

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 18th August 2009

Today's Meeting:

Evolve

Update and cheque presentation

Sasha



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of: www.rotarymitcham.com

Invite them to a meeting!

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 2009/10

BOARD

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

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

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

President David Murray 2009 2010



August is membership month and it is likely that we will be inducting our first new member for the year. It's a start, but we have a long way to go. This club has so much to offer potential Rotarians I find it amazing that we are not knocking new members back with a stick. But then I realised that somebody has to ask them and tell them what we already know - that being part of the million plus Rotary family can be both rewarding and a lot of fun. I make no apologies for continuing to go on and on about membership but lets face it, we need

at least ten new members this Rotary year.

From the reports Wayne has been giving us it wont be to much longer until we see John Atkinson's smiling face back with us. John has been a tireless worker for our club for many years and he has been away for far to long.

Last week our second RYLA student Rob Wojtasik addressed the club and I must admit I thought he would struggle after Ingrid Diep did such a good job few weeks ago. But once again I realised that you should not pre-judge anything. Rob brought a whole different prospective to his presentation and although a little nervous did a great job. (Just goes to show the future is in great hands.)

I visited our op shop on Thursday and found boy Jack and Pam working very hard for us. We will need to have a working bee there very shortly to tidy up and build some more shelves. I'm sure Jack will have a long list of things planned for us to do.

The op shop urgently needs more help. To maintain the days that we are currently opening we require at least another six or more to come on board and assist in running the shop. If you have any ideas as to how we may be able to achieve this please let Jack or myself know

Enjoy the week,

President David

BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION

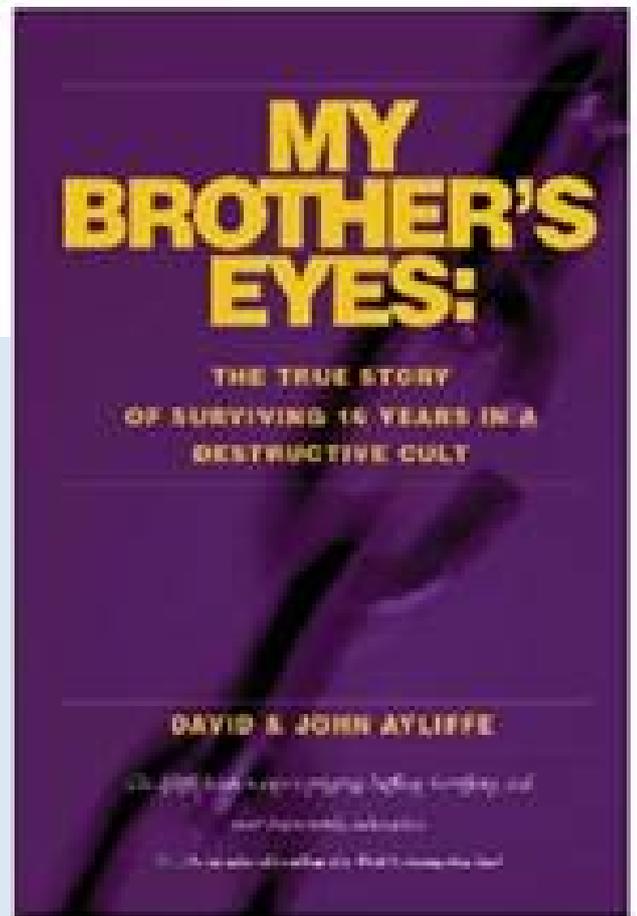
If you are in Melbourne, we'd love to see you on Thursday 27th August 2009 for the book launch.

Time: 7.30pm

Where: Yarra Theological Union
98 Albion Road
BOX HILL VIC 3128

RSVP: To [me](#) or sales@johngarratt.com.au by Wednesday 26th August 2009 for catering and seating purposes

The book will be available through our website www.goodsects.com.au shortly.



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



Julia Gillard was touring the countryside in a chauffeur-driven government car.

Suddenly, a cow wanders out into the road, they hit it full on and the car comes to a stop.

Julia in her usual charming manner, says to the chauffeur:

'You get out and check - you were driving.'

The chauffeur gets out, checks and reports that the animal is dead, but it was old.

'You were driving; go and tell the farmer,' says Julia.

Two hours later, the chauffeur returns totally plastered, hair ruffled with a big grin on his face.

'My God, what happened to you?' asks Julia.

The chauffeur replies: 'When I got there, the farmer opened his best bottle of malt whisky, the wife gave me a slap-up meal and the daughter made love to me.'

'What on earth did you say?' asks Julia.

'I knocked on the door and when it was answered, I said to them: 'I'm Julia Gillard's chauffeur and I've just killed the old cow.'

Mick was attending his 4wd club's monthly meeting and had just told them he couldn't make the upcoming Cape Keraudren (the start of the Eighty Mile beach 151 kilometres north east of Port Hedland) camping and fishing trip because his missus wouldn't let him go?????

After copping the under the thumb remarks and other derisive remarks Mick left to go back home to the missus.

When Mick's mates started arriving to set up camp at Cape Keraudren the following week who should be there; but Mick sitting up in front of Land Drover 4WD, swag rolled out, fishing rod in hand, camp oven roast stewing away in a hot bed of coals.

"How did ya talk ya missus into letting you go Mick?" "I didn't have to , " was Mick's reply.

"When I left the meeting I went home and slumped down in my chair with a beer to drown my sorrows.

Then the missus snuck up behind me and covered my eyes and said, "Surprise."

When I peeled her hands back she was standing there in a beautiful see through negligee and she said, ' Carry me into the bedroom and tie me to the bed and you can do what ever you want.'

*SO HERE I AM !!! *

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 18th 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.

www.d9810.rotary.org.au

Diary Dates

August 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:

18/08/09 Evolve
25/08/09 Scope

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, 13th September 2009**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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