

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



*Board Meeting followed by  
Lunch Meeting*

## Bulletin

Tues 10th May 2011



# May 2011



**5th Jack Butler**  
**15th Meg Ayliffe**



Wedding  
Anniversaries

None

## Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.



# 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

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 now travelled through the Panama Canal. What an engineering feat at the time it was built. The locks are 110 feet wide and 1000 feet in length with 3 locks on one end and 1 then 2 locks on the other. Each lock raises or lowers the ship by 21 to 28 feet. To run a ship through the locks send 26 million gallons of fresh water to the seas.**

**Have been to Columbia. Santra Cruz and now three ports in Mexico so far and in two days head to San Francisco.**

**This has been a wonderful cruise with too many fattening foods.**

**Time has gone so very fast and we head home on the 17<sup>th</sup> and land in Melbourne on the 19<sup>th</sup>, losing one day when we cross the dateline.**

**Have done makeups on the ship.**

**We will see you all too soon and will have much to talk about what we have seen and can bore you also, like some of the tour guides did to us.**

**All the best.**

**Wayne**

**APOLOGIES: Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?**



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

Four friends, who hadn't seen each other in 30 years, reunited at a party

After several drinks, one of the men had to use the rest room.

Those who remained talked about their kids.

The first guy said, 'My son is my pride and joy. He started working at a successful company at the bottom of the barrel. He studied Economics and Business Administration and soon began to climb the corporate ladder and now he's the president of the company. He became so rich that he gave his best friend a top of the line Mercedes for his birthday.'

The second guy said, 'Darn, that's terrific! My son is also my pride and joy. He started working for a big airline, then went to flight school to become a pilot. Eventually he became a partner in the company, where he owns the majority of its assets. He's so rich that he gave his best friend a brand new jet for his birthday.'

The third man said: 'Well, that's terrific! My son studied in the best universities and became an engineer. Then he started his own construction company and is now a multimillionaire. He also gave away something very nice and expensive to his best friend for his birthday: A 30,000 square foot mansion.'

The three friends congratulated each other just as the fourth returned from the restroom and asked: 'What are all the congratulations for?'

One of the three said: 'We were talking about the pride we feel for the successes of our sons. ...What about your son?'

The fourth man replied: 'My son is gay and makes a living dancing as a stripper at a nightclub.'

The three friends said: 'What a shame... what a disappointment..'

The fourth man replied: 'No, I'm not ashamed. He's my son and I love him. And he hasn't done too bad either. His birthday was two weeks ago, and he received a beautiful 30,000 square foot mansion, a brand new jet and a top of the line Mercedes from his three boyfriends.'

## **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**

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## DISTRICT INVOICED CHARGES

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### ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 INC

	<b>2010-11</b>		<b>2011-12</b>		
	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Payable by</u></b>	<b><u>Charge Basis</u></b>	
	<b><i>(Incl GST)</i></b>				
<b>District Levy</b>					
District Levy	\$ 72.50		\$ 67.00	31 August	Per Capita
Conference Levy	\$ 11.00		\$ 11.00	31 August	Per Capita
Insurance Fee	<u>\$ 26.83</u>		<u>\$ 26.69</u>	31 August	Per Capita
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 110.33</u></b>	<b><u>\$104.69</u></b>			
<b>District Half-year Levy</b>					
(for Clubs with a net membership <u>increase</u> from 1 July to 1 December)					
District Levy – 50%	\$ 36.25		\$ 33.50	10 February	Increase Capita
Conference Levy	\$ 11.00		\$ 11.00	10 February	Increase Capita
Insurance Fee	<u>\$ 26.83</u>		<u>\$ 26.69</u>	10 February	Increase Capita
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 64.15</u></b>		<b><u>\$ 71.19</u></b>		
<b>President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$150.00</u></b>		<b>TBA</b>	7 March	Per Club
<b>District Assembly</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 8.00</u></b>	<b>TBA</b>		7 May	Per Capita

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INVOICED CHARGES

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### Charged by RI, Parramatta

#### RI Semi Annual Dues

1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-annual	US\$26.50	US\$27.50	September	Per Capita
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-annual	US\$25.00	US\$26.00	January	Per Capita

### Charged by RDU Merchandise, Parramatta

#### Rotary Down Under Magazine

1 <sup>st</sup> Charge	\$18.70	\$~20.00	June/July	Per Capita
2 <sup>nd</sup> Charge	\$18.70	\$~20.00	Dec/Jan	Per Capita

PP David Mair  
Treasurer 2011-12  
Rotary District 9810 Inc  
1 April 2011.

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

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)

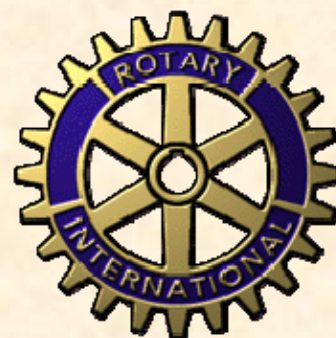
# Diary Dates

**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 (Guest Speakers):

24th May Geoff Limmer District Vocational  
 Rotary District9810 Global Educational Exchange

All funds applied to Rotary Community Projects in Whitehorse



After another successful event, make sure you join us at  
 the next market on the second Sunday, 12th June 2011  
 8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:  
 The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
 Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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