

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Guest Speaker:

Bulletin

Tues 20th July 2010



Introducing Pam O'Donnell-Parris

Pam married in 1962 and moved to Tunstall Square where there were 4 shops surrounded by orchards. She quickly became a volunteer of the inaugural Tunstall Square Kindergarten building committee.

When her two daughters Margaret and Karen joined in school and community activities, Pam became a volunteer on school and church committees.

Pam is a Level 1 Calisthenic coach and established the Tunstall Square Calisthenic Club in 1968. This club ran for 35 years under her guidance connecting with 1,200 families. She also volunteered her time integrating disabled students into mainstream school as well as conducting women's exercise classes

Pam has spent the last 13 years as a volunteer in the administration of coach education with the Victorian Calisthenic Coaches Association. She is a life member of the Australian Calisthenic Federation and is currently the Victorian Country Liaison administrator.

Pam is a foundation member of Donvale Tunstall Probus and a Past President. It was there that she met her husband Malcolm in 2002.

Her call to Eastern Emergency was 5 years earlier when her husband died in 1997.

An avid supporter of volunteering, Pam now spends time in her retirement promoting a greater awareness in the community of the Eastern Emergency Relief Network and the disadvantaged people in our society.



Rotary Club of Mitcham Newsletters for the current Rotary Year are viewable in the **NEWS** section of: www.rotarymitcham.com
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July 2010



Glenys Spencer 24th
John Atkinson 29th



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 |
| | 2010 Jack Butler |

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 2010/11

BOARD

- President:** Wayne Lucas
- Past Pres:** David Murray
- Pres. Elect:** Wendy Oliver
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Philip Daw
- Membership Retension PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** Sharon Partridge

OTHER PORTFOLIOS

- On to Conference:** Wendy Oliver
- Fellowship Vocational:** David Murray
- Attendance:** John Atkinson
- Foundation:** Ron Frederick
- Bulletin:** Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
- Program:** Philip daw / members
- Sergeant and Community Service:** Wendy Oliver
- 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
Wayne Lucas
and Dianne
2010 - 2011**



We have had confirmation from Sapporo Japanese Restaurant that we can have most of the restaurant for August 10th. This will be a night meeting incorporating our Rotarians and prospective Rotarians from the Satellite Club. The night will be short with formalities. Colin Spencer will be our Wine master. More details to come each week, and we would like to see past Rotarians and friends on the night.

Today our guest speaker is Pam O'Donnell-Parris from Eastern Emergency Relief Network. Pam has taken over from Keith Rooney. Big shoes to fill.

We are now receiving many letters asking for funding, not only from Rotary but also from private concerns. The board will look next meeting to see if we will support the RSL with their roofing problems.

Don't forget it is our turn at the BBQ for the Whitehorse farmers market in August. The date is August the 8th and we will need a roster for this Sunday. Our illustrious duo David and Eva will be there very early.

As mentioned by Michael Kirk last meeting we will need a secretary for the farmers market. This position has to be filled by August.

The conference in Adelaide starts on April the 7th, a Thursday, and concludes on the Saturday. Please let me know if you are interested.

Wayne



Colin's Corner (& Sharon's & Wayne's)

New High School Exit Exam.
(Passing requires 4 correct answers)

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need 4 correct answers to pass.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? **116 years**
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? **Ecuador**
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? **Sheep and Horses**
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? **November**
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? **Squirrel fur**
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? **Dogs**
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? **Albert**
- 8) What color is a purple finch? **Crimson**
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? **New Zealand**
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? **Orange (of course)**

What do you mean, you failed? Me, too.
(And if you try to tell me you passed, you LIED!)

Pass this on to some brilliant friends, so they may feel useless too.



Is this the new PM

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 2010 - 2011

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



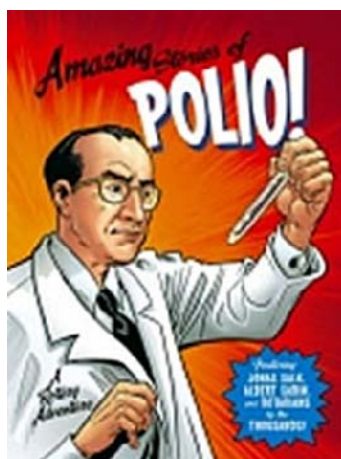
Rotary District 9810 forms part of the Melbourne conurbation located in the southeast sector of the city. It spans from Port Phillip Bay on its western border, stretching some 60 kilometres north eastwards to the inland Yarra ranges at its eastern border.

There are 51 Rotary clubs in our District ranging in size from small clubs of 15 members in country communities, to metropolitan clubs with over 60 members.

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.

There are many vital programs supported by Rotarians

To mention a few:



To browse through our Rotary Downunder magazine online click on the following link: <http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/2/26587/49598/pub/>

Rotary Clubs and Membership

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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

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

SATELLITE Meetings:

6:30 FOR 7:00 dinner (Tues 13th July & Tues 27th July)

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

20th Pam O'Donnell-Parris Eastern Emergency Relief

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, 8th August 2010**

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

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

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