

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Lunch Meeting

Bulletin

Tues 12th July 2011



**Not a very crisp and clear image.
(I will get a better copy when I can),
but I think this is the 2011–2012 Logo and message.**

July 2011



29th John Atkinson
24th Glenys spencer



Wedding Anniversaries

David & Meg Ayliffe



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 Retension 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

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 Philip Daw
2011 - 2012**



Hi Fellow Mitcham Rotarians.

Welcome to the second Rotary meeting of the new Rotary year.

A number of other Clubs are sending invitations to various functions they are organising and I will endeavour to put these into the Bulletin so that those who are interested can attend. I do hope that members of these clubs are prepared to reciprocate when we organise events.

On the 26th of July the District Governor, Juliet Riseley will be attending our lunch meeting, and I dare say will want to catch up with some or all of the Board members before hand.

This will be our first guest speaker meeting for the new year and hopefully we will have a guest speaker at one lunch meeting each month. There are also breakfast and lunch meetings run by the Whitehorse Business Group with business people as guest speakers. I will include details of these in the Bulletin as they arise in case anyone would like to attend. Some of these addresses are very interesting, especially for business people.

With this and one meeting a month taken up as a Board meeting, two will still be available for fellowship and other club activities.

Well, I am running out of space, so until next week.

**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)

I would just like to share an experience with you and it has to do with drinking and driving. As you know I have had brushes with the authorities on the way home from the odd event over the years. Well I have done something about it:

Last night I was out for a few drinks with some friends and had way too much beer and wine, knowing full well I was drunk, I did something I've never done before. I took a bus home. I arrived home safely and without incident which was a real surprise, since I had never driven a bus before.

A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

**The boy asked, 'What is this Father?'
The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is.'**



While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, a fat old lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially.

They continued to watch until it reached the last number... and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out.

The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son.....

Go get your Mother'



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**

Repent O Scottish Sinner.....

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey Macgregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further.

As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the Baptist Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings.

Smokey put in a bid, and, because his price was so low, he got the job.

So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with water..

Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by tell-tale puddles of the thinned and useless paint.

Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried:

"Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?"

And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke..

(you're going to love this)

**"Repaint! Repaint!
And thin no more!"**

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

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

Monash Rotaract Club invites you to their annual



Trivia Night

Join us for a night of questions, games,
prizes and a whole lot of laughter!

Friday 12th August 2011
7:00pm (7:30pm start)

Where: Clayton Hall,
264-268 Clayton Rd,
Clayton VIC

Cost: \$15 per person
(pay at door)

BYO drinks and nibbles
Tables- Max 10 people

Theme: Simply Red!
Best dressed wins a prize!

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For more information please visit

www.monashrotaract.org.au

www.monashheart.org.au

Rotary Environmental Planting Scheme
A project of the Rotary Club of Manning Inc District 9180

Tree Planting Day - Sunday 21st August 2010

The Rotary Club of Manningham has an on-going REPS Program to help reduce the salinity problem in the Goulburn/Murray River system by planting trees to increase the areas capacity to recover from degradation and restart the natural environmental cycle.

The president and members of the Rotary Club of Manningham invite your club members, families, friends and interested groups to take part in our tree planting day on 21st August 2011 where we plan to plant 5000 trees around three sites in the Glenaroua - Broadford district.

The area we have chosen to work in as part of our 15 year program in the Sugarloaf Catchment, a large area feeding the creeks that flow via the Goulburn River into the Murray River. In normal conditions 30 tonnes of salt per square kilometre leave this area annually. Since the inception of the REPS project over 70,000 native trees have been planted on bare hill tops in the district and are helping to reduce this salinity problem.

Native trees and shrubs are propagated from locally collected seeds in the Glenaroua district. Rotary, along with the Glenaroua Land Management Group, other community groups and interested parties plant these trees and shrubs in areas which will best reduce salt flows into the area.

We plan our activities around teams of 3 or 4 people with each team responsible for:

1. Planting the tree into the pre-prepared ground (this means there is no digging required);
2. Placing and sinking tree guards (to protect the newly planted trees from the elements until they become established).

Rotary provide the specialised equipment for this planting activity, so there is no requirement to bring any tools or equipment, but you will need to bring strong footwear, gardening gloves, warm clothing and rain-wear in case of inclement weather.

The day will be organised for a 9:00am start at Broadford (Melway map 610 M8 / Vic Roads map 61 C5) and will conclude with a BBQ lunch at approximately 1:30pm, morning tea will also be provided.

We would appreciate the commitment of your members as well as their friends or other interested groups to assist us in this worthwhile activity. In order that we may plan for the day, we would request that you contact Malcolm Ferguson or Kieth Woolnough by Friday 5th August.

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Rotary in Action.... helping to overcome the soil and salinity problems in our water catchment areas.