

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



**Guest
Speaker**

*Guest speaker Norm Free, State Fire
Planning support*

Bulletin

Tuesday 10th June, 2008



YOUR **GOLD CLASS** INVITATION

TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM'S
ULTIMATE "CHANGEVER" EXPERIENCE

Tuesday 1st July 2008, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

At the Whitehorse Club
East Burwood Reserve at 298 - 336 Burwood Highway,
East Burwood

ENJOY Welcome Nibbles
2 Course Meal
AND Entertainment from ABC listeners favourites

"Tea Rose Duo"

\$35.00 INCLUDING Red Box wines.
(\$30.00 for non-wine imbibers)



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



June 2008

Chris Ryan 21st
Mireja Munoz 28th



**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:	
Foundation:	Ron Frederick
Bulletin and Program:	Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
Sergeant and Community Service:	David Murray



Good afternoon,

Partridge Prose

What a weekend of music I have had. I was invited to the Greater Dandenong Councils reconciliation concert on the Friday night and on Sunday at St John's we had the Rotary Mitcham Archie Roach concert.

I thank Vic And Julie owners of Crown Coaches who came to the rescue regarding the transport for the Choir children from Healesville to the concert and back. They supplied the coach and driver and the petrol, great people who have always been wonderful and supportive to Rotary for a long time.

The Australian indigenous children's choir started the afternoon off and they were great and then the Archie Roach, Amos Roach and David Arden concert. What a great afternoon we all had with the song and music the story telling, all terrific. Along with others I found Archie's songs very moving - really got into your being and resonated there.

The indigenous scholarship and the Timor Solar lighting projects are just so important to the people of both countries. I would like to thank David Ayliffe, for MC'ing the concert for me (Luke And Jo) and our helpers Phil Daw, Fred Wiffrie on making me the tickets and for doing the door sales as well as David for the help with the concert set up and clean up. Marg and new friend for running the canteen, doing dishes and being a great help all round. Ronnie Addle for giving us his time and knowledge and for doing all the sound set up on the Saturday afternoon with his son Anthony, Les Marton for the music mixing and controlling the quality of sound on the day, Bernie Millane for speaking on the Solar Power project and President Tony Stokes Box Hill Central, Robyn and Mal from Box Hill Central, President Paula Volpe of Rotary Manningham for their unswerving support and their confidence in me as a President of Rotary Mitcham who does think outside the square.

I have been involved with East Timor since the Dili massacre and also involved with the Friends of Whitehorse Reconciliation as a councillor in the City of Whitehorse and now as a private citizen also. I have been involved with indigenous people for a very long time.

I am very grateful to Father Mark for the use of St John's Hall Mitcham at a good price and for his support for the concert and the project the funds will go to.

Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the concert and had a great time in the process. So many people did such a great job networking. I have had some lovely emails and phone calls over night and Monday on how much people and their families and friends enjoyed the concert. Even people who had never heard Archie Roach's music before were converted. Excellent job well done to everybody who gave of themselves and their time so freely.

Have a good week,
Shaz

Quote: Plant the seeds and watch it happen, be open to it, from little things big things grow.

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 10th June 2008

**President Sharon Partridge
Desk for May: Colin Spencer
Chairman - Jack Butler**

Colin's Corner



G This is a far more accurate account of the events of that fateful morning...

Baby bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table. He looks into his small bowl. It is empty.
'Who's been eating my porridge?' he squeaks.

Daddy Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl and it is also empty.
'Who's been eating my porridge?!?' he roars.

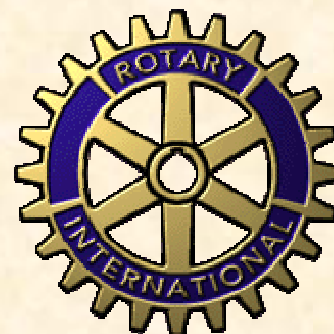
Mummy Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells,
'How many times do I have to go through this?
It was Mummy Bear who got up first.
It was Mummy Bear who woke everyone in the house.
It was Mummy Bear who made the coffee.
It was Mummy Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away.
It was Mummy Bear who swept the floor in the kitchen.
It was Mummy Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper and croissants.
It was Mummy Bear who set the table.
It was Mummy Bear who walked the bloody dog, cleaned the cat's litter tray, gave them their food, and refilled their water.

And now that you've decided to drag your sorry bear-asses downstairs and grace Mummy Bear with your grumpy presence, listen carefully,
because I'm only going to say this once more...

.....I HAVEN'T MADE THE **** PORRIDGE YET!!!'

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, July 13th 2008
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

Rotary theme for 2007 - 2008



Rotary, Service Above Self.....



*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.

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Diary Dates

June 2008

- Tuesday 10th Guest speaker Norm Free, State Fire Planning support
- Tuesday 17th Guest speaker, Carolyn Wilson. Landfield Real Estate, Property management
- Tuesday 24th ??????????????????

July 2008

- Tuesday 1st CHANGEOVER NIGHT David Ayliffe is invested with the President's Jewel of office

Ladies & Gentlemen,

Just to let you know the District Governor John Barnes and his wife will be visiting our club on Tuesday 29th July. It would be good if all members could plan to attend that meeting. The first Board meeting for July, because of the Changeover on 1st July, will be on the 8th of July. The Assistant Governor Brian Tyedin has asked to attend that Board meeting before the Governor's visit on 29th. Brian will also stay for our meeting that follows and make a brief address. He and his wife have also accepted an invitation to attend the Changeover...

Cheers,

David Ayliffe



... 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.

ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL PLANTING SCHEME

A Project of the Rotary Club of Manningham Inc.

District 9810

Correspondence to:
The Secretary
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DONCASTER EAST 3108

ROTARY TREE PLANTING DAY

As part of our ongoing R.E.P.S. programme, to help reduce “the salinity problem” in the Goulburn/Murray Rivers and the re-forestation of this area, the President and members of the Rotary Club on Manningham, invite you and/or your club to take part in our tree planting day on Sunday 20th July 2008 where 6000-7000 small trees will be planted in the *Glenaroua-Broadford area*

The area we have chosen to work in (10 year programme) is the Sugarloaf Catchment, a large area feeding the creeks that flow into the Goulburn River, then the Murray River. In normal conditions thirty (30) tonnes of salt per square kilometre leave this area annually.

The aim of the scheme is to attack this salination problem from the source, which is known as the recharge area. This is where the water table enters the land, to fill the artesian storage to bring the water table to the surface; hence the rising salted water causes devastation of plant life, eventually causing the disastrous salinity problem of the Goulburn/Murray Rivers

Activity requires Teams of 3 or 4
1 Planting
1-2 Placing & sinking Tree Guards
1 suppling tube guards, stakes etc
Duties to be rotated between the team

We need your commitment and if possible the number of members & friends who can attend, to register before 4th July 2008. On registration a detailed map will be sent to you. People attending will need to bring *warm clothing, strong footwear, rainwear and gardening gloves*, Rotary will provide the equipment and material for the actual planting.

Arrival 8.30am at Broadford; as we would like to start planting at **9am**.
Morning tea will be provided on site and concludes with a BBQ lunch at approximately **1.30pm**.

Directions:

Travel north along **Hume Highway** to the Broadford turn off, turn **left at High St** .continue along High Street to **Pinniger St**. where the site allocation and registration will be conducted at this corner.

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*Helping to Overcome The Soil and Salinity Problems in our
Water Catchment Areas*

Next Tuesday 17th June
Guest speaker, Carolyn Wilson. Landfield Real Estate,

Testimonials to Sharon's great effort for the Archie Roach Concert.

“Dear Sharon

My friends enjoyed the concert as much as I did. They are long term fans of Archie and supportive of Reconciliation.

One asked me today, “How often do the Rotary Club organise such great concerts?”

I have been an Archie Roach fan for quite some time, but it has been the last 3-4 years in particular where my passion to support Aboriginal Culture and Reconciliation has grown considerably. I am continuing to learn & develop my cultural understanding and Archie's songs are a part of that learning.

I look forward to the next event you put on and hopefully can get to see some photos from this one.

Kind Regards

Paul”

“Hi Sharon,

Congratulations to you, David, Fred and Philip the rest of your team for a fantastic concert on Sunday. We were really pleased to see it so well attended. We hope you raised some good funds for the Indigenous Scholarship and Oecussi.

Well done!

Best wishes,

President Tony Stokes Box Hill Central & Robyn

PS: We also enjoyed Archie's music, so much so that Robyn bought a CD!”

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.