

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker

*Peter Newton, Ryder Cheshire
Publications.
Experience in East Timor*

Bulletin

Tuesday 15th July, 2008

Peter Newton spent 37 years in the Royal Australian Air Force, retiring as an Air Commodore in 1996. He saw overseas service in Thailand, Singapore and the UK. In 1992 Peter and his wife Helen represented Australia on a twelve month course in New Delhi, India.

For His work as the Head of Air Force Supply, Peter was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1991.

He became involved in the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation in 1996 and joined the Victorian Foundation Committee. In early 1998, Peter and his wife Helen returned to India for three months and spent a month working as volunteers at Raphael - a Ryder-Cheshire Home in northern India.

On their return, Peter took over as the President of the Victorian Foundation. He became a member of the Board of Ryder-Cheshire Australia in 1999 and is currently the Vice President.

Peter travelled to East Timor in May and July 2000 and again in January 2001, and resulting from these visits, the Foundation established a new Home for sick and disabled people in the village of Tibar, west of Dili. Peter and Helen

worked at the new Home in East Timor for a month in July 2001. Peter travelled to East Timor in September 2003 and again in February 2005 for a week's visit to check on progress at the Home. He will travel to the home again in August to review progress.

Peter and Helen have lived in Blackburn since 1990 and have three married children and eight grandchildren.

Peter's talk will be on the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation, its founders (Leonard Cheshire and Sue Ryder) and its work in Australia, India and particularly in East Timor

**The first Satellite Meeting of the
Rotary Club of Mitcham will be
our monthly movie night at Hoyts
Eastlands ON Wednesday Night
23rd July**



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



July 2008

Glenys Spencer 24th
John Atkinson 29th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

David & Meg Ayliffe
31st

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	PORTFOLIOS
President David Ayliffe	Membership David Ayliffe
P President: Sharon Partridge	New Generations Sharon Partridge
Pres. Elect: David Murray	Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography: Eva Anderson
Vice Pres : David Murray	International and on to Conference: David Ayliffe
Secretary: Philip Daw	Vocational Service: Ivan Munoz
Treasurer and Fundraising: Wayne Lucas	Fellowship: Fred Wiffrie
	Attendance: Fred Wiffrie
	Foundation: Ron Frederick
	Bulletin and Program: Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
	Sergeant and Community Service: David Murray

David's Dialogue



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

*Well the Rotary Club of Mitcham survived its first meeting with myself as President. Hopefully we can survive a year too!
Thank you all for the great support and encouragement you've given me to take on the role.*

I remain inspired by many great world leaders but two come to mind quite readily, and no, this time its not Jesus or Ghandi. The two I'm thinking of were not leaders of nations, nor warrior Generals but they were founders of two distinct movements which share much in common.

The second leader I will speak about in another newsletter but the first for us, as Rotarians, is of course Paul Harris. As you know Harris was an extraordinary man who died in 1947 at the age of 79. His vision for Rotary and for the world was far ahead of his time. One of the quoted statements of Paul Harris was: who wrote: It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. Today, that's really not a world shaking statement and yet it would take decades before this concept would be found commonly in places of education, business and leisure where we are encouraged to adopt principles of "Conflict Resolution" and to seek "Win-Win" processes by focusing on areas of agreement rather than disagreement.

We are privileged to follow on in this great man's shoes.

My apologies to the Club that work will take me to Numurkah during the meeting on Tuesday and so I won't be able to join you. I'm particularly sorry that I won't be with you to hear more about the work of the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation with Air Commodore Peter Newton. The organisation was founded by two extraordinary people; the late Group Captain Lord Cheshire of Woodhall VC OM DSO DFC and the late Baroness Ryder of Warsaw CMG OBE.

I hope you have a great meeting and a time to reflect again on what it is to change the world little by little.

Have a great week,

David

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 July 2008

**President David Ayliffe
Desk for July: Colin Spencer
Chairman - Wayne Lucas**

Colin's Corner



AAADD- KNOW THE SYMPTOMS.....PLEASE READ!

*Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder.
Somehow I feel better, even though I have it!!*

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. -

Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my cheque book off the table, and see that there is only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my cheques, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The Coke is getting warm, and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water. I put the Coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:

the car isn't washed

the bills aren't paid

there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter

the flowers don't have enough water,

there is still only 1 check in my check book,

I can't find the remote,

I can't find my glasses,

and, I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail....

Do me a favor. Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember who the heck I've sent it to.

Don't laugh -- if this isn't you yet, your day is coming!!

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, August 10th 2008
8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:
The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068

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

July 2008

Tuesday 24th Guest speaker. Stephen Lavender - Red Cross Op Shops

Tuesday 29th Guest speaker. District Governor John Barnes

I've just spoken to our sponsored RYLarian Mark Curran. He had a fantastic time at RYLA and is keen to tell us and other clubs about it. On his return last Friday he emailed me to say: "The trip was one of the best things I've ever done, and I am very grateful that you and Sharon and the Club were confident that I would be appropriate for the course."

I will invite Mark to speak to us at our first dinner meeting on Wednesday 13th August 2008. He is unable to make it to a lunch time meeting.

Regards,
David Ayliffe

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.



... 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.



VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2008

The Cerebral Palsy Education Centre (CPEC) has again been selected by IMG as the Official Charity of the Samsung Melbourne Marathon for 2008. Last year CPEC provided volunteers who managed the 16,000 runner's logistical requirements in and around the MCG. Our efforts are best summarized by the comments from Dallas O'Brien, the Samsung Melbourne Marathon Event Director, who wrote that, *"The biggest thank you should go to our official charity CPEC, true partners in every sense of the word in their support in providing over 170 volunteers at the MCG. Their professionalism and humble attitude was astounding ..."*

This year to maintain our status as the sole charity, one of the requirements was for CPEC to provide 250 volunteers. It is a big ask, and one that we now must deliver on. I am confident that with many of the families and friends from last year, and many new volunteers, we will achieve the required number and deliver the best managed event that is on IMG's events calendar.

The logistical tasks that we will again be managing are –

- Storage and tagging of the clothing for the 20,000 runners before and after the races
- Marshall's at the MCG to direct runners to their race starting points to start the races
- Marshall's for runners as they approach and enter the MCG
- Marshall's on the arena and at the finish line
- Marshall's for the First Aide station
- Marshall's to direct the runners to massage areas, back to collect clothing and into the stands to meet with their families and friends after the races.
- Marshall's away from the MCG for drink stand and runner directions.

General volunteers will be required to attend one evening event briefing a week before the event, arrive at 5.45am on event day for checking in at the MCG and to be on duty until 2.00pm. Lunch, snacks and drink packs are provided free for the day. It is a great community support day for the children, families and staff of CPEC.

To register as a CPEC volunteer please fill out the questionnaire and forward it to CPEC, PO Box 211 Glen Waverley 3150, fax it to (03) 95 600 669 or email it to garry.prigg@cpec.com.au.

NAME _____ Date of Birth / / _____

ADDRESS _____

SUBURB/TOWN _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SKILLS _____

All enquiries to Garry Prigg the CPEC President on 0419 56 1248.



The Rotary Foundation
District9810
 (Chair – Denis Hyland)



July5, 2007

Dear Secretary,

On behalf of your District Foundation Committee, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and your members to attend our annual District Foundation Seminar to be held on Sunday 3rd August 2008 in the Theatre at the Whitehorse Centre, 397 Maroondah Highway Nunawading, Melway Ref 48 G9, commencing 8.45am for 9.00am and concluding at 12.30pm.

The Clubs of our District are great supporters of the Rotary Foundation and you will find that the seminar will be packed with interesting information and will provide Club members with an opportunity to network over morning tea and maybe arrange some interesting speakers for your Club meetings. There will be an emphasis on polio eradication in support of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation challenge to the Rotary Clubs of the world.

The programmes attached to District Designated Funds will all be covered in detail during the seminar. You will have the chance to ask questions of relevance to your club or the Foundation in general during a designated question time.

Importantly the Foundation Seminar gives you the chance to learn how your Club can participate in the programs of our Rotary Foundation.

In registering your Club members' attendance, please make sure that this invitation is extended to your President Elect, Club Foundation chair as well as your newer members (older members are most welcome too). This is an excellent opportunity to help increase their Rotary information and understanding of some of our great humanitarian and educational programs.

Please also find attached a Club Registration form for your completion and return to the Foundation Secretary Fran McLean by **Monday 21st July 2008**. Please note there is **NO** registration fee.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, 3rd August 2008. Your early attention to returning the completed registration form would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Denis Hyland

District 9810

Foundation Chair 2008/ 2009



**DISTRICT 9810
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR**



SUNDAY, August 3, 2008

9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

at

**Whitehorse Centre Theatre
397 Maroondah Highway, Nunawading
Melway Ref: Map 48 H9**

There is **no charge** to either members or clubs for attendance at
The Rotary Foundation Seminar

REGISTRATION FORM

The Rotary Club of : _____

will have the following people attending The Rotary Foundation Seminar:

Foundation : _____	President 2000/09 _____
President-Elect 2009/10 _____	International : _____
Secretary: _____	Community: _____
Program : _____	Bulletin Editor: _____

Have you also invited the following:

Partners : _____

New Members: _____

Rotaractors: _____

(please add an additional sheet of paper if space is insufficient – remember to include your Club’s name on any additional pages)

REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED BY: Monday July 21, 2008

Please forward Registrations to:

Email: fran.mclean@bigpond.com

Mail: Fran McLean, Secretary,

5 Delmont Court, Mooroolbark, Vic. 3138

ROTARY ENVIRONMENTAL PLANTING SCHEME

A Project of the Rotary Club of Manningham Inc.

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 Catchments, 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 supplying 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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