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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 11: 09 Sep 2013  The 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 $28.00  PO Box 116, Nunawading 3131  **Email**  [**tuck@netspace.net.au**](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) **Website foresthillrotary.com** | | |

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**Chris’s Corner**

A reminder this Sunday Sep. 8 2013 is the Whitehorse Farmers Market.

It was a pleasure to have Len Brear in attendance again at our meeting last Monday night.

Thanks to Bill Marsh for putting together the financial forecast for the Club for the next 12 months and the implications for our end of year balances for both the General Account and the Fund Raising Account.

I encourage all members to review the document and use it to promote Rotary when asked the question ‘What does the Rotary Club of Forest Hill do’.

Also I shall use it for the upcoming DG’s visit.

I draw all members attention to go to the new rotary.org website which has many new features.

Over the next few weeks we will be a bit light on member attendances at our meetings with Ron Brooks, Bill Marsh and Bob Williams away on holidays.

Bob Laslett will stand in as acting Secretary, Stan Harper will stand in as acting Sergeant and I will look after Fellowship.

The Sergeant raised $37.25 for Foundation last Monday night.

Besides The Whitehorse Farmers Market this Sunday Sep. 8 2013, The Blackburn Market will be held Saturday Sep. 14 2013.

Other upcoming events are as follows-

* Schwerkoldt Cottage -15 September
* DG Visit and Club Birthday –16 September
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Oct 13
* Whitehorse Spring Festival - 20 October
* Joint meeting RC Mitcham – 29 October (to be confirmed)
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014

**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

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# The Primary Schools Speech Contest

Again thanks to the New Generations Committee and particularly John McPhee

for running such as successful event.

The event was a credit to both the staff and the students of the primary schools who participated in the event.

The winners were

First Prize Liam Stringer

Second Prize Jodi Venter

Third Prize Alanna Baxter and

The Winning School Weeden Heights Primary School.



# Winning School Weeden Heights Primary School

**Whitehorse Farmers Market Sunday October 13 2013**

**Egg and Bacon Stall**

RC Forest Hill is to conduct the Egg and Bacon Stall at this Farmers Market (Oct.13).

We require many volunteers for this event.

Please see Warwick Stott to assist with this stall.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Again it was a pleasure to have Len Brear with us only this time he spoke about his career in the law.

Len has had a very interesting and challenging career in the law.

In his presentation Len described his many roles including being a Barrister, a Magistrate, and a Coroner.

Also Len outlined the many organizations he has been involved with including The Aboriginal Legal Service, The Crimes Compensation Tribunal and The Children’s Court.

His work has involved a great deal of travel including working at Heidelberg, Dandenong, Ringwood, Mildura and Wangaratta.

Len described how drug related crime is such a chronic problem in our society.

To the Rotarian members present Len advised where possible to avoid getting involved in legal disputes –great advice.

Thanks Len for an excellent presentation and an insight to an area of life that many of us do not see.

Chris Tuck

**Support Robbie Brooks**

Royal Flying Doctor Service 95km Rowing Marathon

Sat 5th October 2013

Robbie is training hard to take part in the annual rowing marathon on the Darling River. It is a 95km row in four stages over the day. Generally, rowers do two of the four stages ie 45-50kms of rowing in the day (takes 7-12hrs of actual rowing!). She coxes the two stages she does not row. This is a high profile event with boats and crews coming from all over Australia using single sculls, doubles, fours, quad sculls, and eights. Robbie rows in a quad scull (4 rowers with 2 oars each). The SES provide an accompanying aluminium “tinnie” for the safety of all.

This is her 10th annual event. She is asking if you would like to support her fund raising. All donations over $2 are tax deductable. Pres Chris has offered to take any donations on her behalf.

**Conference**

**Bob Laslett advises the conference website** [**http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/**](http://2014conference.9810rotary.org.au/) **is open. Registrations for Bendigo can be lodged online. Judy and Bob are going to check out accommodation in a few weeks and will keep you posted – your credit card will be needed to secure your own booking this year as last year the motels lost out. Gold is in the air again – seems to have heard that before somewhere.**

**Bob advises Members to now register online.**

**Fellowship Events**

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| **Film Night Friday Sep 6 Chris Tuck to organize in Ron’s absence.**  **Bucatini Partners Night Sep 30.**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success –Letter I**  **If you don’t want what you never get, you’ll be happy.**  **Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  Australian beef exports during August were the third highest on record up 21% year on year.  Note previous records were May and July this year. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS Mar 20-23 2014 District Conference Bendigo  Please have FOREST HILL FLYER articles to the Editor at tuck@netspace.net.au by **5 pm Wednesday**  (in Microsoft Word format please).  Also if you do not wish to receive this flyer in the future please contact the Editor [tuck@netspace.net.au](mailto:tuck@netspace.net.au) |
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