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

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
12 June	No meeting- Queen's birthday		
19 June	Rotary-Get your message out <i>Jeff Steele</i>	Mike Finke	Ray Smith
26 June	LAARF singers <i>Leon Moore/Liz Oli</i>	Stuart Williams	Warwick Stott
3 July	CLUB CHANGEOVER	Ron Brooks	Mike Finke
10 July	Active living for a healthy heart <i>Christine Rees</i>	Bob Laslett	Barbara Searle
17 July	Story telling & Poetry reading <i>Annie Wisham</i>	Glenys Grant	John cPhee

CELEBRATIONS Mon 12th June Birthday Queen Elizabeth 91yrs 2months !!
DUTY ROSTER

	JUNE	JULY
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Ray Smith
Greeter	Mike Finke	Ron Brooks
Emergency	Barbara Searle	John McPhee
Cashier	Bill Marsh	Martine Macleod-Craig

ATTENDANCE

IF A MEMBER IS NOT COMING TO A MEETING or intends bringing a guest please contact Ray Smith by 10am MONDAY on 0412 807 585 or rcssmith@optusnet.com.au inc. special dietary needs. CANCELLATION AFTER 10am should be made directly with BUCATINI 9873 0268

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is 0409 530 435. Give him a call or phone the office 5770 2100 and ask for Don.

PRESIDENT JOHN'S JOTTINGS

From reports it obvious that I missed a very good night last Monday. Thank you Bill for filing in for me at such short notice, but I just could not make it.

Thank you to Glenys and her team for a well formed program and outcome.

Our Peridot Theatre night is on this Thursday and ticket sales have come with a rush this week which is great for the Theatre and our club. Well done all.

Saturday sees our market move back to South Parade, but not without some hick-ups. The lawn areas have been flooded with the recent heavy rain, and it looks as though most of our future site areas will not be available, unless the main lawn area can be rehabilitated with sand before the weekend. I have had extensive discussions with the rail works authority, and will have further discussions with the Public Relations people tomorrow to establish plans for a worst case scenario on Saturday. I will update all members following tomorrow's meeting.

Next Monday, no meeting but we will have all given generously of our time and talents over the coming few days .

Monday week we can all learn from our guest speaker who is our district Public Relations Officer Jeff Steel

Pres John McPhee

~~{Sergeant}~~ Reflections 05 June 2017

Where are you Sergeant Bob? Without you we are incapable of reflecting on anything.

CLUB MEETING REPORT for 5th June



DGE Malcolm with the five awardees



Guest speaker Raagini (RYPEN)

43 people were in attendance for the Youth Citizenship Awards and the meeting room was abuzz with proud parents and excited children. Bill Marsh stepped up to the plate, in place of John McPhee who was indisposed, and presented the opening address giving an overview of the rationale behind these awards and that these young people have been nominated by their school as being outstanding contributors to their school community.

Five schools were represented.

Tom McFarlane	-	Forest Hill College
Ellie Ryan	-	Vermont Secondary College
Sophie Robertson	-	Kingswood College
Lily Collins	-	Blackburn High School
Nicola Manns	-	Box Hill High School

As part of the evening Bill called on our guest speaker, Raagini Meyha to take the stage, which she did with considerable aplomb. Raagini spoke about her time with RYPEN, an acronym for Rotary Youth Program of

Enrichment. RYPEN is a residential weekend workshop for teenagers 14 -17 years and encourages participants to step out of their comfort zone, develop goal-setting skills, working with others in team building exercises, self-awareness, fulfilling expectations and getting involved. In her closing comments, Raagini went on to say that it pays to listen, because “everyone has a story” and “one compliment can go along way”.

Raagini was thanked by Martine and presented with a wood-turned pen crafted by our residential photographer, Mr Ray Smith.

The presentations then continued with Ron Brooks talking about the Citizenship award for Years 8-9 students and that the prize consists of a framed Certificate and a \$75 voucher.

Incoming DG, Malcolm Chiverton was then asked to hand out certificates. As each student was called forward their school representative read out their citation and they were then presented with their award.

After the event we held a quick board meeting to discuss Berengarra School and it has been agreed to allocate \$3000 from the Harper funds to the school under the proviso that the project is completed, at which time, the funds will be released.

Martine Macleod Craig

FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST PROJECT

Last Tuesday morning Chris and Robbie were there again (same team two weeks running!) at Forest Hill College cooking up pancakes for the students. Just the thing for a cold misty morning. Fantastic effort both of you while most of us were still tucked up in bed.

Ron Brooks

First Friday Film & Social Night

There were 10 of us at the café for dinner with four opting to see King Arthur. We chatted for about an hour, some having a very good value meal while others opted for coffee & cake. A great way to catch up with each other as there is little time for fellowship at our normal club night. See you next month Fri 7th July, Forest Hill Chase.

Ron Brooks

FUND RAISING using eBay

The cupboard is bare. Everything club members have given to Mike has been sold on eBay. So give Mike the stuff or send him a picture. Challenge him. Everything is saleable- so he says. Well he has sold everything so far including a tie collection and a computer joy stick.

Ron Brooks

RYDA

This stands for Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (I wonder how many of our members knew that?). On Tuesday 13th June we were asked to provide volunteers to help RYDA run the day at Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus for 250+ students from Vermont Secondary College split into 9 groups. Due to the club members other commitments we are only providing three volunteers Ron & Robbie and Martine but luckily the RC of Lilydale were able to provide the other three for the day. Evidently, the volunteers job is to

- setup Stopping Distance bollards and marquees on arrival at 8:30am
- move students between sessions with the assistance of supervising teachers and keeping time
- help pack up at 2:30pm
- act as gofers during the day

COLLECTING FOREIGN COINS AND NOTES FOR UNICEF

Last week I did a makeup at the Rotary club of Hampton and collected 11.1kgs of coins (plus heard about the new way they plan to run their club next year-including having joint presidents). Pres Greg from Dingley also turned up with a bag of coins for me.



Ron Brooks

DIARY DATES

Tues 13 June RYDA day at Lilydale

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

May Youth Service

June Fellowship

Newsletter articles to ronbrooks1942@gmail.com by 5 pm Wed please

Peridot Theatre Fund Raiser Thursday 8th June

There are 120 happy theatre goers who due to the generosity of the Peridot theatre people will help swell the coffers of our local Rotary clubs and Berengarra grossing \$2,400. A detailed report will be in next week.

Ron Brooks

PERIDOT THEATRE PRESENTS

The Female of the Species

by Joanna Murray-Smith

Directed by Natasha Boyd

Margot Mason, a thinly veiled version of Germaine Greer, has writer's block following publication of her groundbreaking polemic, *The Cerebral Vagina*, thirty years ago, when in through the windows of her country retreat steps one of her committed fans—with a gun. What follows is Joanna Murray-Smith's deliciously wicked comedy that deftly walks the tightrope between satire and farce.

One Night Only Charity Preview
Thursday 8th June 8 PM
\$20 ticket includes refreshments

Funds will help support local and international projects.
<https://www.rotary.org.au/POCC>

Rotary Club of Berengarra

The Unicorn Theatre Lechte Road Mt Waverley (Melway Map 61 F11)
Bookings: 9808 0770 email: tickets@peridot.com.au
www.peridot.com.au/bookings

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