



ROTARY CLUB OF BOX HILL



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hear ye, hear ye: It's Grand Final Week!



In keeping with this momentous *Victorian* sporting occasion, we are getting into the 'Footy spirit' with our special guest speaker, **former AFL Umpire, Scott McLaren.**



**So down your business tie and don your team scarf and beanie/cap!
Take off your suit jacket and proudly wear your team colours!!**



\$\$ raised through this week's **Fines Session** will be donated to Victoria Police's **BLUE RIBBON FOUNDATION** – in honour of the 157 Victoria Police members who have been killed in the line of duty...*so come prepared to pay your dues!*



RESPONSE NEEDED: Members need to advise of their attendance at next week's **Cluster New Generations Seminar** (Weds 5 October) **by close of meeting tonight**, so we can advise of club numbers tomorrow.

NOTE: There will be NO Tuesday night meeting held next week (4 Oct)

"Reach Within To Embrace Humanity" – and have a great week in Rotary service!

Tim Lynn
PRESIDENT

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of Service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord.

Amen

LAST MEETING

Geoff Weeks started the meeting with the Rotary Grace and Toast.

President Tim Lynn welcomed our guest speaker Matthew White (Whitehorse Young Citizen of the Year), and our other guests Stephanie Orr, Simon Wheelton and Gurbinger Gill.

He also gave a huge welcome back to (Uncle) Clive Nicholson after his long absence due to illness. Clive was in top form. It's great to have you back, Clive.

Tim also welcomed back George McLean and Steve Dardamanis from their leave of absence.

The meeting on 27th September will have a football theme, being Grand Final week, and with ex AFL umpire Scott McLaren as guest speaker. Tim asked members to be sure to wear their team colours (otherwise risk a fine!)

(Tim said that the proceeds from the fines from the Sergeant's Session on 27th September will go to the Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Day which will be on Wednesday 28th September. Blue Ribbon Day is when we remember police who were killed in the line of duty. The money raised will go towards new and improved emergency facilities in Victorian public hospitals).

Tim encouraged attendance at the New Generations Northern Cluster Seminar on Wednesday 5th October (which will be instead of our normal Tuesday meeting that week). See later in the bulletin for details.

Tim then handed the conduct of the meeting to Chairman for the evening Charlie Xu, who called for committee reports.

Membership & Marketing - Robert Leach

Robert thanked the volunteers who had assisted with the sausage sizzle at Federation Square on Sunday 18th September for the SCOPE "Walk With Me" fund raising event. They included Lloyd Cranwell, Paul Wheelton, Tim Winter, Trevor Donegan and Robert's son Simon (as well as Robert himself!).

New Generations - Charlie Xu

Charlie said that our two nominations for the National Youth Science Forum (Frank Bird and Helena Niu) have been successful. Our club will support each by way of \$1,732.50 for the cost of their attendance at the forum.

GUEST SPEAKER - Matthew White

TOPIC - Whitehorse Young Citizen of the Year

Matthew White, 22 years old, is a very impressive and focused young man who gave us a very confident presentation which left us in doubt that he deserved being chosen as Whitehorse Young Citizen of the Year.

Matthew has a Bachelor of Commerce and works as an Information Officer at Melbourne University as well as at the Victorian Churches Soccer Association. He is also a soccer referee.

Outside of work, Matthew has contributed extensively to the community, and to youth in particular, in many ways.

Matthew has been a camp leader at Lord Somers Camp for six years. The camps focus on leadership and active participation for people of all backgrounds and ages. There are mixed ethnicity camps, camps for Sudanese refugees, camps for the terminally ill, camps for families affected by drug and alcohol abuse. There is even a camp for the over 55's.

Matthew is also a leader of Rotary Youth Program camps.

Matthew has been involved with RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) for four years.

Matthew gained valuable insights through attendance at international conferences, including the International Conference of Economic Students and at a conference in Thailand on Humanitarian Affairs.

Matthew was actively involved in a project to help flood victims in Kerang. The volunteer

group worked tirelessly for a whole weekend to clear flood affected properties.

He will also be involved in organizing a similar event in Benjeroop, where 30 volunteers will spend a weekend painting flood affected houses.

Matthew is applying for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award with District 9800. We wish him luck with his application.



Charlie thanks Matthew for his excellent presentation

SERGEANT'S SESSION – GEOFF ILES

Sergeant Geoff Iles then conducted another entertaining sergeant's session, including a fines session, "stones raffle", joke of the day and thought of the day.

Nova Music Theatre Production

of

Beauty and the Beast

at

The Whitehorse Centre

Friday 21st October

8pm

Includes Supper afterwards

\$40.00pp

**Please let me know if you are
interested.**

Melissa Mardjetko

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

New Generations Northern Cluster Seminar

Date: Wednesday 5th October

Venue: Monte Carlo Receptions, 5 Mitchell St East Doncaster (Melways 47 J1)

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start

Cost: \$30 for 2 course meal

The seminar component of the evening will include addresses on:

- * Ian Robson - Youth Exchange
- * MUNA - Carol Lawton and students
- * Camp Awakenings - Simon Mildren
- * Rotaract - Sarah Heathcote
- * Summer Science Experience - Paul Taranto
- * Interact - RC of Beaumaris

The evening should be a great opportunity to hear what our new generations are up to.

Important note: Our regular Tuesday night meeting will be cancelled on 4 Oct that week, and members are strongly encouraged to attend instead on this Wednesday evening.

Members are invited to submit upcoming events of interest for inclusion in this segment of the bulletin.

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ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance:	34
Members:	30
Partners:	
Visitors:	4 – Matthew White, Simon Wheelton, Stephanie Orr, Gurbinger Gill
Apologies:	7 – John Booth, Alison Booth, Joshua Cheng, Peter Cummins, Trevor Donegan, Ron Khor, Patricia Kiang
Leave of Absence:	3 – Mick Matthews, Tim Winter, Ross McPhail
Make ups:	George McLean (2)
Weekly raffle winner:	Stephanie Orr

If members have items of interest they would like to contribute to the bulletin, please email to Bulletin Editor Rob Fenton by Friday for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.



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CLUB PROGRAMME

Date	Topic	Speaker	Chair
September			
27 th	Grand Final Fever	Scott McLaren Former AFL Umpire	Geoff Iles
October			
4 th	NO MEETING replaced by Cluster Activity		
5 th	New Generations Cluster Dinner Monte Carlo Receptions Doncaster		
11 th	Islam – A personal Perspective	Peter Adams	David Tolstrup

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Date	Cash Desk (1)	Cash Desk (2)	Greeter	Grace / Toast
September				
27 th	Colin Johnson	George McLean	Ray McLeod-Dryden	Geoff Swain
October				
4 th	No meeting at Golf Club			
5 th	Meeting at Doncaster			
11 th	Geoff Swain	Rae Harding	Ron Khor	Malcolm Webster

* **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are unable to fulfill any of the allocated duties, it is your responsibility to arrange a "swap" with another person listed.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Member	Event
October		
2 nd	Rae Harding	Member's Birthday
3 rd	Merv Agnew	Wedding Anniversary
5 th	David Tolstrup Joshua Cheng	Induction Anniversary Wedding Anniversary

