

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



**Guest
Speaker**

Peter Loosely
ARHRF

Bulletin

Tuesday 25th November.



Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

Peter Loosely is here today to speak about The Great Bike Ride which is to raise funds for the Australian

Rotary Health Research Fund, which is one of a number of fund raising events each year, intended for that purpose.

Along with the Great Bike Ride, there are the Bipolar Expedition, a Charity Golf Day, Christmas Cards, Health Research Roses, and the Rotary Awareness Race Day.

Funding for Medical Research, Indigenous Health Scholarships, Mental Health Awareness, Bowel Scan, Rural Medical and Nursing Scholarships, 'Kids Matter' and the Road Transport Survey are typical of ARHRF funded projects.

On the ARHRF web site, you can read about past achievements and current projects. Go to www.arhrf.org.au for more information.

Without the regular support of Rotary Clubs around Australia each year, the scope of ARHRF would not be so wide as it is, and the immense value it creates would not be possible.

Certainly a cause worthy of the support by all clubs.



The Great Australian Bike Ride is a seven month, nine-stage bike ride around Australia raising funds and awareness for mental illness.

The ride is being organised by the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, the largest single project of Australian Rotary clubs.

For over twenty-five years the Fund's mission has been to support healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education.



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



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

President:	David Ayliffe
Past Pres:	Sharon Partridge
Pres. Elect:	David Murray
Vice Pres :	David Murray
Secretary:	Philip Daw
Treasurer and Fundraising:	Wayne Lucas

PORTFOLIOS

Membership	David Ayliffe
New Generations	Sharon Partridge
Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography:	Eva Anderson
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.

With November being Foundation Month it is timely to note the reminder from District Chair, Denis Hyland that the Rotary Foundation is about doing good throughout the world through projects thought up by individual Rotarians, implemented by Rotary Clubs and Districts and supported by The Rotary Foundation to make our world a better place.

These include *Water and sanitation, Literacy, the furtherance of Education* through scholarships and exchanges, *Maternal and child health, Disease prevention and treatment* as well as *Community development*. Of course there are more areas in which Foundation works than these noted.

Now you can personally make a difference too. Every Rotarian Every Year/ Centurion contributions allow you to make a difference in someone else's life. For just a small amount each year your contribution may just be the final dollars needed to purchase a well, provide

books to a school or save a newborn baby.

This year for the first time, all Centurions will have the opportunity to select the type of project where your funds will be used through the allocation of our District Designated Funds.

Your Centurion renewal/ application form has three boxes where you can just tick one box indicating your preference for Humanitarian or Educational programmes or you can simply nominate its use to be chosen by the District.

I can forward to you the Centurion Renewal/ Application form for download and printing if you require it. Remember the minimum tax deductible donation is a \$100.00 contribution sent to our District Centurion coordinator, Alan Newstead, who will then forward your contribution to The Rotary Foundation on your behalf. Alan's postal details are located on the form for your convenience.

We have some Centurions in the Club, let me encourage others to take up the challenge!

Our Christmas Breakfast Bash—Remember please that 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).

Yes, it really is Beethoven's Birthday. Please invite Rotarians, family and friends but confirm numbers with me by Friday 12th December.

MOVIE NIGHT—It's On Again. This Thursday 27th November who will join Meg and me at Eastland for one of the following movies? **All start times to be confirmed prior to the evening.**

Australia — Thu 27 Nov 8.15pm

The movie is only being released this week in cinemas.

Storyline: 'Australia' the movie, a romantic action-adventure set in the country's northern outback prior to World War II, centres on an English aristocrat, Lady Sarah Ashley (Nicole Kidman), who finds herself unexpectedly fighting to save a cattle station the size of Belgium. When local cattle barons plot to take her land, she reluctantly joins forces with a rough-hewn cattle drover (Hugh Jackman) to drive 1500 head of cattle across northern Australia's breathtaking, yet brutal landscape. Love ensues, but they must still face the bombing of Darwin by the Japanese forces that had attacked Pearl Harbour only months earlier.

Quantum of Solace — (A Bond, James movie) 7pm

Storyline: Doesn't need one. It's Bond, shaken not stirred silly!

Burn after Reading — 6pm (This or Australia my preference—will see Bond another time)

Storyline: This is a comedy spoof about the CIA. Osbourne Cox (John Malkovich) is a CIA analyst who quits his job at the agency after being demoted ostensibly because of his drinking problem. He then decides to write a memoir about his life in the CIA. His wife, Katie Cox (Tilda Swinton), wants to divorce Osbourne and, at the counsel of her divorce lawyer, she copies many of his personal and financial files off his computer and onto an optical disc. Katie's lover is Treasury agent Harry Pfarrer (George Clooney). The disc eventually finds its way to Hardbodies, a workout gym and that's where the fun begins when Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) obtains the disc from the gym's custodian and ascertains that it contains classified government information. Along with his fellow employee Linda Litzke (Frances McDormand), he intends to use the disk to blackmail Osbourne - Linda needs the money to pay for cosmetic surgery. And so it goes on. Sounds like fun!

See you there?

David

David Ayliffe. President, 2008 / 2009



EVOLVE

AT TYPO STATION

Evolve is an independent not-for-profit, providing a supportive environment for disadvantaged young people to evolve into strong, caring and purposeful individuals. Evolve relies on support from the community, businesses, trusts and foundations to operate its programs for young people.

mental health outcomes and criminal behaviour.

Evolve works with young people who are experiencing difficulties at home and school, and works closely with youth and family focused services, schools and families throughout Victoria to prevent at-risk youth from early school leaving, substance use, negative

Evolve is an early intervention program, Evolve helps young people builds skills, resources, and support networks for long-term growth and life achievement through the following programs:

- A two-year life-skills and alternate education program (Young Men's Program) for 14-17 year old young men experiencing difficulties at home and/or school.
- Applied leadership development programs for students from Year 9-11 experiencing disadvantage;
- Tailored partnership programs with alternative education settings and agencies across Victoria.

I wish I could just float away and change me life, but it ain't that simple. You have to build back the respect that you lost; you have to prove you are now top; you have to gain courage to tell people your changed but most of you have to take a good hard look at your self and say I can do it not just say it - mean it.

Sean, a past Young Men's Program participant

"I do not know how to say thankyou enough for your involvement and the understanding in helping my family be a family again."

Kylie Hanley and Steve Hanley reflecting on their young man.

"EVOLVE at TYPO STATION provides a supportive environment for disadvantaged young people to evolve into strong, caring and purposeful individuals."



Below is the complete email conversation that Adelaide man David Thorne claims he had with a utility company chasing payment of an overdue bill.

From: Jane Gilles
Date: Wednesday 8 Oct 2008 12.19pm
To: David Thorne
Subject: Overdue account

Dear David,
Our records indicate that your account is overdue by the amount of \$233.95. If you have already made this payment please contact us within the next 7 days to confirm payment has been applied to your account and is no longer outstanding.

Yours sincerely, Jane Gilles

From: David Thorne
Date: Wednesday 8 Oct 2008 12.37pm
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Re: Overdue account

Dear Jane,
I do not have any money so am sending you this drawing I did of a spider instead. I value the drawing at \$233.95 so trust that this settles the matter.

Regards, David.



From: Jane Gilles
Date: Thursday 9 Oct 2008 10.07am
To: David Thorne
Subject: Overdue account

Dear David,
Thankyou for contacting us. Unfortunately we are unable to accept drawings as payment and your account remains in arrears of \$233.95. Please contact us within the next 7 days to confirm payment has been applied to your account and is no longer outstanding.

Yours sincerely, Jane Gilles

From: David Thorne
Date: Thursday 9 Oct 2008 10.32am
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Re: Overdue account

Dear Jane,
Can I have my drawing of a spider back then please.

Regards, David.

From: Jane Gilles
Date: Thursday 9 Oct 2008 11.42am
To: David Thorne
Subject: Re: Re: Overdue account

Dear David,
You emailed the drawing to me. Do you want me to email it back to you?

Yours sincerely, Jane Gilles

From: David Thorne
Date: Thursday 9 Oct 2008 11.56am
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Re: Re: Re: Overdue account

Dear Jane,

Yes please.

Regards, David.

From: Jane Gilles
Date: Thursday 9 Oct 2008 12.14pm
To: David Thorne
Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Overdue account

Attached



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 25th November 2008
Guest Speakers: Desiree and Sasha
'Evolve at Typo Station'
President David Ayliffe
Secretary: Philip Daw
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas

From: David Thorne
Date: Friday 10 Oct 2008 09.22am
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Whose spider is that?

Dear Jane, Are you sure this drawing of a spider is the one I sent you? This spider only has seven legs and I do not feel I would have made such an elementary mistake when I drew it.

Regards, David.

From: Jane Gilles
Date: Friday 10 Oct 2008 11.03am
To: David Thorne
Subject: Re: Whose spider is that?

Dear David, Yes it is the same drawing. I copied and pasted it from the email you sent me on the 8th. David your account is still overdue by the amount of \$233.95. Please make this payment as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely, Jane Gilles

From: David Thorne
Date: Friday 10 Oct 2008 11.05am
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Automated Out of Office Response

Thankyou for contacting me. I am currently away on leave, travelling through time and will be returning last week.

Regards, David.

From: David Thorne
Date: Friday 10 Oct 2008 11.08am
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Re: Re: Whose spider is that?

Hello, I am back and have read through your emails and accept that despite missing a leg, that drawing of a spider may indeed be the one I sent you. I realise with hindsight that it is possible you rejected the drawing of a spider due to this obvious limb omission but did not point it out in an effort to avoid hurting my feelings. As such, I am sending you a revised drawing with the correct number of legs as full payment for any amount outstanding. I trust this will bring the matter to a conclusion.

Regards, David.



From: Jane Gilles
Date: Monday 13 Oct 2008 2.51pm
To: David Thorne
Subject: Re: Re: Re: Whose spider is that?

Dear David, As I have stated, we do not accept drawings in lei of money for accounts outstanding. We accept cheque, bank cheque, money order or cash. Please make a payment this week to avoid incurring any additional fees.

Yours sincerely, Jane Gilles

From: David Thorne
Date: Monday 13 Oct 2008 3.17pm
To: Jane Gilles
Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Whose spider is that?

I understand and will definitely make a payment this week if I remember. As you have not accepted my second drawing as payment, please return the drawing to me as soon as possible. It was silly of me to assume I could provide you with something of completely no value whatsoever, waste your time and then attach such a large amount to it.

Regards, David.

From: Jane Gilles
Date: Tuesday 14 Oct 2008 11.18am
To: David Thorne
Subject: Re: Re: Re: Re: Re: Whose spider is that?

Attached



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

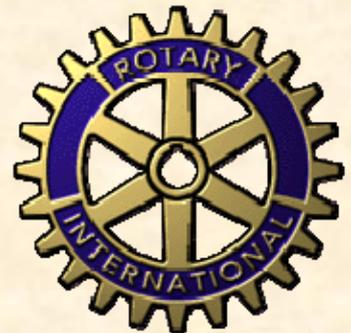
November 2008

Tuesday 25th Meeting at the Mitcham RSL 12:30 for 1:00 pm
 Guest speaker - Desiree and Sasha from Evolve at Typo Station.
 ARHRF - Peter Loosely - The Great Australian Bike Ride raising
 funds for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

December 2008

Tuesday 9th Meeting at the Mitcham RSL 12:30 for 1:00 pm
 Tuesday 16th (Beethoven's Birthday) Christmas Breakfast Meeting at One More
 Café, 112 Surrey Road, Blackburn 7:15 am for 7:30 am

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