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|  | 2013-2014Weekly Bulletin of theRotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 02: 08 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** |  |
| **08 July** | **In House****Story****Committee****Meetings** | **Ron Brooks****‘Ron’s Belgium****Diet’** |  |  |
| **15 July** | **Developing Leaders****Max Meyers****Board Meeting** | **Ray Smith** | **Doug Berwick** |  |
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| THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONJuly 14 Garry Baltissen Club Anniversary |
| 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

It was the first meeting for the year of President Chris.

Graham Sharman was Chair for the evening.

12 members were in attendance.

We heard from an excellent speaker from JEM (report follows).

Following the meeting the Board met to discuss the amount of the subscription fees for next year. Treasurer Warwick will contact all members regarding the amount and payment of subscriptions for 2013-14.

John McPhee reminded us about the Blackburn Market next Saturday week and members assistance is required.

Our new sergeant Bob Williams raised over $30 for Foundation.

Our program Chairman (Graham Sharman) advised us that on Committee nights we will have a short presentation (10 minutes) from a Club member on a topic of their choice.

Up Coming Events

* Blackburn Market Sat. July 13
* Board Meeting –Jul 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

Janine Morton, accompanied by Dean Troth (Dean introduced the Club to Hand Brake Turn, a project we sponsor) made an excellent presentation regarding JEM.

JEM (Justice Empowerment Mission) is a Christian charity immersed in and passionate about serving people in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. It cares for, nurtures and houses women and children who are homeless or suffering neglect or abuse.

JEM is not linked to any major organisation and receives no government funding. Funding is via donations and grants from various organizations. In addition some clients pay board.

JEM runs homes that support women aged 14-26 and children who are experiencing domestic violence, homelessness, distress and other life-controlling issues.

JEM offers a constant and stable environment helping restore self-belief, rebuild passion and hope for the future.

Janine mentioned that 1 in 3 women suffer from violence and their service currently does not match community demand.

Contact Details for JEM

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The Club was impressed by the quality of the presentation by Janine.

Chris Tuck

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| July Theatre Night5th July 2013**Thought for the Week**Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly.**From the Back Paddock**Last week South Australia signed up to the Murray Darling Basin Plan.Previously Victoria and the ACT had agreed to the Plan.Despite the Plan being passed by the Federal Parliament the 2 biggest States in the basin, NSW and Queensland are yet to sign.Uncertainty for long periods of time is not good for business confidence. 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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