

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Dinner Meeting Bulletin

Tues 28th April 2009

ROTARY DINNER 28TH 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



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April 2009



11th David Murray
11th Pamela Butler
25th David Ayliffe
28th Richard Temby
29th Ron Frederick



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



David Ayliffe
President, 08/09

The President's Ponderings.

The President is still pondering his ponderings at the time of issue of this newsletter.

Ed.

Yellow Ribbon Bushfire Fundraising Dinner Indulge to make a difference

Organised by the Rotary Club of Manningham
in support of District 9810 Bushfire Appeal 20th May 2009

WHY

On the 7th of February 2009 Victoria experienced the worst bushfire disaster in Australia's history. Black Saturday resulted in over 170 people losing their lives, many more seriously injured and over 1800 homes destroyed resulting in thousands of homeless. These survivors now desperately need our help. We therefore ask you to... Indulge to make a difference.

An exclusive evening of sumptuous food and wine from...

WHO

PETER SCHEIBER

Peter arrived in Australia in 1969 and worked for top hotels in Melbourne until 1977. Peter was appointed Executive Chef at the Sebel of Melbourne Hotel in 1991. His culinary skills in traditional dishes, in particular lighter modern cooking, with European influence, he has established the hotel as one of the leading eating houses in Melbourne.

JEFFREY TAN

Mr Jeffrey Tan is especially well-known as a Guest Chef in Asia and Australia, having cooked for many famous chefs and Royalty. Chef Jeffrey's culinary creations are described as 'a blend of exciting, new and not so new cooking techniques, fresh Australian ingredients and simplicity in its presentation and execution.'

BEN TWEED

Upon completing commercial cookery in 1997, Ben started his apprenticeship at the Rusley Hotel in Christchurch. Recently appointed Sous Chef at RACV City Club Melbourne, he has quickly established himself as a leader in the kitchen team. His wealth of knowledge accompanied by enthusiasm and dedication will ensure that Ben will make his mark in the local industry producing cutting edge dishes.

PIERRICK BOYER

Pierrick has a wealth of International experience in France, Belgium, Italy, USA & Australia spanning 20 years in hospitality and dining, working along side some of the world's most international renowned Chefs. Pierrick has made Melbourne his new home and is sharing his years of knowledge and experience with his new team at the RACV City Club.

WHERE & WHEN

Date	Wednesday, 20th May 2009
Time	6:30pm Canapés & Pre Dinner drinks 7:00pm Dinner
Venue	Monte Carlo 5 Mitchell St Doncaster East
Dress	Lounge suit for men. After five for the ladies.
Cost	\$120 per head
RSVP	Sarah Arslangul by 8th May 2009 m 0419 397 696 e sarah.arslangul@axa.com.au
Payment	Cash or Cheque payable to: Rotary District 9810 Bushfire Appeal Send to Sarah Arslangul 11 Falcon Court Doncaster East VIC 3109



Fellow Rotarians,

As you are aware, on the 7th of February 2009 Black Saturday changed the lives of so many of our fellow Victorians.

This disaster resulted in over 170 people losing their lives, many more seriously injured and over 1800 homes destroyed and thousands now homeless. These survivors now desperately need our help and will continue to do so for some time to come.

To assist, your District Rural Support Committee with the help of the Rotary Club of Manningham are organizing a Yellow Ribbon Bushfire Fundraising Dinner to be held on the 20th May 2009. **All proceeds will go to the District 9810 Bushfire Appeal.**

The "Indulge to Make a Difference" dinner will feature three of Melbourne's top Chefs, together with our own Jeffrey Tan who's culinary skills are well known to many of our District's Rotarians. These Chefs will not only prepare a four course dinner that will be an absolute culinary indulgence in itself, but will also speak to us about their creations, their inspiration and how we can emulate these feats in the kitchen at home!

The all up cost for the evening is \$120 per head which includes drinks.

I am also pleased that we will have an opportunity to meet with Ms Cathy Freeman. Whilst visiting the survivors of the Kinglake and Marysville fires, Kathy was so impressed with Rotary's efforts in supplying and erecting ShelterBoxes at Whittlesea and Kinglake she has accepted our invitation to support this function with her presence.

This is a great opportunity for your Club members to set up a table and have an exclusive evening of sumptuous food and wine. The invitation is attached.

I ask that you assist in supporting this Bushfire Fundraising Dinner and to *Indulge to make a difference.....*

Yours in Rotary,

John Barnes

Governor Rotary District 9810 2008 -2009

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



A **liberal (small L variety)** is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money.

-- G. Gordon Liddy.

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner.

-- James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

-- Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University

Giving money and power to **government** is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys..

- P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

Government is the great fiction through which everybody endeavours to live at the expense of everybody else.

-- Frederic Bastiat, French Economist (1801-1850)

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 28th April 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.

www.d9810.rotary.org.au

Diary Dates

April 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 a Sunday, 10th May 2009

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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