

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

*Lunch Meeting*

*1:00pm—2:00pm*

## Bulletin

*Tues 27th September 2011*



*Saturday  
22nd October*

*From 9:30am  
1334 Rose River Rd  
Cheshunt, Victoria*

*Free entry!  
All donations over \$2  
are tax deductible*

*Bring a picnic or buy a  
snag from the BBQ*

*No pets or BYO  
please*



*The Ultimate Spring Country Day Out!*

*Meet the young people you support...*

*\* Young Men's Program Graduation Ceremony*

*Celebrate the amazing, inspiring two-year journey of these brave young fellas who chose to turn their lives around*

*\* Typo Sheaf Toss & Crosscut Saw Championships*

*From the professional to the novice, there's a challenge for everyone with our trophy events! With some great prizes up for grabs and special trophies for community groups, our championships are a highlight.*

*\* Typo Tours & Pioneer Workshop Demonstrations*

*\* School's Bush Yarn Competition*

*\* Plus lots more fun & activities throughout the day at our beautiful property in the King Valley!*

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# September/Oct 2011



**24 Sep Eva Anderson**  
**2 Oct Wayne Lucas**  
**16 Oct Sharon Partridge**  
**28 Oct Richard Temby**



**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

**8 Sep John & Merle Atkinson**  
**11 Sep David & Gail Murray**  
**6 Oct Richard & Sue Temby**

## 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!



## 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:** 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



## President Philip Daw 2011 - 2012

Hi all.

Justin and I had a great trip to Alaska. I have not been back quite two weeks and it already seems like a distant memory.



So, just to remind me, and tantalise you all to go, I have added a smattering of pics!



There, that beats the hell out of writing a whole lot of words!

Until next time, stay well.

All the best,

President Philip



### **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 2011 - 2012**

**President: Philip Daw  
Secretary: John Atkinson  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Colin Spencer**

**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?**

## *Doctors vs. Gun Owners*

### **Firstly: Doctors**

- (A) The number of physicians in the U.S. is 700,000.
- (B) Accidental deaths caused by Physicians per year are 120,000.
- (C) Accidental deaths per physician is 0.171.

Statistics courtesy of U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services.

### **Now: Guns**

- (A) The number of gun owners in the U.S. is 80,000,000.  
(Yes, that's 80 million)
- (B) The number of accidental gun deaths per year, all age groups, 1,500.
- (C) The number of accidental deaths per gun owner is .000188.

Statistics courtesy of FBI

So, statistically, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners.

Remember, 'Guns don't kill people, doctors do.'

**FACT: NOT EVERYONE HAS A GUN, BUT**

Almost everyone has at least one doctor.

This means you are over 900 times more likely to be killed by a doctor as a gun owner!!!

Please alert your friends to this alarming threat. We must ban doctors before this gets completely out of hand!!!!

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# CLUB SERVICE:

## The Doctor's Advice for Uncertain Rosterees

So you've been volunteered! Congratulations! You aren't sure what to do? Here are Dr Phil's helpful hints to avoid the sergeant fining you for dereliction of duty:

## WELCOME

### **Be at the meeting latest by noon.**

Warmly welcome all and make a special effort to greet visitors.

If visitors don't know anyone introduce them to members to ensure they feel welcome.

Offer to buy the guest speaker a drink if the Rotarian who arranged him/her is not there—and be sure to tell the sergeant (after you've claimed back the money from the Rotarian who arranged the speaker!)

Remember, first impressions count with visitors.

## FRONT DESK

### **Be at the meeting latest by noon.**

Collect payment whilst noting their attendance on the list (copies in the brief case).

Distribute raffle tickets.

When there's a second attendance list for a social event ask everyone to sign; if they're going to it, collect the money if appropriate. Note on the attendance list the separate amounts collected for lunch, raffle, auction etc.

Give the lunch related money to the treasurer, and event money to whomever you were requested to give it to.

## CHAIRPERSON

### **There's normally a cheat sheet**

either on the front desk or the lectern. Rotary International is encouraging Clubs to 'modernise' meetings, i.e. eliminating rather nice but what some think are outdated traditional items such as saying grace, the international toast etc, so you have the discretion to modify. Please return the cheat sheet to the front desk after the meeting.

## SERGEANT

**The sergeant-at-arms maintains order,** encourages fellowship among members, and assists the club officers as needed.

During the fine session not everyone needs to be fined. The more light-hearted the fines the more likely they will be appreciated.

Mass fining everyone several times during a meeting might not be as well received as you had hoped.

*(In our club, the above Applies to whoever arrives early to set up for the meeting, as well as those who arrive shortly thereafter.)*

*Colin.*

# 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.*

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# 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):

27 September	Wayne & Dianne Lucas	
4 October	Board meeting	
11 October	Peter Cummins	Stroke
18 October	Philip Daw	
1 November	Melbourne Cup day barbecue, Redbox Winery	

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, 9th October 2011

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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