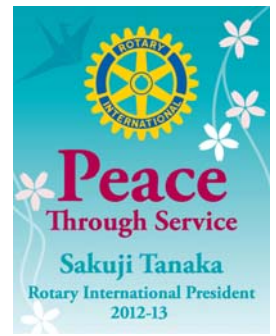


# Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017



## Lunch Meeting August 21st 2012

Do you have a special interest in development projects in Nepal? If so, then this is your opportunity to become involved! In this project!

There are so many undeveloped places in so many countries, that you find, at some time, it is better to focus on an area with which you have a connection. If Nepal is your passion, you can contact Tim Moran of the Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central to offer your support.

### RIDS-Nepal

(Rural Integrated Development Service – Nepal)

[www.rids-nepal.org](http://www.rids-nepal.org)

### 'Family of 4'

Project in Dopa Village in Jumla, Nepal

- 60 Households - 333 People



### WHO NEED YOUR SUPPORT

To assist in implementing the 'Family of 4' Project:

- Pit Latrine, for each family
- Smokeless Metal Stoves, for each family
- Indoor Lighting through Solar PV, for each family
- Clean Drinking Water from Village Tap Stands

**Contact: Tim Moran, International Director,  
The Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central  
[timmoran\\_rbmc@hotmail.com](mailto:timmoran_rbmc@hotmail.com) or, on 0415 935 386**

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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# 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

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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!**

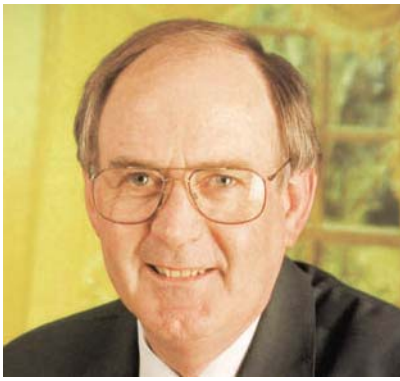
# Helping Hands

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

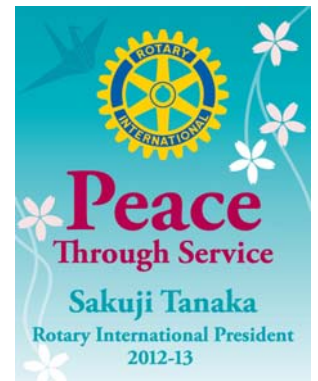
Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



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



**President: 2012 - 2013  
Colin Spencer**



*Greetings all,*

*Our numbers may be really small, with nearly half the membership away on holidays for a few weeks, but the rest of us can enjoy each other's company for lunch each week while the pressure is off. Our faithful Op-Shop ladies are keeping up the good work during these freezing cold weeks. Fortunately we fitted a reverse cycle air conditioner for them a couple of years ago. We are looking forward to a busy time with club events leading up to the Christmas break. (Seems like a very short time since the last one.) Wayne and John are off somewhere in the northern hemisphere for the next three weeks. What a brilliant idea!*

## **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**

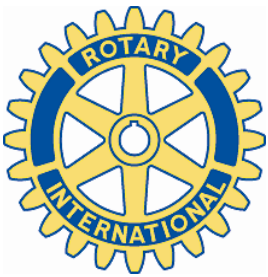
*Australians all let us rejoice, for we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil, our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts, of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page let every stage, advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains, then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair*

### **The Year 2012 - 2013**

**President: Colin Spencer  
Secretary: John Atkinson  
Treasurer: Wayne Lucas  
Desk : Colin Spencer**

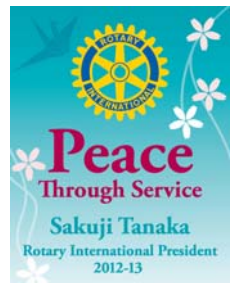
**APOLOGIES:** Would all members please ring or email another member if they are not able to attend a regular meeting of the club, if they find they have another engagement?





# Australia

WHAT AN AMAZING COUNTRY WE LIVE IN!



A Picture Of Just How Big Australia Actually Is..".

"I never thought about it "

This gives you a good idea of how big "Australia" actually is! ...

Not quite that tiny little back water country you thought it was

It has the worlds largest deposits of coal, gas, opals ,diamonds ,emeralds, ruby, bauxite and uranium in the world & 70 % of the world's iron ore etc



Now, go to your web browser, and get into [www.9810rotary.org.au](http://www.9810rotary.org.au) and read about the amazing things happening in Australia and in other parts of the world. All of which are being achieved by people just like you.....members of so many Rotary Clubs, just like yours Isn't it a great feeling to be part of such an amazing organisation?

# 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.



## Panel Discussion

### *Conflicts in Sudan: Historical, Legal and Personal Perspectives*



At this event, organised by the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law at Melbourne Law School and chaired by Dr Kevin Heller, speakers from a range of perspectives will discuss the different issues surrounding the conflicts in Sudan and the international criminal proceedings that have resulted from them.

**Dr David Mickler**, School of Social and Political Sciences, The University of Melbourne, will outline the key historical and contemporary factors that have created and sustained multiple violent conflicts in Sudan, noting the legacies of colonial governance structures and national mal-governance in independent Sudan, as well as the more recent conflicts over identity and natural resources.

**Dr Kevin Heller**, Melbourne Law School, will provide an overview and an update on the current proceedings against Sudanese government officials at the International Criminal Court.

**Nyadol Nyuon**, JD student at Melbourne Law School, will give a personal perspective on past (post-independence) activities, the current status and the future of south Sudan.

**Date:** Thursday 23 August 2012  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre GO8, Ground Floor  
 Melbourne Law School  
 185 Pelham St Carlton VIC 3053  
**Time:** 6.00–7.15pm  
**RSVP:** [law-apcml@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:law-apcml@unimelb.edu.au)



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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 events:

- October 2nd - District Governor's visit to the Rotary Club of Mitcham

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, 9th September 2012

8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:

The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550

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