

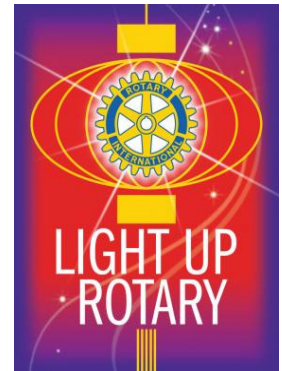


Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

ForestHill Rotary

CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
15 th June	<i>Exploring Van Diemen's Land</i> Bob Williams	John McPhee	Ray Smith
22 nd June	Club Forum	Bill Marsh	Ron Brooks
29 th June	CHANGEOVER Clinical depression <i>Jacqui Chaolin</i>	Stuart Williams	

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

If you have an official birthday as well as an actual birthday, do you age twice as fast?
ie like Queen Elizabeth



DUTY ROSTER

	June	July
Cashier	Bob Williams	Stuart Williams
Recorder	Chris Tuck	Bob Laslett
Greeter	Ray Smith	Gary Baltissen
Emergency	Ron Brooks	John McPhee

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 9878 4891 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

STAN IS BACK IN KNOX PRIVATE BECAUSE OF HIS LEG. CONTACT JOAN FOR DETAILS. HE LIKES VISITORS.

Enjoy your week in Rotary and keep working to "Light Up Rotary"

DIARY DATES

12 th June	PERIDOT THEATRE
13 th June	BLACKBURN MARKET
14 th June	WHITEHORSE FARMERS' MARKET
27 th June	DISTRICT CHANGEOVER
29th June	CLUB CHANGEOVER (Pres Bill hands over to PE Bob W)
14 Sept	DG visit

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

No meeting because of the Queens Birthday weekend but things have still been happening.

FOREIGN COINS for UNICEF

So far, the Rotary clubs of Boronia, MASH, Waverley, Sandringham, Emerald & District, Hampton, and Nunawading have supplied us with foreign coins to join with ours. The total now is **106 kgs plus the wad of notes** is getting much larger. Had a phone call from Donvale-Warrandyte to say they had over 4kg of coins they'd drop around. Bob Williams gave me another 1.4kgs of coins to add to the collection. RC of Doncaster have invited me around to their meeting on Wednesday to hand over the coins they've been collecting all year. The list of clubs participating in this project is growing and clearly more are collecting and not telling me.

Report by Ron Brooks

IT'S TUESDAY SO IT'S BREAKFAST TIME AT SCHOOL

Robbie and Chris T made about 70 ham and cheese toasties last Tuesday at Forest Hill Secondary for their breakfast and they have taken on an apprentice, Bob Williams who I was reliably informed more than pulled his weight in the making of the sandwiches. So much so that Robbie was looking around for a gold star to stick on the back of his hand to show Barb when he got home.

MAY WAS BOWELSCAN MONTH

This year RC of Forest Hill is delivering and picking up kits at Brentford Square pharmacy and Forest Hill Priceline pharmacy. The pharmacies willingly provide their involvement at no cost. So please support these two pharmacies and also encourage your friends and family to take part by taking a test

"Our" two pharmacies final count was they sold 126 of these kits during May. A very worthwhile no cost to the club project. Used kits are still being picked up.

ROTARY BALLARAT CONFERENCE

"If anyone wants a copy of the conference DVD please let me know and I'll do a copy for you." from Bob Williams

STAMPS

Please keep cutting out all the stamps you get on your snail mail leaving about a 1cm margin and give them to me. Carol Farmer and her team are ready to snip and sort them. They are looking for work to do. You must all get some snail mail. A no cost project. Please make a big effort to bring in some stamps before the end of Pres Bill's year.

HOPE KATOLO NURSERY SCHOOL



Chris Tuck presented our club's cheque for \$1000 along with another \$1,000 check from the RC of Nunawading to Melanie and Leanne who spoke brilliantly. Chris, Sue Warmington, Melanie and Leanne are seen above.

The \$2000 is for a playground and vegie patch at Hope Katolo. At the meeting Nunawading members spoke to me about how good it was to do a joint project.

Notes from Chris Tuck

PERIDOT THEATRE

The next production is **SHUSH** a funny and insightful glimpse into the power of female friendship : 5 women 5 different stories on a girls night in .It's Brenda's birthday and she is in no mood to celebrate .However her friends have other ideas and after cake and a few bacardis- it turns out Brenda is not the only one with problems. We went to see it on Friday 12th June (report next week).

Next film night will be on Friday 19th June 2015. Cost seniors \$8.00
Details of films on offer will be advised in course. John McPhee.

WEBINARS

You can find Rotary webinars on the webinar page at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/webinars/upcoming> These webinars are a great way to learn more from the comfort of your own armchair....bed?

OUT AND ABOUT IN MELBOURNE

Old Rockers keep on Rollin'



Barbara and I saw “our mate” Normie Rowe perform at the Memo theatre in St. Kilda last Saturday night. The theatre web site gave the address in Acland Street and stated that the entrance was up a side street which was correct and it is via a roller door with a small painted “Memo Theatre” sign above so not very obvious. He chose to perform here as it was 50 years ago when he recorded his first hit song “It Ain’t Necessarily So” at this same venue when it was also a recording studio and Bill Armstrong the famed record producer produced the record and was also there on the night 50 years on.



The drummer is the only remaining “PlayBoy” and through the night Normie related some marvellous stories about the era and his memories of the theatre. Barbara and I sat with 2 other old rocker couples as the venue only held about 40 tables of 6 downstairs and then 100 or so seats upstairs in unreserved seats. So very intimate having seen him perform at various venues around the State including the large Rod Laver arena in the “Long Way to the Top” show and we had a fine time chatting to our fellow table members before the show. The youngest there were the bar staff as there was also a small bar which was well patronised.

We also had the opportunity to sit with him at a Men’s Health night on depression, 6 or 7 years ago now, arranged by a friend who asked Barbara and I when we got there if we wanted to sit with the speakers on the night so Barbara got to sit with Normie and had a lovely chat over dinner whilst I sat next to Wilbur Wilde and also on the table were Jim Keays of the “Masters Apprentices” and Mike Brady.

Back to Saturday night and Normie ran through many of his songs and as always had the audience eating out of his hands with prompting us to sing then asking us to be louder etc. One of his songs was “Penelope” and he had said at another concert that he later found out that there was a lady in a 1968 audience of his where he sang this,

who later named her daughter after the song and Normie eventually married the daughter and the story came out from his Mother in Law. **A simply great night.**

Barbara and I went to Ballarat last month to see some other touring old rockers, Brian Cadd, Glenn Shorrock, Kate Ceberano, Joe Camilleri and Wilbur Wilde so we've had a bit of music nostalgia lately.

Notes by Bob "Old Rocker" Williams

The Dream

Last Saturday, Robbie and I went to hear David McAllister spend an hour interviewing Ky King-Wall, principal dancer about his career in the Australian Ballet and about his upcoming role as King Oberon in "The Dream". Ky has spent his entire career at the Australian Ballet after graduating from their dance school and has totally lost his New Zealand accent. These one hour \$10 interviews with a different dancer each time called "McAllister in Conversation" on a Saturday at 5pm that precede every new offering are a real eye opener to hearing more about their background and lives.



Then last Tuesday we went to see the performance of "The Dream" which is based on "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and is one of three items on the programme. The entire programme was choreographed by Fredrick Ashton. "Symphonic Variations" was his first work after WWII in which six dancers stay on stage the whole time dancing to Cesar Franck's music. There was an incredible piece "Monotones II" for two male and one ballerina moving in slow perfect union together all dressed in white body suits to music by Erik Satie. "The Dream" occupied the final hour with music by Mendelssohn. Ky King-Wall danced King Oberon and Marcus Morelli was a fantastically funny energetic Puck. Bottom demonstrated that men can also dance en pointe (ie on their toes), though it is most unusual. He does this when he is turned into an ass by a magic spell.

Coincidentally, later in the year the ballet programme includes Cinderella and the two ugly sisters (played by men) also dance en pointe.

A FREE PUBLIC TALK OF INTEREST

The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute are holding the following

Friday 19 June, the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Ovarian Cancer Australia will be hosting an interactive forum "Living with Cancer - Our research, your future", which is a day of information. This is also a free event, and anyone that would like to attend is welcome to register at <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=129787&embed=129787>.

FOOTIE TIPPING COMPETITION

All those involved in Footy Tipping please pay Stuart Williams your \$30 fee. Make cheques payable to Rotary Club of Forest hill.

From Stuart Williams

DEMONS VS PIES AT THE "G"

Bob Williams arranged for Robbie, Barb and I to attend the Queens Birthday game along with Stuart Williams and over 66,000 other spectators. Bob then took us on a guided tour of the museum etc etc. The five of us had fantastic seats in the members. Robbie has been a member for 30 years or more but only ever uses it to go to the Boxing Day test (usually all five days- if it goes that long!). This year against the West Indies it could be a record shortest game ever. Anyway, Bob drove us there and home. With talents like that he is bound to make a great president (yet again). It's the first time we've been to a footie match at the G and my cupboard Collingwood supporter wife was thrilled to cheer her team on to a win, but it was a closer match than the score board registered.



www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_fScNejs0Y (click to play the theme song)



www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-NznmUykqQ (click to play the theme song)

HAVE YOU GOT A GREEN THUMB??????

St John's Primary School in Mitcham recently secured a local grant from Whitehorse City Council to restore their school vegetable garden (after losing it to the underground railway project). The intergenerational project is called "Digging and Dining" and will have a focus on sharing different generations. The community lunch made



skills and knowledge between project will culminate in a using our freshly grown produce.

This will be during Seniors Week 5th-9th October 2015. They are looking for people who have a keen interest in gardening, some experience of growing a vegetable garden and who enjoy working with children. They also need people who might have experience in landscape gardening or access to machinery to help clear the site for our project. You might even just like to come along and help the children with planting, weeding and watering or help them to prepare our special harvest lunch later in the year. Your commitment can be as little or as large as you like.

Please contact Penelope Lang at St John's on 9874 1575 or plang@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au for more information or to register your interest.

REASONS FOR JOINING ROTARY

Jenny Coburn gave me 41 reasons. Have you got others you can tell us about? I am putting in a different one every week - **think about them when you talk to prospective members**

Diversity Rotary encourages and celebrates the diversity of members, be it religion, ethnic origin, gender, profession, sexual preference. All members are celebrated and encouraged to be a part of their club.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER DINNER

Pres Bill & Judy, PE Bob & Barb, and Ron & Robbie will represent the club at the annual dinner on Saturday 27th June at the Karralyka Centre when DG Tony hands over the reins to DGE David Tolstrup.

FOREST HILL WEBSITE

Have a look, give me some ideas, send me a story to put on, give me some photos, tell me what you think of it, give me some feedback, tell me what is missing.

www.foresthillrotary.com

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH CONTRIBUTIONS

Many of you will have just received a letter from ARH, or will get one shortly, telling you of your recorded donation history. I think it's a great move by ARH to keep a record of everyone's individual contributions. This is a recent innovation ie to tell you what it is. They have always kept records. Anyway, pat yourself on the back if you get a letter. Most if not all the club are "Friends" having given at least \$100. When the ride to conference comes along most of you top up your contribution to which I, the ride to Conference committee and ARH are grateful. With your help, the **Ride to Conference** will top \$1,000,000 this coming ride to Shepparton, as they have less than \$40,000 to go.



LES TWENTYMAN SPEAKING AT RC of BOX HILL CENTRAL

The Pavilion , Box Hill City Oval

1153 Whitehorse Road (enter via service road in Whitehorse Road)

Tuesday 23 June 2015 6.15pm for 6.30 start

Cost : \$33.00 for 2 course dinner & Tea/Coffee

RSVP: Friday 19 June to Trevor Donegan: tjdonegan@hotmail.com

CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

	2014-15	2015-16
President	Bill Marsh	Bob Williams
Vice President	John Donaghey	Stuart Williams
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Treasurer	Warwick Stott	Warwick Stott
President Elect	Bob Williams	
Sergeant	Stuart Williams	Stuart Williams
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Members	John Donaghey, Stan Harper,	John Donaghey, Stan Harper,
Youth Service	Glenys Grant	Glenys Grant
Members	Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Graham Sharman	Ray Smith, Bill Marsh, Graham Sharman
Community & Vocation	Bob Laslett	Bob Laslett
Members	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks
Membership & Publicity	Doug Berwick	John McPhee
Members	John McPhee, Warwick Stott, Jenny Coburn	Warwick Stott, Bob Williams,
Fellowship	John McPhee	John Donaghey
Primary Schools Speech Night	John McPhee	Bob Williams
Programme	Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen	Ray Smith, Gary Baltissen
Bulletin Editor	Ron Brooks	Ron Brooks
Web page & Facebook	Ron Brooks	Ron Brooks
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Historian	Stan Harper	Stan Harper
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