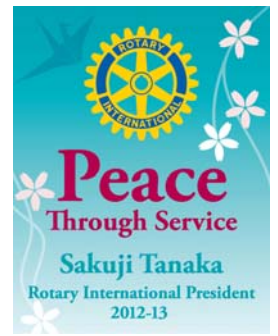


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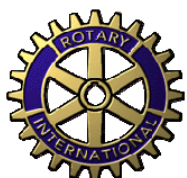


## Lunch Meeting October 16th

We enjoyed our meeting last week, apart from the formalities where we were reassured to find that our Treasurer and our Club Secretary have once again reported to the members that the Club's finances and administration are in fine order.

We were also privileged to have one of the finest guest speakers in a very long time. Scott seems to find such inspiring people. Here we had a blind man, who hasn't got time to care for a guide dog, yet lives a very active life administering Blind Sports Victoria and promoting that most worthy of causes.

The next big event coming up for our club is our annual Cup Day Carnival. The poster on page 5 says it all. Please read the poster carefully and get on your phones to round up friends and family for this event. The venue is friendly to grandchildren and children alike, so bring them all along. There is something for everyone.



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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# October 2012



**Wayne Lucas 2nd**  
**Sharon Partridge 16th**  
**Barbara McPhee 24th**



**Wedding Anniversaries**



## **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!**

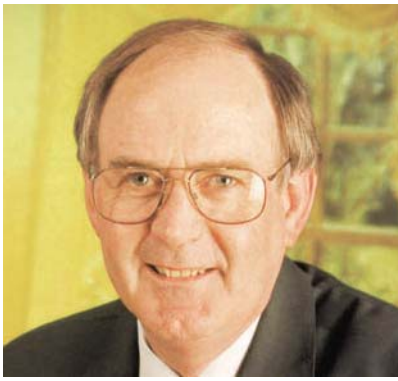
# Helping Hands

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

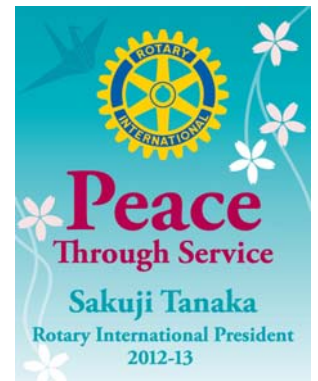
Why not come and spend a few hours in our fun and happy environment and help support our community and have fun too!



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



**President: 2012 - 2013  
Colin Spencer**



*Greetings all,*

*Congratulations to Joseph O'Loughlin who organised our first social outing for the year. It was well supported and enjoyed. Thanks for all that effort Joseph.*

*Our next event is the Barby at Redbox on Cup Day. This one will be a fundraiser, and a lot of fun to boot. The lads from the Rotary Club of Eltham should be there as well, but I have not had numbers yet. Swindle, sweep, raffle, and whatever! Fun for everyone. Bring neighbours, friends, family and acquaintances. A preliminary report from Peter McPhee on last Sunday's Farmer's Market indicates that it was well supported, and that many of the items of produce were sold out by closing time. Improved weather conditions must be getting people out and about again. We noticed it at the winery on the weekend. Things are slowing getting back to normal.*

**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.

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:

Click here for further information: <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 Mitcham

District 9810 Victoria Australia



# Cup Day Carnival

## Redbox Vineyard & Winery

2 Ness Lane Kangaroo Ground Vic 3097

Melways Ref: 271 E8

**Bring your families and friends!  
Sweep on the Melbourne Cup  
Raffle Prizes as well**

**Barbecue and Salads Provided  
inc Tea and Coffee**

**Free Wine Tasting all day!**

**\$15 per person (children free)  
Festivities start at 12pm, finishing around 6pm  
the Cellar Door Bar will be open all day!**



There are delightful & picturesque places to visit in the Nillumbik region within a few kms of Kangaroo Ground. From the lookout tower you can see Geelong on a clear day! Great views of the city, you can see the Dandenongs to the east, & Mt Macedon to the west.

**Tuesday 6th November No Excuses! Be There!**

Wear your most outrageous hat, and don't forget your camera!

*RSVP to John Atkinson for Catering Purposes Ph.:0418358849 or 98733322*

# Words of Wisdom

According to a news report, a certain private school in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs was recently faced with an unusual problem...

A number of the girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints.

Every night the maintenance man would remove them and the next day the girls would put them back. Finally the Headmistress decided that something had to be done ... She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses)...

To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet bowl, and cleaned the mirror with it.

The silence was broken by a large number of gasps, a few girls vomited and apparently someone fainted . Since then there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

There are teachers . . . And then there are educators.



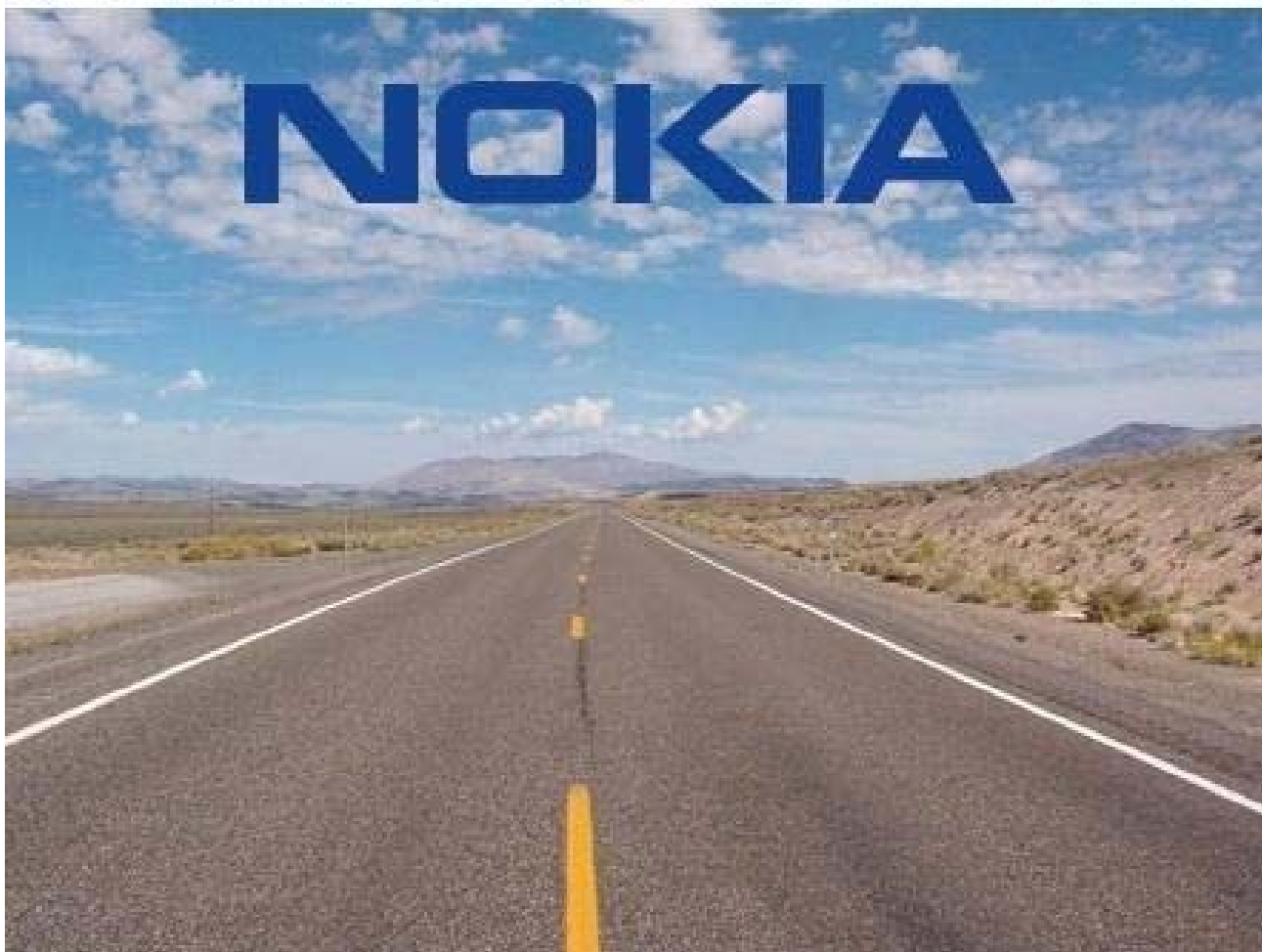
... of the things we think, say or do.

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.



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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:**

**November - Francis Sutherland - Oakley Centre**

**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 November 2012**  
**8.00 am to 1.00 pm at:**  
**The Whitehorse Civic Centre 279 Whitehorse Rd**  
**Nunawading. Enquiries 0425222550**

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