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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 16: 14 Oct 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**

**It was with great sadness to hear that Bill Smart has passed away (see below).**

**The funeral for Bill will be held at 10am this Friday Oct. 11 at Le Pine Springvale Rd., Glen Waverley.**

At our meeting this week we were joined by our A.G. Jeff Steel. Jeff reminded us that we should seek his support where appropriate to enable projects to be executed.

A reminder we have a big weekend this weekend with The Blackburn Market on Saturday (see below) and The Whitehorse Farmers Market on Sunday. In addition we will be conducting the egg and bacon stall at the Whitehorse Farmers Market.

This Thursday I will be attending, on behalf of the Club, The Community Dinner being run by The Whitehorse City Council.

Coming events

* Blackburn Market-Oct 12
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall-Oct 13
* Whitehorse Spring Festival - 20 October
* Joint meeting RC Mitcham – 29 October (now confirmed)
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014

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**HELP WITH BLACKBURN STATION MARKET**

Thank you to the members who have offered to help out on Saturday.

The 8am to 10am shift has a cast of thousands with Glenys, Stuart, Bob L, Chris, Stan and Ray.

The two other shifts, 10am to midday and midday to 1-30pm are the problems as both have only three, Stan, Ray and Bob W.

It is prudent to have two collect the money from the traders which takes place in the 10am to midday shift but can be done with one but that would still only leave Stan and Ray to do everything else.

The last shift also packs up while we sell the remaining sausages so again three is really insufficient.

Don Hulland may come and if so he is usually there for the three shifts but that is unknown at this stage.

So we do need more assistance please from 10am onwards.

If you can help out please let me know.

Thanks

Bob Williams

# Last Week’s Meeting

Dan Flynn, after practising as a barrister for many years, became a member of ACL – Australian Christian Lobby. He and fifteen other permanent members, as well as volunteers lobby parliamentary members, state and federal, on matters considered important for the social, cultural and ethical health of the nation. Opinions of Christian and Church organisations on various topics are obtained and the consensus evaluated used is conveyed to parliamentarians by verbal and written means. The topics lobbied can vary from contentious matters such as same sex marriage and the downloading of M-rated computer games to more mundane ones. They have had some successes in their lobbying but do not boast about or publicise them.

R Smith

The Sergeant raised $52.85 for Foundation.

**Bill Smart**

**Bill Smart was born on 3 November 1924.Bill married Olga in 1948 and they had 4 children.**

**Bill joined the RAAF at 18 years of age, serving at various locations in Australia before being posted in January 1945 to the UK and Germany returning home in February 1946.On his return he studied architecture and commenced private practice.**

**Bill had a wide range of interests including flying, bee-keeping, gardening, bush walking, fishing and sports.**

**Bill received a number of awards including a Deakin Australia Day Award in 2003 and a Celebrating Seniors Award for Older Australians in 2006.**

**As regards Rotary Bill was a Charter Member, Club President in 1987-88 and held many positions in the Club including Maroondah Air Show Secretary in 1979-80.**

**A PHF was awarded to Bill in 1993.**

**Bill will always be remembered for his tireless work for ARHRF, raising much needed funds for ARHRF by regularly selling rhubarb, dried fruits and tickets to the AFL Toss the Coin Competition.**

**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

**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 Bob and Judy Laslett have checked out**

**the accommodation. All those who plan to attend should speak to Bob to confirm their attendance.**

**Fellowship Events**

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| **Peridot Theatre Nov. 15. (date finalized).**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success-Letter N**  **Never try to be what you are not. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  Only 20% of Australia’s beef production is consumed in Australia. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS Nov. 19 2013 Foundation Annual Dinner -The Whitehorse Club  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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