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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 17: 21 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**

This Sunday, October 20th is The Whitehorse Spring Festival.

Our Club is organizing the Rotary stand at the festival on behalf of the Cluster.

Doug Berwick is co-ordinating all the activities.

It was great to have our secretary Bill Marsh back after a trip overseas.

Along with The Rotary Club of Mitcham and The Lions of Vermont we have made a contribution of $500 for the purchase of a much needed defibrillator for the St. James Primary School in Vermont. Once the equipment has been handed over to the school we hope to gain some publicity which demonstrates what Rotary is doing in the community.

Note our joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Mitcham is on Tuesday lunchtime October 29 1.00pm at Mitcham RSL, McDowell St., Mitcham (Mel:48K8).

There will be no meeting on Monday October 28.

Coming events

* Whitehorse Spring Festival - 20 October
* Joint meeting RC Mitcham – 29 October (now confirmed)
* Cup Day Carnival Redbox Vineyard and Winery RC Mitcham – Tuesday Nov. 5 2013
* Whitehorse Farmers Market Egg & Bacon Stall –Apr 13 2014

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**GSE Team to Indiana,USA Apr.23-May 24 2014**

The District 9810 GSE Committee is seeking enthusiastic business and professional people in the Healthcare or Education sectors for a vocational and study tour.

The team will be made up of one Rotarian Team Leader and four Team Members.

Key dates:

Information evening Nov. 8 2013

Team member applications close Nov. 22 2013

Team leader applications close Oct. 28 2013.

# Last Week’s Meeting

It was Committee Meeting night.

But prior to the commencement of the Committee meetings we had an interesting 10 minute presentation from Stan Harper.

Stan spoke of his intelligence experiences in the RAAF and his postings in South East Asia during the war.

The date 15 Aug 1945 was of particular importance as this is the date of the Japanese surrender and the ending of hostilities.

Through a series of events, recently Stan was able to make contact with a person he had served with in the RAAF and had not heard from for many years.

The Sergeant raised $40.25 for Foundation.

**A note from Ron Brooks and reference to Bill Smart**

Dear Pres Chris

I am sitting in the sun in Palas de Rei drinking cider (local Galician stuff) having cycled just over 1,500kms in the last 26 days. We hope to arrive in Santiago de Compostela tomorrow afternoon, an 80km hilly stage. Planning to have pulpo tonight for dinner (local Galician food, it's octopus).

Please write into next weeks newsletter about Bill Smart that he was so keen about ARH that after supporting me riding to conference for a number of years he decided to ride himself one year. I took him out training and he rode over 400kms to conference with one day clocking 100kms when the most he had ever done previously in training was 30kms. He was so thrilled with his efforts as we all were. It was his commitment to ARH that got him there. A story worth telling!

Regards

Ron

**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. (Tickets Available).**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success-Letter O**  **One man in ten, who is really right, is a good majority. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  5.3% of Australia’s residential electricity consumption is from solar installations. 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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