

Golf Day 2008

Bulletin

Tuesday 18th November.

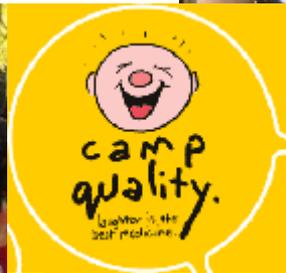
Another great event carried off with style.

Many thanks to Fred Wiffrie, John Atkinson and others who helped to make the 2008 Golf Day such a success.

Showing that a few people supported by many, can make a big difference. As our supporters have said each year, "Camp Quality kids, and Romac kids are among the greatest of reasons to warrant a day of work on the Golf Course."

Some of the funds raised from this event each year go towards the Camp Quality Christmas Party at the end of the year.

The thrill of seeing all of those suffering kids, and their families, having the happiest of days makes a huge difference to the lives of those who make it possible. If a heart could burst, John Atkinson's would have done so a long time ago. **Congratulations, John and Fred.**





November 2008

**Colin Spencer 19th
(Bring Presents)**



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Nup!

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

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Vice Pres :	David Murray
Secretary:	Philip Daw
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New Generations	Sharon Partridge
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International and on to Conference:	David Ayliffe
Vocational Service:	Ivan Munoz
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 President's Ponderings.

What a great day we had at the Ringwood Golf Course over on Canterbury Road last Wednesday. It was so good to see the event supported well by a number of our past members, all of them Rotary Legends. Some of their happy faces appear in this bulletin. Many thanks to all supporters, players and especially to those who gave their valuable time and talents to make the event happen, and also to make it the success that it was.

How much money was raised? Not sure just yet, we have to pay a few more bills, and then we can tot up the final results. One thing is for sure, we will be able to contribute handsomely to support the Camp Quality Annual

Christmas Party again this year. Just the thought of seeing all those kids living with cancer running around having a great time, forgetting their suffering for one brief day, and their delight at the arrival of Santa with his huge sack of presents, really gets you going.

So thanks again to all supporters of the Annual Golf Day. It is such a worthy cause.

The Rotary Club of Mitcham Celebrates Christmas with Beethoven's Breakfast Bash at One More Cafe, Tuesday 16th December 2008 112 Surrey Road Blackburn. You will love it, please be there. (The Cafe is part of One Church - formerly Blackburn Church of Christ).



Please invite Rotarians, family and friends but confirm numbers with me by Friday 12th December.

Loose at Last

Now don't tell my daughter, but Meg and I were loosed on Saturday at the wedding of our second daughter. Ruth. Finally responsibilities forsaken! It was a Greek Orthodox wedding so a lot of what happened I didn't understand. Just like Rotary. But it was great fun and loved the little touch in the service when the duties of the wife to the husband are expressed (used to be in English parlance "Love, Honour and OBEY"). It is at this point that custom has it that the Greek bride stamps on her groom's foot to indicate "it won't be all your way you know!". My mother must have been a bit of a maverick because she refused to use the "obey" word when she was married way back in 1939!

As you can imagine the whole weekend was full of family activities finishing with a cruise on the Yarra on Sunday afternoon. (A great idea for a future Rotary function? Noticed one group even brought an esky with nibbles and wine) And why not? Knowing how much you all love my humour, you might be amused to know that George (my new son-in-law) slipped up in his speech when he spoke of me as "a joke" - he meant, he tells me, that I always have a joke ready... I gave him the benefit of the doubt this time, but not for long. He also got my sister's surname wrong when he referred to her husband's family as "the Ferret's" when it was supposed to be "the Flarey's".

The weekend finishes tonight with a family dinner and George and Ruth head off on their honeymoon tomorrow morning so if I arrive for the Board meeting and Rotary afterwards at all bleary eyed please be understanding as Rotarians always are....

Next week a movie night 26th November? Could be James Bond or something else exciting or romantic. More information at Rotary.

Cheers,

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David

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What more can you say?

With great sponsors, playing supporters, and most of all, help from highly valued former members of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, The Camp Quality and ROMAC Annual Golf Day went off without a hitch. The man upstairs blessed us with ideal weather conditions, and the day finished well, with a lot of happy and satisfied people. Great trophies, all the way down to the NAGA Award, then a seemingly endless number of Raffle prizes. Almost everyone present won something on the day.

A picture tells a thousand stories, so here we have a selection for your continued enjoyment: **It's all about people, when you think about it. Just get a look at the smiles!**



Gary Braybon



Dianne and Wayne Lucas from Dwayne Designs



Barb Lange



Neil Lange



Petrie from Foodworks Whittlesea

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 18th November 2008

Chat about the Golf Day

President David Ayliffe

Secretary: Philip Daw

Treasurer: Wayne Lucas

Desk : Colin Spencer



President David Ayliffe and John Atkinson, the engine behind the event.

Ken Rose



Robyn Rose



Rotary Clubs and Membership

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional people that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32000 Rotary Clubs located in over 200 countries.

Clubs may differ from each other in demographic terms, meeting times and venues, but all have the same aims of making the world a better place, locally and internationally, while at the same time strengthening established friendships and creating new ones.

One of 51 clubs in Rotary District 9810, the Rotary Club of Mitcham has served its local community, and participated in many international projects since its charter in 1979. In these busy days, it is not so easy for young business and professional people to set aside a little bit of time to participate in Rotary functions. Those who do, are rewarded beyond belief. Support for Camp Quality - Kids living with Cancer, the International Polio Plus worldwide Polio eradication program, International Student Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and many other fantastic opportunities exist. Giving immense satisfaction to all who are involved.



... 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.

www.d9810.rotary.org.au

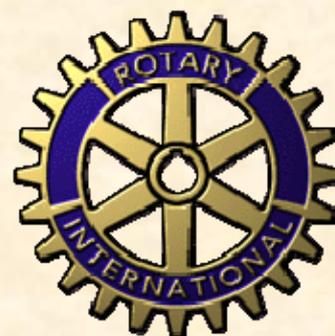
Diary Dates

November 2008

Tuesday 18th Meeting at the Mitcham RSL 12:30 for 1:00 pm

Tuesday 25th Meeting at the Mitcham RSL 12:30 for 1:00 pm

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at the next market on Sunday, December 14th 2008

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

The Last One for 2008! Be There!

www.rotarymitcham.com