

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker

*Sergeant Glyne Whyte,
Police Academy*

Bulletin

Tuesday 15th April, 2008

Sergeant Whyte has been a police officer for 25 years, having served in various police station, traffic management and the Criminal Investigation Unit, before becoming involved in police training.

Training police recruits involves 20 weeks of classroom training at the police academy followed by on the job training in the community. Total training of a police officer takes 2 years.

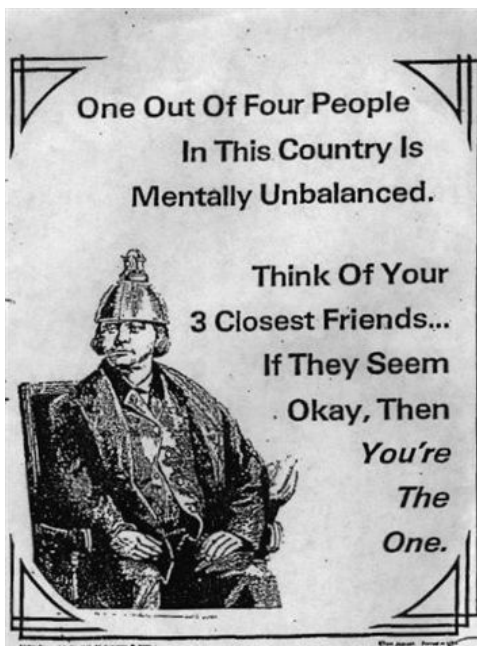


District 9810 Membership Update

Currently we have a District net membership gain for this Rotary year of only 17 new members. This is the total shown on the official RI membership register.

Our District Secretary Fran has sent out welcome letters to 83 new members so far this year. These are the ones that she has been advised about through the monthly reports. As not all Clubs send in monthly reports, I am sure there must be even more new members still to be recognized.

The Assistant Governors have been given list of new members for each Club and will contact the Club Secretaries to get them recorded on the RI membership register.



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



April 2008

David Murray 11th
Pamela Butler 11th
David Ayliffe 25th
Sue Temby 28th
Ron Frederick 29th



Wedding
Anniversaries

None

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 Conference: David Ayliffe

Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz

Fellowship: Bill Mudford

Attendance: Michael Edney

Foundation: Ron Frederick



Partridge Prose

Good Afternoon,

We have really travelled today to be here for breakfast at the police Academy. I am sure you are all looking forward to hearing all about this former monastery.

We had a great day on Sunday cooking the BBQ at the Whitehorse Farmer's Market. I am sure all shifts worked like trogons and I thank the members of our club who so generously gave up their time. Especially Bill for coordinating us all.

Have a great week,

Shaz

Quotes:

Never say never, for if you live long enough, chances are you will not be able to abide by its restrictions. Never is a long, undependable time, and life is too full of rich possibilities to have restrictions placed upon it.

[Gloria Swanson](#) US actress (1899 - 1983)

The Farmer's Market now has a BBQ of its own thanks to Eastern Relief Nunawading and a fold donated by Rotary Mitcham. These two items will live in the "Bright Green Market Van". If you have not seen the van yet you certainly won't ever miss it again once you see it, as it is very bright.

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 15th April 2008

**President Sharon Partridge
Desk for April: John Atkinson
Chairman - Wayne Lucas**



"Real" Remedies for Rotarians

1. IF YOU'RE CHOKING ON AN ICE CUBE, SIMPLY POUR A CUP OF BOILING WATER DOWN YOUR THROAT. PRESTO! THE BLOCKAGE WILL INSTANTLY REMOVE ITSELF.
2. AVOID CUTTING YOURSELF WHEN SLICING VEGETABLES BY GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO HOLD THE VEGETABLES WHILE YOU CHOP.
3. (FOR BOY ROTARIANS ONLY.) AVOID ARGUMENTS WITH THE FEMALES ABOUT LIFTING THE TOILET SEAT BY USING THE SINK.
4. FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SUFFERERS ~ SIMPLY CUT YOURSELF AND BLEED FOR A FEW MINUTES, THUS REDUCING THE PRESSURE ON YOUR VEINS. REMEMBER TO USE A TIMER.
5. A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.
6. IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES. THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO COUGH.
7. YOU ONLY NEED TWO TOOLS IN LIFE - WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE THE WD-40. IF IT SHOULDN'T MOVE AND DOES, USE THE DUCT TAPE.
8. REMEMBER - EVERYONE SEEMS NORMAL UNTIL YOU GET TO KNOW THEM.
9. IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM.

DAILY THOUGHT: SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SLINKIES - NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING
BUT THEY BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS.

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, May 11th 2008
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068

Colin's Corner

A little girl asked her mother, 'How did the human race appear?'

The mother answered, 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made.'

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question.

The father answered, 'Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved.'

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, 'Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?'

The mother answered, 'Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his.'

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Diary Dates

April 2008

Tuesday 15th Glen Whyte, Police Academy, **7:00 AM**

Tuesday 22nd Chris Aubrey, Whitehorse Councillor

Tuesday 29th TBA

May 2008

Tuesday 6th Club Forum, Business Matters, Members Profile

Tuesday 13th Nicole Osner, ARHRF

Tuesday 20th Brian McMaster, Owner McDonalds Doncaster

Tuesday 27th Carolyn Nicholson

June 2008

Tuesday 3rd Club Forum, Business Matters, Members Profile



... 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?



Rotary, Service Above Self.....

- 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.

Next Tuesday 22nd Guest Speaker Chris Aubrey, Whitehorse Councillor

Coming soon:

EastLink Opening - Rotary Club Coordinator

Dear Presidents or Alternates,

Since I last mass communicated last weekend all I can advise is that planning and dialogue with Republic Events continues at a committee level and while we still await a formal advice from Republic Events we expect an announcement very shortly. Twice last week we had to reinforce that May 18th was a date on which Rotary already has a full District activity. We have even suggested that they might like to avail themselves to address the District Assembly so that members understand the importance of their support. We have yet to discuss this aspect with DG Dick but will do so if as we suspect it may be 1 or 2 weeks prior to the opening.

During the week I had Ray McLeod-Dryden from Box Hill get in touch with me to advise that he would be the club coordinator. Can I ask that when each of your clubs has made appropriate arrangements for one of your members to be the club coordinator, that they get in touch with me so that future correspondence can be targeted rather than bogging you as Presidents down with correspondence you would need to pass on.

Regards

Andrew Brownlie (PP Ringwood)
AG Cluster 6 D9810 2007- 2008
EastLink Opening Committee