

## Lunch Meeting

Bulletin  
Tues 12th May 2009



### The President's Ponderings.

Dear Rotarians,

In addition to the invitation from Whitehorse Rotary Clubs, including ours for the Fiddler on the Roof night of fun fundraiser just a reminder about the Park Players event at REdbox Winery on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. A great opportunity for us to get together and enjoy some fine fellowship and good wines and nibbles too.

Please advise whether you are able to attend. This would certainly encourage Park Players as well as the illustrious Colin Spencer.

#### 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND CHANGEOVER 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009

Invitation letters will go out from the Board meeting this week for the the Anniversary dinner and changeover.

I will provide email invitations as well that you can forward to your own contacts and provide a list of all those invited.

#### MOVIE NIGHT WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

##### Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

At Hoyts Eastlands, time to be confirmed closed the 13<sup>th</sup> (cinemas change times each week). Set during World War II, a story seen through the innocent eyes of Bruno, the eight-year-old son of the commandant at a concentration camp, whose forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of the camp fence has startling and unexpected consequences.

Cheerio for now,

*David*

David

May 2009



**Jack Butler  
Meg Ayliffe**



Wedding  
Anniversaries

**Fred & Shirley Wiffrey**

## 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

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

### PORTFOLIOS

<b>Membership</b>	David Ayliffe
<b>New Generations</b>	Sharon Partridge
<b>Communication/Marketing, Public Relations and Photography:</b>	Eva Anderson
<b>International and on to Conference:</b>	David Ayliffe
<b>Vocational Service:</b>	Ivan Munoz
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Fred Wiffrie
<b>Attendance:</b>	Fred Wiffrie
<b>Foundation:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>Bulletin and Program:</b>	Wayne Lucas, Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
<b>Sergeant and Community Service:</b>	David Murray

# If you can be there book right now!

## 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 Russley 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 worlds 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

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



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



A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said, 'Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible.'

'What do you mean?' said the pirate, 'I feel fine.'

Bartender:

'What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before.'

Pirate:

'Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now.'

Bartender:

'Well, okay, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?'

Pirate:

'We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off, and then I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really.'

Bartender:

'What about that eye patch?'

Pirate:

'Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over I looked up and one of them pooped in my eye.'

'You're kidding,' said the bartender, 'you lost an eye just from bird poop.'

Pirate: 'It was my first day with the hook.'

## 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 12th May 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](http://www.d9810.rotary.org.au)

# Diary Dates

**April 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 a Sunday, 14th June 2009**

**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**

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

**[www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)**