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20 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>
20 May	Assembly Attendees	BOARD	Bill Marsh	Sue Ballard
27 May	North American travels <i>Bob Williams</i>		Mike Finke	Chris Tuck
3 June	Youth Citizenship Awards		Ray Smith	John McPhee
10 June	No meeting			

## **CONGRATULATIONS & ALMONER NOTES**

A quiet week. All the best to Margaret and John McPhee and Graham and Joan Sharman.

## **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

It's always great to get the story of new Rotarians, and even those who've been around for a while. Ian's presentation on his working life was a great reminder of the opportunities and diversions that pop up in front of us seemingly out of nowhere, and the great things that can come from responding positively to them. We're lucky to have Ian's expertise and approach to problem solving available to us in our club.

### Please continue to:

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

### Peridot:

Please let me know if you will be attending *Crimes of the Heart* on June 7<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 15 tickets reserved.

### The Bunnings Bake Sale

Details follow:

- Saturday, 20 July 2019 (At this point, we're scheduling 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- Nothing that needs to be refrigerated, please.
- Our goal is to not do ANY cutting of cakes on the day. Please think about how your baked goods can be portioned ahead of time.

EVERYBODY CAN BAKE. THERE'S A WHOLE SECTION OF THE SUPERMARKET WITH CAKE AND SLICE MIXES. RECIPES EXIST EVERYWHERE AND ARE RARELY PARTICULARLY COMPLICATED. NOBODY EXPECTS DELICATE SUGAR WORK OR MACARONS.

### The Whitehorse Photo Contest 2019

It's on. It's up and running. We'll be accepting entries from the 15<sup>th</sup> of May through to the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. It's on our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2023814937705559/>

Ts&Cs and entry form is here.

<https://tinyurl.com/y5yzcdtr>

- Open to grade 5 and 6 students living in and/or attending school in the Whitehorse council area.
- Top prize in the popular vote and expert-judged categories is \$100.
- Photos must be taken within the city of Whitehorse.
- Finalists in the expert-judged category will be on display at the Nunawading Library for the month of August.

Thanks to our sponsors, Bendigo Bank Blackburn South and Officeworks Vermont South. Flyers will be available and going up soon. Don't delay, pass the information around now.

### Please mark your calendars with the following:

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| • 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 13

Fourteen members in attendance as well as Vicki Teese.



It was our privilege to have our own and newest member Ian Teese present his fascinating story on Monday night. He spent the early part of his life as a dairy farmer following in his father's footsteps. He experienced the ups and downs of experimental innovations and tried his hand with several dairy industry cooperatives with mixed success. He went back to uni in New England while he and his wife Vicki had two small children. His goal was to be a dairy business- adviser so he studied agricultural economics and when he finished already had a job with agricultural consultants lined up. He has had a number of projects with different companies, different industries and in various parts of the world. His extensive experience includes time with a foundation that funds scholarships for young dairy workers to help develop their business management skills. His overseas consulting has taken him to 30 countries for work, monitoring and evaluating projects as team leader and 20 other countries for pleasure. Ian's expertise and experience will be invaluable as we go forward. To no-one's surprise Glenys and John D were raffle winners.

## President's Reflection May 13

I recently had my ABN cancelled because I hadn't been doing very much with the corporate entity. It does not look like I'm carrying on activities which conform to the idea of a business. I'll reapply for it, but they're not wrong. It's going substantially slower than I'd imagined it would. It was only cancelled on Friday. I only caught it yesterday because I was doing something only tangentially related and noticed I couldn't find the number on the ASIC lookup service.

I'm not a brilliant entrepreneur. I was okay at managing existing things. I can improve a system. But when starting something new I tend to think about how they can go wrong. I want to work out all the contingencies in my head to try to head off any problems. It takes a long time and it's never as effective as it should be, because we can't foresee all eventualities. It slows progress.

Entrepreneurs, by nature, tend to jump in and fix problems as they occur. They adjust on the fly in response to what they encounter. But I had a timely reminder the other day. I was, tardily, putting in John Bindon's information in club runner. I was changing his status from honorary to active membership, which I thought I'd

done successfully. But I was informed by Bob Laslett that after I'd done so he received an email telling him that wasn't allowed by the system. People do not move from honorary to active status. Only the other way.

So it's a lesson. Longshots come through, planning for every eventuality is impossible. Try something and if you run into trouble you can fix it up after getting feedback. In related news, the photo contest is open. Please spread the word.

## 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***.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Barbara and Glenys were on deck last week. This week it will be Barbara and Bob L imitating Master Chef contestants. Barbara is filling in for Nigella.

## ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

May	Youth
June	Rotary Fellowships

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Deadline for submission is July 15

Good Luck and Happy Snapping



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ENTRY FORM AND TERMS  
AND CONDITIONS HERE  
<https://inturl.com/y5Y2G01R>



FACEBOOK  
@ROTARYCLUBFORESTHILL

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## 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

### **ARTICLES**

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