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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 12: 16 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**

This coming week is a big week for the Club.

On Saturday (Sep. 14) we have the monthly Blackburn Market.

On Sunday (Sep.15) we are conducting the BBQ at the Schwerkoldt Cottage open day.

This BBQ is normally a good fund raiser for the Club.

And on Monday Night (Sep. 16) we have the Club Birthday and visit to the Club of the D.G. Merv. Ericson and his wife Kay.

Before the meeting Warwick Stott and I will meet the D.G. and it is planned that Jenny Tuck will take Kay for a visit to Taralye.

An email received from NADRASCA this week is as follows:

I am delighted to inform you and your members of the Rotary Club of Forest Hill that we have a ten year lease to remain where we are on Morack Road. I would like to thank you and the members for their great support during this time.

Regards

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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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**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

Our speaker on 8 September was Jessica Spargo. Jessica is a group fitness instructor and nutritionist at community houses and centres in Knox, Monash and Whitehorse. She is in her final year of a Bachelor of Health Science majoring in nutrition and health promotion and is volunteer health promotion officer for The Moringa Project and Coordinator for Nutrition Australia. She has been involved in Scouts since she was 14 and as a Rover met a Rotarian from the Bayswater Club in February 2012 who asked her crew to help out. They did the following year and she attended RYLA 2013. In enthusiastic manner she brought us up-to-date on RYLA Magic telling of blindfold canoeing and Toolboxes as part of her leadership training. She also told of the RYLA experience changing lives and offered us a number of exciting opportunities. She plans to further her Rotary experiences through RYPEN and Rotaract.

Bob Laslett

During question time Jessica outlined how there was an opportunity for Rotary to connect with the scouting movement in a number of areas such as community service. This is an interesting idea.

**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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| **Bucatini Partners Night Sep 30.**  **Peridot Theatre Nov. (date to be advised).**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success –Letter J**  **Judging is balancing, not sentencing.**  **Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  The global production of farmed fish, measured in tonnes, now exceeds the production  of beef. Source The Economist 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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