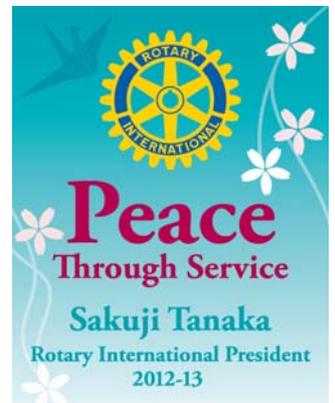


Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



Board & Lunch Meeting July 3rd 2012

Guests, past members and members celebrated this special occasion firstly to recognise those who have contributed to the important work of the Rotary Club of Mitcham during the past year, and also to announce the appointment of a new President and officers for the year ahead.

Special thanks to Philip Daw, Club President for 2011/ 2012.



During the past twelve months the President, Philip Daw has been successful in every aspect of his office. Particularly with the induction of new members in the persons of Scott Morris, Joseph O'Loughlin and John Richards. Philip has also worked hard to establish a new concept of Corporate Membership.

This is the best photo available of Philip. He doesn't smile so well on most occasions. His duties as a Councillor of the City of Whitehorse, plus the added responsibility of being President of his Rotary Club kept him 'seriously' busy all year and he has served the community and his club with distinction.

Naturally, we all prefer an older photograph, so conveniently, I have used the oldest one I can find. I take this opportunity to thank all those who have put their hands up to work for another year as directors of our club, and to all of those willing workers who make up the numbers for the Farmer's Market each time, getting up early in the morning and performing their tasks cheerfully and so well.

The ladies who run the Rotary Clothes Line Op-Shop each week are the main source of the funding for our club's community and international projects. A special award was been made on the Changeover night to honour Cicelie Dummet for her outstanding service at The Op-Shop.

All of the other ladies who make up the full complement of volunteers deserve the utmost praise for their tireless efforts and outstanding work as well.

Colin.



Post Office Box 6 Mitcham, Victoria 3132 Australia
Meets at the RSL Club 26 McDowall Street Mitcham 3132 Victoria
12:30 pm each Tuesday Visitors Welcome

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July 2012



24th Glenys Spencer
29th John Atkinson



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

8th John & Merle Atkinson
11th David & Gail Murray

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 2012/13

BOARD

President:	Colin Spencer
Past Pres:	Philip Daw
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:	Philip Daw
Fellowship Vocational:	Joseph O'Loughlin
Attendance:	John Atkinson
Foundation & International:	Ron Frederick
Bulletin:	Colin Spencer
Program:	Philip daw / members
Sergeant:	David Murray
Public Officer:	Ron Frederick
Internet / Website:	Colin Spencer
Op Shop:	John Atkinson



President: Colin Spencer 2012 - 2013

Another older photograph!

This one was taken a few years ago, when I first served the club as its president. A lot of water has passed under the bridge since those days. Membership declined each year

and our club was heading towards single figure membership. Thanks to Philip Daw's leadership, the numbers have turned around and we are now heading in the right direction.

Financially, our club has always been well run. This factor points to an important consideration when new members are put forward to the club for induction into the important role of being a Rotarian in your community. The Rotary membership certificate clearly states that members are recognised as leaders in their vocation or business category and worthy of the honour of being accepted into membership of their Rotary Club. This principle engenders a great deal of respect between members, and a flow on effect from this principle is the high level of regard in which Rotarians are accorded by the community and its leaders.

I have always found it a privilege to be associated with the past and present members of this club, and have admired the commitment and efforts of its membership year after year. This club has made a real difference to the lives of people in our community as well as those who have benefited from our input into overseas projects.

Above all, it is clear that each of us has benefited from the knowledge that we have done our best to make it all happen, and it is particularly satisfying to see new members arriving to add their special talents and skills and to extend the club's work into the future.

Colin

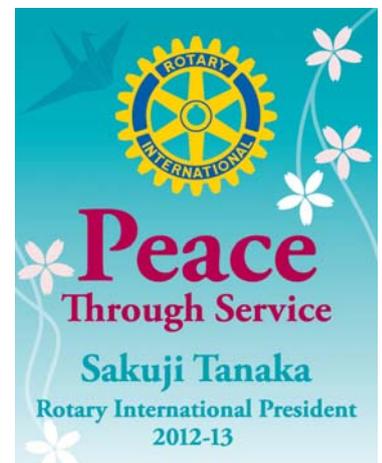
Advance Australia Fair

*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 2012 - 2013

**President: Colin Spencer
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?



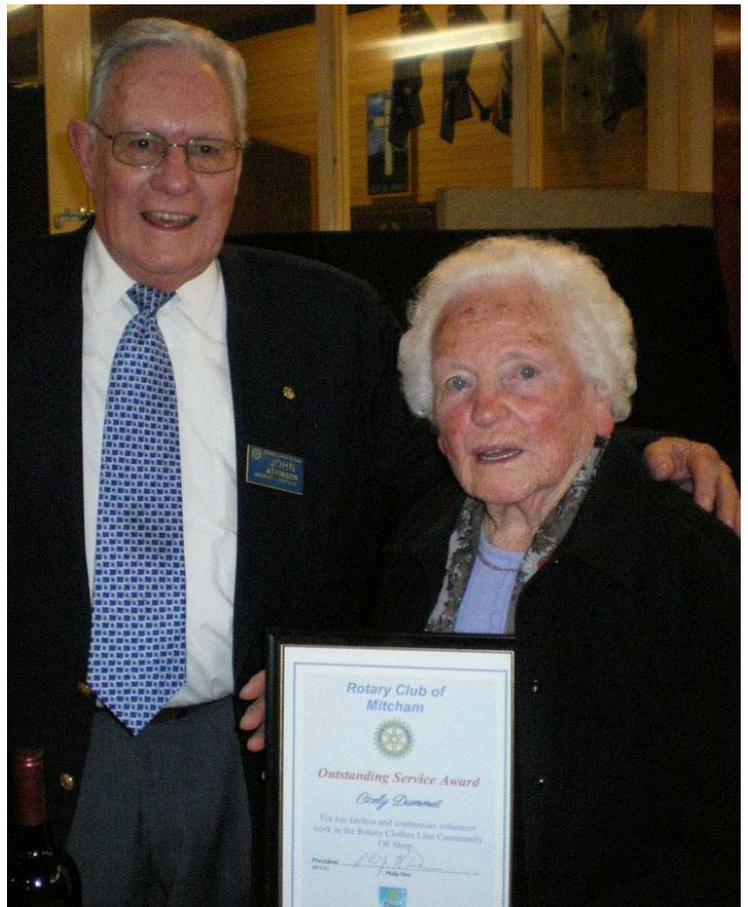
Changeover Dinner

June 26th 2012



Philip and Joan Daw at the beginning of his Rotary years

Shia Smart, Assistant District Governor for 2011 2012 year



Cicely Dummet awarded certificate for outstanding service

Philip hands on the Chains of Office. He looks a bit unfocused.



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

Changeover Dinner 2012

The cold weather deterred no one. We were honoured to host Dee Ryall MP, who also happens to be a member of our club. Mark Lane the Mayor of the City of Whitehorse, several Whitehorse City Councillors, including our newly past president Philip. Shia Smart, Assistant to the District Governor of District 9810, and one very important visitor, who happens to be a past president and was also long serving member of the Rotary Club of Mitcham Bill Mudford.

Another former member and past president, Christine Ryan was present as well. Along with Ken Rose also a former member and past president.

Later in the evening, Bruce Atkinson arrived having been held up in a meeting. Bruce is also a past member and past president, and is currently the president of the legislative council in the Victorian government.

Our little club has some pretty impressive people in the members and past members lists, and they have all contributed to the work of Rotary during their careers.

If I missed some important visitors I apologise of course. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and to enjoy the evening in their company.

Cecily Dummet was presented of a framed certificate and a gift recognising her outstanding service to our club and to our community through consistent service at the Rotary Op-Shop over quite a long period. This was a special part of the evening, and it was topped off quite well, when Cecily won the raffle!! So, she took two prizes home instead of one. What a wonderful person.



... 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.

Community and International Projects 2011 / 2012

Donations

Ian Risely - East Timor \$400

RYLA \$650

Geraldine Cox Cambodia Orphanage \$1,100

MUNA Accommodation for students in ACT \$100.50

Vermont Special School \$810

Glencoe Foundation - Walk for Life \$400

'DIK' Donations In Kind \$500

Mitcham Primary School \$200

ROMAC \$500

Mullauna College \$3,000

The Smith Family \$200

Rangeview Preschool \$6,000

Antonio Park Primary School \$350.00

President's Fund - School Fees \$633.70

Rotary Club of Eltham - Aqua Box \$480

St John's Primary School \$200

St James' Primary School \$200

St Timothy's Primary School \$200

Breast Cancer Comfort Cushions \$200

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.

Diary Dates

ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM

Meets at Mitcham RSL Club, 26 McDowall St. Mitcham

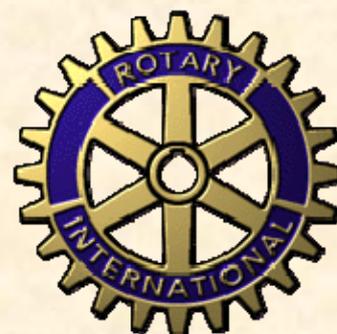
LUNCH Meetings:

Tuesdays 12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch

Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

17 July, Isabel Armer, Bright Future Community Centre Nepal.

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, 8th July 2012

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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