

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## *Lunch Meeting*

Bulletin

Tues 4th August 2009

# BOARD REPORTS

Know anyone who'd like to join Rotary?

Invite them to a meeting!



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

# August 2009



**Philip Daw 24th**



**Wedding Anniversaries**

**Bill & Jill Mudford 14th**  
**Philip & Joan Daw 30th**

## 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 John Varley
1980 Dr John Munro	2000 John Cook
1983 Bruce McLaughlin	2000 Jean & Ray † Rose
1986 Maxwell Bloom †	2000 Brian Bergin†
1988 William Wood†	2001 Christine Ryan
1988 Alan Fraser	2001 Bill Mudford
1989 Tony Gibson	2001 John Atkinson
1989 David Gawler	2002 Wayne Lucas
1991 Dr Peter Brown	2002 Denis Bunn †
1991 Robert McDowell	2002 Michael Edney†
1991 Bruce Wainwright	2002 Peter McPhee
1993 Ronald Slattery	2003 Dawn & Graham Whiteside
1994 Vic Dye	2003 Keith Nunn
1995 Fr Kevin Dillon	2004 Brendan Tunstall
1995 Kenneth Rose	2004 Colin Spencer
1997 David Murray	2005 Fred Wiffrie
1998 Ian Young	2006 Les Marton
1998 Ron Frederick	2009 Eva Anderson
1999 Chris & Ian McColl	2009 Sharon Partridge

### 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



Last week's meeting was like a snapshot from the old days of our club with three visiting Rotarians, six guests and eight of a possible eleven of our own members present to hear District Governor David speak to the club.

In the earlier meeting that Wayne Lucas and I had with DG David and Assistant DG Brian both Wayne and I were very proud of the club's achievements and have great hope for the future of the Rotary

Club of Mitcham. We managed to relay that to the DG and as Wayne and I are confident in the future of our club I think that the DG has gone away thinking the same.

Our number 1 priority is obviously our low membership and that is something that we need to address urgently. I would like to hope that you all make it your number 1 priority and take time and focus on your contacts. You do know people who would be fantastic members. I believe that with a continued focus on guest speakers and with good attendance by our own members you should be able to feel proud to bring a friend or colleague along and introduce them to the club.

Word Rotary President John Kenny once said (when not talking about the parish pump) and I Quote: **I CANNOT DO IT ALONE**. These words are not to be taken lightly. Without the help of all of us we are letting down our fellow Rotarians who made this club what it is today, and the future of this club has never been brighter.

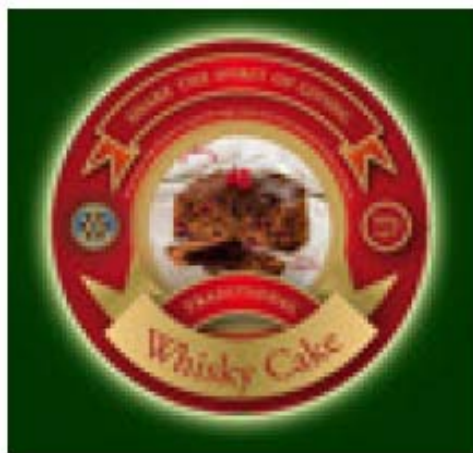
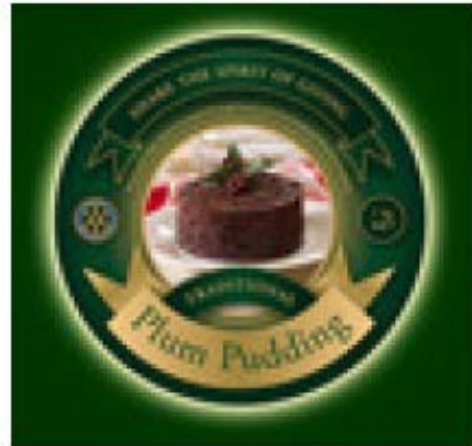
Enjoy the week,

President David

# CHRISTMAS NOW!!!

CELEBRATE....

# XMAS IN JULY



AT YOUR PLACE

WITH our wonderful Christmas Cakes and Puddings. ONLY \$15.50 each

CONTACT SHARON PARTRIDGE  
The Rotary Club of Mitcham  
9873-5848 or 0438 221 366

**FUNDING LOCAL PROJECTS IN WHITEHORSE!**



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



I'M SO GLAD I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS!

The correct way to weigh yourself:



I can't believe I was doing it wrong all these years.

WE MUST SPREAD THE WORD.

## 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 4th August 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**

Coming meetings:

04/08/09	Board Reports
11/08/09	RYLA
18/08/09	Evolve
25/08/09	Scope

Rob Wojtasik  
Update and cheque presentation Sasha  
Jim Weber, Marketing & Corporate Affairs Manager

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, 9th August 2009**

**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**

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

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