

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Board & Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 5th July 2011

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DOWN UNDER



Dear WAYNE

As they say in the classics ... Happy New Year! With the dawn of the new Rotary year, 1.2 million Rotarians around the world join new President Kalyan Banerjee to celebrate the new Rotary theme, which urges all of us to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. Similarly, as the July edition of *Rotary Down Under* is about to be delivered to your letterbox, we urge all readers to reach within its pages to embrace the value of the information it contains!

July is the month when *Rotary Down Under* traditionally features our organisation's new leader. Kalyan Banerjee and his wife, Binota, have already had several official visits to Australia and New Zealand. With a son and his family who live in Sydney, the Banerjees are no strangers to this part of the world. The editor of *The Rotarian* magazine, John Rezek, has written a fascinating in-depth feature which occupies five pages of the magazine. A must-read for all subscribers.

The Rotary International Convention was held in New Orleans in May and as it was earlier than usual, we've been able to get the highlights in the July edition of the magazine for the first time since 1993. Among those highlights are the speech by Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates Jr, urging Rotarians to "close the book" on polio. If you choose to read the electronic version of the magazine, you can watch video highlights of his address, as well as highlights of President Banerjee's address.

District Conferences, Assemblies, Multi-District President Elect Training Seminars, Rotary clubs, corporate events, Training seminars, Rotary programs like RYLA and Model United Nations, business/community organisations, sporting club dinners . . . They all need quality guest speakers, but where do you find them?

At *Rotary Down Under's* Speaker Corner -- that's where! We've devised a two-tiered system that will allow you to find suitable speakers for any situation:

Community service listings (people interested in speaking to Rotary clubs and other community groups at no charge), and

Professional/corporate listings (speakers who generate genuine public interest whom people will pay to hear).

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29th John Atkinson
24th Glenys spencer



Wedding Anniversaries

David & Meg Ayliffe

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: Philip Daw

Past Pres: Wayne Lucas

Pres. Elect: TBA

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: Wayne Lucas

Fellowship Vocational: David Murray

Attendance: John Atkinson

Foundation & International: Ron Frederick

Bulletin: Philip Daw and Colin Spencer

Program: Philip daw / members

Sergeant: Wayne Lucas

Public Officer: Ron Frederick

Internet / Website: Colin Spencer

Op Shop: 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 Philip Daw
2011 - 2012**



Hi Fellow Mitcham Rotarians and welcome to the new Rotary year.

I do hope all who attended the Rotary changeover enjoyed themselves. I know I did.

Now it is down to business and we kick off the new rotary year with our first Board meeting on at the same time as our first "new year" lunch meeting today. I hope this arrangement works well. It gives all Mitcham Rotarians the opportunity to be aware of all matters discussed by the Board and ensures that busy business people on the Board spend less time overall but cover as much ground as in the past.

I look forward to working with the Board and all Mitcham Rotarians on a collegiate team basis, to move our Club forward to a strong and sustainable position.

My focus this year will be on consolidating the Club's revenue streams and trying to establish a third source of income, probably in the form of corporate membership and activities. Longer term (beyond this presidential term) there may be an opportunity to work in partnership with a Community Bank, potentially a forth revenue stream, to fund local projects.

This year will probably shape up to be a busy one, but lets all have fun and fellowship in the process.

**Regards,
Philip**

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)



Older Women are so Reasonable.

AFTER BEING MARRIED FOR 40 YEARS, I TOOK A CAREFUL LOOK AT MY WIFE ONE DAY AND SAID, '40 YEARS AGO WE HAD A CHEAP FLAT, A CHEAP CAR, SLEPT ON A SOFA BED AND WATCHED A 10-INCH BLACK AND WHITE TV, BUT I GOT TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT WITH A HOT 21-YEAR-OLD GIRL'.

NOW I HAVE A £300,000.00 HOME, A £30,000.00 CAR, NICE BIG KING SIZE BED AND PLASMA SCREEN TV, BUT I'M SLEEPING WITH A 61-YEAR-OLD WOMAN. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU'RE NOT HOLDING UP YOUR SIDE OF THINGS.'

MY WIFE IS A VERY REASONABLE WOMAN. SHE TOLD ME TO GO OUT AND FIND A HOT 21-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND SHE WOULD MAKE SURE THAT I WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE LIVING IN A CHEAP FLAT, DRIVING A CHEAP CAR, SLEEPING ON A SOFA BED AND WATCHING A 10-INCH BLACK AND WHITE TV.

AREN'T OLDER WOMEN GREAT? THEY REALLY KNOW HOW TO SOLVE YOUR MID-LIFE CRISIS

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

There will be a separate list for Australia and New Zealand.

We now have well over a thousand businesses registered with [Rotarians Doing Business](#), *Rotary Down Under's* free professional services & trades directory of Rotarians for Rotarians available to any Rotarians wishing to advertise their business.

If, in the course of your club's service activity, you need a solicitor, a carpenter, an electrician or an accountant, or maybe a florist, event organizer or any other type of business, it makes sense to do that business with a Rotarian.

Of course, you can use the directory for your own purposes too.

If you want to participate in this initiative, please drop a note to your club secretary with the following information:

- Business type:
- Business name:
- Contact name:
- Rotary Club:
- Phone:
- Mobile Phone:
- Fax:
- Email:

Website URL:

Please note that this information must come to us through your club secretary.

The backlog of applications has been cleared, so we can now assure you that your details will be online within one working day of its receipt in our office.

Rotary Down Under Merchandise & Promotions has moved to a brand new showroom in the Western Sydney suburb of Seven Hills.

The new premises offer a better shopping experience for those able to visit, and gives staff more room to move in order to provide Rotarians all over Australia, New Zealand and the South West Pacific with a better online and telephone service.

To celebrate the move, *Rotary Down Under* Merchandise and Promotions has drastically reduced prices for some of its most popular products, including Rotary themed caps, hats men's and women's shirts, which are now selling for as low as \$A25, which is between \$15 and \$20 off the usual prices.

Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions is fully licensed and accredited by Rotary International, which means that when purchase your Rotary gear through Rotary Down Under Merchandise and Promotions, you are supporting the work of Rotarians all over the world.

Make sure you use your copy of *Rotary Down Under* to help promote your club and Rotary within your community. Once you have finished reading it, drop it into the pile in the waiting room of your local doctor, dentist, solicitor or accountant. Be sure to include contact details in the space provided on the front cover.

Phone Gay Kiddle or Samantha Ausburn on +61 2 9633 4888 or email - guestspeakers@rotarydownunder.com.au

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

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

5th July Board and Lunch meeting

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