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27 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

CLUB PROGRAM			
Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
27 May	North American travels <i>Bob Williams</i>	Warwick Stott	Chris Tuck
3 June	Youth Citizenship Awards <i>Issy Jaques</i>	Ray Smith	John McPhee
10 June	No meeting		
17 June	A new way for charitable giving <i>Janet Hay</i>	Bob Williams	Ron Brooks

CONGRATULATIONS & ALMONER NOTES

Congrats to Christine and Warwick Stott on their wedding anniversary (28 May).

DUTY ROSTER

	MAY	JUNE
Recorder	Bob Laslett	Chris Tuck
Greeter	Ian Teese	Barbara Searle
Emergency	John Bindon	John Donaghey
Cashier	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

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

District assembly is always an excellent chance to remind us of the breadth and scope of what Rotary does. As Rotarians, we have a lot of chances to get involved in projects that align with our interests. It's worth thinking about how we sell the opportunity for others to become Rotarians in this context.

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 7th. There are currently 15 tickets reserved and only a few who have confirmed their desire to attend.

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 15th of May through to the 15th 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.

If more information is required, please send an email to info@whitehorsephotocontest.xyz

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:

- Friday, 31 May
Last Friday Film Fellowship
After some consideration, we're keeping it for 31 May.
Be on the lookout for an email re sessions and prices.
- Monday, 3 June
YCA Night. Please be available if humanly possible.
- Tuesday, 11 June
RYDA volunteering opportunities in Lilydale.
Please contact Bob Williams.
- Friday, 7 June
Peridot Opening Night—*Crimes of the Heart* by Beth Henley
- Saturday, 29 June
District Changeover
- Monday, 1 July
Changeover Night
- Saturday, 20 July
Bunnings Bake Sale

Meeting report May 20

Pres. Mike likened Rotary projects to that of an electric car. The car is quiet and efficient but is easily missed. Rotary needs to be likewise. We need to be more vocal about our achievements and our actions. Let the public know what Rotary does.

Mike also reminded the members to sign up to contribute to the bake sale and include an ingredients list. Reminder to let Mike know if going to Peridot. Only a small number have indicated they are going so far. Condolences to John McPhee and family on the passing of his brother.

Chair Bill reminded us the Historical Society has asked for assistance for their up-coming BBQ. Future apologies include Bob L, Ian, John D, Mike F.

Reports.

Bob L - breakfast club & newsletter continue while he is away.

Sue - Vocation - Hangan Construction visit on Thursday night, please wear name badge as we will have councillors joining us. Apprenticeship awards have been decided, afternoon tea and Rotary dinner dates to be decided. Still waiting to hear re Pride of Workmanship awards.

Youth - MUNA winners thank you email. YCA coming up in a couple of weeks and we need members to host on night.

Additional

Bob W looking for volunteers to help with 2 RYDA dates (11 June at Lilydale, 17 June at Springvale)

Summary of Assembly

John B - attended Foundation meeting. Our club is up to date.

Barb W - attended Community meeting, discussion around a street library under the care of a local cafe. Also mentioned Bunnings have activity coordinator we could work with.

Bob W - there is a push for an app showing location of defibrillators. Plenty of ideas came up, but our club doesn't have capacity at the moment.

Mobile library discussed,

Bob L - confusing messages at the secretary meeting about directory. Club runner message coming.

Mike - addressed the prospect of books for kids and talked about his personal experience. Plan to provide free books for primary age children. Youth/youth protection need to be identified as Rotary sponsored. Also talk of having a fee for RYLA candidates of \$50.

MUNA are looking for new board members

Ian - found the explanation of the DGs project confusing.

Went to the newbies meeting with an overview of what was going on. Went to internationals meeting discussed issues that could come up.

President's Reflection May 13

I'm going to talk just quickly about electric vehicles, but not in the context of the election we just had.

Electric vehicles are very efficient. They only use power when they're moving. There's no 'idle'; they're even quiet when they're moving. They're so quiet, in fact, that sound generators have been added in some cases to make things safer for pedestrians, particularly those with eyesight issues.

And I was thinking about this at the district assembly. We have some great projects as a club, as a cluster and as a district. And a lot of them are run very efficiently and effectively. I was a bit shocked that some Rotarians attending the youth workshop didn't know what MUNA was.

The problem is much worse outside of Rotary, so I think one of the things we need to focus on is producing a bit of extra noise to let people know we're here and we're doing things. We can even offer them a lift and a tour if they want an interesting ride.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



2019 WHITEHORSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GRADES 5 AND 6

Rotary Club of Forest Hill's inaugural Whitehorse Photo Contest is the companion to our established Primary Schools Speech Competition, now in its eighth year.

Whitehorse students in grades 5 and 6 can enter a photo on the theme of 'My Whitehorse' to our competition.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place-getters in both the expert-judged and popular divisions will receive a cash prize and a photo book featuring their entry and including all qualifying submissions.



ENTRY FORM AND TERMS
AND CONDITIONS HERE

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y5YZCDTR](https://tinyurl.com/Y5YZCDTR)



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Deadline for submission is
July 15

Good Luck and
Happy Snapping

For info:
info@whitehorsephotocontest.xyz

Men's Health Week: Men at Risk Seminars

As a part of Mens Health Week in June, Whitehorse City Council is hosting two free seminars for men of all ages and from all walks of life. The Men at Risk seminars will cover common mental health issues and their treatment as well as help available for depression and anxiety.

Men at Risk Session One: Depression and Suicide in Men

Tuesday 11 June 7.30-9.30pm

Men at Risk Session Two: Stress Management and Anxiety in men

Wednesday 19 June 7.30-9.30pm Contact me or Sue for details

Thank you letter



To the Rotary Club of Forest Hill,

After MUNA, we, Rose and Thomas, would like to express our gratitude to everything that all of you, the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, did for us. Without you, we wouldn't have been able to compete in, and later win, the Assembly. It was truly one of the most amazing weekends of our entire lives, and we have you to thank for it.

Our victory makes this the second year that both the Rotary Club of Forest Hill, and Box Hill High School, have won MUNA. We were both incredibly overwhelmed at this and we are very glad that we were able to achieve such accomplishments.

The support of your club was the one of the paramount reasons that we believe contributed to such a result, as we both felt both at your club meeting and throughout the weekend. All of the kind words that were said to us filled us with growing confidence and belief in our ability to perform well. The Victorian parliament, particularly the Legislative Assembly, is an extremely intimidating environment to compete in, and without the support of all of you both with us on the weekend or otherwise, it could have been much more difficult to overcome that fear.

Additionally, we have to extend special thanks to both Thomas Yakubowski & Aashna Shah for their guidance and support. We are extremely proud to be continuing the tradition that they started.

And lastly, we feel that a very special thanks to Glenys Grant is required. Glenys has been in contact with us since the very beginning, and has supported us in every way that we could imagine, and at every stage of the competition, from the earliest preparations, to minutes before the result was announced. We have the utmost gratitude for all of her efforts, and we hope that she continues to approach all youth issues in our district with the diligence that made an impression on both of us from the very beginning.

In conclusion, both of us couldn't have wished for a better group of people to support us in the parliament, and we hope that we can continue to make you proud at the next round in Canberra.

Kindest Regards, Rose Hensher and Thomas White

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 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

RYDA HELP

Catherine from RYDA is seeking our assistance for guiding around Vermont Secondary College students at Lilydale campus of Box Hill TAFE on the 11th June where 6 are needed and also on the 17th June at Sandown where she needs 3 or 4 extras as the day will have 300 students.

We have Sue, Anna, Hans, Barb and me for the 11th with Catman Stuart maybe able to come on from the interchange bench so one more would be great and for the 17th Barb and me plus maybe Sue and again maybe Catman off the bench so one more definite would again be great.

Let me know bandbwil@bigpond.net.au if you can help.

Bob Williams

Assistance needed please

Maroondah club is running a billy cart marathon on Sunday 8th 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 so please call him if you can assist as I will be.

Bob W

BREAKFAST CLUB

Barbara and Glenys are our champions this week.

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

May	Youth
June	Rotary Fellowships

ARTICLES

Please forward your prize-winning articles and others to rlaslett76@gmail.com by 5pm Wednesday