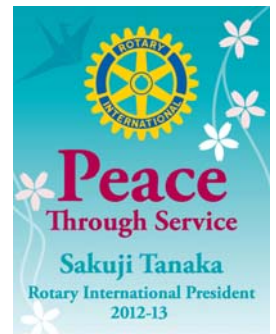


Rotary Club of Mitcham

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Lunch Meeting August 7th 2012

Board meeting at 12 pm.

Guest Speaker Des Pitfield

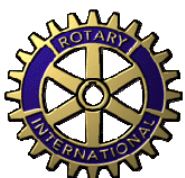
Since we put our SLR film cameras away and fell into the habit of point and shoot with self focussing digital cameras the art of photography has become less important. These days we have friends and relatives buying digital SLR cameras and going for the perfect shot. Or trying to, anyway.

It is one thing to take a nice snap of a landscape or a shot outdoors of family and friends, or family dog; and these might look good enough for the photo album, or even in a slide show on your laptop, but the art of what we used to call commercial photography was just so far advanced that most of us mere mortals could never hope to get anywhere near the quality that professionals can achieve.

Today, Des will tell us about his photography course where we can learn about the “perfect shot” and some of the intricacies of object photography. Some people think that a bottle wine just needs to be stood up with a bit of white paper behind it to get an image suitable to be printed in a magazine. Well it never looks right. The label curves around the bottle, and it just looks odd. Unless you have skills and the right equipment, chances are you will not be able to get an image suitable for printing.

Thanks for taking the time to enlighten us, Des. Rotarians head off overseas to see Alaska, the Rockies and the cities and rivers of Europe, taking pictures of amazing scenes along the way. A bit of training before the next holiday could be just what they need to prepare them for the trip of a lifetime, and make the images that they bring home much more exciting to share.

<http://www.despitfieldphotography.com/pages/how-to-use-your-digital-camera.php>



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

www.rotarymitcham.com



August 2012



Philip Daw 24th
Peter McPhee 17th



Wedding Anniversaries

Philip and Joan Daw 30th



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 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 Retension 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

Rotary Grace

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.

The Rotary Club of Mitcham needs you!

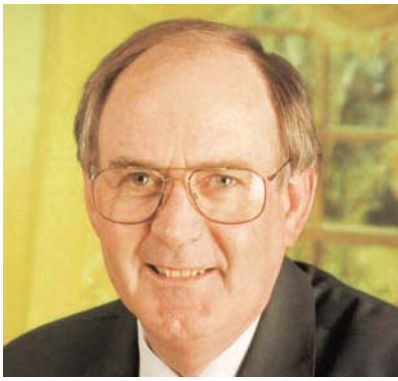
Helping Hands

The Rotary Club is looking for volunteer shop attendants to help assist in the continued running of our local op-shop.

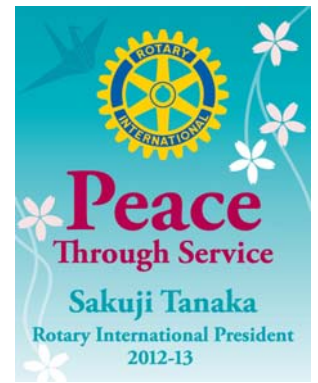
Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



Please call John Atkinson on **9873 3322** for more details!



**President: 2012 - 2013
Colin Spencer**



Greetings all,

There will be a Board meeting today 12 pm. All members invited to attend if available.

On page 5 of this newsletter, there is an invitation to meet with the Rotary Club of Croydon at the Dorset Gardens Hotel on Thursday August 16th to hear some special guest speakers talking about the vital functions of Rotary Foundation. I strongly recommend this meeting to anyone who can spare a couple of hours.

A special welcome to Des Pitfield, our guest speaker today.

Colin

District Conference 2013: Wangaratta

The District 9810 Conference for 2013 will be held from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 March 2013 at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, 33 Ford Street, Wangaratta, Victoria.

The official launch of the 2013 District Conference will be held on Friday 10 August as part of the Club Presidents meeting

Full details of conference arrangements including registration, accommodation options, program, conference tours and related activities will be available and updated on the dedicated conference website:

<http://2013conference.9810rotary.org.au/>

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*

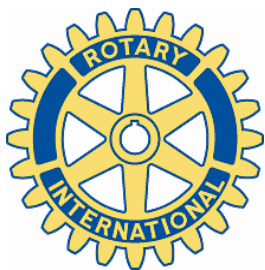
The Year 2012 - 2013

**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?

ROTARY CLUB OF CROYDON INC.

ABN 98 747 472 521



**PO Box 226
CROYDON VIC 3136**

Cluster Foundation Road Show

Northern and Eastern Region Clusters

The Rotary Club of Croydon has agreed to organise the Cluster Foundation Road Show for the Northern and Eastern Region Clusters. Full details are displayed on the attached Registration Form.

It is envisaged that this meeting could be in lieu of your normal meeting that week. However, if that is not an option, we would appreciate as many of your members as possible attending.

Club numbers are required by Monday, August 13, 2012. We have asked for payment by Club cheque so that we are not collecting monies on the night.

This is an initiative started last year and found to be more successful than one large Seminar per year on a Sunday. It would be greatly appreciated if you would give this Cluster Foundation Road Show your full support.

A “smorgasbord” of Rotary Foundation recipients and speakers will be provided. Hear about Rotary Foundation working

QUESTION TIME**Dorset Gardens Hotel****335 Dorset Rd, Croydon VIC 3136****Thursday, August 16, 2012****6:30 pm for 7:00 pm finish 9:00 pm****\$28 per person including meal**

**Connect with your Community!
Become a member of your local Rotary Club!
Build life-long Friendships!**

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) is a major research fund and grants organization. It is the largest Australia-wide project undertaken by Rotary.

The Australian Rotary Health Board allocates research grants on the advice of a Research Committee that comprises eminent medical and paramedical professionals.

Since 1985 over A\$26.7m has been allocated to approximately 495 grants for research into such areas as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Care of the Aged, Adolescent Health, Family Health, Mental Illness, Cancer research, Neurological research and many other research areas.

Medical research is the primary beneficiary of funds from Australian Rotary Health. Since the year 2000 Mental Illness has been the main focus of research funding.

"Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education"

Our District has contributed A\$2.4m since allocated grants commenced in 1985. And our ride has contributed over \$850,000 over the past 25 years.

All donations over \$2 are Tax deductible.



... 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



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9810 ARH COMMITTEE 2012 - 2013

The Australian Doctors Orchestra is a unique membership of medical professionals who are classically trained musicians. Since its first Concert in 1993, the Orchestra has played a concert every year in every State and used each occasion to raise funds for charity.

In Melbourne on Sunday, 16th September, the Orchestra will play their 20th performance under the baton of conductor, Warwick Stengards in the Melbourne Town Hall.

The 2012 Melbourne Concert will feature:-

Brahms: *Academic Overture*
 Mendelssohn: *Violin Concerto* featuring acclaimed violinist Natsuko Yoshimoto
 Stenhammer: *Symphony No. 2*

The members of the Orchestra donate their time and the proceeds of the 2012 Concert will be given to Australian Rotary Health.

Tickets for the Concert \$35 per person/\$25 concession are now on sale and to make bookings or obtain further information on the Concert please visit www.ado.net.au or www.e-ticket.com.au

C/- Robert Leach
 32 Moselle Street
 Mont Albert North Vic 3129
 (03) 9898 6536
jenandrob@bigpond.com

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):

7th August,, Des Pitfield Photography

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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