

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



*Lunch Meeting*

## Bulletin

*Tues 21st June 2011*

**Changeover  
Night  
NOW  
Friday 1st July  
Mitcham RSL  
Function Room  
Commencing  
7:00pm**



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# June 2011



**None: Not a populating month**



Wedding Anniversaries

**None**



## 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        |
|                         | 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:** Philip Daw
- Vice Pres :** TBA
- Secretary:** John Atkinson
- Treasurer:** Wayne Lucas
- Membership:** Colin Spencer
- Membership Retention PR & Marketing** Colin Spencer
- Community & International:** Ron Frederick
- New Generations:** David Murray

### OTHER PORTFOLIOS

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



The last two weeks seem to have been very busy. Directors meeting, Rotary meeting, District Presidents meeting and the Whitehorse Farmers Market. And then to top it off, the RSL venue for the changeover night was double booked. So the changeover night has been changed to Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Our small club has worked very well and we have given much throughout the year. We have been asked for support from many people and other clubs. From the Presidents meeting, District 9810 will ask for us to combine with other clubs to support major efforts and with these other clubs and with matching grants from foundation and district this will give much more funding for the project.

Our District Governor, David Alexander has led the district very well, and his assistant governors have looked after many groupings. Next year our assistant governor will not be looking after all clubs in our cluster. Instead we have been grouped with Nunawading and Templestowe.

If there are any changes next year, we will still be a strong district and our club will still be one of the best.

Don't forget changeover on the 1st of July, 7.00 for 7.30pm start.

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*)



## **Subject: Inner Peace**

I am passing this on to you because it definitely worked for me today, and we all could probably use more calm in our lives.

A doctor on tv this morning said the way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started.

So I looked around my house to see things I'd started and hadn't finished and, before leaving for work this morning,

I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, a package of Prungles, the remainder of bot Prozac and Valiuminun scriptins, the rest of the chesescke and a box a chocletz. Yu haf no idr how bludy fablus I feel rite now.

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## **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**





I'll never look at an Emu  
the same way again!

THE INDEPENDENT  
ON SUNDAY  
14 OCTOBER 2007

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**THE AMERICAN WAY  
OF ROMANCE**

*The following exchange took place on Craigslist,  
the New York community message board:*

**"What am I doing wrong? I'm tired of beating around the bush. I'm a beautiful (spectacularly beautiful) 25-year-old girl. I'm articulate and classy. I'm not from New York. I'm looking to get married to a guy who makes at least half a million a year. I know how that sounds, but keep in mind that a million a year is middle class in New York City, so I don't think I'm over-reaching at all. Are there any guys who make 500K or more on this board? Any wives? Could you send me some tips? I dated a businessman who made around 200-250K. But that's where I seem to hit a roadblock. \$250,000 won't get me to Central Park West. I know a woman in my yoga class who was married to an investment banker, and lives in Tribeca. She's not as pretty as I am, nor is she a great genius. So what is she doing right? Here are my questions specifically:**

- Where do you single rich men hang out? Give me specifics - bars, restaurants, gyms.
- What are you looking for in a mate?
- Is there an age range I should be targeting?
- Why are some of the women living lavish lifestyles on the Upper East Side so plain? What's the story there?
- Lawyers, investment bankers, doctors. How much do those guys really make? And where do the hedge fund guys hang out?
- How do you rich guys decide on marriage vs just a girlfriend? I am looking for **MARRIAGE ONLY.**"

**An Investment Banker's Response:**  
"I qualify as a guy who fits your bill - I make more than \$500K per year. Here's how I see it: Your offer is a plain and simple crappy business deal. What you suggest is a simple trade: you bring your looks to the party and I bring my money. Fine, simple. But here's the rub, your looks will fade and my money will likely continue into perpetuity - in fact, it is very likely that my income will increase, but it is an absolute certainty that you won't be getting any more beautiful! So, in economic terms, you are a depreciating asset. In Wall Street terms, we'd call you a trading position - not a buy and hold. It doesn't make good business sense to 'buy you' (which is what you're asking) - so I'd rather lease. The deal that makes sense for me is dating, not marriage."

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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

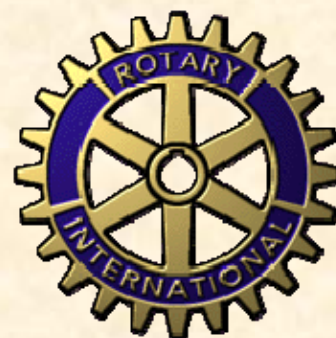
### LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

26th July DG Visit Juliet Riseley

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, 10th July 2011

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

[www.rotarymitcham.com](http://www.rotarymitcham.com)