

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tuesday 10th & 17th Feb 2009

Hello Everyone,

As you may be aware on Saturday night, when it became apparent that the bushfire victims were likely to require significant community support, it was suggested that the income from the February Market would go to an anticipated bushfire relief fund. A number of committee member's and club president's views were sought on the subject, and they indicated their support for the proposal. I then asked the Mayor if she would accept this variation from our agreement to allow this special fundraising event to occur to which she readily agreed.

Signs were placed at two of the

three "gold coin" collection points indicating that all money collected would go to bushfire relief, the third point conveyed this to the public verbally.

Our Market was a good operation although a number of sites were not filled due to fires or heat affected fruit/vegetables. In particular we received a significantly increased amount in public donations. The net cash result was :-

Stalls	\$3135
Donations	\$2738
BBQ	\$521
TOTAL	\$6394

Given that we have some operating expenses to cover I recommend that the WFM should make a donation of \$6000 to the RD 9810 Fire Relief Fund. In discussion with DG John Barnes last evening I indicated that such a sum was likely to be forthcoming, a press release to the Leader has also indicated a similar sum - so I would be grateful for your authorisation to proceed along these lines!

Your early response would be appreciated.

Regards

Michael Kirk



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

February 2009



Bill Mudford 25th
Gail Murray 9th Feb



Wedding
Anniversaries

None

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.

*On behalf of the Rotary Club of Mitcham, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs of Whitehorse,
Red Cross and Mason Sier Turnbull (lawyers)*

**Please accept Your Personal Invitation to
Make Dreams Real for the world's children**

Dong Kurn Lee, Rotary
International President

And Share with your Friends

Protect Your Assets A.D. Dinner

26th February 2009 R.C.

Attend this unique, exclusive, once-only, sui generis event

**6.30pm for 7pm at
The Eastern Golf Club
473 Doncaster Road
Doncaster Vic 3108**

Hear 'world renowned' Red Cross pianist John Hibbert

Learn about Estate Planning in the current environment with Paul Watkins from Mason Sier Turnbull.

See video presentations from Rotary Foundation and the Red Cross.

AND THAT'S NOT ALL !

Enjoy a sumptuous 2 course meal

*** \$40 p/p ~ Drinks at Bar Prices**

Did you know that around 50 percent of Australians die without having a current Will?

Did you know that your Will has no influence over assets owned in joint names?

*Did you know that a Will has no influence over assets owned
in a family (discretionary) trust?*

PLEASE RSVP TO ME ON THIS EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE ASAP TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.

David Ayliffe

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David

David Ayliffe
President, 08/09

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*

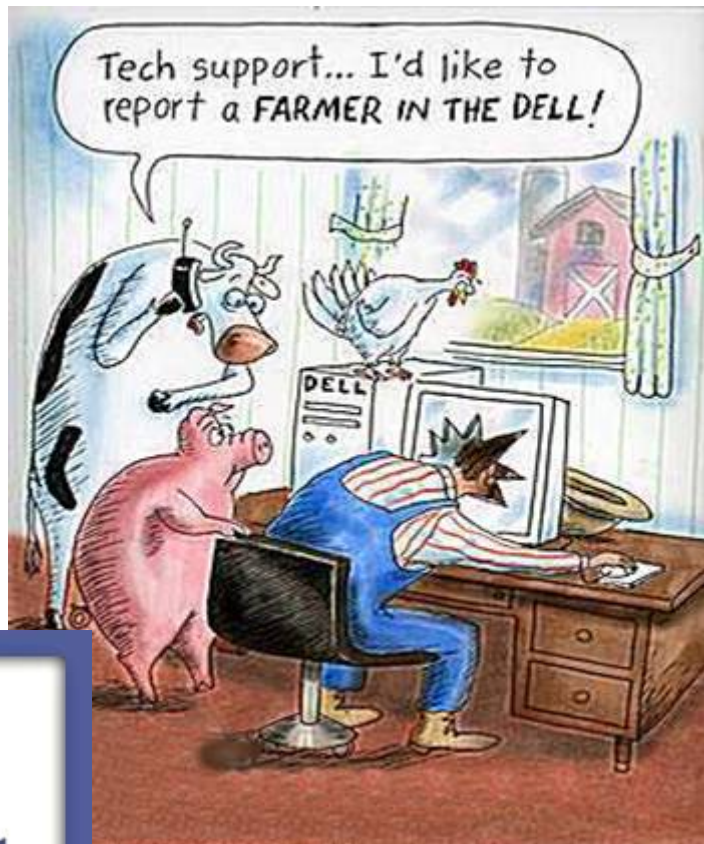
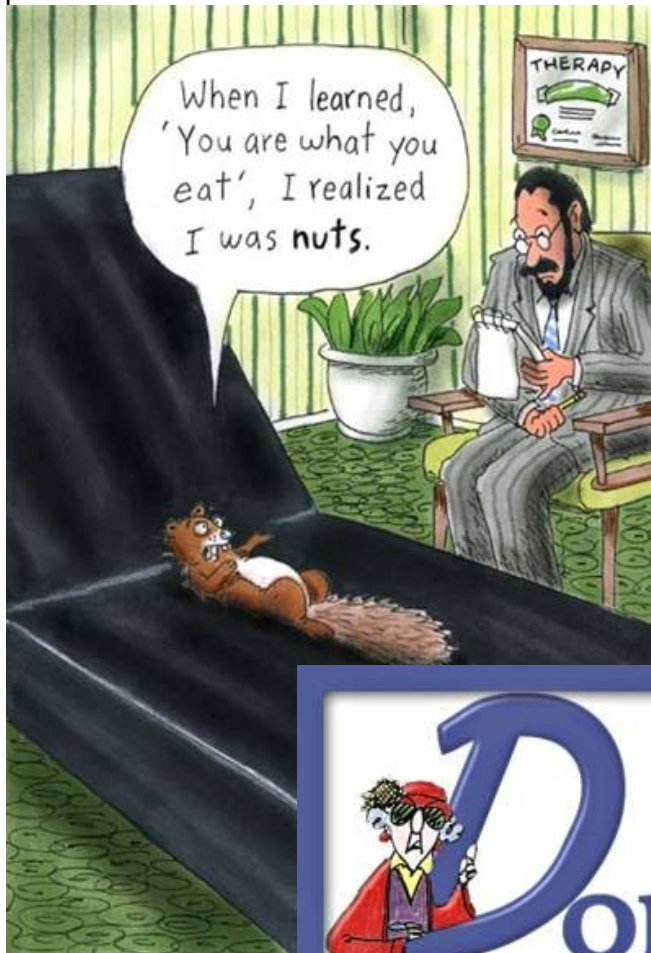
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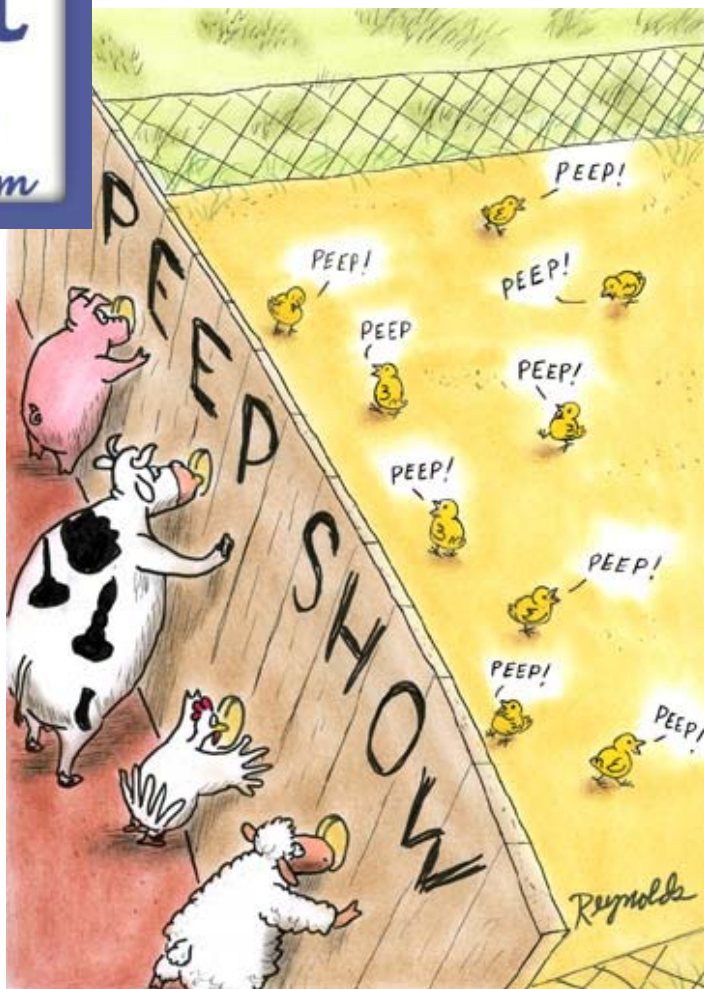
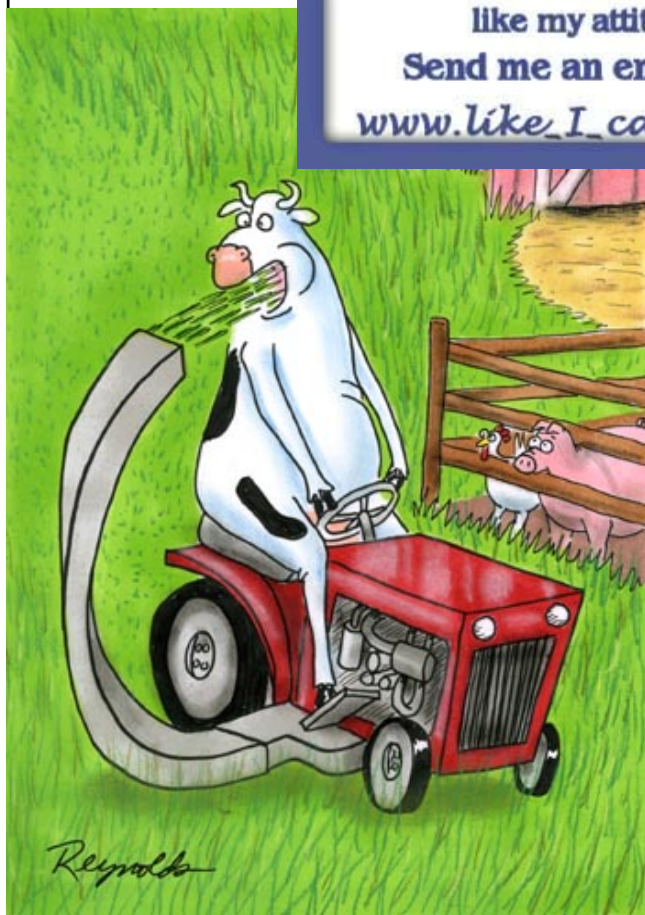
**President David Ayliffe
Secretary: Philip Daw
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas**

Colin's Corner

IT'S FUN BEING IN ROTARY!!!



Don't
like my attitude?
Send me an email at:
www.like_I_care.com



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

February 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

LUNCH Meetings:

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Tuesday 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

EVENING Meeting:

4th Tuesday 6.30 for 7.00pm Dinner

Join us at the Movies

6.30 pm Hoyts Eastlands 2nd Wednesday of every month

Know anyone who'd like to join Rotary? Invite them to a meeting!

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at the next market on Sunday, January 11th 2008

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

The First One for 2009! Be There!

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