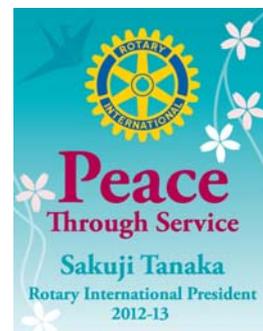


Rotary Club of Mitcham

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Lunch Meeting July 17th 2012

Isabel Armer. Guest Speaker
Bright Future Community Centre. Nepal.



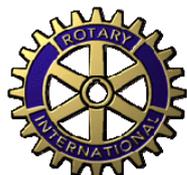
Bright Future Community Centre began in 2003 in a small room on the outskirts of Kathmandu, Nepal. The centre has grown since then and now money provided through RAWCS helps pay for the education of over 70 children.

Bright Future Community Center and the linked projects rely on donations from friends and money raised at the markets. The goods for the markets are donated by friends and a wide circle of people who want to help the children and families in Nepal.



Friends also help sell the goods at the Camberwell Sunday Market and the Saturday market at Chewton. Anyone can donate goods or help us at the markets.

A special welcome to Isabel Armer at our lunch meeting today.



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

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

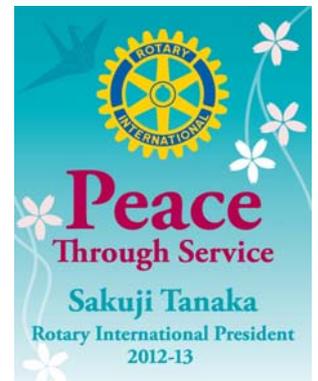
- 1994 Roy Knudson †
- 1996 Dr Peter Brown
- 1999 David Murray

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President: 2012 - 2013
Colin Spencer



Greetings all,

A special welcome to our guest speaker, Isabel Armer. I managed to find some information about her work in Nepal, and her fundraising efforts back home here in Melbourne. We have had several guests who have a passion for Nepal over the years. It seems that most people who visit that part of the world return feeling motivated to contribute their skills as well as their fund raising efforts to make life for those who have little or nothing a better one, and to point those communities towards greatly improved futures.

A reminder to members, that Pam Butler will give us a talk at the lunch meeting next week. This should be interesting.

Glenys came home from her stint at the Op Shop on Wednesday, saying the turnover for the day was \$265. She thought people could be browsing about during school holidays, which might explain the higher than usual takings. .

A former club president once thought the turnover at our Op Shop was deteriorating, and that we should consider closing it down, before it became a liability. I remember pointing out that if the shop was only open for two or three hours, sales would be much lower than if the shop was open for five or six hours. Obviously, people are not available to open the shop until 6 pm, or be there on Saturday mornings, but one can imagine what the results would be like, if we could extend trading hours to that extent.

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?

Guest Speaker, July 24th: Pam Butler



Not sure about the topic, just yet, but I am hoping that Pam can deliver some secrets about life with her husband Jack and her own interesting career over the years. Pam and Jack certainly have some interesting and successful grown up children to tell us about as well.

At this stage, I am still trying to extract a bit of information about Pam's topic for her talk to our club, prior to the event. No luck, so far.

Editor.

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

Rotary Clubs of Whitehorse Farmer's Market Sunday July 8th.

About 62 traders were in attendance last weekend. The weather was fine for a change and good crowd good attendances. The egg man sold out by about 11am and as this is one of the key measures of a successful market, I think we were all satisfied with the outcome on the day .

As always, Eva Anderson and Peter McPhee were there to set up well before dawn, as was Dave Murray who hung in there all day. What a Trojan! Philip was able to be there was there for a stint during the morning as well. We do need a few more club members, their families or friends to donate two hours of their time on the second Sunday of each month to ensure that we will be able to maximise the return in terms of funds to the Rotary Clubs of the Whitehorse Cluster Group.

We need at least three more people to come along to help out for two hours each on the next date, which is August 8th, we will be well represented as a club.

The July Farmer's Market Figures came in as follows:

Stalls \$3,830

Donations \$1,579

Barbeque \$599



... 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.

Rotary District 9810

District and Project Information

Disaster Aid Australia

Disaster Aid Australia is a project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills, Victoria Australia.

DAA provides innovative Australian-based humanitarian packages that help family units survive in post-disaster circumstances with dignity. The family aid packs provide shelter and equipment appropriate for the conditions like the one seen at left.

To help communities, DAA can supply water systems and solar lights. Tents can be joined to create schools and hospitals where needed. DAA responds to local needs in the most appropriate ways possible.



Link to [their website](#) for details of how you can help in the crises that currently affect so many communities across our world.

Or Contact DAA CEO Jenni Heenan (E): jenni@disasteraidaustralia.org.au (T) 1300 881 913 or (M) 0419135 635

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RAWCS—Rotary Australia World Community Service

RAWCS is an Australia wide Rotary based volunteer organisation that assists clubs with the development and management of international community service projects. Projects to help rebuild in the aftermath of disaster, support and improve education; bring health care and medical aid to those who can least access it.

Rotary District 9810 covers Melbourne's eastern and south eastern suburbs and including 49 individual Clubs comprised of over 1,300 Rotarians.

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

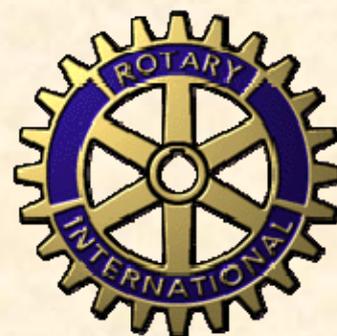
Coming meetings (Guest Speakers):

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

24 July, Pam Butler.

31 July, Megan Escalante, Holy Saviour School, to receive donation.

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, 12th August 2012

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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