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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 01: 01 July 2013The Rotary Club of Forest Hill meets at 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm on Mondays at Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 3132.Meal cost $27.00PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131**Email**  **tuck@netspace.net.au** **Website foresthillrotary.com** |

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| CLUB PROGRAM |
| **Date** | **Event** | **Chair** | **Thanker and Meeting Report** |  |
| **01 July** | **Rescue for****Abused Women** | **Graham****Sharman** | **Garry****Baltissen** |  |
| **08 July** | **In House****Story****Committee****Meetings** | **Ron Brooks****‘Ron’s Belgium****Diet’** |  |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONJuly 5 Graham Sharman Wedding Anniversary Partner Joan**July 7 Ray Smith Birthday** |
| DUTY ROSTER

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|  | **July** | **August** |
| Cashier  | Ray Smith | Warwick Stott |
| Recorder | Bob Williams | Stuart Williams |
| Greeter | Doug Berwick | Ron Brooks |
| Emergency  | Stuart Williams | Garry Baltissen |

ATTENDANCE

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| Apologies - **Please contact Ray Smith by** **10.00 am MONDAY** on9878 4891 orrcssmith@optusnet.com.au  Any cancellation after 10.00 am should be made direct with the management of Bucatini Restaurant on 9873 0268 |

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# Chris’s Corner

Thank you to the Club for allowing me to be the President this year.

It is a great privilege to lead this Club with such a long history of community service.

Changeover Night was a great success with some 50 people attending the meeting.

Our thanks to David Tolstrup and Ken Wall and their respective partners who attended in their roles with District and the ABCD Project.

Also it was a pleasure to welcome the Davis family again.

Many Honorary Rotarians and their partners were also in attendance.

I would like to thank a number of Rotarians who made a special effort to make the night a success including Ray Smith, Bob Williams, Stuart Williams, Bill Marsh, Glenys Grant and not forgetting our poet Sergeant Stan.

Congratulations to our PHF winners Heather Bremner, Heather Neilson, Bill Marsh and Past President Bob Laslett –well deserved.

It is proposed to arrange a visit to the Monet exhibition at the Art Gallery in the near future. Details to be advised later.

Sergeant Stan. raised $97-30 for Foundation.

During the week Warwick Stott applied to the Whitehorse Farmers Market for reimbursement of some $8500 for various projects carried out in the City of Whitehorse.

Up Coming Events

* Board meeting - July 15
* Primary School Speech Contest-26 August-Mount Pleasant PS
* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* DG Visit –16 September
* Whitehorse Spring Festival 20 October
* District Conference – 20-23 March 2014 –Bendigo

**Committee Structure 2013-14**

**Foundation & International Chair Stuart Williams**

Members Graham Sharman, Ron Brooks (support on request)

**New Generations Chair Glenys Grant**

Members John McPhee, Warwick Stott, John Donaghey

**Community & Vocation Chair Ray Smith**

Members Bob Williams, Bob Laslett, Garry Baltissen

**Membership/PR/Marketing Chair Doug Berwick**

Members Bill Marsh, Stan Harper and Chris Tuck (support on request)

**Fellowship Chair Ron Brooks**

Member Chris Tuck

# Last Week’s Meeting

Changeover Night

Stuart Williams was The Chairman for the night.

Sergeant Stan Harper opened the meeting with a toast to Australia.

Bob Williams proposed a toast to RI and David Tolstrup responded.

Pres. Bob Laslett was presented with the RI Citation awarded to the Club.

Ken Wall gave a number of presentations to donors to the ABCD project.

Pres. Bob Laslett presented a number of PHF awards.

Club members with 30 or more of service were then recognized.

Pres. Bob Laslett then provided his report for the year.

Glenys Grant presented a cheque to Judy Laslett made out to the ABCD project.

President Bob Laslett inducted Chris Tuck to be the next President of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill.

Pres. Chris Tuck thanked PP Bob Laslett for his leadership of the Club and presented him with his Past President’s Certificate and PHF.

Pres. Chris Tuck then introduced the Board for 2013-14 and made some comments regarding the year ahead.

Judy Laslett drew the raffle prizes.

Pres. Chris Tuck thanked all those who attended and closed the meeting.

PS After the meeting Ray Smith presented PP Bob Laslett with his photo book (as Pres. Chris Tuck had forgotten to announce it earlier – apologies Ray).

Chris Tuck

**HOPE Katolo Nursery School Kenya**

The Club may recall last year we donated $500 to the Hope Nursery.

Glenys Grant received thanks from the organizers Leanne and Melanie and they report that they are in the process of researching and organizing electricity to be connected to the nursery school. The initial quote, not including labour was approx. $1000. The $500 donated by the Club will go towards funding this project.

Melanie and Leanne would be happy to give another talk to the Club on progress in another couple of months.

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| July Theatre Night5th July 2013**Thought for the Week**It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent. It is the onethat is most adaptable to change….. Charles DarwinThanks Glenys.**From the Back Paddock**The seasonal outlook for the next 3 months is to be wetter than normal according to theWeather Bureau.With good rainfall over the last month cattle prices have risen from recent lows.IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB AND DISTRICT EVENTS

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| 14 July |  | PRLS 1 TBD |
|  14 July |  | National Youth Science Forum-Club Nominations Close |
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| **8/2013** | **Membership** | **Development and Extension** |
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