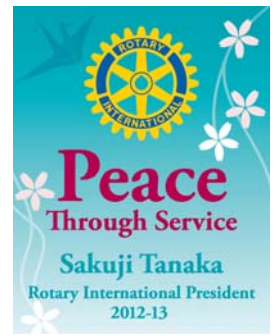


Rotary Club of Mitcham

Inc ABN 19809964017

Lunch Meeting Tuesday 4th December



. Board Meeting Tuesday at 12 noon

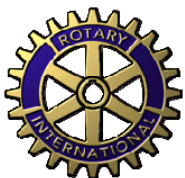
**. Egg & Bacon Stall at the Farmer's Market
Next Sunday Morning!**

**. Christmas Breakfast Meeting on
December 18th 7:00 am for 7:30**

Mitcham RSL

McDowall Street Mitcham

**December 18th will be the last meeting for our
Club during 2012. The first meeting for the New
Year will be the third Tuesday of January 2013.
Probably a BBQ at the Redmond Drive Park
Picnic Area in Mitcham Road.**



**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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December 2012



Dianne Lucas 4th Dec



**Wedding
Anniversaries**

**Glenys & Colin Spencer
31st December**

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

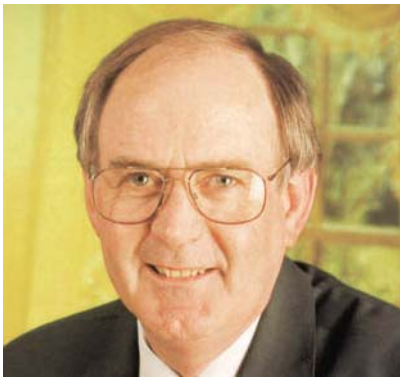
Officers for 2012/13

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

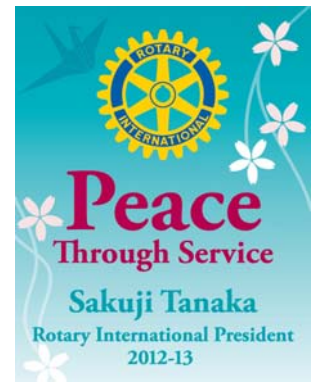
On to Conference:	Philip Daw
Fellowship Vocational:	Joseph O'Loughlin
Attendance:	John Atkinson
Foundation & International:	Ron Frederick
Bulletin:	Colin Spencer
Program:	Philip daw / members
Sergeant:	David Murray
Public Officer:	Ron Frederick
Internet / Website:	Colin Spencer
Op Shop:	John Atkinson



President: 2012 - 2013

Colin Spencer

Greetings all,



Greetings all,

I trust all is well in the lead-up to your busy Christmas program. The next few weeks will be a busy time for our Club as well, going by the list on the front page of this news letter. Please let us know if you can help at the egg and bacon stall next Sunday morning.

The following Tuesday will be our last normal meeting before the breakfast meeting. So if you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to share with us, please do so at the Board Meeting this Tuesday, or at the meeting on December 11th.

We need to plan numbers for the Christmas Breakfast, December 18th.

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?



XMAS BREAKFAST MEETING

December 18th

7:00 for 7:30 am

RSL Club

**26 McDowall Street
Mitcham.**

**Let us know how many friends
you will be bringing, please.**

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.

<http://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

<http://www.whitehoserotaract.org.au/>



The Four Way Test

... 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.

Club News and Views

Please drive even more carefully than you normally would during this busy time of the year.

Millions of people in millions of cars are going to be rushing to get so many things done before relaxing over the Christmas / New Year period.

Sadly, a number of them will be involved in accidents. Either someone else's, or their own; leaving families and friends in a chaotic state, not to mention your own circumstances if you are involved.

So, take your time and be totally aware, at all times.



Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!'
'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

To browse through our Rotary DownUnder magazine online click on the following link:

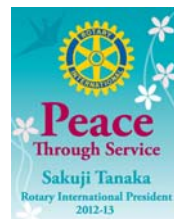
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Now, go to your web browser, to read about the amazing things happening in Australia and in other parts of the world. All of which are being achieved by people just like you.....members of so many Rotary Clubs, just like yours It is a great feeling to be part of such an amazing organisation!

Diary Dates



ROTARY CLUB OF MITCHAM
Meets at Mitcham RSL Club,
26 McDowall St. Mitcham
12:30 for 1:00pm for lunch



Coming events:

December 4th - Board Meeting. 12 noon.

December 9th - Whitehorse Farmer's Market.

December 11th - Tracey Sawyer - Testigo Africa

December 18th - Christmas Breakfast Meeting. Our last meeting for 1012.
Mitcham RSL 7:00 am for 7:30 start.

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

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