

Rotary
Club of Forest Hill



**The Flyer
2017-2018**



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

President: Bill Marsh

Number 6

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

7 August 2017

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Monday 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Rotary Club Forest Hill

CLUB PROGRAM

Date	Event	Chair	Thanks & Meeting Report
7 Aug	No meeting- see 9 August		
9 Aug	Public Schools Speaking Contest		
14 Aug	Challenges of hearing loss & deafness <i>Jenny Coburn</i>	John McPhee	Bob Laslett
	<i>Committees</i>		
21 Aug	Things my father taught me <i>Claire Halliday</i>	Martine Macleod Craig	Stuart Williams
	BOARD		

CELEBRATIONS

Happy birthday to Jenny Tuck (August 10) and wedding anniversary congratulations to Chris & Jenny Tuck (August 10)

DUTY ROSTER

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Recorder	Stuart Williams	Bob Laslett
Greeter	Glenys Grant	Mike Finke
Emergency	Gary Baltissen	Ray Smith
Cashier	Bob Williams	Barbara Searle

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

DON HULLAND

Don is in Kellock Lodge, 15 Bon Street, Alexandra 3714, and his mobile number is 0409530 435. Please give him a call or phone the office 5770-2100 and ask for Don.

BILL'S BYLINES

Well, how about that - a quiet week! At least it was until Monday when we joined about 140 other Rotarians and friends for Christmas in July. A great night and a terrific result with around \$4,500 being raised for Interplast. Congratulations to RC of Nunawading and, in particular, Harvey Lane for organising such a successful event. Also special thanks to Ivan and his staff for the very smooth manner in which they handled the crowd.

Congratulations to the Whitehorse Farmers' Market and all who put in so much time to make it a success on being presented with a Deakin Award on Monday night at a special evening organised by Michael Sukkar. Suitable and well-deserved recognition for a group who has ploughed over \$500,000 back into the Whitehorse community over the 10 year life of the market.

Film Night this month could be a bit light on with half of the regulars overseas, a few with family commitments and a pretty ordinary array of films on offer. Oh well, there is always next month.

Don't forget the Primary Schools' Speech Competition on Wednesday 9th August to be held at the Whitehorse Primary School, Junction Road, Blackburn. Start time 6.45pm. The standard of presentation by these 10-12 year old children is amazing and well worth braving the elements to see and hear.

There is still time to book a spot at our Peridot Theatre night. Please contact me ASAP. If you cannot get your money (\$24 per ticket) to me before the night I will collect it at the theatre.

Coming Up:

Club Activities

Film Night -	4 th August at Forest Hill
PSSC -	9 th August at Whitehorse PS
Peridot Theatre -	11 th August at Mount Waverley
Blackburn Market -	12 th August
WFM -	13 th August
Committees Meet -	14 th August
Board Meets -	21 st August

District Activities

Presidents' Meeting - 4th August

Remember - Rotary: Making a Difference - is not just a theme it is what we do.

Did You Know?

In the 19th century sausages were marketed as 'bags of mystery'. (Not much has changed.)

Nomophobia(n) – The fear of being out of mobile phone contact. (Seems like half the world suffers from this!)

Meeting report July 31



Winners are grinners

We were in the capable hands of our parent club Nunawading as Bucatini was packed with approximately 150 eager Interplast supporters on Monday night. It was great to have many partners and Rotary friends for a fun evening of fellowship. District was well represented with both DG Malcolm and incoming DG Russell and their respective wives and AG Graham. The evening began with a cappella singing of Christmas songs and hymns by two delightful local high school students. Harvey explained the format for the night. Len Brear filled us in with the latest news on the Interplast front and introduced his replacement Liz Guiver and her boss Di. After traditional turkey and Christmas pud (plus other Bucatini specials) we were tortured with 20 impossible Christmas trivia questions (although the winning group scored an amazing 18 correct answers - was Dr Google consulted?). There was a fun auction (Harvey bought back his own wine at an inflated price!). Half a dozen raffle prizes added to the fun and the end result was over \$4000 to the worthy Rotary cause that was the evening's focus. We won't say who won but the above photo may give you a clue.

Bob L

Podcast

Mike has resumed his podcasts. Here is the latest one.

<https://soundcloud.com/mike-finke-167583478/five-minute-forest-hill-episode-18>

Breakfast Roster

Robbie and Barb braved the elements this week. Our worthy volunteers next week are Barb and Chris

Primary School Speech Contest

The 2018 Primary School Speech Contest, Rotary Club of Forest Hill, will be held at 6.00 for 6.30pm on August 9 at Whitehorse Primary School, Junction Rd, Blackburn Nth.

Twelve students from Blackburn Lake, Burwood Heights, Mt Pleasant Rd, Parkmore, Orchard Grove and Whitehorse Primary schools will participate. Each student will speak for three minutes on various topics. Toastmasters will judge performances and the winner will then participate in the District final in November. All invited.

Entrance to the PSSC is from the Whitehorse PS side entrance on Wakefield Rd as another event is happening via the front of school entrance.

Rotarians please be at your allocated places by 6 pm.

Reminder to all bringing supper=NO NUTS

Movie Night- RC Croydon

Thursday September 14, 2017 7:00 PM at
Croydon Cinemas, 3 Hewish Road Croydon

All tickets are \$15.00 each.

All profit from the evening will go to **Rotary International End Polio Program**

Tickets available from:

Remington Wright and Co, 3/50 Main St Croydon

To pay by credit card phone Ross on 9870 0146 or email roscoe55@optusnet.com.au



Team Riseley Pre-Convention Canadian Adventure 2018.

There is a meeting on Tuesday 8 August for those interested in a pre-convention tour- details from Bob Laslett

VISITORS to FOREST HILL WEBSITE

Total visitors	151
Blackburn Craft Market page	69
Home page	24
Youth page	9
Contact us page	3

We normally get between 150 – 170 visitors each month with 60-80 wanting to know about the Saturday market which demonstrates the usefulness of the site.

Ron

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES

August

Membership Extension

ARTICLES

Newsletter articles to rlaslett76@gmail.com.au by 5 pm Wednesday please.