

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



## Bulletin

Tues 29th June 2010

# *Mitcham Rotary Changeover Night*

*7:00 pm for 7:30pm start*

*Mitcham RSL*



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# June 2010



Nil



Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Clearly not a popular month



## 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

## 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



Another Rotary year has now passed and despite our low numbers in the club we have yet again surpassed even our own expectations:

Supporting many youth projects through the community and working with local schools to make a difference. Our thanks go to PP Sharon Partridge for her involvement, once again bringing our youth programs together.

As you will see listed in this Rotary bulletin, the Rotary Club of Mitcham has once again supported many worthwhile community projects, both large and small. The decisions made at board level as to where to place our hard earned dollars is not an easy one to make as every month our club receives stacks of requests for assistance. Guided by PP Ron Frederick, our Community Services representative, our board sifts through these requests and we do our best to share our fund raising budget around.

We have also supported Tracy Sawyer with her water project in Tanzania, and Stephanie Woolard to purchase books and other items for a school in India. Both of these ladies are amazing in their continued commitment to Tanzania and India and we should be proud we were able to help them both.

At the start of the Rotary year our club was faced with a huge task ahead of us, down to only Eleven club members left we were at the cross roads as to whether to continue or not .

The Rotary Club of Mitcham has a proud history working along side local council and achieving numerous worthwhile projects both locally and internationally over the many years of the club's existence.

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# Rotary Club of Mitcham Projects for 2009 –2010

## Donations

Rotary 2009-2010

Donations Admin & Fundraising Chequebook

6/07/09 RC Mash W/Horse Spring Festival C06	60.00
8/07/09 RYLA C09	560.00
28/07/09 Aust Rot Foun Trust Polio Plus C13	250.00
4/08/09 Cycle Science C18	200.00
18/08/09 Evolve C23	2400.00
15/09/09 Great Aust Bike Ride ARH C31	200.00
15/09/09 RC Eltham Aqua Box C32	480.00
13/10/09 RC Eltham Aqua Box C37	480.00
13/10/09 Shelter Box Australia C38	1200.00
5/11/09 Nat Sci Summer School C42	995.00
10/11/09 Dymocks Books Mitcham Primary	50.00
1/12/09 Dymocks Books Mitcham Primary C52	50.00
15/12/09 1st Heatherdale Scouts C54	200.00
15/12/09 Stephanie Woolard C55	1500.00
15/12/09 Scholarships C57	2000.00
15/12/09 Tracey Sawyer C58	1500.00
19/01/10 Philippine Water C61	450.00
19/01/09 Polio Plus Foundation C68	1100.00
19/01/10 Aqua Box RC Eltham C63	480.00
19/01/10 Shelter Box Australia C64	1200.00
2/02/10 Rotary Foundation Polio Plus C68	1100.00
2/02/10 Camp Awakenings C69	190.00
18/02/10 Salvation Army Child Sponsorship C76	600.00
3/03/10 MUNA C81	430.00
9/03/10 Mitcham Community House C82	600.00
13/04/10 RYLA C92	1300.00
11/05/10 The Spirit of Sharing C07	250.00

Totals

19825.00

## New Generations, Activities/Donations

Indigenous medical Scholarships. Nil

Mullauna College Scholarships. 4

Overseas Exchange Students. Nil

Students awards Mitcham Primary. 2

National Youth Science Forum. 1.  
(2 applications received in 2009 for 2010  
-2011)

Victorian Science Forum. 2

Rotary Youth Leader Awards. 2.  
Both spoke well at the club of their  
experiences of RYLA

MUNA Model United Nations Assembly.  
1 team from Mullauna College  
comprising 2 students representing I  
ndonesia  
RYPEN Nil

## **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*

## **The Year 2009 - 2010**

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

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This year we have inducted two new members to the club.

Richard Parker from the local Mitcham Salvation Army and Wendy Oliver, also a Salvo. Wendy is Court Chaplain at the Ringwood Court and has been a Rotarian for many years.

Our two new members have brought both youth and experience to the club and I am pleased to announce that Major Wendy Oliver has agreed to be Club President 2011/2012. So a growth of two has added much needed new blood to the club.

Our thanks go to the volunteers that every week without fail man our Rotary Club Op Shop selling our quality donated goods and raising most of our finances that enable us to help out so many causes through the year.

With the dedication of our op shop people it makes it a very easy task for us all to remain enthusiastic and committed. So once again a huge thank you to our Op Shop volunteers, and, when you see the many projects that we all have supported, like us, hold your heads up high.

I was President of this club many years ago, the glory days when we had over thirty members. It was a lot easier with that many members to call upon but now, with Thirteen members we still manage to get the job done.

A big thank you to Colin and Phil for managing to get our bulletin out every week. It is a thankless task but, as we have seen, keeps us all up to speed on the Clubs activities.

Both Gayle and I wish Incoming President Wayne and Dianne all the best for the year ahead knowing that with the support of our Members and our friends the year ahead will be a piece of cake.

Enjoy the evening and once again many thanks for your support. Gayle and I have had a terrific year.

Yours in Rotary  
President David

*Welcome incoming President for 2010-2011  
Wayne Lucas*

# 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](http://www.d9810.rotary.org.au)

# Diary Dates

**July 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:**

Changeover night Tuesday 29th June

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start

Mitcham RSL 26 McDowall Street Mitcham 3132

**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, 11th July 2010**

**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**

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

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