

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## *Lunch Meeting*

Bulletin

Tues 7th July 2009



## *MITCHAM ROTARY—A NEW DAWN*



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# July 2009



**Glenys Spencer 24th**  
**John Atkinson 29th**



Wedding  
Anniversaries

**David & Meg Ayliffe 31st**

## 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 Murray
<b>Past Pres:</b>	David Ayliffe
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Vice Pres :</b>	TBA
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Atkinson
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Membership:</b>	Philip Daw
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Community:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>New Generations:</b>	Sharon Partridge

### OTHER PORTFOLIOS

<b>International and on to Conference:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Fellowship:</b>	David Murray
<b>Attendance:</b>	Sharon Partridge
<b>Foundation:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>Bulletin:</b>	Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
<b>Program:</b>	Philip daw / members
<b>Sergeant and Community Service:</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Public Officer:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>Internet / Website:</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Op Shop:</b>	Jack Butler/ John Atkinson

## President David Murray 2009 2010



Amazing, the Rotary Club of Mitcham is now into the thirty-first year of service to our local and international community, what a fantastic achievement that we can all be very proud of. With the renewed commitment that this club has I feel very confident that the future of the Rotary club of Mitcham is in good hands.

We have an exciting task ahead of us and that is to rebuild our Rotary club, the interest so far has been very promising with around five people interested in joining our group, we all must try to help the club grow.

Rotary international president John Kenny's theme for this Rotary year is THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS. Never before do I think that the Rotary theme applies so much to our club and its future.

In achieving this I am sure that we will have plenty of fellowship and a great year together helping others

Enjoy your week ahead,

Thanks,

President David



### Inner Peace

*If you can start the day without caffeine,*

*If you can get going without pep pills,*

*If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,*

*If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,*

*If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,*

*If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,*

*If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,*

*If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend,*

*If you can conquer tension without medical help,*

*If you can relax without liquor,*

*If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,*

**...Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!**



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



To All Company Employees,

As the CEO of this organization, I have resigned myself to the fact that

Kevin Rudd is our Prime Minister and that our taxes and government fees will increase in a BIG way. To compensate for these increases, our prices would have to increase by about 10%.

But, since we cannot increase our prices right now due to the dismal state

of the economy, we will have to lay off sixty of our employees instead. This

has really been bothering me, since I believe we are family here and I

didn't know how to choose who would have to go.

So, this is what I did. I walked through our parking lots and found sixty

Kevin 07 bumper stickers on our employees' cars and have decided these folks will be the ones to let go. I can't think of a more fair way to approach this problem.

They voted for change; I gave it to them.

I will see the rest of you at the annual company picnic.

The Boss

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## **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 7th July 2009**  
President David Murray  
Secretary: John Atkinson  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Sharon Partridge

# 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

June 2009

**ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM**

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

**LUNCH Meetings:**

**Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch**

**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, 12th July 2009**

**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**

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

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