

# Rotary Club of Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

## Bulletin

Tues 15th November 2011

*Lunch Meeting: 1:00pm—2:00pm*

**Our guest speaker for next week is Liliana Sagona, DMS Employment Consultant**

During the luncheon she will discuss Disability Employment Services- this is a government funded program that assists people with a disability, injury or illness to overcome barriers that prevent them from working fulltime and enter into the work force.

Topic covered during this presentation will be :

Disability- breaking down the stigma relating to the word "Disability"

Disability Employment Service- discussing the programs APM are working under

Job Seekers accessing the program - the types of Job Seekers, Early school leavers, mature age.

Benefits for employers to hire someone with a disability- government incentives such as wage subsidy, workplace modifications and support from APM.

**Connect with your Community!**

# November 2011



**19th Colin Spencer**



**Wedding  
Anniversaries**

**None**

## 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 2011/12

### BOARD

<b>President:</b>	Philip Daw
<b>Past Pres:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Pres. Elect:</b>	TBA
<b>Vice Pres :</b>	TBA
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Atkinson
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Membership:</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Membership Retention PR &amp; Marketing</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Community &amp; International:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>New Generations:</b>	David Murray

### OTHER PORTFOLIOS

<b>On to Conference:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Fellowship Vocational:</b>	David Murray
<b>Attendance:</b>	John Atkinson
<b>Foundation &amp; International:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>Bulletin:</b>	Philip Daw and Colin Spencer
<b>Program:</b>	Philip daw / members
<b>Sergeant:</b>	Wayne Lucas
<b>Public Officer:</b>	Ron Frederick
<b>Internet / Website:</b>	Colin Spencer
<b>Op Shop:</b>	John Atkinson



## President Philip Daw 2011 - 2012



Hi all.

What a mighty job our club put in at the Farmers Market last Sunday. Seven members and friends contributed and did the club proud.

They were:

- |    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 1/ | Eva Anderson   | Market coordinator (every month)  |
| 2/ | David Murray   | Market van (every month)  |
|    | <i>could not sign the attendance book because it had been put away</i> |   |
| 3/ | Wayne Lucas  | Gate  |
| 4/ | Peter McPhee   | Gate 2 – 3 shifts   |
| 5/ | Sharon Partridge   | Gate  |
| 6/ | John (& Merle) Atkinson  | Gate  |
| 7/ | Philip Daw   | Gate <i>could not sign the attendance book because it had been put away</i> |

A great effort for a club with only 11 members with 2 further whose status is unclear at present.

And this follows on from manning last month's egg and bacon stall which was a great success and well manned by our club members.

It was disappointing then, that the secretary of the farmers market committee approached me at the end of the day to advise that two clubs had complained that Mitcham was not pulling its weight. I am not sure whether one complaint was from a club or one outspoken individual belonging to it. I also suspect that the person who put the attendance book away and would not let David and I sign for our attendance was a member of the second club.

What a great example of fellowship!!!

To be discussed at tomorrow's meeting.

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?

Dear Presidents

As has previously been advised, the Management Committee wishes to conduct an experiment with a new gate roster for the Whitehorse Farmers Market.

At present, in addition to the egg and bacon stall, clubs are required to provide members to work at the market gates collecting donations. When the members arrived at the market, they were allocated to a gate as needs be but this sometimes resulted in uneven staffing at the three gates.

The experiment consists of allocating each club to a particular gate in order to achieve an even coverage at each gate and, on a two-month cycle, rotating the clubs around the gates in order that members have some variety. The experiment will be for the November and December markets and the results will then be assessed before any permanent change to the gate roster is considered.

For the next two markets, the gate roster is as follows:

### 11 December

Box Hill and Forest  
Hill

Nunawading and  
MASH

Box Hill Central and  
Mitcham

The following clubs are not on one of the rosters because they are running the egg and bacon stall – 13 November Box Hill and 11 December Rotaract.

A map showing the gates is attached.

We require two Rotarians on each gate between 7.00am and about 1.00pm (depending on customer traffic). Each of the nominated clubs is therefore required to provide one person for their gate – whether this is a single person or a number of members for a two or three stint each is up to the club. The key element for this experiment to work is that each club provides a member for their gate thus ensuring two members are on each gate during the market.

During the course of each market, there are other members involved in particular tasks – they are:

Mick Willis and Jeremy Desmier (mainly) from the logistics team (both from MASH);

Brian Dunkley and Judith Eadon on the money handling (both from Nunawading); v

Eva Anderson (Mitcham) as market coordinator;

David Murray (mainly) with the market van (Mitcham);

Malcolm Chiverton (Box Hill Central) and David Bremner (Forest Hill) as goffers.

Due to the relatively short notice of the new experimental roster arrangement and in case one of you is away at the moment, can you please advise me by email that you have received this email and have dealt with it within your club.

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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 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.*

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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):

15 November	Induction of Joseph O'Loughin	
15 November	Laurence Fisher	DIK Store Donations
22 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, 11th December 2011

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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