

**Rotary**  
Club of Forest Hill



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## Weekly Newsletter

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Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132

Meeting time:

Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

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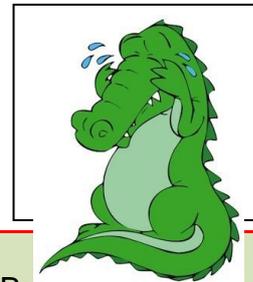
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### CLUB PROGRAM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Thanks/meeting report</u>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	No meeting Queen's Birthday		
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Forum <b>Combined Board meeting</b>	Pres Bob Williams PE John McPhee	Pres Bob Williams PE John McPhee
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Changeover Night	Stuart Williams	Bill Marsh
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nederlands Holiday	Ray Smith	Hans Eecen

### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Nothing to celebrate this week



### DUTY ROSTER

June		
Cashier	Mike Finke	Ron Brooks
Recorder	Hans Eecen	Bob Williams
Greeter	Bill Marsh	Glenys Grant
Emergency	Graham Sharman	Stuart Williams

### 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](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

### SPEAKERS FOR 2016/17

**If you have any names of speakers for the programme from July onwards, please send them to Ron. You can volunteer yourself, you know.**

## BOB'S BANTER

Wow, yet another proud night for this wonderful club on Monday night with our Citizenship Awards evening.

Around 50 of us enjoyed hearing the heart-felt citations read out by the student's teachers and as I said on the night, I love seeing the looks on the parent's faces when they realise that the teacher is talking about *their* child in such a glowing manner.

The five students, Fraser Clarke from Blackburn High, Akshat Seghal from Box Hill High, Jack Baker from Forest Hill College, Sophie Francis from Kingswood College and Benjamin Nicholas from Vermont Secondary College are to be commended for the work they do for their schools and their community. Well done and your acknowledgement as "unsung heroes" is well deserved.

I sat opposite Michael Sukkar, our local MP for Deakin and found out a little of the man behind the role which was enlightening as although he generally has commitments up to 5 nights a week he tries to keep a couple of days a week for being at home with his wife doing ordinary things. Thanks to Diane Fisher's good work and contacts we not only listened to a great speaker in Rebecca Martyn telling us about her RYPEN experiences (another wow as what a dynamic young lady she is with the poise and confidence to do anything she wants) but also through Diane had the local Blackburn South Bendigo Bank sponsoring the awards with Liz Stinson a Bendigo Bank director with us to make the presentations. Thanks Diane. At my table we also had Liz Hooper accompanying Liz Stinson plus Paul and Adele Mee as Paul also presented about the various programs for young people that Rotary offers. Good to have Rebecca's dad, Tony along to support her and Malcolm and Karen Chiverton also attended to hear Rebecca. Malcolm and Karen sat with Nancy Notman who is checking out the local Rotary clubs to possibly join one and good that she saw us on a business night as she had also come along to our social evening in the restaurant the previous Monday.

The choccy raffle donated by Michael Sukkar attracted many ticket buyers and with it also being not drawn until our changeover, our fund raising funds will benefit by a considerable sum. Thanks Michael.

A huge thank you to Glenys, Ray and Bill for the enormous amount of work they all put in to ensure the night was the success it deserved to be. I am so proud of every member and partner for what they do to keep our very active club "punching above its weight."

Thanks to the great culinary team of Robbie and Barbara who cooked up a storm of pancakes for the hungry horde at Forest Hill Secondary College this week,

We have our Blackburn market this Saturday (thanks John Mc for organising) and Whitehorse Farmers' market Sunday (thanks Warwick for organising our roster) so our usual busy second weekend of the month and made more so with it being a long weekend with other commitments for many.

No meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> being Queen's birthday so the Club Forum on the 20<sup>th</sup> June will be our next dinner meeting with the joint board meeting to follow.

*President Bob*

**"Be a Gift to the World".**

## DIARY DATES

Sun 19th June Multi District lunch to farewell Ian Riseley (RI Pres '17-'18)  
 Sat 25th June District Governor's Changeover at Karralyka Theatre.  
 Mon 27th June Forest Hill Club Changeover

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

On Monday night we saw another example of what our club is doing for the youth community of Whitehorse. We also had an insight as to what our youth are doing FOR the community. It was inspirational. Bucatini restaurant, Mitcham was an ideal venue.

Chair Bill Marsh opened the meeting with a moment of reflection on Rotary with regards to children and proposed the toasts to Rotary International and to Australia.

President Bob Williams welcomed the 50 attendees who were then introduced by their Rotarian table hosts.

Guests included;

Michael Sukkar, MP Deakin, Bendigo Bank Director Liz Stinson and Liz Hooper, Rotary Assistant Governor Paul Mee and Adele, Rotary District Governor Nominee Malcolm Chiverton and Karen.

Awardees:

- Sophie Francis (Kingswood College) with parents Catherine and Nicholas
- Benjamin Nicholas (Vermont Secondary College) with brothers Thomas and Joshua, parents Sharelle and David, grandparents Gwen and Bill Rickard
- Akshat Seghal (Box Hill High School) with sibling Inakshi, parents Ritika and Sanjay
- Jack Baker (Forest Hill College) with parents Bronwyn and Arthur
- Fraser Clarke (Blackburn High School) with parent Anne-Marie and grandparent Wilfred Van Dorser

Guest speaker: Rebecca Martyn attended with father Tony,

Teachers /mentors: Tamara Green, Matthew Wirth, Justin Bond, Greg Heaton Michael Mance (Kingswood College) was unfortunately a late withdrawal.

- Rotarian guests / partners Christine Stott, Barbara Williams, Nancy Notman

Speakers for the evening were:

- MP Michael Sukkar who congratulated the awardees and spoke on Deakin youth
- AG Paul Mee who explained a number of District 9810 youth activities, and how each program may be applicable to our awardees.
- Bendigo Bank Director Liz Stinson gave us an insight into this generous and community focused bank. She explained the bank vouchers for the awardees.

Finally:

- Our wonderful young speaker, Rebecca Martyn, told us about the District 9810 program RYPEN, directed by Diane Fisher, and how it impacted and focused her thinking and way of life. The residential 2 day program is ideal for ages 14-17 years and encourages the developing of potential and leadership skills. Her final message was how it taught her not to take no for an answer if she felt the cause strongly enough. She received many glowing comments for her presentation and was thanked with a small gift (a Ray Smith pen) by President Bob Williams.

During the evening a delicious main meal and sweets were served. President Bob then explained the Youth Citizenship Award and that the ethos is that the awardee is not necessarily the most academically or athletically skilled, but rather an unsung hero who has been dedicated to giving back to their community. He gave the history of how the award evolved, why the student gets the prize and that the prizes consisted of a framed Certificate, and a Bendigo Bank certificate for a \$100 bank account.

Each school representative then read out the citation for their awardee while Liz Stinson and Michael Sukkar handed out certificates and prizes. Club photographer Ray Smith made a photographic record of the event. The citations were a fantastic testament to the quiet but meaningful contributions these youngsters have given to the community. President Bob Williams commented as he closed the evening:

**“Rotary believes that being a good citizen and leader of others is all about realising when an opportunity to participate in helping the community arises. Then knowing when to step out of your comfort zone, take up the challenge and do your best. Our International motto is ‘Be a Gift to the World’. We believe these 5 inspirational students have all achieved this.**

*Glenys Grant*



### **BILL MARSH'S REFLECTIONS-at our last meeting**

When we reflect on the youth of today, what springs to mind? Drugs, alcohol, self-centred, no community spirit, brawls, bullying, etc.. Not many endearing traits! These are all negatives that seem to dominate newspapers, television and social media.

And yet is this a true picture? I think not. In 40 years in education I met many wonderful youngsters who respected their parents, peers and the rules of the society in which they found themselves. On Saturday I watched several hundred girls and boys playing football. They played by the rules, they respected the umpire and each other and they were supportive of the efforts of their team mates.

In Rotary we are privileged to meet some truly outstanding young people. They have been recognised by their teachers and peers as outstanding, respected role models who make significant contributions to their society. They display all of the characteristics that we would like to see in all members of our society.

Tonight you are going to meet five such young people. (And hear from a sixth.) By the conclusion of the night I am sure you, like me, will be assured that the future of our country is in good hands.

*Bill Marsh*

## FOREST HILL COLLEGE BREAKFAST ROSTER

Robbie & Barbara made pancakes last Tuesday at Forest Hill College. Not the usual large turnout of students due to exams.

14/06/2016 Robbie Bob W

21/06/2016 Robbie Kevin

**Contact Bob Laslett to volunteer or if you can't do one of your dates**

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR LATEST HOLIDAY?

List of members on holiday:

Stuart Williams 23<sup>rd</sup> May to end of June South Korea & Thailand]

So let's hear from you. Tell us where you are going and tell us how the holiday went when you come back..... then give Ron your foreign coins when you return !! EASY.

## OUT AND ABOUT

[I would love to receive reports from any readers of visits to exhibitions, cinema, theatre, ballet, days out –give ideas where others might like to go].

## FRIDAY NIGHT IS CINEMA NIGHT

Last Friday was the first Friday of the month so the club had its usual visit to Forest Hill Chase. Ron & Robbie joined Bill & Judy with choc tops in hand at Cinema 1 showing "**Money Monster**". At \$8.50 a ticket, it's a bargain.



Lee Gates (George Clooney) is a Wall Street guru who picks hot stocks as host of the television show "Money Monster." Suddenly, during a live broadcast, disgruntled young investor Kyle Budwell (Jack O'Donnell) storms onto the set and takes Gates hostage. He tells Lee that he lost everything on one of his tips. As Gates tries to plead with Kyle, he's also using an earpiece to communicate with

Patty, his long-time producer (Julia Roberts) in the control room. Together, they must figure out a way to defuse the situation and disarm the angry young man. This film never has you on the edge of your seat but does a workman like job in getting stuck into Wall Street [not the first film to do that]. Those that did not join us missed a good night with excellent company. I hope the reason you didn't come was worth it.

**The Australian Ballet** is presently showing **Swan Lake** until 18<sup>th</sup> June. From the first yearning bars of Tchaikovsky's score, Swan Lake beckons you to another world. With its bewitched Swan Queen, its doomed Prince, its glittering villainess and its drifts of white tutus, this is the ultimate night at the ballet.



**Stephen Baynes'** traditional production, commissioned in 2012 for The Australian Ballet's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, combines grand scale and psychological intimacy. His lost, forlorn Siegfried is drawn to the lake and its secret realm of mystery and enchantment, where he falls in love with the Swan Queen Odette. Tricked and betrayed by the seductive Black Swan Odile, he can redeem himself only in death. **Hugh Colman's** magnificent designs pit Edwardian splendour against the spectral beauty of the white acts. This is a timeless **Swan Lake** that will tingle your spine and stir your

soul. Leanne Stojmenov is a spell binding Odette/Odile.

*Ron Brooks*

## A Footy Match

Anna Eecen told me she and Hans had never been to a footy match and knew that I went "occasionally" (actually nearly every week) so it was easy for me to arrange tickets

for them and Barbara for the Dees Hawks game last Saturday. We took the train to Richmond Station then around to the members and ensured we took seats under cover on the ground level as it looked like being wet, which proved correct. We had plenty of time to then explore the members area, showing them the photo of Stuart's father, Keith who managed the MCC cricket team in the 1970's when his brother Neil, was their ace bowler with Max Walker and Paul Sheahan as teammates. Neil won the bowling averages for a few years so his name is on the Cricket honour board there. We also saw a photo of an MCC baseball team with a picture of their manager who is our DGN, Malcolm Chiverton. Into the museum where a friendly MCC guide showed us around and spoke of the many sports represented there and the history of the ground.

Anna and Hans had been to the "G: once before for the three tenors concert and there was a photo of this (the three tenors not Anna and Hans). We met up with Dick Tregear, our club auditor and Nunawading member as he is also a 50 year MCC member and goes very regularly. Up to the balcony level as although we couldn't sit in this area as I can only obtain two passes at a time, we looked at the amazing tapestry and saw into the Long Room and a guide on the door explained to them a bit about the area.

Finally, we resumed our seats and got into what we came for – lunch?, which we had brought. Barbara's niece and husband in Burnie are Hawks members and for a joke gave me one of their member scarves, so I gave Anna the scarf which suited her and she wore it with pride. Anna and Hans were impressed that they could see the whole ground, rather than just where the TV cameras showed as they were used to and so could see why players running with the ball wouldn't kick it forward as there were none of their team in front of them. Hans barracked for the Dees and kept telling me to have faith that "our" team would prevail and I'm sure it was through the "power of positive barracking" by the two of us that kept "our" team in the game until the late in the last quarter when the Brown and Golds took over.

I said that we'd go again with Stuart as then we can get the three balcony passes and sit in that section in padded seats. They had grandkid minding duties that night and Hans nodded off in the train going home so I hope he kept awake for the kids



Barbara and I saw "Hunt for the Wilderpeople" and thoroughly enjoyed it. This New Zealand made movie is described as a "deceptively quaint, feel-good, comedy-adventure."

It's the story of two fugitives, one a tubby 13 year old tearaway played by Julien Dennison and the other is a grouchy old farmer played by Sam Neill and their adventures in the marvellous New Zealand mountain scenery kept us involved and laughing throughout the movie. It is not a mainstream type movie so will no doubt have a short "shelf life" as we saw it in the small Forest Hill luxury theatre with wide comfortable

seats and electrically raising and lowering footrests so it must have been a good movie to keep us both awake. Catch it if you can.

*Bob Williams*

## **DAYS FOR GIRLS**

At long last something is happening. Robbie has had great difficulty and a few false leads but finally has managed to organise to go along to one of their sewing days on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June where she will also be able to find out more about how the charity works and what is involved.

Days for Girls is a grass roots charity that has a network of Teams and Chapters around the world that make and raise funds to provide sanitary hygiene kits. (You may remember the talk on providing toilets for school children at the annual conference in which one added benefit was that if teenage girls have a toilet to go to they don't miss one week a month). Over 100,000 kits have been given out in over 75 countries. These kits are washable and reusable lasting up to three years.

How can you help?

- you can sew
- you can do non sewing tasks,
- you can donate fabric,
- you can contact [margaretccunningham@gmail.com](mailto:margaretccunningham@gmail.com)
- you can visit [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org)

Connie Millott and Chris Stott have been in touch with Robbie to say they want to help. If there are any others of you interested in helping please contact Robbie.

## **LIGHTER FOOTPRINTS FORUM 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,**

Following last year's packed meeting at the Hawthorn Town Hall, local group Lighter Footprints, in conjunction with Eastern Climate Action Melbourne, is running a federal election candidates' forum on Thursday 16 June at Box Hill Town Hall @ 6.30 for 7.00pm start.

The recent devastating bleaching of the Great Barrier Reef following record world temperatures, the global agreement in Paris and the elevation of Malcolm Turnbull to the prime minister's job are expected to spark strong local interest again in the forum.

High profile speakers include Kooyong MP, **Josh Frydenberg**, Minister for Energy and Resources, Labor Shadow Minister for Climate Change **Mark Butler**, and Greens Party Senator for Victoria **Janet Rice**.

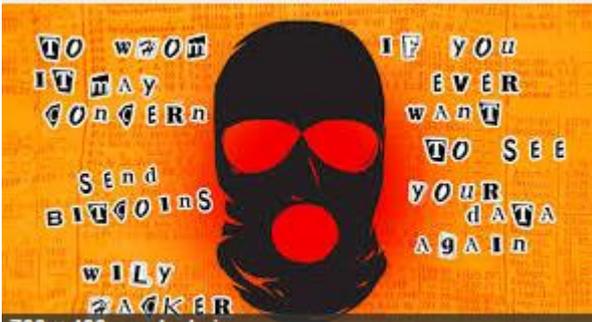
The opportunity to meet, hear and question major party candidates from the Chisholm, Deakin and Kooyong electorates will also be provided later in the evening.

RSVP is encouraged via: [CCElectionforum.evenbrite.com.au](http://CCElectionforum.evenbrite.com.au)

## **DON HULLAND**

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

## RANSOMWARE – BEWARE!!



1. Have good antivirus software and update it regularly
2. Back up your files regularly with a plug in external hard drive

Last week I attended a talk given by TrendMicro a global security software company. Evidently, the way criminals try to get your money is changing. The “Nigerian” scam style is on the way out. Phishing has subsided. They now target small/medium businesses and private individuals. 11% are individual consumers, that is you and me. There is still some spam and inserting Trojans on your computer lurking out there waiting for you to do some buying or banking and then intercepting your passwords but the problem criminals then have is what to do with the money they get from your account as they cannot simply transfer it to another bank as it can be traced. They have to buy something, say on eBay, then sell it again and it’s all a big bother. So Ransomware is the new way.

They need you to click on a link somehow.

Australia Post has a parcel for you. [Click here](#) to get the identifying number.

You have a speeding fine from AFP. [Click here](#) if you want to pay (or here if you want to challenge it)

Here is an invoice from AGL. [Click here](#) to pay (or here if you think it is incorrect)

The letters/bills look genuine and the web address often looks genuine. The latest AGL scam last week came from one of about a dozen [www.agl/](http://www.agl/) then other numbers or letters type web sites which had been registered in many overseas companies just the previous day and they only stay registered for a couple of days before the criminals register the name in another country.

If you click on one of these then you immediately get infected along with any other computers connected to the same network. A message comes up with please pay 1 bit coin (\$500 equivalent say) and we will send you a code that will allow you to access your photos, data that we have just encrypted etc. They explain in simple steps how to buy the bit coin with your currency. When you pay they usually send the code to unlock your computer within a few minutes. They want to keep their reputation otherwise people won’t pay.

So, don’t ever go searching for free or very cheap apps that are not directly coming from google or Apple. Criminals produce free apps that describe all sorts of clever things but lurking within them is ransomware

The way to recover from such an attack if you do not want to pay is to clean out your hard drive and reinstall everything. That means you have to have a **BACKUP**. Don’t rely on just the cloud. Have a physical backup hard drive which you plug into a USB port then unplug as soon as you are backed up.

There are 3-4 new alerts each week in Australia. My local computer experts said they had 3- 6 computers a week in to fix. But they can do nothing if you do not have a backup.

- Don't leave the backup plugged permanently into the computer.
- Do not double click on any .html file. (whatever they are)
- Make sure macros are not turned on by default.
- Make all your documents read only then the file cannot be encrypted
- Verify where an email has come from before opening it (by perhaps phoning the sender)
- Never open an attachment to an email that has no private message. Conversely never ever send an attachment by email to anyone without a private message. Personally, I always delete such emails in case it is not really from someone you know.

He said lots of other stuff but basically the message was still back up regularly and with a physical plug in hard drive. I bought a 1 terabyte drive for \$99 last week. I have no idea if this is cheap, or expensive but if it saves my computer files then I would consider it cheap insurance. The speaker said he can see the day, not far into the future when you will not be able to start your car, or your insulin pump say because it has communicated with the internet and become infected with ransomware. Hell, and we have been told that all of our electrical stuff like fridge, washing machine, TV, central heating telephone will be linked together and communicating through the web. Perhaps it will be better to stick to non intelligent stuff. Though if the iron doesn't work that may have an upside.

## ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

I was reading on the RI webpage that the themes have been changed somewhat so reproduced below is what we should concentrate on month by month through the year. So, committees, look at what your special month is and perhaps do something extra that month.

July	New year of Service (Rotary Awareness)
August	Membership
September	Basic Education & Literacy
October	Economic & Community Development (Community)
November	Rotary Foundation
December	Disease Prevention & Treatment
January	Vocational Service
February	Peace & Conflict Resolution (International)
March	Water & Sanitation
April	Maternal & Child Health
May	Youth Service
June	Rotary Fellowship

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CHAIRMAN & THANKS/MEETING REPORT

With only two more newsletters to go, with two fairly new members and going on observations over the last 12 months I thought it useful to make the following brief observations on what it means if your name appears on the newsletter.

### CHAIRMAN

Your **main job** is to ensure the meeting **runs to time** so it is important to follow the times printed on the running sheet you will be given or you put in the times to ensure we finish at 8pm **prompt**. You must stop the speaker talking at 7.50pm at the latest to allow for a few questions. You need to have discussed this with the speaker beforehand as to how the two of you will arrange it. This has generally been poorly done, or not done at all.

Your **second job** is to find out if the speaker has been to a Rotary meeting before and if not, it is good manners to clue them up about what happens re:standing, toasting,

clapping, speaking time, are questions to wait until the end or can they be put during the talk. As is said, it's not rocket science but there is little evidence this happens.

Your **third job** is to offer to get the speaker a drink (it is reimbursed by the treasurer on production of a receipt).

Also, it is better if the chairman controls questions from the audience rather than the speaker as you can be stricter and stop questions in order to keep to time, the speaker may well be happy to keep fielding questions.

## THANKS/MEETING REPORT

The person given this job should come equipped to take notes. Keep the thanks to a brief address, you are not the guest speaker and it is not your job to precis what the speaker said. You are there to thank the speaker on behalf of the club. Make sure you have collected the pen from Ray.... or find out whatever else we may be giving ie a cheque.

You are reporting on the **entire meeting** not just on what the guest speaker says. You need to report on major topics mentioned by anyone who has spoken that night to the club. Include things like, who apart from the members were present ie guests, hon members, partners, visiting Rotarians, raffle amount and who won what, fines amount, market revenues, cheques we have given out etc. You need to have it typed and sent to me by **5pm Wed** to get in the Newsletter. I have no idea what Bob L will want. But if I have to write 6-10 pages of stuff by that time, the reporter can write a page. You want to know everything that happened at a club meeting if you miss it so you owe it to your fellow members to report everything when they miss a meeting.

## CLUB OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

	<b>2015-16</b>
<b>President</b>	Bob Williams
<b>Vice President</b>	Stuart Williams
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Members	Stuart Williams, Gary Baltissen, Ron Brooks
<b>Membership &amp; Publicity</b>	John McPhee
Members	Warwick Stott, Bob Williams,
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<b>Primary Schools Speech Night</b>	Bob Williams
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