

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker

David Ratten
Church or Mitre 10

Bulletin

Tuesday 14th October. 2008



President's ponderings

The dog is really in a state of ecstasy just like any dog given an open window out of which it can stick it's head to feel the breeze and watch the world go by.

With all the bad news on the economic front that we're hearing at this time, I guess we need to be

able to find a place to go to where we too can find the fun of the fan, just like this pooch so we don't allow the pressure to get to us.

To me, Rotary is one of those places. If any of us is doing it tough because of the downturn in the stockmarket and what is currently a very unsure world, then we should be find some encouragement from our

friends at Rotary where our focus in fellowship and community service continues to make for a better world.

Speaking about working towards a better world, last week I was greatly encouraged by the welcome received from my announcement about the Whitehorse GoodNews-Mag launch. The warm and enthusiastic applause from all those attending the Box Hill Rotary Club meeting last



Tuesday night made me think that this could well be a popular local project. Our aim is for young people at high schools to use the online and print magazine as a vehicle to publish great stories from local community groups that the students source and write. In so doing we hope they will think about how they too can benefit the world around them in their lives and careers. As a bonus, we hope to see this as a highly successful promotional tool for Rotary, Red Cross and others and a great fundraiser too.

On Saturday 11th October it was exciting to see our sponsor student Jacinda Carey and her mother at the

National Youth Science Forum induction in Boronia. It was an exciting time for all participants to see first-hand a major Pharmaceutical Company and sponsor of NYSF, Glaxo Smith Kline and have an introduction to what will happen during their week in Canberra next year. Jacinda will be at Rotary for lunch this Tuesday. Please welcome her warmly.

On Sunday, some Club members supported the Farmer's Market in Nunawading. Thank you if you were able to be there. Unfortunately I wasn't available as I was presenting a segment on effective use of microphone for the Master Potential Rotary Leaders Seminar. I enjoy doing these sessions and hopefully in time through PRLS we may see Rotarians as better, more effective leaders in their own clubs and in the community.



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



October 2008
Wayne Lucas 2nd
Sharon Partridge 16th
John Gotts 16th
Richard Temby 8th



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Richard & Sue Temby 6th

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
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



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

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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 14th October 2008

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

Colin's Corner



Three dead bodies turn up at the mortuary, all with very big smiles on their faces.

After autopsy, the coroner calls the police to tell them what has happened.

The Coroner tells the Inspector: 'First body: An Italian, 60, died of heart failure while with his mistress. Hence the enormous smile.'

'Second body: Scotsman, 25, won a thousand pounds on the lottery, spent it all on whisky, died of alcohol poisoning, hence the smile.'

The Inspector asked, 'What of the third body?'

'Ah,' says the coroner, 'This is the most unusual one. Danny Earl, the Irishman, 30, struck by lightning.'

'Why is he smiling then?' inquires the Inspector.

'Thought he was having his picture taken'.

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.

About our guest speaker, David Ratten

Our guest speaker for today is David Ratten of the One Community Church, Surrey Road, Blackburn .The Church is now over 100 years old and moved to its present site in the 1950's. It is a large church with over 600 people in its congregation and is a Pastoral to caring ministry.

The church is more than just a Sunday church and battles to help the broader community.

In particular it seeks to help young people and runs Kids Hope, mentoring children at risk and Fresh Youth Theatre aimed at young people at risk. Half the funding for the theatre comes from church and half from philanthropic trusts

The church also seeks to help young families

The church also runs Compass Care, helping seniors in the community get over a difficult period by providing short term assistance to people who are often referred by doctors and Council, and runs a dining room for seniors.

The church is very modern in its thinking and activities and sees its role as serving the community as well as god.

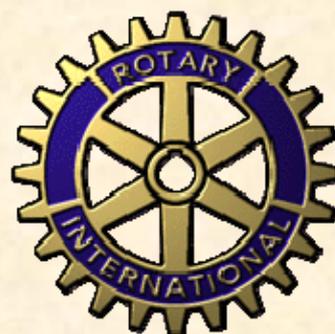
It was rebuilt in 2006-2007. The existing chapel at the front is all that remains of the old church and the new church has a commercial Café at the very front, state of the art Chapel that will double as an auditorium available to the community, first class childrens facilities. Playgroups during the week and Sunday school including a creche, playground, more office space, open plan providing for community groups. Probus, self help etc.

Its multipurpose facility enables to 3 - 4 functions to be run concurrently.

The prime focus of the church is young families

David arrived in the church 11 years ago

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



**After another successful event, make sure you join us at
the next market on Sunday, November 9th 2008**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

Diary Dates

October 2008

Tuesday 14th Guest Speaker David Ratten Church or Mitre 10

Membership & Marketing Seminar Templates, Tools & Tips

The end-to-end M&M process revealed in a fast paced 2 hour session. Tightly timed & straight to the point, the best of the best ideas, checklists, guides and templates from around the District—that you can customize to meet your own Club's needs.

You will go away with amazing templates, tools & tips on your own USB, most not available on the RI website! Straight from the school of hard knocks, this information is derived from successful practices contributed by our own District clubs. It is sure to give your M&M program a boost!

Come one, come all —— Membership & Marketing Chairs & Committee Members, Presidents, Presidents Elect & President Nominees—and anyone else who wants to come along!

From 9 till 11 am (register from 8.30am) **At Mulgrave Country Club** on Sunday, 19th October (Cnr Wellington & Stud Roads)

RSVP to Jenny by @bigpond.net.phone or SMS on 0407 689 777 or by fax to 9836 7458 or email to bph@bigpond.net.au by Thursday, 16/10/08 at latest. Please bring your name badge with you.