

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker

Leonie Moran, MUNA

Bulletin

Tuesday 11th March, 2008

MUNA was introduced to Australia in 1980 when Rotary clubs in NSW were invited to sponsor a team of two students to represent a nominated country at an assembly modelled on the format and function of the United Nations.

By 1995 five Australian students were sponsored to participate in the MUNA conducted by the Rotary Club of San Francisco as part of the Rotary/United Nations presidential Conference to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

The purpose of MUNA is to encourage young people to learn about other nations and to understand and appreciate the workings of the United Nations while they develop debating skills and gain self confidence in public speaking.

Before the debate begins a delegate may deliver a brief address setting out the most important facts about the country he or she represents. The resolutions to be debated are selected from those actually debated by the UN as well as a number of motions proposed by the teams. The debates reproduce genuine UN debates, often with a fine flow of rhetoric, points of order, motions of dissent and bloc walkouts!

MUNA is actually a United Nations initiative and there are a variety of MUNAs held throughout the world. This site has links to many MUNA sites and it would be of particular interest to any participating students.

Leonie Moran has been a member of Rotary for three and a half years.

Her son has participated in MUNA twice (2004 & 2005) from which Leonie was introduced to Rotary.

She is a Charter Member of MASH, past President (2005–2006) and a Paul Harris Fellow since 2007.

Leonie has a background in office administration but now spends a lot of time on Rotary and her son's school and her family.



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of:
www.rotarymitcham.com



March 2008

Merle Atkinson 1st
Joan Daw 1st
Jill Mudford 15th
Shirley Wiffrie 18th
Ivan Munoz 20th



Wedding
Anniversaries

Jack & Pamela Butler 16th

Rotary Grace

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

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!



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)

2007 Bill Mudford

2007 Colin Spencer

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

2000 John Atkinson

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH FUND COMPANIONS

1994 Roy Knudson † 1996 Dr Peter Brown 1999 David Murray

Officers for 2007/8

BOARD

President Sharon Partridge

IP President: Eva Anderson

Pres. Elect: David Ayliffe

Vice Pres : David Murray

Secretary: Jack Butler

Treasurer and Fundraising:
John Atkinson

Committee:

Philip Daw

David Murray

Bill Mudford

PORTFOLIOS

Membership All Members

New Generations Sharon Partridge

Communication/Marketing, Public
Relations and Photography:
Eva Anderson

International and on to Confer-
ence:
David Ayliffe

Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz

Fellowship: Bill Mudford

Attendance: Michael Ed-
ney

Foundation: Ron Frederick



Partridge Prose

Good Afternoon,

I trust you all had a nice long weekend.

I have had to put my beloved dog Rinnie to sleep.

She has been in my family 13 years. She was meant to a Guide Dog but that did not happen for her. So we bought her from them and she become a valuable member of our family.

I had to leave a voice mail to my daughter and that was hard as I was not sure which job site she was on in Queensland.

Those 13 years have just gone by so fast. I miss her. I still think every time I open a packet on anything in the kitchen she will be somewhere close by to get her share. I also realised I have had breakfast with miss Rinnie for nearly 13 years too. She was a beautiful girl that I was lucky to have share my life and heart with.

The Farmers Market was very busy for a long weekend.

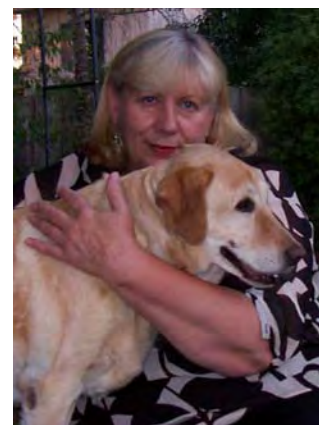
I look forward in hearing how the conference was from Fred and David.

Have a great week,

Shaz

Quotes:

**Happiness keeps you Sweet,
Trials keep you Strong,
Sorrows keep you Human,
Failures keep you Humble,
Success keeps you Glowing,
But Only God Keeps You Going**



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 11th March 2008
Leonie Moran, MUNA**

**President Sharon Partridge
Desk for March: Colin Spencer
Chairman - Eva Anderson**



Special Charity Preview for Interplast

‘Death Defying Acts’

**A film by Gillian Armstrong starring
Guy Pearce and Catherine Zeta-Jones**

The Date: Wednesday 12th March at 7pm

Where: Kino Cinema , 45 Collins Street Melbourne

Cost: \$20 per ticket

The Film: When famous escape artist Harry Houdini arrives in Edinburgh and offers a \$10,000 reward to anyone who can contact his mother from beyond the grave, a beautiful but deceptive psychic and her young ‘sidekick’ daughter take the challenge. As Houdini spends time with this mysterious woman, he is beguiled by her charms, and what begins as a con evolves into a far more complicated and dangerous affair.- a fascinating blend of fact and fiction.

All proceeds, after minimal publicity costs, will go to Interplast.

Ticket sales by other clubs will attract a \$15 credit to their Interplast contribution.

Enquiries to PP Ian Armstrong, 0418 395516, or ian@ianarmstrong.com.au

Complete & send the following form to

**PP Ian Armstrong,
PO Box 179 Nunawading Vic 3131** to receive your tickets

Name _____

Rotary Club of _____ Contact phone _____

Address (for tickets) _____

Please supply _____ tickets @ \$20. each

Cheque for \$ _____ payable to Rotary Club of Nunawading is enclosed.

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse

Over
80
Stalls



After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on **Sunday, April 13th 2008**
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068

Colin's Corner

The Value of a Drink

'Sometimes when I reflect back on all the wine I drink
I feel shame . Then I look into the glass and think
about the workers in the vineyards and all of their hopes
and dreams . If I didn't drink this wine, they might be out
of work and their dreams would be shattered.

Then I say to myself, 'It is better that I drink this wine and let their
dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver.'

~ Jack Handy

www.d9810.rotary.org.au



Diary Dates

March 2008

- Tuesday 11th Leonie Moran, MUNA
- Tuesday 18th Liz Tarquinio, Whitehorse Youth Resource Officer
- Tuesday 25th James Bawden, PAWSEY House Australia Day Project

April 2008

- Tuesday 1st Club Forum, Business Matters, members Profile.
WATCH OUT, IT'S APRIL FOOLS DAY!
- Tuesday 8th Ian Coleman, Bowelscan
- Tuesday 15th Glen Whyte, Police Academy, **7:00 AM**



... 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?

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.

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
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	Gayle	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



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.

Rotary, Service Above Self.....

Coming up on Tuesday 18th March 2008:
Liz Tarquinio, Whitehorse Youth Resource Officer

Join the fun in
2008!

The Royal
Children's
Hospital
Good Friday
Appeal

March 21, 2008



Mitcham Rotary and tour guides at
Schwerkolt Cottage



Shaz & Sue Murray from East Brunswick
Rotary , Canada

