

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## **Guest Speaker** *Guest speaker Carole Wilson. Landfield Real Estate, Property Management*

## Bulletin

Tuesday 17th June, 2008

Carole started her Real Estate career approximately 24 years ago in sales and after having a family found the hours too extreme and diverted into the administration/accounting side of real estate.

Approximately 6 years ago Carole decided to give Property Management a

try and after one year found herself becoming the senior manager.

She runs the property management, oversees the administration and on occasions helps out in the Sales Department.



## **YOUR GOLD CLASS INVITATION** TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM'S **ULTIMATE "CHANGEVER" EXPERIENCE**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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

# Partridge Prose



*Good afternoon,*

*What a huge day on the tollway. Rotarians every where should be all so proud of the effort that they put in. A great achievement well done Andrew Brownlie and the team. The queue's grew all day for drinks and the BBQ's.*

*My day started on the Whitehorse Road off ramp and directing traffic along with the Nunawading Rotary Club. I did walk part of the way into the tunnel.*

*Well done David Murray for doing the walk through both tunnels. Not sure about the other members of our club. I did not see them except to say good morning and then we were deployed in different areas. I hope those of you who came along enjoyed the day. I think it will be a long time before we see another tunnel day for the public, or may be not.....Between the bike riders, runners, children, dogs, parents tonight's news said there was over 100,00 in the mix. WOW, and they came from all parts of Melbourne.*

*I have had lots more phone call and emails on the Achie Roach concert and many people spoke to me after mass to to tell of their enjoyment of the concert. It was very pleasing to hear.*

*I hope you all have a great week,*

*Shaz*

*Quote: Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."*

*[-Albert Camus](#)*

## 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 17th June 2008**

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

## Colin's Corner



Angry blonde:

A young ventriloquist is touring the clubs and one night he's doing a show in a small town in Arkansas. With his dummy on his knee, he starts going through his usual dumb blond jokes when a blond woman in the 4th row stands on her chair and starts shouting: 'I've heard enough of your stupid blond jokes.'

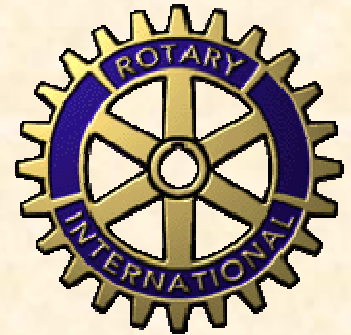
What makes you think you can stereotype women that way? What does the color of a person's hair have to do with her worth as a human being? It's guys like you who keep women like me from being respected at work and in the community and from reaching our full potential as a person.

Because you and your kind continue to perpetuate discrimination against not only blonds, but women in general...and all in the name of humour!

The embarrassed ventriloquist begins to apologize, and the blond yells, 'You stay out of this mister! I'm talking to that little bastard on your lap!'

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 24th ????????????????????

**July 2008**

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

Tuesday 8th Board meeting. Club forum, membership profile

Tuesday 15th Guest speaker. Peter Newton. Ryder Cheshire

Tuesday 24th Guest speaker. ????

Tuesday 29th Guest speaker. District Governor John Barnes  
*Ladies & Gentlemen,*

*Just to let you know the District Governor John Barnes and his wife will be visiting our club on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July, will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July. The Assistant Governor Brian Tyedin has asked to attend that Board meeting before the Governor's visit on 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.*

To: Club Presidents / Secretaries / AGs

A very successful day at Eastlink Road Show

Dear Rotary Presidents

Please pass on my appreciation and warm congratulations to the 684 Rotarians, Partners and Rotary friends who participated in the Eastlink Road Show. It was just terrific to have so many people working together in a wonderful spirit of friendship on a project which ultimately benefits a wide range of Rotary causes.

The credit for this project goes to RC Ringwood who developed a special relationship with the Eastlink organisation over the past two years. In 2007 they successfully catered for a pilot open day that led to the Club being asked to be the exclusive catering group for this weekend's main opening event for the wider public. Their organising Committee, led by Joint Chairmen Barry Moncur and Roger Daniel, is to be congratulated for planning the event, getting thousands of dollars of sponsored food products, and organising the complete logistics for operations on Sunday.

Many Rotarians and partners have worked solidly over the past days including the clearing up at the sites this morning.

The substantial amount of funds raised will be shared between the Rotary causes that the Committee have detailed. Some of the funds will be going towards the 3-year goal for our shared Clubs of \$153,000 which is our overall District target towards matching the donation received by R.I. from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication. The designated Eastlink money will be donated to The Rotary Foundation before the end of this Rotary year, thereby earning an extra 50 cents per dollar from Rotary International funds.

My congratulations again, not only to RC Ringwood for their foresight in securing and organising this weekend's project, but also to all the Rotarians and Partners who made it such a successful and memorable day.

Kind regards

Dick Garner  
Rotary District 9810  
Governor 2007-2008

Next Tuesday 24th June  
Surprise speaker!!



Eastlink open day:  
15th June 2008

## 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.