

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 13th October 2009

Today's Meeting:

Tracie Sawyer, Lawyer.

“Working with Massi warriors in Arusha, Tanzania.”

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

October 2009



**2nd Wayne Lucas
16th Sharon Partridge
28th Richard Temby**



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

6th Richard & Sue Temby

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

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| 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	OTHER PORTFOLIOS
President: David Murray	International and on to Conference: Wayne Lucas
Past Pres: David Ayliffe	Fellowship: David Murray
Pres. Elect: Wayne Lucas	Attendance: Sharon Partridge
Vice Pres : TBA	Foundation: Ron Frederick
Secretary: John Atkinson	Bulletin: Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas	Program: Philip daw / members
Membership: Philip Daw	Sergeant and Community Service: Colin Spencer
Fundraising: Colin Spencer	Public Officer: Ron Frederick
Community: Ron Frederick	Internet / Website: Colin Spencer
New Generations: Sharon Partridge	Op Shop: Jack Butler/ John Atkinson

President David Murray 2009 2010



What started out as Shelter Box and Aqua Box club projects are proving to be life saving in this time of great need for many people.

The Philippines, Vietnam and Samoa having been hit by Typhoon Ketsana with great loss of life and a great deal of destruction. If this disaster wasn't enough to deal with, Indonesia had an earthquake coming in at 7.6 on the Richter scale again causing great loss of life and destruction.

Rotary have sent to these areas in excess of 900 shelter boxes with many more to follow. The cost of this operation will be around 2.6 million dollars and it goes without saying that in this time of great need all help will be well received.

Our club has at the last board meeting agreed to support Aqua Box and Shelter Box and finance one of each of these units. From a club prospective it is a considerable donation out of our fund raising budget and I would hope that we are able to help with clothing as the need arises .

Our club has also decided to support Stephanie Woolard in her work in Nepal. You may remember Stephanie telling us about the school that she has been supporting. Stephs passion came through to us as she gave her presentation and you should all be pleased that we are going to help Steph with her endeavours.

On a local front Sharon will be asking for help to run our stand at the Whitehorse Festival this weekend. With only eleven of us left we are counting on you to help with this project. This will be our ninth time at the Spring Festival.

Enjoy the week
President David

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



A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife.

Their biggest fear was that there was no afterlife.

After a long life, the husband was the first to go, and true to his word he made contact, 'Mary. Mary.'

'Is that you, Fred?'

'Yes, I've come back like we agreed.'

'What's it like?'

'Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex, I have breakfast, off to the golf course, I have sex, I bathe in the sun, and then I have sex twice. I have lunch, another romp around the golf course, then sex pretty much all afternoon. After supper, golf course again. Then have sex until late at night. The next day it starts again.'

'Oh, Fred you surely must be in heaven.'

'Not exactly, I'm a rabbit in Mildura.'

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 13th October 2009

**President David Murray
Secretary: John Atkinson
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas
Desk : Sharon Partridge**

Getting to the Whitehorse Spring Festival

Whitehorse residents are encouraged to leave their cars at home and find an alternative way of getting to Council's annual Spring Festival on 18 October.

Whitehorse Councillor Philip Daw encouraged residents to ride or walk to the festival or alternatively catch public transport.

“Car parking at the festival can be difficult, so we are asking patrons to fit in with the festival's sustainability theme and ditch the car,” Cr Daw said.

However, residents who decide to take public transport need to be aware of station closures on the festival weekend.

“Due to works on the Springvale Road Rail Separation project, train stations between Blackburn and Ringwood will be closed on festival day,” Cr Daw said.

“Buses will replace trains to ferry passengers between Blackburn Station and all other stations to Ringwood Station.”

Festival goers travelling by public transport are advised to call Metlink on 131 638 or visit www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au for the latest updates and journey planner. Buses operating in the vicinity of Spring Festival include Route 273, 684, 738, and 888/889.

To make public transport easier Council is offering a free Sunday Saver Metcard to festival patrons who use public transport to get to the event. Patrons can present their Metcard ticket at the Transport Marquee at the festival and be rewarded with a free Metcard in exchange.

Council also has free TravelSmart maps that include all public transport modes (and route numbers), walking tracks and bike path routes.

Spring Festival is on Sunday 18 October from 10am to 4pm at the Whitehorse Civic Centre Lawns, 379-397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading.

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

October 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:

Oct 13 Tracie Sawyer, Lawyer. Working with Massi warriors in Arusha, Tanzania.

Oct 20 District membership presentation

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 October 2009**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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