

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting:

Michele Harris and Joe Annutes

"This Is What We Said"

Bulletin

Tues 27th April 2010



The Anzac day ceremony at Halliday park was well attended, as usual, on a mild starry sky Sunday morning.

As has become custom for the Mitcham RSL, a gunfire breakfast was served at the RSL for those who chose to walk back to the venue.

The gunfire breakfast became so known for the ANZAC diggers who had their breakfast as gunfire hurtled over head, prior to going into battle.

Fortunately, the Mitcham RSL dispensed with re-enacting the gunfire bit of the story.

War Memorial, Haliday Park Mitcham
Anzac Day 6:20am 25th April 2010



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

April 2010



- 11th David Murray**
- 11th Pamela Butler**
- 25th David Ayliffe**
- 28th Sue Temby**
- 29th Ron Frederick**



Wedding Anniversaries

None



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

- 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

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!

President David Murray 2009 - 2010



From an early age I can recall that every year when ANZAC day came around we would watch the march on television. Gradually I grasped the meaning and understood the massive sacrifice made by our service men and women and the lasting effects on their families.

Only recently when the remains of fallen Australian Soldiers were found and later identified, a burial with full military honours finally gave their family's some closure with the loss of their loved ones so many years ago.

At my tender young age of fifty seven I am truly blessed. In my life time we have never been asked to go away and take part in a war happening somewhere around the planet.

The Vietnam war was certainly part of our teen years and conscription finished not long before my eighteenth birthday. I have to say that I was pretty happy about that, although most of my mates at the time were prepared to take part in whatever conscription into the forces meant for us.

Years later seeing the negative effect the Vietnam war had on many of our troops, and in particular our own local boys that were called up, that are still suffering their own private torment, I thank God that we were spared any involvement. We were the lucky ones!

LEST WE FORGET

Enjoy the week
President David

Colin's Corner



9TH MAY – YES, IT'S MOTHERS DAY FRESH FLOWERS PLUS MORE

With the autumn weather of crisp evenings and beautiful mornings abounding, what a great way to start Mothers Day than a visit to the Whitehorse Farmers Market on Sunday 9th May! You can purchase beautiful flowers for mum, chocolates, yummy baked eats all for your mum or the “mum of the house” on her special day.

With over seventy stall holders sharing their farm grown produce with the city folk, it is a sight to see as the crowds flock in from 8am through to 1pm.

You will be entranced with the colour galore with amazing flowers, oranges and orange juice, honey from Mildura, vegetables direct from the farm from the Peninsula, Swan Hill or other rural communities. The queues for the stunning meats of several varieties are a sight to behold, pasta, breads, fruit, fresh eggs, olives and chocolates – to name just some of the produce ready to tempt you!

To accompany your coffee, why not enjoy an Egg & Bacon Sandwich from the Rotary stand or a delicacy from one of the many vendors with “tempters” so perfect in taste!



The wonderful part of the Whitehorse Farmers Market is that all proceeds go to assist local community projects in the City of Whitehorse. What a great way to shop!

Sunday 9th May - Mark your diary now!
Where: At the rear of the Nunawading Civic Centre, Maroondah Highway, Nunawading (Between Springvale Road & Rooks Road)

Written by Jennifer Coburn

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 ...

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

Speakers from ‘concerned Australians’ will discuss the book

“This Is What We Said”

This Is What We Said follows on from the report *Will They Be Heard?*, which was released in November 2009. The report raised concerns about the way the federal government conducted and reported consultations with NT Indigenous people on the Northern Territory Emergency Response (or NT intervention).

Using pictures and quotations taken from footage of actual consultations at Bagot, Ampilatwatja, Utopia and Yirrkala between June and August 2009, this book shows the depth of frustration and despair of many Aboriginal people in the NT regarding the intervention.

It is mainly a book of quotes from Aboriginal people giving their own views on the intervention.

Giving voice to Aboriginal people from the NT is fairly uncommon. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive authentic information about what Aboriginal people from affected communities really think about the intervention.

It is highly important that these views are heard as they differ vastly from what is often portrayed in the media.

Also included in *This Is What We Said* are quotes on the intervention from other well-known Australians and United Nations representatives, as well as a brief introduction outlining the intervention and 21 photographs by Canberra documentary maker Eleanor Gilbert.

It reveals a desire in NT Aboriginal communities for locally based solutions, rather than a top-down approach.

This Is What We Said was launched in various cities around Australia in February.

This Is What We Said: Australian Aboriginal People Give Their Views on the Northern Territory Intervention. Compiled & published by ‘concerned Australians’ 71 pages, hard cover with Aboriginal cover design, \$15

[To order a copy of *This Is What We Said*, write to “concerned Australians”, PO Box 281, East Melbourne, Vic 8002/
email: harrisme@bigpond.com

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

April 2010

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:

27th April

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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 May 2010**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

**The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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