

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## *Night Meeting*

## Bulletin

Tues 10th, 17th & 24th Mar 2009

### FARMERS MARKET

Recently on the Rotary on Air radio program David interviewed pp Eva Anderson about the Nunawading Farmers Market. Eva has done a great job in coordinating stall holders and now works with two other Rotary Farmers Markets.

The Farmers Market in Nunawading has become the most successful combined effort of the cluster clubs in Whitehorse and raises substantial funds for Rotary projects.

As an indication funds raised from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday March were significant.

Well done Eva and thank you to everyone who been able to assist. Next Farmers Market will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in April which happens to be Easter Sunday. All being well, I will be in Sydney for a family wedding and would be grateful if someone else can step up to take my place in giving a couple of hours assistance. Please let me know if you can help.

### JACINDA CAREY - TUESDAY DINNER 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Our dinner meeting next week will feature a presentation by our National Youth Science Forum sponsored student, Jacinda Carey. I'm sure it will be wonderful to hear of her exciting experiences and how that has impacted her studies and career dreams.

With pp Sharon Partridge's help we have contacted Whitefriar's College, Mullauna and Emmaus with Principals invited to attend as well as introduced students, staff and/or parents.

Please try and be there on the night if you can.



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of: [www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)

# March 2009



**1st Merle Atkinson**  
**1st Joan Daw**  
**15 Mar Jill Mudford**  
**18 Mar Shirley Wiffrie**  
**20 Mar Ivan Munoz**



**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

**16 Mar Jack & Pam Butler**

## 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

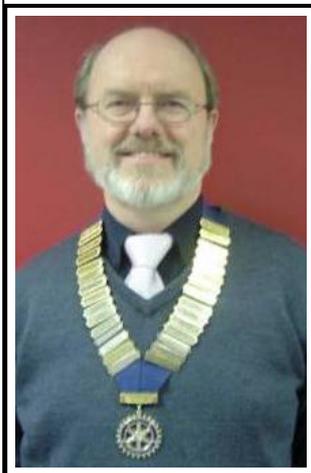
**Fellowship:** Fred Wiffrie

**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.

### National Youth Science Forum

In January 1984, the first Australian National Science Summer School was attended by 200 senior secondary school students. Convened in Canberra, it was the joint initiative of a number of Rotary clubs, the Canberra Development Board and a large number of scientific institutions around Australia. The purpose was to introduce the scientists of the future to Australia's most distinguished scientists of the present and provide opportunities for participation in open and group discussions and forum

sessions.

In 1996 the name of the program was changed to the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). To maintain close links with New Zealand scientists of the future, six students are selected each year from each country to attend the summer school forum in the other country.

The target candidates are Year 11/12 science students who have shown outstanding potential in a field of science. There are over 200 positions each year for students from throughout Australia.

#### **Our speaker: Jacinda Carey**

Jacinda was one of 14 students selected in District 9810 to attend NYSF in Canberra this past January. The selection process saw 69 students from District 9810 apply to be accepted for NYSF.

#### **Comments from past NYSF students:**

"At the NYSF you meet 160 like-minded people who share your passion and questions about the future - and your part in it. NYSF gave me a focus for my university career; it gave me an understanding of my role in Australia's future; it gave me networks and life-long friendships; but most of all it gave me confidence - confidence to believe in myself and create my own future."

— Jason Ashurst, NYSF 1988.

"While some careers are easy to learn about, the diversity of science demands that you meet and question many scientists and engineers to learn of its unique opportunities and rewards. At the NYSF, I got to meet exciting people from Australia's science community while making many new friends with students wondering about the same things I was."

— Gilman Toombes, NYSF 1994.

#### **ROTARY MITCHAM GOLF DAY**

Prior to the meeting, Sasha Molodtsov from Evolve at Typo Station will be meeting with interested Club members at 5.30pm to discuss possibilities for our fundraising Golf Day as a joint venture between the Club and Evolve to benefit Evolve and Camp Quality.

Sasha spoke with us during last year and members were greatly impressed by her presentation. Evolve works to:

- Deliver early intervention programs for 14-17 year-old young men who are at risk of early school leaving, criminal behaviours and juvenile detention, homelessness, negative mental health, unemployment and community disengagement.
- Prevent early school leaving and re-engage disadvantaged young people with education.
- Provide alternative education opportunities for young people who are disengaged from mainstream education.

Up-skill young people to transition them into employment and training opportunities.

Sasha will be bringing copies of two TV programs featuring the work of Evolve staff and volunteers. She will then remain for the meeting to hear Jacinda's presentation.

## BOX HILL ROTARY CLUB GOLF DAY

Some people will never learn! Tony Stokes who organizes the Golf Day for Box Hill has once again asked me to comper the evening at Box Hill Golf Club. Hopefully I won't embarrass our Club too much by my good behaviour.

Box Hill runs their Golf Day differently to ours. It may be worth comparing notes to see if there are ways that we can improve our efforts, or they theirs...

## ROTARY DINNER 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009

Brian Allen is a retired Primary School Principal who volunteers to head the work of "Teachers without Borders".

This is a group that takes teachers who volunteer their time and generally pay their own way to travel to countries like Cambodia and East Timor to conduct training seminars for local teachers.

This will another opportunity for the Club to invite interested teachers from local schools to hear about a subject that could be of great interest to those who want to share their skills and make a difference in a world not far from our doorstep.

Please note this in your diary and I hope we can have a good representation of Club members to the dinner. 6.30pm for 7pm at Mitcham RSL.

*David*

David Ayliffe  
President, 08/09

## Colin's Corner IT'S FUN BEING IN ROTARY!!!



### *Wisdom of a retiree!*

I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired? Well.. I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background, and one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine, Scotch, and margaritas into urine.

## 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 10, 17 & 24 March 2009**  
President David Ayliffe  
Secretary: Philip Daw  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Colin Spencer

# 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.*

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# Diary Dates

**February 2009**

**ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM**

**Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham**

**LUNCH Meetings:**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch**

**EVENING Meeting:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6.30 for 7.00pm Dinner**

**Join us at the Movies**

**6.30 pm Hoyts Eastlands 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, April 12th 2009**

**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**

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

**What an experience! Be There!**

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