No volunteers have come forward yet. If you are considering it, please let me know. While our club no longer gets a cut of the proceeds, we are a service club and they are a community organisation. I'll be getting in touch with them soon to indicate our level of commitment.

### Please continue to:

- Dob in extra names for our 'auxiliary and friends' network email list.

### Fundraising News:

The club has a date booked for a Bunnings Bake Sale. The bake sale fundraiser offers us a tremendous opportunity to raise some extra funds for use during Stuart's presidential year. Advantages to the club include:

- Our presence is only required for three hours (though I'd like to maximise our profit).
- We get a Saturday, almost certainly their busiest day of the week.
- Very low chance of smelling like onions after your shift.
- Two- or three-person operation per shift, maximum.
- Gets our 'friendly' competitive juices flowing. Will the iced vovos outsell the lamingtons? Will the muffin bars have to be marked down? Is that a thumbprint in the cupcake icing? The shame!
- No temperature-taking.
- We can sit.

I believe we're also able to sell jams and/or preserves. I'll be sending around a sign-up list next meeting. So that we don't have too much of any one thing, I'll be asking people to identify the category of thing they'll be able to make. Cakey? Biscuity? Muffinesque? Marmaladish? I'll certainly be making oatmeal chocolate chip cookies but may try my hand at some other things as well.

### Please mark your calendars with the following:

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| • Saturday, 11 May  | Blackburn Market   |
| • Sunday, 12 May    | Whitehorse Farmers Market (and Mothers' Day)                     |
| • Sunday, 19 May    | District Assembly  |
| • Friday, 31 May    | Last Friday Film Fellowship                                      |
| • Friday, 7 June    | Peridot Opening Night— <i>Crimes of the Heart</i> by Beth Henley |
| • Monday, 1 July    | Changeover Night   |
| • Saturday, 20 July | Bunnings Bake Sale   |

## Meeting report May 6

We had 12 members plus our guest speaker, James Nicolas.

With Pres Mike, PE Stuart and PN Sue all apologies Ian told us of 45 years ago meeting Ross Powell, the father of the two lifesavers who drowned at Port Campbell trying to save a tourist, with the tourist surviving and the father and son perishing in an act of amazing selflessness.

To reports and with Sec Bob also an apology Barbara W told us that the breakfast team for tomorrow was Mike and herself.

Warwick reminded us of the Whitehorse Farmers' market Sunday and sent around the roster. He also reminded us that if we had any amounts to pay to send him notice as soon as possible as he wants to be ready for when Sec. Bob asks for AGM material.

Glenys informed us of another amazing MUNA weekend with our 2018 winning Box Hill High again taking the chocolates representing Russia this time with another great team. Two in a row wins is a record so very well done Box Hill High and all involved.

Bob W invited anyone to come to lunch at the Avenue Neighbourhood House 11am on Thursday 6 June to hear about the issue of gambling in Whitehorse and how the Neighbourhood Houses are assisting. He will put a flyer into the Newsletter.

John McPhee told us that his brother in Adelaide is gravely ill and he and Marg are flying there this week to be with him and won't be at the Blackburn market Saturday. He seeks someone to take care of the stallholders, marking out the sites Friday in chalk then 7-30 Saturday guiding the new stallholders into allocated spots. He also sent around the roster. Bob W has ordered our new Sausage Sizzle signs to go in the "A" frame the Rail Authority gave us.

John Bindon told us that the Robotics team (including his grandchild) performed very well but their robot didn't so they supported the next team whose performance was below theirs but with a good robot, to be the team going to Huston USA.



James our guest speaker had been to our club 18 months or so ago speaking on "Fairlyland" at Kew and this time about the history of Canterbury. Canterbury remained a rural area from 1850 to the 1880's when the first subdivision was made. George Logan founded the area of mainly cattle, vines and fruit. In 1863 Edward Carter built "Shrublands" and the home is still standing. Edward was a good promoter and had an advertisement in the first "Age" newspaper in 1854. In 1882 Canterbury Railway station was constructed even though there were only five families in the area but the railway was also used for freight for the produce mainly from Balwyn and Templestowe to the city. Wattle Park and Balwyn had a lot of indigenous history. Many old grand homes have been demolished.

The residents from the 1880's were mainly Protestants from UK, Scotland and Ireland and led to Camberwell becoming "Dry" in the 1920's with 64% voting for this. Some Canterbury residents over the years were Pompey Elliott, Barry Humphreys, Julia Blake, Terry Norris and the Minogue family. Monomeath Avenue had residents such as Dick Hamer, Andrew Peacock, Henry Winneke and Chris Tuck's brother.

Nicolas was saddened by the Maling Road fruit shop closing today after 52 years. Canterbury was named after Viscount Canterbury.

Raffle raised \$57 with winners being Ian (grog), Barbara S (grog) and John Bindon who kindly donated his choccies to Nicolas. Sergeant raised \$23-15.

Great chairing Ian and as a reward he is our guest speaker next week.

Bob W

## Notes from quarterly President's meeting - 3 May

1. It is still possible to collect District support for donating to Polio. US\$1,000 attracts matching money.. and it becomes \$7,500. Details are in District Directory.
  2. World Polio Day is 24 October—Ride the train activity.
  3. Daryl Moran, Youth Chairman is looking for committee people.
  4. District Changeover - 22 June.
  5. There will be a farewell to Jenny Coburn – 31 May.
  6. Benjamin Brewin. Health Promotion Officer at Eastern Health gave an interesting presentation on Masculinity and Violence against women.
  7. It might be possible to conduct small group meetings on Google Meets.
  8. Thought bubble--- Maybe we should try to get a TWIN CLUB in an emerging country.
  9. Membership still a challenge. If we can get a net 5- member growth could be rewarded with \$1,500 from the District. Our district now has 31.75% women members. The second highest % in Australia. There has been redistribution of Districts in Australia. Last year 5 districts were done. The result – Rotary LOST 1,500 members. Crazy????
  10. Rotary Foundation goal is - \$120 per member. I believe we will easily exceed that amount.
  11. David Alexander report back from Council of Legislation. 117 enactments were debated. 45 adopted, 55 rejected, 16 withdrawn, 1 deferred. The option to be a paid subscriber to Rotary magazine was defeated. Rotaract Clubs are now part of Rotary membership. “They are partners in Service.”
  12. As of 2 May- Polio cases. – 7 in Afghanistan, 8 in Pakistan, BUT the government of Pakistan has told all vaccination workers to leave their country. This action is in response to Hysteria that vaccination has created weird behavioural changes in children. Arrrrghhh!!!!
  13. Our District contribution to Foundation and Polio has dropped.
  14. An interesting meeting---
- Stuart

## District Assembly

District Governor Russell Gurney and District Governor-Elect Shia Smart invite all Rotarians and Rotaractors to our 2019 District Assembly on **Sunday 19 May** at 9.00am at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood 3125.

- DGE Shia 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 2019-20 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.

Make new friends. Network with fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors and get to know your District Officers. Increase your knowledge of modern Rotary.

See how our Avenues of Service can not only deliver value to the community, but also provide inspiration to existing members. All our work will increase our profile in the community and provide opportunities for more like-minded people to join us!

There will be something for everyone. As **Rotary Connects the World** in your Club and Community in the coming year; we will reinforce to the world that we are **People of Action**.

Let Mike know if you are going.

## MUNA

Firstly it was great to see a couple of members from our club attend MUNA this weekend.

It's changed in recent years and it's really worth a visit.

There were 38 teams (40, but two last minute cancellations) and our club had two teams in action. Both did well in the judging. Judges were many, made up of representatives from various 9810 areas, 9810 dignitaries and

others. Last year's winners, who we sponsored both in the local competition and to the National finals where they came third, worked alongside Rotarians and Rotaractors to ensure the success of the event. They intend to join Rotary soon.



This year's winners



Successive year winners

Our Box Hill High team Thomas White and Rose Hensher represented Russia.

They had an outstanding WIN. They also won the student vote.

I think because BHH have won twice in two years now it is some sort of record in recent years.

They, and we, have received verbal congratulations from the DG, DGE, etc, also emails of congratulations from the local MLA, Paul Hamer and from Whitehorse Councillor Denise Massoud.

Glenys

## Youth News

Well, now MUNA is over, and we are planning the Youth Citizenship Awards.

The awards are on Monday June 3, 2019 and we hope many members and their partners can attend to make it a wonderful night for our students and their families.

## RAM (Rotary Against Malaria) Fundraising

To coincide with Malaria Awareness Day in Australia, we are hosting a fundraising/ information lunch **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>** to raise funds that will be directed towards helping prevent the spread of this deadly disease, and development of an effective vaccine. With the increase of travel in malaria prone countries we have Prof Edward Odgen PSM (BMedSci) to speak on safe travel and how to avoid malaria infection. **The life you save may be your own.**

Prof Justin Boddey , Laboratory Head of Infection and Immunity at WEHI is our key note speaker at our lunch **hosted by professional MC Warwick Merry.**

Your ticket includes

- 2 course lunch and welcome drink
- Entry into door prizes
- Special gift from RAM
- The donation of two life- saving bed nets
- The chance to bid on silent auction items from a mini BMW; restaurant, salon, wine, florist, photography vouchers, jewellery, luxury hampers and more
- Discount for tables of ten

We look forward to you joining us at Rotarians Against Malaria lunch Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 12 to 3 pm at the Karralyka Centre, Ringwood. Bookings at [Trybooking.com/BAUIK](http://Trybooking.com/BAUIK)

*Shelley*

### Together we do better- Eley House

Together We Do Better-we are part of the solution Join us for lunch as we showcase how the Whitehorse Neighbourhood and Community Houses can assist you in supporting the people you help.

- Date: Thursday 6th June
- Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
- Venue: Avenue Neighbourhood House@Eley
- 87 Eley Road, Blackburn South
- Cost: It's on us

RSVP: [manager@mitchamcommunityhouse.org](mailto:manager@mitchamcommunityhouse.org) by 23rd May

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements

For further information phone 9873 4587

- Together We Do Better Project funded by the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation

### Assistance needed please

Maroondah club is running a billy cart marathon on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at METEC 112 Colchester Road Bayswater North 10am to 4pm.

The event is around a 350m level track requiring a driver and pusher who go around once then hand over to two new people etc. Each team makes their own billy cart.

Maroondah has 20 teams of 20 in each team aged 12 to 16yo from schools, boy scouts, sporting clubs etc with each team to raise sponsorships with 50% to their organisation and 50% to ARH for Youth mental health research. As each team should raise at least \$2,000 plus one of the teams is the Basin footy club who hope to raise \$30,000, the day could be very financially rewarding for Rotary. Maroondah has sponsors such as Bendigo Bank, Toyota, Kenworth and Eastlink with Eastlink to advertise on their roadside boards for a month or so before the event and all advertising to be for Rotary and not just the club. Eastlink will also provide a fly over by vintage aircraft on the day. So Rotary's name will be seen by potentially 100,000's.

Maroondah envisages needing 45 volunteers for each of two shifts for car parking, marshalling etc (not for driving or pushing) so seek help from other 9810 clubs.

Roger Daniel (another Demon supporter who like me now won't need to go to the footy finals in September to see our team) is the contact on 0419 388 908 email [roger.pam@bigpond.com](mailto:roger.pam@bigpond.com) so please call him if you can assist as I will be.

Bob W

### Challenge to Lead Program - 10-12 Oct, 2019 - \$500 to Club

The Rotary Club of Doncaster is conducting its 2019 Challenge to Lead leadership program for High Potential Leaders on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. It is our major fund raiser.

It is an interactive 3-day residential programme conducted by **experienced professional facilitators** involving a pre-course assessment, exposure to the necessary leadership skills and a post course assessment.

Global companies that have used the program include **GE, Microsoft, FedEx, Dupont and Nestle**.

We are offering each Rotary Club **\$500** per participant nominated by your club. The people who should attend the program are anyone who managers or supervises people, whether in the private, public or not-for-profit sector.

Details from Bob L.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Barbara and Mike served with distinction last week and this week it will be Barbara and Glenys donning the magic aprons.

## **ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES**

May	Youth
June	Rotary Fellowships

## **ARTICLES**

Please forward your prize-winning articles and others to [rlaslett76@gmail.com](mailto:rlaslett76@gmail.com) by 5pm Wednesday