

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 8th December 2009

This will be our last lunchtime meeting at the Mitcham RSL for 2009

So, what have we achieved so far this year? At lunchtime today we can reflect on our Rotary work for the year so far, and have a quick look at our plans for the remainder of the Murray's Rotary Year.

Membership has had an important boost in recent months! The latest inductees, Major Wendy and Lt. Richard from the Salvation Army will add substantial talent to our ranks.

Our club donated \$1,500 to Stephanie Woollard's school project in India.

We helped with \$1,500 for Tracey Sawyer's Tanzania water project.

Each year we award 4 scholarships for deserving students at Mullauna

The club purchased a new bike for young fellow who delivers prescriptions to elderly citizens.

Evolve at Typo Station received 2500 to sponsor their unique training and life experience program for two teenage boys.

There will be a few things that don't immediately come to mind, and I am sure that some of the members will remind me of them. In fact, I hope they do so today.

President David Murray



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

December 2009



Put your hand up and be fined.



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

**Put your hand up, own up and be
fined.**

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



Thank God for the Salvos a phrase taken from the Salvation Army advertisement, but now it applies to our Rotary club with both Richard and Wendy joining.

Wendy brings with her a long history in Rotary and with her many moves with the Salvos, Wendy has seen Rotary from many different prospective.

I look forward to Wendy's input into the club and hope that her days of moving around are over and she becomes a member of our club for many years to come.

Richard to the other extreme is just starting his time with the Rotary Club of Mitcham he certainly has youth on his side and with two lovely daughters and Katie by his side we can all look forward to hopefully to many years with the Parker family.

The improvements in our Rotary op shop have made it a much more pleasant place to work and also for our customers to visit so many thanks to Colin ,Jack and John for the hours of work they have put in.

News flash xxxxxx December xxxxxx op shop trading on Saturdays no doubt we will have an update on the first Saturday during lunch .

Our Christmas breakfast is coming up on Tuesday fifteenth at the RSL , 7:30 AM start full breakfast for only fifteen dollars, wow what a bargain bring yourself and also your friends ,see Wayne for bookings.

Enjoy the week

President David

Christmas Breakfast Meeting

15th December 2009

7:30 am

@

RSL Club

26 MacDowall Street,

Mitcham

Too Good To Miss!

Please bring a few friends, and rsvp asap to

President David

themurrays@bigpond.com

Nothing like a good old traditional hot breakfast to kick off the day and to see out the year.

Bring a bit of spare change as there will be some fabulous raffle prizes.

Merry Christmas to everyone

from

President David and Gayle.

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 8th December 2009

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



Every now and again, we get a unique opportunity to give a helping hand to a deserving person, who in this case happens to be a student at Mullauna College, where our input has been valued for a number of years.

I for one, will be putting my name and number forward to offer some time giving Mat some time and experience driving a car.

One more hour lost out of a week when there just enough hours to get things done, but, it is worth it if we can encourage people in this age group to achieve.

Perhaps, all they need is a bit of encouragement and the knowledge that the older generation wants them to go ahead and succeed in the pathway that their life will lead them.

Colin

From: [Healey, Anna M](#)

To: themurrays@bigpond.com

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 10:35 AM

Subject: student in need

Dear David

As per our phone call” Mat is a Year 10 student at Mullauna College. He is an excellent student with outstanding academic results in all subjects. He is a member of the Debating team, Drama Club, and is the President of our Student Union Body for 2009. Earlier this year he was a recipient of a Carers Australia Scholarship, so he could get his learners permit, attended METEC for a short driving excursion and have a series of Driving lessons with RACV.

Mat’s mother is a blind single mum who loves and supports Mat in all that he aspires to do.

But he needs 120 hours of driving experience to apply for a license in 18 months and at this time he cannot gain enough hours of experience without some help.

Rotary Mitcham has a scholarship at the end of this year which he would be an excellent applicant for. I hope that your team of volunteers can help this young man achieve this goal that so amny of us take for granted.

Cheers Anna

If anyone can assist, please send your email address to President David with your mobile number included.

On second thoughts, because President David hates email, the worldwide web, computers and people who use them, perhaps you should cc your email to Anna Healey at the following email address:

healey.anna.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

December 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

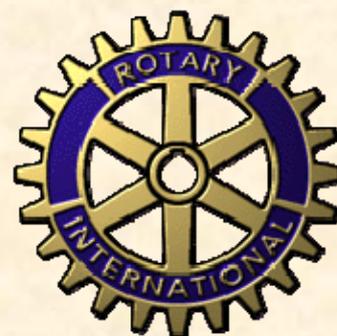
LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings:

Our Christmas breakfast is coming up on Tuesday fifteenth at the RSL , 7:30 AM start full breakfast for only fifteen dollars, wow what a bargain bring yourself and also your friends ,see Wayne for bookings. Be there at 7:00 am to socialise!

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 December 2009

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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