

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



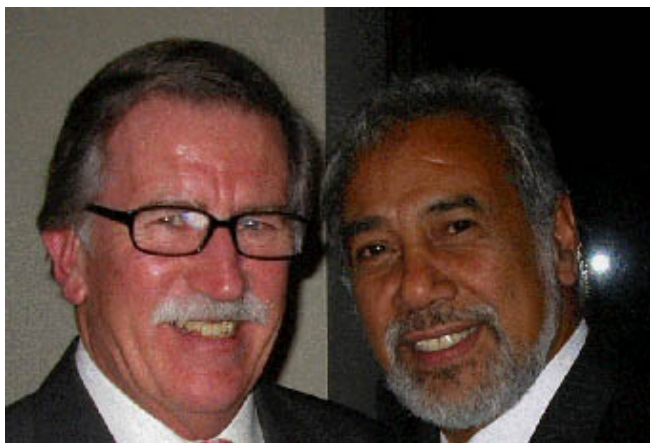
**Guest Speaker**

**Bernie Millane**

**Bulletin**

*Tuesday 20th November, 2007*

As well as a long and successful career in the telecommunications industry, Bernie has been involved in many different organisations and activities. One of these is as a foundation member and convenor of "Whitehorse Community—



Freinds of Oecussi", Timor Leste (East Timor) Timor-Leste has managed co-existence with a number of other countries over many years - countries such as China, Portugal, the Netherlands and Indonesia. In 1999 it finally achieved its independence, but did so at a great cost - the loss of many lives and significant destruction to its infrastructure and basic economy.

Oecussi Enclave is one of thirteen Regions in

what is commonly called East Timor and is located 75 kms east of the capital Dili. Its location is actually within West Timor, encircled by Indonesian land and the sea.

Both the community in our City of Whitehorse and many people from other places have confirmed their interest and willingness to raise funds and provide other, essential resources for the Oecussi Enclave, its District Administrator, the staff and the wider community.

Examples of what we have supported, and in many cases fully funded, include the total rebuilding and fit out of a Youth Centre in Oecussi township, the provision of ten Computer systems ( for use by the youth to obtain internet facilities and access to on-line education programs), money to fund humanitarian programs for new and young mothers, stationery and other material for use by students at the San Antonious Co-Educational High School in Oecussi, the provision of high-quality, second-hand brass, stringed and percussion instruments for Oecussi youth and students at the Dili Institute of Technology, the provision AND installation of Solar Powered Units for a number of Community Houses in outlying, rural locations - electricity and power produced by rays from the sun.

## *Description of Rotary*

*Rotary is an organisation of Business and Professional persons, united world wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in all the world.*



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of:  
**[www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)**



## November 2007

Colin Spencer 19th



## Wedding Anniversaries



## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Presented by the Rotary Club of Mitcham

1979 Geoffrey Prior	1999 Chris & Ian McColl
1980 Dr John Munro	1999 John Varley
1983 Bruce McLaughlin	2000 John Cook
1986 Maxwell Bloom †	2000 Jean & Ray † Rose
1988 William Wood†	2000 Brian Bergin
1988 Alan Fraser	2001 Christine Ryan
1989 Tony Gibson	2001 Bill Mudford
1989 David Gawler	2001 John Atkinson
1991 Dr Peter Brown	2002 Wayne Lucas
1991 Robert McDowell	2002 Denis Bunn †
1991 Bruce Wainwright	2002 Michael Edney
1993 Ronald Slattery	2002 Peter McPhee
1994 Vic Dye	2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside
1995 Fr Kevin Dillon	2003 Keith Nunn
1995 Kenneth Rose	2004 Brendan Tunstall
1997 David Murray	2004 Colin Spencer
1998 Ian Young	2005 Fred Wiffrie
1998 Ron Frederick	2006 Les Marton

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW SAPPHIRE AWARD

2002 Bruce Wainwright

2004 Tony Gibson

2004 John Atkinson

2007 Brian Bergin (Dec)

### FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

2000 John Atkinson

### AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

1994 Roy Knudson † 1996 Dr Peter Brown 1999 David Murray

## Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

## Officers for 2007/8

BOARD	PORTFOLIOS
President Sharon Partridge	Membership All Members
IP President: Eva Anderson	New Generations Sharon Partridge
Pres. Elect: David Ayliffe	Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography: Eva Anderson
Vice President : TBA	International and on to Conference: David Ayliffe
Secretary: Jack Butler	Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz
Treasurer and Fundraising: John Atkinson	Fellowship: Bill Mudford
Philip Daw	Attendance: Michael Edney
	Foundation: Ron Frederick
	Bulletin and Program: Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
	Sergeant and Community Service: David Murray

The Rotary Club of Mitcham needs you!

# Helping Hands

The Rotary Club is looking for volunteer shop attendants to help assist in the continued running of our local op-shop.

Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



## Partridge Prose

*Good afternoon,*

What a perfect day for our annual Camp Quality Golf Day. We had some seasoned players and some new players too. Every person who participated in the day was a winner.

The team of Simon Marshall , Julian Holland, Ray Cleaver and Richie Van Bona took out first place.

Second place went to Shane Mc Callion, Greg Vistarini, Petri Pilonen and Alan Ezard.

The "Naga" award, which was one of my prize possessions from the golf day three years ago, went to another well deserved recipient, Marcus Connors.

Nearest to the pin was Jeff Smith and Jason Marton — Les's son, who received the trophy for the longest drive. Thankyou to all who helped — Bill, Jill, David, Fred, Jack and lets not forget John, as if any one could. Another mighty effort to get the sponsors and the players together for a great cause.

Many players said they will be back next year and we look forward to that.

Camp quality Christmas on Saturday was another day that Mitcham and Emerald Rotary clubs should be proud for serving nearly 700 lunches.

Thank's to every one for your dedication and help. Thanks to those who helped at the Camp Quality — John & Merl Atkinson, Nola, Lyn, Barb & Peter McPhee, Richard Myer, Pam & Jack Butler, Ron, Fred, Santa & yours truly, and the Emerald Rotary Club.

Have a great week.

*Shaz*

Quote of the week: If you worry about yesterday's failures, then today's successes will be few.

### ***Advance Australia Fair***

*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts, of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page let every stage, advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains, then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair*

### ***This Week ...***

**Tuesday 20th November 2007**  
**Guest Speaker - Bernie Millane**  
 President Sharon Partridge  
 Desk for November: Eva and David  
 Chairman - David Ayliffe

# IT'S ON AGAIN!

The Rotary Club of Mitcham



**The 63rd**

# ANNUAL CONCERT

**2007**

**Whitefriars College Theatre  
Park Road, Donvale**

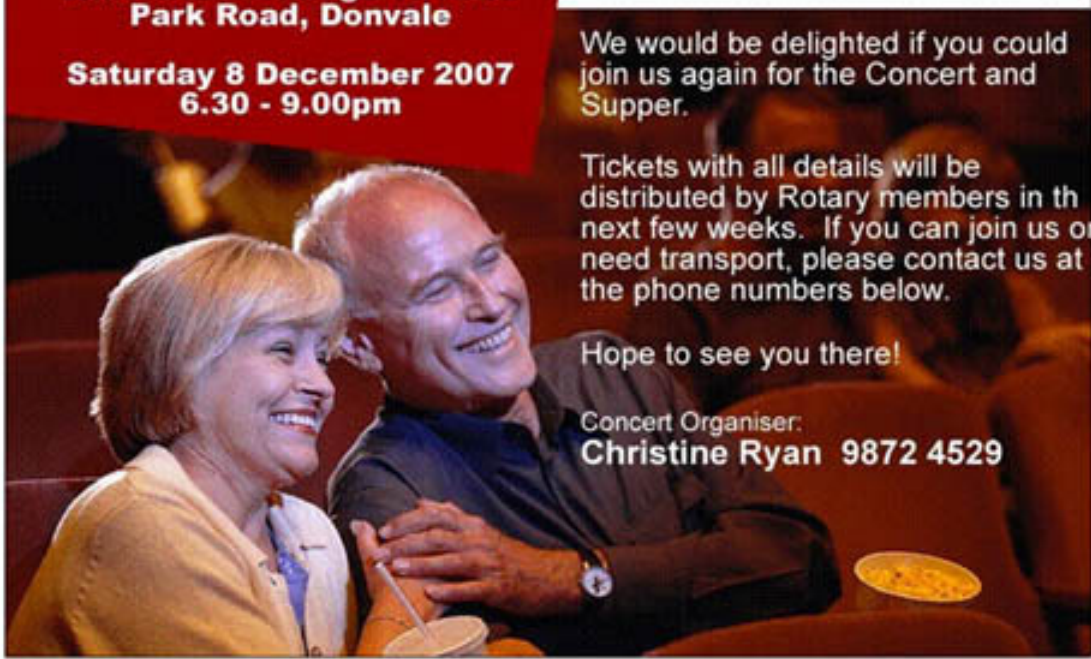
**Saturday 8 December 2007  
6.30 - 9.00pm**

We would be delighted if you could join us again for the Concert and Supper.

Tickets with all details will be distributed by Rotary members in the next few weeks. If you can join us or need transport, please contact us at the phone numbers below.

Hope to see you there!

Concert Organiser:  
**Christine Ryan 9872 4529**

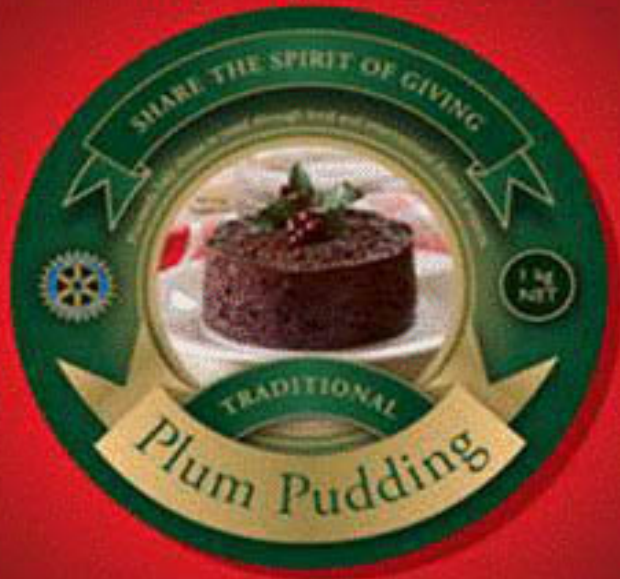


## *Camp Quality Golf Day*



# Share the Spirit of Giving

Traditional Plum Pudding - 1kg family size



Every purchase supports your club, and those in need  
A project of the Rotary Club of Collingwood



Also available:



Whisky Cake

Traditional Irish Recipe



NEW! Shortbread Biscuits

For All Occasions



**Melbourne Cup day  
- Redbox Winery**



# Diary Dates

## November 2007

- Tuesday 20th      1:00 pm RSL Mitcham Guest Speaker— Bernie Millane, Timor
- Tuesday 27th      1:00 pm RSL Mitcham Guest Speaker - District Governor Dick Garner.

## December 2007

- Tuesday 4th      1:00 pm RSL Mitcham Club Forum Business Matters, Members profile
- Saturday 8th      Whitefriars College Donvale - Seniors Concert    4 pm to 10:30 pm
- Tuesday 11th      1:00 pm RSL Mitcham - Les Marton, Romac
- Tuesday 18th      7:00 am Majenta (formerly Nero's) 474 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham  
Christmas Breakfast
- Tuesday 25th      No meeting

## January 2008

- Tuesday 1st      No meeting
- Tuesday 8th      First meeting. President's barbecue, Halliday Park



**... of the things we think, say or do.**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## The Objects of Rotary

To encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular:

- first** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- second** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of this occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- third** The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- fourth** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace, through the world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

## List of Members

	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Work</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Eva ANDERSON	Kevin	9452 3966		0438 550 068	
John ATKINSON	Merle	9886 6520	9873 3322	0418 358 849	9873 1713
David AYLIFFE	Meg	9729 2389		0425 733 361	
Jack BUTLER	Pamela	9874 8876			
Philip DAW	Joan	9874 2128	9874 2128	0408 334 009	9874 2128
Michael EDNEY	Zoe	9807 7042			
Ronald FREDERICK		9890 2873	9871 9307	0418 994 841	9871 9399
Wayne LUCAS	Dianne	9842 6816	9842 4433	0419 302 051	9841 9034
Bill MUDFORD	Jill	9877 2159	9873 5100	0418 339 708	9874 7488
Ivan MUNOZ	Mireja	9801 3505	9762 6466		
David MURRAY	Gail	9874 8573	9873 1838	0419 324 234	9872 5774
Sharon PARTRIDGE		9873 5848	—	0438 221 366	9873 5848
Christine RYAN		9872 4529	9872 4529		
Colin SPENCER	Glenys	9712 0889	9712 0440	0413 566 968	9712 0422
Richard TEMBY	Sue	9874 1360	9873 1375	0428 526 524	9873 0137
Fred WIFFRIE	Shirley	9723 2294	9723 2294	0417 565 909	9725 7488

## Rotary theme for 2007 - 2008



*Rotary, Service Above Self.....*

*Theme for August:  
Rotary Membership and Extension  
Month*

*Do you enjoy the friendship and*



*atmosphere of your Rotary  
Club?*



- Give a copy of this bulletin to a business or professional acquaintance each week.
- Invite business associates and acquaintances to your club's functions on a regular basis
- Share your Rotary experiences with people who you know in your business or professional life
- Give the names and contact details of people who are interested in joining Rotary to your club president or secretary.

# WHITEHORSE ROTARACT

## Celebrate 40 Years of Rotaract in 2008:

**An International Reunion of Rotaractors is to be held in Australia in 2008.  
Further details are available by emailing: [rotaract.reunion@gmail.com](mailto:rotaract.reunion@gmail.com)**

## Relay for Life – 17 –18 November:

As in previous years, Rotaract Clubs in District 9810 are participating in the 'Relay for Life' - Whitehorse' Event at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track in East Burwood (near Springvale/Burwood Hwy) - 12pm - 12pm

It's all about working together and forming a team of people who are ready, willing and able to attend, you have 24hrs - so it's your choice - you can come along and walk/run/talk for as little or as long as you choose. The aim is to keep the team baton moving around the track for the entire 24hr period. Last year at Whitehorse they had 34 teams, and this number is set to increase. Teams setup "camp" in the middle of the track and people camp overnight in tents, to ensure the baton keeps moving and people have a chance to rest up.

**To find out more: check out <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/>**

You can register **online - It costs \$15- and this donation includes a long sleeve t/ shirt** - you will be issued with a receipt book - as it's about fundraising and working together in the fight to rid this world of the menace of cancer. Every little bit counts, and any time you can attend is greatly appreciated.

**The more people who register and get involved the more opportunities we have to keep our team on track!**

**If you have any questions please let me know via email [kylierocks@gmail.com](mailto:kylierocks@gmail.com) or 0419106520**

***Kylie Brown***

District Rotaract Representative 2007-08  
PP Rotaract Club of Whitehorse

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