

Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Lunch Meeting

1:00pm—2:00pm

Bulletin

Tues 11th October 2011



**"Dizzyland" Monorail —
Commenced operations 1959**

**Connect with your Community!
Become a member of your local Rotary Club!
Build life-long Friendships!
Never been a better time to do this!**

October 2011



2 Oct Wayne Lucas
16 Oct Sharon Partridge
28 Oct Richard Temby



Wedding Anniversaries

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

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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 2011/12

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.

What a great effort all who were able to attend and put in to the Farmers Market egg and bacon stall. We really showed other clubs how to do it and made over \$400, after expenses, in the process. And all of this in spite of some atrocious weather during the course of the morning. David Murray organised the stall and did a wonderful job. The stall manning was well attended by our Rotarians and their family members.



We have a pending new member, Joseph O'Loughlin (of Joseph O'Loughlin Real Estate, Nunawading) who rightly has concluded that I am not going to stop pestering him until he does so. Colin Spencer has advised me that a close colleague of his is moving in to premises next to Joseph's agency and is likely to join. I will leave it up to Colin to follow this one up.

Alan Dunn, who is a printer and local distributor of brochures and magazines has agreed to do any distribution for us at very favourable rates. I have not been able to convince him to join our Rotary club yet.

Colin Spencer has agreed to become our president elect for next year, subject to board approval.

Please bring along any unwanted glasses/spectacles you can get from your family, friends and associates and donate to Wayne and Dianne's Indonesian project.

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?

HANA



There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So, I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink; I drop a capsule in; and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing!

But enough about me, how's your day going?"



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 12:50pm.

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 12:40pm.

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.

www.9810rotary.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):

11 October	Peter Cummins	Stroke
18 October	Philip Daw	
1 November	Melbourne Cup day barbecue, Redbox Winery	
8 November	Lilliana Sagona	Advanced Personnel management

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, 13th November 2011

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

www.rotarymitcham.com