

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



*Lunch Meeting:
Fellowship*

Bulletin

Tues 4th May 2010

Tuesday Evening Meeting Wrap

We have so far had five Satellite meetings with an average attendance of seven. Not bad for starters but we hope it will improve greatly.

Our meeting on Tuesday April 27 had a roll-up of four ladies and seven blokes. Rotarians, ex-members and four guests made for lots of interesting conversation which took place over a delicious meal. It was a very successful evening and everyone went home happy. The meal at around \$10.00 is excellent value as always.

We would like to see more friendly faces at our meetings, so feel free to come and bring partners, friends and interested anybodyes.

See Diary Dates for meetings.

Fred Wiffrie
GO PIES



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

May 2010



Jack Butler 5th May
Meg Ayliffe 15th May



Wedding Anniversaries

Nil



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



Farmers market again this Sunday 9th May. Please give up some time on Sunday morning, come along and help out. It should be busy as it's Mothers day.

I cannot help but put in my two bobs worth on the recently deceased Carl Williams, how good is it for us tax paying people that we don't have to support him any more, and the gold coffin what were they thinking?

Our club had seventeen members and friends attend the district malaria awareness and fundraising night. All that attended came away with a greater knowledge of its causes and the way that Malaria has been spread for so many years.

PP Peter McPhee and Barb came along with us. For those that are not aware Peter contracted Malaria after walking the Kokoda trail some years back and by the end of the evening we all had a greater understanding of Peters condition and what he has been through .

On a brighter note our club was the successful bidder for a night out to see the filming of channel nines "Who wants to be a millionaire." I will see how many would like to attend and make the booking.

**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**



**MOTHERS DAY
AT THE
WHITEHORSE
FARMERS MARKET**

**BUY FRESH FARM FOOD FOR
YOUR MOTHERS DAY
SPECIAL MEAL**

**WHAT ABOUT A SPECIAL TREAT
FOR MUM
OR THE MUM IN YOUR HOUSE!
FABULOUS GIFTS TOO!**

**SUNDAY, 9TH MAY
8AM TO 1PM**

**REAR OF WHITEHORSE MUNICIPAL OFFICES
MAROONDAH HWY, 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

May 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:

4th May

Morning

Board Meeting

Lunch

Fellowship

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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