

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



**Guest
Speaker Wendy Lyons,
Croydon Stroke Support Group**

Bulletin

Tuesday 23rd, Sept. 2008

Wendy Lyons is a stroke survivor and a member of the Croydon Stroke Support Group. She is here today to speak about stroke, its prevention and effects. She will also speak about the stroke group and their activities.



President's ponderings

Conference Blastoff!

Last Friday night Sharon Partridge joined Meg and me (how's the Grammar Jack?) in attending the launch of District 9810 Conference in Hobart March 26-29 next year.

What a night!

To those of you who may have felt conferenced out please, please, give some thought to joining us in Hobart. It's going to be an absolutely fabulous time. The bar was lifted last year with initiatives introduced by then District Governor Dick Garner but next year will literally soar. There are some fabulous speakers lined up and over the next few weeks I will bring you details of those speakers in the Bulletin. The venue is the Grand Chancellor with superior facilities equal to none.

Now, whilst accommodation is currently booked out at the GC, there are many other opportunities within walking distance. Meg and I will be booking an apartment nearby - it will be cheaper than the Grand Chancellor and

hopefully we will share it with some of our older children and in or outlaws. Happy to share details with you if you are interested. We're going to use the opportunity to have a week following conference in Tasmania - not sure whether that will be touring at this stage or just having fun in the city and surrounds.

Bra Spot - An Uplifting Report

Remember Sharon's bra piece recently? Yes, the Club is involved in Operation Uplift - collecting Bras for women (and perhaps some fellows) in the developing world. More on this later but we need your help. We're registering for a free stand at Conference to promote Operation Uplift. It will be the most exciting stand there with great interest generated from both women and men alike. And yes, we will have many bras of all shapes and sizes on display. Some perhaps as cooking utensils, garden potholders, or even small fishponds. We need Rotary Mitcham folks to be in Hobart to man (sorry, person) the stand.

We also need to spread the word amongst the women of Whitehorse - bring in your worn-weary bras and better for resurrected purpose.

I don't want to Bra-beat about this but there will be regular reminders of the need for our cups to runneth over for such a worthy cause!

Contact Sharon Partridge for collection points.

David

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www.rotarymitcham.com





September 2008

Eva Anderson 24th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

**John & Merle Atkinson 8th
David & Gail Murray 11th**

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 2008/9

BOARD	PORTFOLIOS
President David Ayliffe	Membership David Ayliffe
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	Attendance: Fred Wiffrie
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	Bulletin and Program: Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
	Sergeant and Community Service: David Murray



The Rotary Club of Mitcham Annual Golf Day

Wednesday 12th November 2008

12 Noon 2 Tee Start Ringwood Golf Course

Canterbury Road, Ringwood (opposite Cadbury's)

Tournament Naming Sponsorship

It's Your Tournament - \$2000

(All benefits same as Gold Sponsor)

Gold Sponsor - 12 Players on the day \$1500

Prominent Hole for signage and display of advertising.

Large advertisement in monthly Camp Quality magazine & Rotary Bulletin.

Silver Sponsor - 4 Players on the day \$500

No. 10 Hole with large signage.

Advertising in Camp Quality magazine & Rotary Bulletin.

Bronze Sponsor - 2 Players on the day \$300

Advertising on a hole.

Advertising in Camp Quality magazine & Rotary Bulletin.

Individual Players - Each \$50

SUPPORTING Hole Sponsorship Program

Includes: Green Fees, Light Lunch & Presentation Cocktail Party for each Player.

- 18 holes of Golf on a course rated in the Top 10 Public Courses in Victoria Ambrose Competition.
- Advertising at the tee of one hole for one week prior to the event. (your banner if preferred)
- Attendance at the end of the day Presentation Cocktail Party at the clubrooms, all inclusive. Bring your non playing partner or friends to the cocktail party for only \$25 each.
- Participation in various hole competitions, closest to the pin, longest drive, straightest drive, etc.
- Last, but not least, contribution to a very worthy cause.



& LOCAL PROJECTS

CONTACT ...

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Fred Wiffrie 9723 2294

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 23rd September 2008

**President David Ayliffe
Desk for August: Colin Spencer
Chairman - David Ayliffe**

Colin's Corner



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An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.

'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure For 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs! 'Why, that's Amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

The Irishman nodded... 'I'll tell you though, by jaesuz, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.'

'From the hunger,

You mean?' asked the doctor.

'No, from the f****n' skippin'

2/

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order. He said, 'I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards.'

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, 'This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running Boards. What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?'

'No,' the cook said. 'Three flat tires mean three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are 2 slices of crisp bacon.

'Oh, OK!' said the blonde.

She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, 'What are the beans for Blondie?'

I LOVE THIS ONE.....

'She replied, 'I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!

FOR ONCE THE BLONDE GETS EVEN!!!!

And one from President Ayliffe:

With Apologies to Ron Frederick who is not at all like the following...

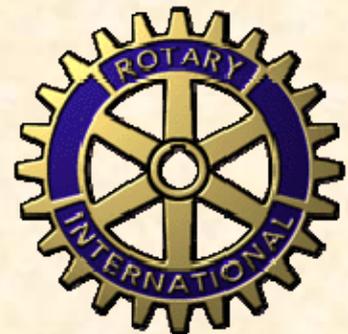
A lawyer opened the door of his BMW, when suddenly a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely. When the police arrived at the scene, the lawyer was complaining bitterly about the damage to his precious BMW.

"Officer, look what they've done to my Beeeemer!!!", he whined.

"You lawyers are so materialistic, you make me sick!!!" retorted the officer, "You're so worried about your stupid BMW, that you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off!!!"

"Oh my gaaad....", replied the lawyer, finally noticing the bloody left shoulder where his arm once was, "Where's my Rolex???!!!!!"

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at the next market on Sunday, October 12th 2008

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0438 550068

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Diary Dates

September 2008

Tuesday 23rd Guest Speaker Wendy Lyons Croydon Stroke Support Group
 Tuesday 30th Guest Speaker

October 2008

Tuesday 7th Restaurant Night
 Tuesday 14th Guest Speaker David Ratten Church or Mitre 10

The Four Way Test

... 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?

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.

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.