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|  | 2013-2014  Weekly Bulletin of the  Rotary Club of Forest Hill |  |
| Edition 21: 18 Nov 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, Peridot Theatre this Friday for those who have booked tickets.

PE Bill Marsh announced at last Monday’s meeting that Bob Williams has accepted the nomination as

President RC Forest Hill for year 2015-16.

Congratulations Bob.

Also PE Bill Marsh is seeking nominations for various Club positions for year 2014-15. Please see Bill

if you wish to nominate for a Club position.

Last weekend we had 2 markets, Blackburn and Whitehorse Farmers Market (WFM).

Virtually all Club members put their hand up to work for these 2 events. Thank you to all Club members.

Unfortunately The Blackburn Market was washed out.

The WFM had a much better day weatherwise and I have since heard that a total of $6521.25 was raised.

The Club has received thanks from The Whitehorse Historical Society for the assistance with the BBQ at Schwerkoldt Cottage Sep.15 2013.

Also The Club received a thank you note for our donation from JEM (Justice Empowerment Mission) which supports women and children suffering neglect for our donation. JEM spoke at our Club July 1 2013.

I have received notice from The Rotary Club of Box Hill Central of a Community Forum on Nov. 28 at 7.15pm at the Lower Town Hall regarding Human Exploitation. The purpose of the meeting is to raise awareness of the issue in Australia and ways to take action.

Coming Events:

* Club AGM – Nov. 18
* Youth Achievement Awards – Nov.25
* Community Forum –Human Exploitation – Nov. 28
* Cherry Farm Visit – Dec. 7
* Whitehorse Farmers Market –Dec. 8
* Blackburn Market –Dec. 14
* 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.

Please contact Stuart Williams if you have any nominations for this GSE team.

# Last Week’s Meeting

Robbie Brooks addressed the meeting and thanks all those who had supported her

on her recent Darling River row to support The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Well done Robbie.

The Club has received a request from the Whitehorse Farmers Market (WFM) that one half of the

takings from the November market are given to the NSW Bush Fire Appeal.

Our Club supported this and this was communicated to the secretary of the WFM.

I have since heard from the Secretary that only 2 replies to this request had been received

from the Cluster and therefore the WFM will not proceed with this proposal.

It was Committee night.

But prior to our committee meetings, in our In House Story segment, Bob Williams showed a video of a recent trip to USA and Canada.

In the video scenes were shown of The Boeing factory, Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Canyon, The Rockies, Whistler, Vancouver and Alaska.

Many members commented on how much they enjoyed the video as it reminded them of visits they had

also made to this area of the world.

**CONVERT USED STAMPS INTO $$$$$$$**



**Two years ago one of the young students, Alyssa from Orchard Grove, heard about the Rotary stamp collecting at our Youth Achievement Award Night and started collecting at her school and at home. Two years on she is now at Sienna College and still collecting with enthusiasm. Last Monday night Bill Marsh gave me another large bag of stamps from her. If she can do it so can the rest of us. I get regular packages from Probus via Stan Harper and a couple of others are regular contributors. Every stamp counts. They are divided into foreign, Australian other than 60cents and Australian 60 cents because of their relative value. Please collect whatever stamps you can and give them to me any Monday night when you have an envelope full. If you can cut them about 10mm all around then it saves Robbie and I doing them all but you don’t have to, I’ll still take them.**

**Ron Brooks, Fellowship coordinator**

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**MOVIE NIGHT FUND RAISER Thurs 5th Dec at 7:30pm**

**A fund raising night for St Catherines Primary School in the Kibera Slum of Nairobi is the showing of the documentary :I AM A GIRL”. Being born a girl in many countries is to be the target of violence, disease, poverty and disadvantage. Forest Hill are organizing tickets for the film night.**

**Alan Ross Centre-Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Rd, Mooroolbark.**

**$15 per ticket**

**Deadline for tickets is Thurs 21st Nov. So tell me by then if you want tickets. You can pay me when I give the tickets out on the night.**

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**Europe, Russia 112**

**UK 999 or 112**

**Singapore 112 (on a foreign mobile phone) or 995**

**UAE 999**

**South Africa 112 (from a mobile phone) or 10177**

**Ron Brooks**

**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.**

**Note Early Bird Conference Registration closes Oct.31 2013**

**Fellowship Events**

**HOME HOSTING Mon 2nd Dec**

**We plan to have a Home Hosting night on Mon 2nd Dec. We are looking for two volunteer homes for the evening. You all remember the system. Partners go to the designated home for 6:30pm while members go to Bucatini as usual. Bucatini will serve soup and main. There will be no guest speaker just our weekly member talk. So about 7:30pm we head off to where our partner is and have a (few!) desserts and a chat. Honorary members are of course invited aswell.**

**Everybody contributes a course towards the home hosting by arrangement with the host.**

**So, you have a few things to do.**

1. **Put date in diary**
2. **Tell me you are coming**
3. **Volunteer to be a host**

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| **VISIT TO A WORKING CHERRY ORCHARD Sat 7th Dec**    **Pres Chris and Jenny have invited us to have a BBQ at their cherry orchard on Sat 7th Dec. Plan is to arrive about 12:30pm, have a BBQ (BYO) and look around the more than 40 varieties of cherries they grow. A great time to learn lots about cherries (and their taste?), and Farmer Chris also plans to give a talk about cherries on the previous Monday at Bucatini (see Newsletter for details). We can car pool. Its a 1½ to 2 hr drive. Put it in your diary. We hope some of our honorary members can make it as well. Please tell me you can come.**  **Ron Brooks, Fellowship coordinator**  [**ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au**](mailto:ronbrooks1@optusnet.com.au)  **0413-042-043**  **Thought For The Week**  **The Alphabet of Success-Letter S**  **Strong reasons alone, make strong actions. Francis G. Monks**  **From The Back Paddock.**  It is estimated 89% of rural land is owned by Australians. The next 2 major investors in  rural land in Australia are the UK and USA. 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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